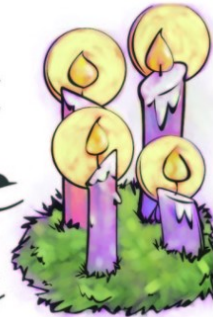


Advent Penance Service



Local Advent Penance Services will be taking place in parishes in the general San Gabriel area. Services begin at 7:00 p.m.

† Thursday, Dec. 5 at St. John the Baptist (Baldwin Park)

† **Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Annunciation**

† Friday, Dec. 13 at and Our Lady of Guadalupe (Irwindale)

† Monday, Dec. 16 at St. Luke the Evangelist (Temple City)
at St. Frances of Rome (Azusa)

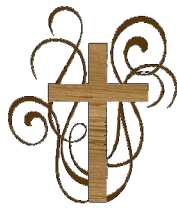
† Tuesday, Dec. 17 at Immaculate Conception (Monrovia)

† Wednesday, Dec. 18 at Holy Angels (Arcadia)

All are encouraged to go to Confession during the Advent Season to better prepare ourselves for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Dec. 1st First Sunday of Advent	Monday, Dec. 2nd	Tuesday, Dec. 3rd	Wednesday, Dec. 4th	Thursday, Dec. 5th	First Friday, Dec. 6th	First Saturday, Dec. 7th
* 8:00 am (RP) Women's Ministry Donuts * 8:00 am (H,HK,B1,C1,C2) Confirm. Classes * 8:30 am (B2) 10:00 am Choir * 10:00 am (CH) OCIA Dismissal * 11:00 am (H,HK) FAITH Formation * 1:30 pm (OC1) Spanish Lectors 3:00 pm (B2) Aztec Dance Practice	* 11:30 am (OC1) Senior Social Meeting * 4:00 pm (OC1) Rosary Prayer Group * 5:30 pm (CH) Grupo De Oración * 7:00 pm (H,HK) REMA	* 9:15 am (PC) Meditation Group * 6:30 pm (OC2, OC5, OC7, OK) Spanish Bible Study * 7:00 pm (B1,C1) Family Catechesis * 7:00 pm (CH) Christmas Play Rehearsal * 7:00 pm (OC1) Pastoral Council * 7:00 pm (B2) 10:00 Choir	* 6:00 pm (B2) 10:00 & Youth Choir * 6:00 pm (OC1) Divine Mercy Prayer Group	* 3:00 pm (B1,B2,C1, C2, OC1, OC2, OC4, OC5) R.E. Classes * 6:00 pm (B2) 12:00 Choir * 6:30 pm (C2) Youth Ministry * 7:00 pm (B1) BLD-LA * 7:00 pm (B2) IPM Chorus Practice * 7:00 pm (OC1) OCIA	* 7:00 pm (H,HK) Nite Adoration * 7:00 pm (B1) Enc. Matrimonial * 7:00 pm (C2) Mariachi Practice * 9:00 pm (CH) Nite Adoration	* 10:00 am (CH) Christmas Play Rehearsal * 5:00 pm (CH) R.E. 5th/6th Grade 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



Please Pray For:
 Gloria Murillo,
 Luis Romero,
 Yvonne Ashenfelter
 Tom Odgen
 and all who are ill



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

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

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

LITURGIES
Saturday Evening Vigil
 5:00 PM (English)

