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Please Pray For:

Jean Kusnierz,
Julie Witherby,
Ruben Alcantara,
Joe Vargas
and all who are ill



Lord, Protect Them

Navy
Army
Marines
Air Force
Coast Guard
Border Control

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

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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

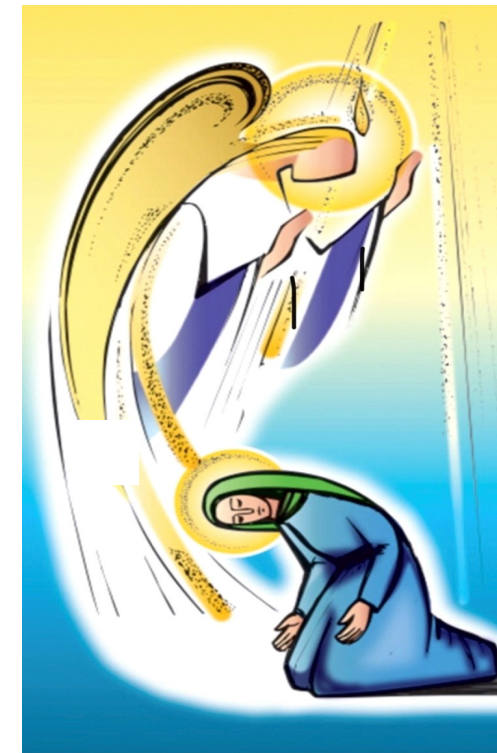
8:30 AM Mass

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

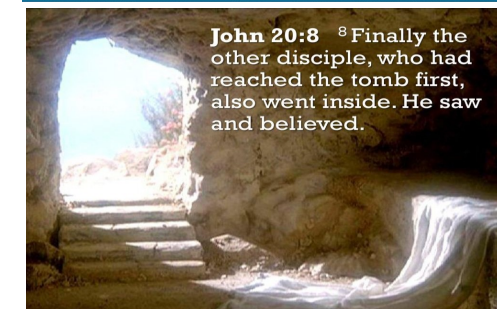
In Residence:

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



Sunday Readings

1st Reading:
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
2nd Reading:
Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel:
John 20:1-9



John 20:8 Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday, Mar. 31st	Monday, Apr. 1st	Tuesday, Apr. 2nd	Wednesday, Apr. 3rd	Thursday, Apr. 4th	First Friday, Apr. 5th	Saturday, Apr. 6th
* 8:30 am (B2) 10:00 am Choir	* 11:30 am (OC1) Senior Group Meeting * 3:30 (OC1) Rosary Prayer Group * 5:30 pm (CH) Grupo de Oración * 6:00 pm (OC2) Spanish Youth Prayer Group * 7:00 pm (H,HK) REMA	* 9:15 am (PC) Meditation Grp. * NO ADULT CONFIRMATION, NO FAMILY CATECHESIS * 6:30 pm (OC2, OC5, OC7, OK) Spanish Bible Study * 7:00 pm (OC1) Parish Council	* 5:00 pm (B2) 8:00 Choir * 6:00 pm (B2) 10:00 Choir * 7:00 pm (OC1) Divine Mercy Prayer Group	◆ NO R.E ◆ NO Y.M. ◆ 6:00 pm (B2) 12:00 Choir ◆ 6:30 pm (C1) RCIA ◆ 7:00 pm (B1) BLD-LA ◆ 7:00 pm (B2) IPM Chorus Practice	* 7:00 pm (C2) Mariachi Prac. * 8:00 pm (CH) Intercession Prayer Ministry * 8:00 pm (H,HK) Nite Adoration * 9:00 pm (CH) Nite Adoration 9	* 2:00 pm (OC1) Divine Mercy Reception Setup * 5:00 pm (CH) Youth Mass
					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

Parish Office

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Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

(Closed for lunch from 12:00—1:00 PM)

Office Manager: Mr. Efrain Delgadillo Ext. 201 **Receptionist:** Ms. Kathleen Trinaystich Ext. 202

