

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

1307 East Longden Avenue, Arcadia CA 91006
www.annunciationchurch.net



LITURGIES

Saturday Evening Vigil

5:00 PM (English)

Sunday

8:00 AM (English)
10:00 AM (English)
12:00 PM (Español)
3:00 PM (Vietnamese)

Weekday Mass Schedule

8:30 AM

First Friday Schedule

8:30 AM Mass

Holy Days

Vigil: 7:00 PM
8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

Pastor:

Rev. Freddie Chua

In Residence:

- Rev. Eugene Herbert (Pastor Emeritus)
- Msgr. Timothy O'Connell (Retired)



Sunday Readings

1st Reading:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel:

Matthew 5:38-48

“Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

1 Corinthians 3:16



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 19, 2023

Parish Office

2701 Peck Road Monrovia, CA 91016

Telephone: (626) 447-6202

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Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

(Closed for lunch from 12:00—1:00 PM)

Office Manager: Ms. Christine Hunt Ext. 201

Receptionist: Mrs. Kathleen Trinaystich Ext. 202

For Baptism & Marriage inquiries, please contact the Parish Office

Office of Religious Education

Grades 1-8, Confirmation/Youth Ministry, Family Catechesis, Baptismal Preparation

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PARISH NEWS



Lent Begins This Wednesday:

Ash Wednesday begins this week on February 22nd. There will be Mass with Distribution of Ashes at 8:30 a.m.; **Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes only** at 12:00 Noon; a Spanish Mass with Distribution of Ashes at 6:00 p.m.; and a Mass with Distribution of Ashes at 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation, but all are encouraged to faithfully begin the Lenten season by receiving ashes. It is not necessary to bring your palms from years past back to the church. To properly dispose of them, they should be either buried or burned.



Stations Of The Cross:

Stations of the Cross will be offered in church every Friday of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Discipline:

By Divine Law, as recorded in Sacred Scripture, the life of a Christian must be a life of penance. To encourage this ideal, the Church has set forth these rules and regulations for the observance of Lent:

- A. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.
- B. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence only.

Church Law binds as follows:

- A. The Law of **Abstinence** (not eating meat) obliges those who have completed their 14th year.
- B. The law of **Fast** (only one full meal each day, the other two meals together being less than one full meal, with nothing between meals) obliges those who have completed their 18th year until the beginning of their 60th year.
- C. Grave inconvenience excuses from the laws of fast and abstinence.

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

Lenten Penance Service Information:

Following is a listing of the Lenten Penance Services that will be taking place in parishes in our area: All services will begin at 7:00 p.m.:

- † Monday, March 6 at St. Luke the Evangelist (Temple City)
- † Monday, March 13 at Immaculate Conception (Monrovia)
- † **Wednesday, March 15 at Annunciation**
- † Monday, March 20 at St. Dorothy (Glendora)
- † Wednesday, March 22 at St. Christopher (West Covina)
- † Friday, March 24 at Our Lady of Guadalupe (Irwindale) and at Our Lady of Guadalupe (El Monte)
- † Monday, March 27 at St. Frances of Rome (Azusa)
- † Tuesday, March 28 at Holy Angels (Arcadia)
- † Friday, March 31 at Nativity (El Monte)
- † Monday, April 3 at St. John the Baptist (Baldwin Park)
- † Tuesday, April 4 at Epiphany (South El Monte and at Sacred Heart (Covina))
- † Wednesday, April 5 at St. Louis of France (La Puente) and at St. Louise de Marillac (Covina)

All are encouraged to attend Confession in preparation for the Resurrection of Our Lord.



Together In Mission Campaign—Commitment Weekend:

Last weekend, we heard about this year's Together in Mission campaign's theme for this year of "Shine His Light". This year marks the 30th anniversary of this local appeal within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. One of every five parishes and one in four schools need our financial assistance to remain viable places of worship and education in our community. Annunciation's assigned goal amount this year is \$46,635. As always, any monies collected above and beyond this amount is returned to our parish for our use. We hope that you have spent some prayerful time this past week in discerning your level of continuing generosity toward assisting us in meeting our goal amount. Thank you to those of you who have supported this campaign in prior years—we extend heartfelt thanks for this and look forward to another successful effort this year!



