

# 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  
(in church) or by appointment

## Pastor:

Rev. Freddie Chua

## In Residence:

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



## Sunday Readings

1st Reading:

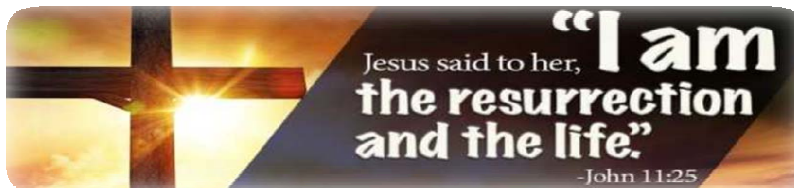
Ezekiel 37:12-14

2nd Reading:

Romans 8:8-11

Gospel:

John 11:1-45



*5th Sunday of Lent*

*Mar. 26, 2023*

## Parish Office

2701 Peck Road Monrovia, CA 91016

Telephone: (626) 447-6202

Fax: (626) 447-9834

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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**Director:** Arcie Reza

**Office Manager:** Alexandra Dixon

**Technology & Events Coordinator:** Jessica Tang

**R.C.I.A. (Adults Only):** Sandra Rivera (626) 506-9068



**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 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.

**St. Joseph Table Thank You:**



**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered last weekend to set up and assist with our Annual Saint Joseph Table event. When creating this table, it takes a lot of time and dedication, and people working together to honor Saint Joseph. Thank you also to all who donated religious articles. Thank you to all who attended and supported this wonderful ALL day event. Thanks to your support, we were able to raise over \$1,600 to benefit our Christian Service Center.

*Gracias a todos los que se ofrecieron como voluntarios el fin de semana pasado para organizar y ser voluntarios en nuestro Evento Anual de la Mesa de San José. Al crear esta altar, se necesita mucho tiempo y dedicación, y personas trabajando juntas para honrar a San José. Gracias también a todos los que asistieron y apoyaron esta maravilloso evento de TODO el día. Gracias a su apoyo, pudimos recaudar más de \$1,600 para beneficia a nuestro Centro de Servicio Cristiano.*

**Christian Service Center Request:**

This year, in April, we will be providing Easter funds for 138 families with residences, 4 homeless families and 84 homeless single adults. We are asking for your support again to assure adequate funding to provide for our neighbors in need. Please make your donation by using the special envelope included in your monthly envelope package, or the blue envelopes in the pews, being sure to check the box next to "Christian Service Center". Thank you very much!



**Pastoral Council Nominations This Weekend:**

This year, there are four positions that will be open when elections take place for our Pastoral Council. The election cycle begins with nominations, which are taking place this weekend. You may nominate yourself or another parishioner. Nominees must be at least 16 years of age and be registered members of Annunciation Parish.

**"Soup For The Soul" To Be Offered During Lent:**

All are invited to our Friday evenings of "Soup for the Soul", from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Prayer reflections, guided meditation and brief videos featuring Bishop Baron will be offered by lay personnel in one of the conference rooms in the Parish Office. If you can provide a meatless soup for one of the evenings, please contact Francine Moore at (626) 930-0448. The final gathering will be on Friday, March 31st.



### Did You Know?

#### Abuse prevention includes sports

All coaches who serve in archdiocesan Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are required to undergo a multi-hour VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults Training." They are also required to participate in the "Play Like a Champion Today" program, a national program that works with sports organizations at the youth and high school level to educate ethically responsible coaches. For more information about coaching requirements in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, visit [playlikeachampion.org](http://playlikeachampion.org) and <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/>

#### Movie Screening:

We will be having a free showing of the movie "The Passion of the Christ" this Thursday, March 30th at 6:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall. This film is about the last twelve hours of Jesus of Nazareth's life. The movie does not simply recreate the passion, but, more importantly, gives a meditation upon it. It shows it as the culmination of Jesus' struggle against the power of evil. While we encourage adults to come see this film, those with children are strongly encouraged to acquaint themselves with its contents. This is an R-rated film and is not a "sanitized" version of the crucifixion—it is a very real portrayal of the suffering that Our Lord endured for us. Parents should use their best judgement when deciding whether or not to include their children.



#### Bi-Lingual Healing Mass To Be Offered:

The Divine Mercy Ministry of Annunciation Church cordially invites you to a Bi-lingual Healing Mass here on Thursday, March 30th. The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed immediately by Mass, which will be celebrated by Fr. Lorenzo Gomez. Lenten intentions will be offered for priestly vocations, healing for our families and for the entire world. For additional information, please contact Lupita at (626) 716-1714 (Spanish), or Herman at (513) 328-6332 (English).

#### Women's Retreat Opportunity:

The Sacred Heart Sisters in Big Bear are offering a weekend Women's Retreat from May 5-7 at their location at their Big Bear Retreat Camp. During these days, you will have the opportunity to draw nearer to Our Lord Jesus through presentations, time for quiet prayer, faith sharing and more. You can register online at: [sacredheartretreatcamp.com/spring-women-retreat/](http://sacredheartretreatcamp.com/spring-women-retreat/). You are welcome to call for additional information at: (909) 866-5696.