For Baptism & Marriage inquiries, please contact the Parish Office

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Mass Intentions

Masses for This Week

Easter Monday, Apr. 1st
8:30 a.m. RIP Erwin Leh

Easter Tuesday, Apr. 2nd
8:30 a.m. RIP Milagros Cruz

Easter Wednesday, Apr. 3rd
8:30 a.m. RIP Tien Do

Easter Thursday, Apr. 4th
8:30 a.m. RIP Tien Do

First Friday, Apr. 5th
8:30 a.m. RIP Tien Do

First Saturday, Apr. 6th
5:00 p.m. RIP Steve Hunt,
Domingo Iturrios,
Janice Jones,
Stan Trinaystich

Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr. 7th
8:00 a.m. S.I. Greg Stegmeier
10:00 a.m. RIP Frances and Adna Saul
Jake Peter Pamaran
Sylvia Jaramillo
Steve Vasari
12:00 p.m. RIP Carmen Nichols

Masses for Next Week

Monday, Apr. 8th Annunciation Feast Day
8:30 a.m. S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation
Opening Mass for the Jubilee Year
7:30 p.m. S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation

Tuesday, Apr. 9th
8:30 a.m. RIP Macario Macatula

Wednesday, Apr. 10th
8:30 a.m. S.I. The Han Family

Thursday, Apr. 11th
8:30 a.m. S.I. Danni Gutierrez

Friday, Apr. 12th
8:30 a.m. RIP Isabel and Eleuterio Aguilar

Saturday, Apr. 13th
5:00 p.m. S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation

Sunday, Apr. 14th
8:00 a.m. RIP Stan Trinaystich
The Trinaystich Family
The Carlton Family
Jake Peter Pamaran
10:00 a.m. S.I. Josie Vasari
12:00 p.m. RIP Mario Ruiz
Eloy Bautista Aragon
Banditas Almas del Palgatorio
Robert Castro



Misa del día de la fiesta parroquial:

Nuestra Fiesta Parroquial de la Anunciación se celebrará el lunes 8 de abril. Estamos ofreciendo una Misa especial trilingüe a las 7:00 p.m. esa tarde. Por favor traiga flores al Altar de María. Después de la Misa, habrá una recepción informal en el patio de la Rectoría donde se servirá café y galletas. ¡Todos son bienvenidos a celebrar nuestra Fiesta Parroquial!

From the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On this glorious Easter Sunday, let us rejoice in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over sin and death. May His light guide you, His love surrounds you, and His grace be with you always. Alleluia! Happy Easter!



With all the reasons to rejoice in this season, I would like to add more by announcing that Annunciation Catholic Church is gearing up to celebrate a significant milestone - its 75th Anniversary! (1949 - 2024). This Jubilee year will kick off on April 8, 2024, with a special 7:30 p.m. Mass on the Solemnity of Annunciation. This day marks the beginning of a year-long observance filled with festivities and reflection on the church's rich history and community impact.

One of the notable events during this jubilee year is the Mass scheduled for May 19, 2024, at 11:00 am on Pentecost Sunday. Archbishop Jose Gomez will preside over this special service, adding to the significance of the occasion and underscoring the church's close ties to the broader Catholic community.

As the jubilee year progresses, there will be a range of celebrations and events planned to engage members and honor the legacy of Annunciation Catholic Church. The culmination of this memorable year will be marked by a closing Mass with Bishop Brian Nunes in March 2025, bringing together all the faithful in a final moment of prayer and thanksgiving for the church's 75 years of service and devotion.

With these meaningful events and festivities planned throughout the year, the Annunciation Catholic Church community is poised to embark on a joyous and spiritually uplifting journey as they honor their past, celebrate their present, and look forward to a future filled with faith and community.

I pray that the joy of the resurrection fill your heart with hope and happiness this Easter season. Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyous Easter!

In Christ,

Fr. Freddie

Parish Feast Day Mass:

Our Parish Feast day of the Annunciation will be celebrated on Monday, April 8th. We are offering a special tri-lingual Mass at 7:00 p.m. that evening. Please bring flowers to Mary's Altar. Following the Mass, there will be a casual reception in the Rectory patio where coffee and cookies will be served.

All are welcome to come celebrate our Parish Feast Day!