¿Sabia Que? La importancia de comprobar las referencias

Una verificación de referencias es una investigación profesional que puede proporcionar información invaluable para proteger a su organización. Entre los pasos a seguir al contratar a un empleado, reclutar a un voluntario o contratar a un proveedor externo u otra parte independiente, la verificación de referencias es única, y que permite defenderse contra una amplia gama de riesgos. A través de la verificación de referencias, la organización puede conocer las fortalezas, debilidades, desempeño anterior y otras características cualitativas y subjetivas del solicitante, incluido cualquier comportamiento riesgoso, inseguro o inaceptable. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS "Reference Checks, Part I: Your Best Defense" (Verificación de referencias, Parte I: Su mejor defensa) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb. 20th
8:30 a.m. S.I. Bill Baulduino

Tuesday, Feb. 21st
8:30 a.m. RIP Rolando Mempo

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd
8:30 a.m. RIP Vito Frankini

Thursday, Feb. 23rd
8:30 a.m. RIP Hal Stegmeier

Friday, Feb. 24th
8:30 a.m. RIP Antonio Abadilla

Saturday, Feb. 25th
5:00 p.m. RIP Elsie Coleman

Sunday, Feb. 26th
8:00 a.m. S.I. Lizzette de Leon and James Ballard
10:00 a.m. RIP Beatrice Barney
12:00 p.m. S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation
3:00 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 27th
8:30 a.m. S.I. Greg Stegmeier

Tuesday, Feb. 28th
8:30 a.m. S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation

Wednesday, Mar. 1st
8:30 a.m. RIP Cleofe Basconcillo

Thursday, Mar. 2nd
8:30 a.m. RIP Milagros Cruz

First Friday, Mar. 3rd
8:30 a.m. RIP Jose Luis Vargas

First Saturday, Mar. 4th
5:00 p.m. RIP Bert Basconcillo, the Go Family and Joan Eurich

Sunday, Mar. 5th
8:00 a.m. RIP Irene Kazy
10:00 a.m. RIP Paul Kwon and the Han Family & Friends
12:00 p.m. S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation
3:00 p.m.

Fat Tuesday Dinner Offered in Parish Hall:

Our Youth Ministry invites everyone to enjoy a complimentary dinner that will be cheerfully served in our Parish Hall this Tuesday, Feb. 21st! Enjoy a great meal and good company to celebrate our entrance into Lent! Main and side dishes will be provided—please bring a dessert or beverage to share! Festivities are 6:00 p.m.—8:00pm.



Bake Sale Thank You!:

Last weekend's Youth Ministry-sponsored Bake Sale netted in excess of \$1,200! Many thanks to those who purchased (and no doubt thoroughly enjoyed!) the many sweet treats, as well as to those who offered contributions. It was our pleasure to serve you!

St. Joseph Table—Volunteers and Donations Needed:

We are in need of volunteers to help with the planning and setup of our Annual St. Joseph's Table, which will take place on Sunday, Mar. 19th in our Parish Hall. We are also in need of religious article donations for the Offering Table. Specifically, any statues, rosaries, pictures or paintings that are "gently used" are welcome. If you wish to donate any of these items, you may drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours. For additional information, please contact Frances Luna at (626) 327-6147. Thank you!



Spiritual Direction Offered:

As a society, we've grown more comfortable with discussing mental and emotional health. We understand the benefits of counseling for anything and everything. But did you know that we can take a similar approach in our Spiritual lives, too? A conversational format known as "Spiritual Direction" can help us grow closer to Our Lord. Simply put, spiritual direction can be viewed as a form of counseling in spiritual growth. It is a way of working out how the Holy Spirit is moving in your life and ways of listening to that "gentle whisper" (Kings 19-12). We have an Annunciation parishioner who has undergone training and can offer spiritual direction to anyone who might be interested. Please contact the Parish Office and we will provide you with their contact information.



Scrip is on sale following the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses every Sunday and in the Parish Office during business hours.



Make your online donation here.