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



#### Last Week's Offertory Collections

Mar. 19, 2023: \$ 7,409.00  
Last Year: \$ 6,888.00  
Online Giving: \$ 2,277.00

#### TOGETHER IN MISSION - 2023

Parish Goal: \$46,635.00  
Amount Pledged: \$32,435.00  
Amount Paid: \$25,960.00

Difference UNDER Amount Paid  
**\$20,675.00**



Make your online donation here.



### Mass Intentions

- Monday, Mar. 27th**  
8:30 a.m. S.I. Aireen Macatula
- Tuesday, Mar. 28th**  
8:30 a.m. RIP John Kazy
- Wednesday, Mar. 29th**  
8:30 a.m. S.I. Maggie Dino
- Thursday, Mar. 30th**  
8:30 a.m. RIP Erwin Leh
- Friday, Mar. 31st**  
8:30 a.m. RIP Florentina Alfonso  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, Apr. 1st**  
5:00 p.m. S.I. Maggie Dino
- Sunday, Apr. 2nd**  
8:00 a.m. RIP The Han Family and Friends  
10:00 a.m. RIP Milagros Cruz, Fernando Lara and Jonathan Escandon  
12:00 p.m. S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation  
3:00 p.m.
- Monday, Apr. 3rd**  
8:30 a.m. S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation
- Tuesday, Apr. 4th**  
8:30 a.m. RIP Domingo Iturrios
- Wednesday, Apr. 5th**  
8:30 a.m. RIP Paul Kwon  
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Cross
- Holy Thursday, Apr. 6th**  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
**No Mass**  
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (**Tri-Lingual**)
- Good Friday, Apr. 7th**  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
**No Mass**  
2:00 p.m. Viet. Stations of the Cross  
4:00 p.m. Eng. Stations of the Cross  
6:00 p.m. Span. Stations of the Cross  
7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (**Tri-Lingual**)
- Holy Saturday, Apr. 8th**  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
**No Mass**  
7:30 p.m. Vigil S.I. Our RCIA Candidates
- Easter Sunday, Apr. 9th**  
8:00 a.m. S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation  
10:00 a.m. S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation  
12:00 p.m. S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation  
3:00 p.m.



## MINISTRY CONTACTS

### Pastoral Council

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### Couples/Singles for Christ

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### Finance Council

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### Perpetual/Night Adoration

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### Rosary Prayer Group

Gary Miller  
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### Meditation Group

Pat Arkosy  
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### Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick & Prayer Chain Ministry

Marie Nimmrich  
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### Grupo de Oración

Teresa Villareal  
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### Knights of Columbus

Gaston Valdovinos  
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### Safeguard the Children

Rev. Freddie Chua

### Encuentro Matrimonial:

Alberto/Rosa Velasquez  
(626) 391-7741

### Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Lupe Sheets  
(626) 716-1714

### 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



### Liturgy

Francine Moore  
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### Eucharistic Ministers

Linda Gutierrez  
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### Lectors

Christine Hunt  
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### Sacristans

Kathy Trinaystich  
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### Altar Servers

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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:**  
Nicole Abriel,  
Judith Rowles,  
Marie Smith  
and all who are ill.



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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday Mar. 26th	Monday, Mar. 27th	Tuesday, Mar. 28th	Wednesday, Mar. 29th	Thursday, Mar. 30th	Friday, Mar. 31st	First Saturday, Apr. 1st
* 8:00 am (OC1, OC2) Confirmation 2 Retreat * 8:30 am (B2) 10:00 am Choir * 9:00 am (H,HK) Vietnamese Feast Day * 10:00 am (CH) 3rd Scrutinies * 11:00 am (H,HK) FAITH Formation * 12:00 pm (B1,C1,C2) Eucharistic Youth	* 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) Meditation Group * 6:30 pm (C2) Adult Confirmation * 6:30 pm (OC2,OK, OC5,OC7) Spanish Bible Study Groups * 7:00 (CH) Mass of the Cross Rehearsal * 7:00 pm (B1,C1) Family Catechesis * <b>7:00 pm Holy Angels Penance Service</b>	* 5:00 pm (B2) 8:00 am Choir * 6:00 pm (B2) 10:00 Choir * 7:00 pm (OC1) Called to Renew Volunteer Meeting * 7:00 pm (B1) BLD-LA	* 3:00 pm (B1,B2,C1,C2,OC1,OC2,OC4,OC6) R.E. Classes * 5:00 pm (C2) Older Communicants * 5:00 pm (B2) 12:00 pm Choir * 6:00 pm (H,HK) Showing of "The Passion" * 6:30 pm (C2) Youth Ministry * 7:00 pm (CH) Div. Mercy Mass * 7:00 pm (B2) Intercession Prayer Chorus Practice	* 6:00 pm (OC1) Soup for the Soul * 7:00 pm (B1) Encuentro Matrimonial * 7:00 pm (H,HK) BLD-LA * 8:00 pm (CH) Intercession Prayer Ministry	* 8:00 am (CH) Altar Server Training * 10:00 am (CH) Mass of the Cross Rehearsal
<p><b>KEY</b> B1,C1, C2- Meeting Room B2 - Music Room CH - Church H - Hall HK - Hall Kitchen ORE - Religious Education Office</p>						<p>OC1, OC2 - Office Conference Room OK - Office Kitchen PC - Parish Chapel RP - Rectory Patio</p>