Retrouvaille Ministerio Para Parejas En Crisis:

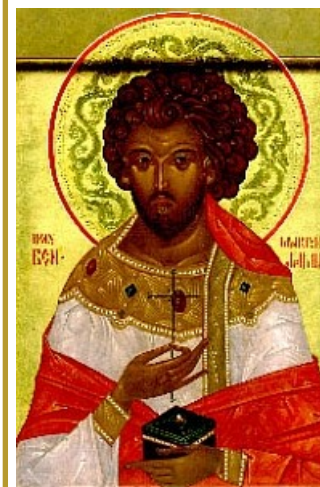
Si usted está teniendo problemas en su matrimonio, ¡Hay esperanza! Usted y su cónyuge pueden encontrar formas para comunicarse y superar las adversidades asistiendo al Fin de Semana de Retrouvaille que se llevará a cabo en Quality Inn & Suites de Montebello Ca. los días 12, 13 y 14 de abril de 2024.

Para registrarse y obtener más información visite nuestro sitio en la internet Helpourmarriage.org o comuníquese con; Mayara Perez-Carrillo (818) 723-8704 y Carlos Perez-Carrillo (818) 741-5172

Spiritual Exercises For Women:

"Experiencing God's Transformational Love" with Fr. John Hopkins, LC April 19-21, 2024 (Friday 4pm to Sunday 4pm) at Sacred Heart Retreat Center, Alhambra. Information at (626) 531-7722, <https://sacredheartretreathouse.com>

Saint of the Week: Saint Benjamin the Deacon and Martyr



Benjamin (AD 410 – c. 424) was a deacon martyred circa 424 in Persia. Benjamin was executed during a period of persecution of Christians that lasted forty years and through the reign of two Persian kings: Isdegerd I, who died in 421, and his son and successor, Varanes V. King Varanes carried on the persecution with such great fury that Christians were submitted to the most cruel tortures. Americans.

Benjamin was imprisoned for a year for his Christian faith, and later released with the condition that he abandon preaching or speaking of his religion. Benjamin declared that it was his duty to preach about Christ and that he could not be silent. As a consequence, Benjamin was tortured mercilessly until his death in the year 424, specifically, "sharpened reeds [were] stuck under the nails of his fingers and toes. when the king was apprised that Benjamin refused to stop preaching, he "... caused reeds to be run in between the nails and the flesh, both of his hands and feet, and to be thrust into other most tender parts,¹² and drawn out again, and this to be frequently repeated with violence.

Benjamin's feast day is celebrated on March 31 by the Roman Catholic Church

Last Week's Offertory Collections

Mar. 24, 2024: \$ 7,315.00
Last Year: \$ 9,508.00
Online Giving: \$ 1,601.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION - 2024
Parish Goal: \$ 46,808.00
Amount Pledged: \$ 24,361.10
Amount Paid: \$ 16,490.10

Difference UNDER Amount Paid
\$ 30,317.90

Did You Know?

Abuse may be hiding behind positive behavioral changes

Last week, we looked at negative behavioral changes that could be red flags for abuse. It is important for caregivers to remember that some seemingly positive changes could also be signs of abuse, such as when a child seems to "be perfect" to avoid a feared consequence or in some way "control" circumstances to avoid or minimize further exposure to a traumatic situation. To learn more, read the VIR-TUS article "Being Attentive to Children and Youth" at la-catholics.org/did-you-know/.

Christian Services Center:

We will be providing Easter funds for 166 families with residences, 4 homeless families and 90 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 envelopes included in your monthly envelope package or the blue envelopes in the pews. Be sure to check the box next to Christian Service Center. Thank you very much!

Misa Y Oracion De Sanacion:

El Ministerio de Intercesion por nuestras necesidades y las del mundo entero, te invita a una Misa y Oracion de Sanacion el 12 de abril aqui en la iglesia Anunciacion. Precedida por el Padre Armando Hernandez. Comenzamos a las 6:00 pm con el santo rosario.

Monthly Senior Social:

This Monday, April 1st, is the monthly gathering for our seniors. We will meet in the Conference Room in the Parish Office from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., where a light luncheon will be served. Men and women aged 65 and over are invited and are welcome. We hope to see many of you there!



Adult Confirmation Classes at Holy Angels Arcadia:

Beginning Wednesday April 3, 7p.m. at Holy Angels Church Deacon Arnie Lopez and his wife Zoila will begin an Adult Confirmation class on six consecutive Wednesday evenings in preparation for Confirmation. Confirmation will be on May 18. Candidates must be 21 years of age or older, be baptized Catholic and must have received First Communion. Sacramental Certificates for Baptism and First Communion are REQUIRED to register. Please call the Holy Angels rectory to register 626-447-1671

Online Giving



Make your online donation here.