Last Week's Offertory Collections

Feb. 12, 2023: \$ 6,645.22
Last Year: \$ 5,540.00
Online Giving: \$ 2,145.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION - 2023
Parish Goal: \$ 46,635.00
Amount Pledged: \$ 0.00
Amount Paid: \$ 0.00

Difference UNDER Amount Paid
\$46,635.00

MINISTRY CONTACTS

Pastoral Council

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Rosary Prayer Group

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Meditation Group

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Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick & Prayer Chain Ministry

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(626) 448-3304

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Teresa Villareal
(626) 236-0374

Knights of Columbus

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Safeguard the Children

Rev. Freddie Chua
Encuentro Matrimonial:

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(626) 391-7741

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Lupe Sheets
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Women's Ministry

Joella Merten
(626) 821-0264

BLD Prayer Community

Kathy Dela Paz
(626) 629-0788

Intercession Ministry

Gloria Murillo
(626) 316-0628

Justice & Peace Ministry

Mark Mc Cormick

Christian Service

Open Saturdays
10:00 am to 12:00pm

Child Abuse Hotline

Reporting Sexual Abuse:
(800) 355-2545
Heather T. Banis, Ph.D
(213) 637-7650



PASTORAL CARE

Liturgy

Francine Moore
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Eucharistic Ministers

Linda Gutierrez
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Frances Luna
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Music Ministry

- Joella Merten, Dir.
(626) 821-0264
- Joe Adamski
(626) 437-5921
- Armando Hernandez
(626) 232-4092
- Francine Moore
(626) 930-0448
- Deidre Stadler
(626) 357-1433



Please Pray For:
Jovita Dominguez,
Antonio Valenzuela,
Leticia Carbajal,
Taisha De Corse,
Joan Schmidt Clayton
and all who are ill



Lord,
Protect Them
Navy
Army
Marines
Air Force
Coast Guard
Border Control

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 19th	Monday, Feb. 20th	Tuesday, Feb. 21st	Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22nd	Thursday, Feb. 23rd	Friday, Feb. 24th	Saturday, Feb. 25th
*8:00 am (RP) Women's Ministry Fellowship Donuts *8:30 am (B1,C1,C2) Confir- mation Classes *8:30 am (B2) 10:00 am Choir *10:00 am (CH) RCIA Dismissal *11:00 am (H,HK) FAITH Formation *12:00 pm (B1,C1,C2) Eucha- ristic Youth	* Presidents Day Holiday All Offices Closed * 4:00 pm (OC1) Rosary Prayer Group * 5:30 pm (CH) Grupo de Oración * 6:00 pm (OC2) Spanish Youth Group * 7:00 pm (H,HK) REMA	* 9:30 am (PC) Medit. Group * 6:00 pm (B2) 10:00 Choir * 6:00 pm (H,HK) YM Fat Tues- day * 6:30 pm (C2) Adult Confirma- tion * 6:30 pm (OC2,OK, OC5,OC7) Spanish Bible Study Groups * 7:00 pm (B1,C1) Family Catechesis	*5:00 pm (B2) 8:00 am Choir *7:00 pm (OC1) Called to Renew Volunteer Meet- ing *7:00 pm (OC2,OC4,OC6) Divine Mercy Prayer Groups *7:00 pm (B1) BLD-LA	*3:00 pm B1,B2,C1,C2,OC 1,OC2,OC4,OC6) R.E. Classes *5:00 pm (C2) Older Communi- cants *5:00 pm (B2) 12:00 pm Choir *6:30 pm (C2) Youth Ministry *7:00 pm (OC6) RCIA *7:00 pm (B2) Intercession Prayer Chorus Practice	* 7:00 pm (CH) Stations of the Cross * 7:00 pm (H,HK) BLD-LA * 8:00 pm (CH) Intercession Prayer Ministry Holy Hour	* 8:00 am (H,B1,C1,C2) Reconciliation
					KEY B1,C1, C2- Meeting Room B2 - Music Room CH - Church H - Hall HK - Hall Kitchen ORE - Religious Education Office	OC1, OC2 - Office Conference Room OK - Office Kitchen PC - Parish Chapel RP - Rectory Patio