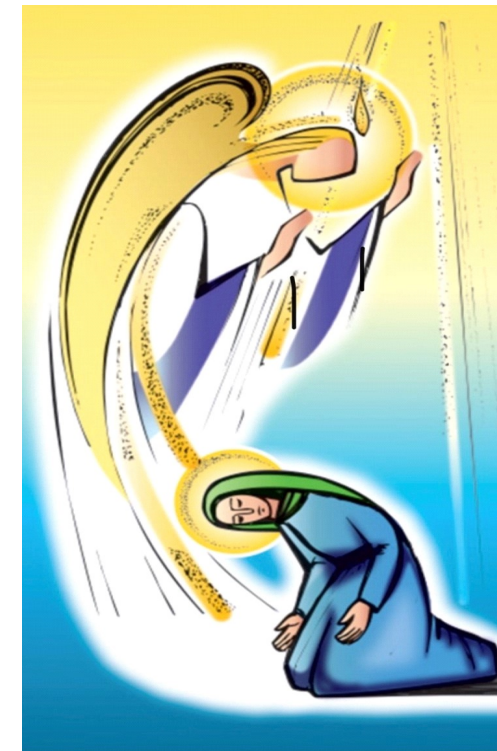
Sunday
 8:00 AM (English)
 10:00 AM (English)
 12:00 PM (Español)
 3:00 PM (Vietnamese)

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



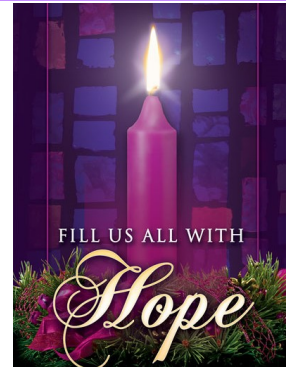
Pastor:
 Rev. Freddie Chua
In Residence:
 • Rev. Eugene Herbert (Pastor Emeritus)
 • Msgr. Timothy O'Connell (Retired)
 • Rev. Quyền Nguyễn (Sunday Help)
 • Rev. Hoàn Nguyễn, C.M. (Vietnamese Chaplain)



Sunday Readings
 1st Reading:
 Jeremiah 33:14-16
 2nd Reading:
 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2
 Gospel:
 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.
1 Thessalonians 3:12



First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

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: Mr. Efrain Delgadillo 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
 Telephone: (626) 446-1625 Email: togetherinfaith@gmail.com
Director: Arcie Reza **Office Manager:** Alexandra Dixon **Technology & Events Coordinator:** Jessica Tang
R.C.I.A. (Adults Only): Sandra Rivera (626) 506-9068

Mass Intentions

Monday, Dec. 2nd
8:30 a.m. S.I. The Han Family

Tuesday, Dec. 3rd
8:30 a.m. RIP Gretchen May

Wednesday, Dec. 4th
8:30 a.m. S.I. Timothy Mempin

Thursday, Dec. 5th
8:30 a.m. S.I. Annunciation Parishioners

First Friday, Dec. 6th
8:30 a.m. S.I. Valerio Tigno and Family

First Saturday, Dec. 7th
5:00 p.m. RIP James Kelly

Sunday, Dec. 8th
8:00 a.m. S.I. Dave Evangelista
S.I. The Mai Family
S.I. Imelda Baclit
10:00 a.m. RIP Mack Moore
S.I. Loris Bosi
12:00 p.m. RIP Adan Velasquez
S.I. Annunciation Parishioners

Monday, Dec. 9th Immaculate Conception
8:30 a.m. S.I. Annunciation Parishioners
7:00 p.m. S.I. Annunciation Parishioners

Tuesday, Dec. 10th
8:30 a.m. S.I. Barbara Schmidt
7:00 p.m. Parish Penance Service

Wednesday, Dec. 11th
8:30 a.m. S.I. Annunciation Parishioners

Thursday, Dec. 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe
5:00 a.m. Mañanitas
6:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. RIP Rudy Valdivia
S.I. William O. Sheets

Friday, Dec. 13th
8:30 a.m. S.I. Nancy Kelly

Saturday, Dec. 14th
5:00 p.m. S.I. Annunciation Parishioners

Sunday, Dec. 15th
8:00 a.m. RIP John Ballard
S.I. Antonio Baclit
S.I. Imelda Baclit
10:00 a.m. S.I. Aniceto and Andrea Cumpian
12:00 p.m. RIP Margarita Garcia
RIP Victor Soto



Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception

Monday, Dec. 9th, will be observed as a holy day of obligation and is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have our regular daily Mass at 8:30am, and a trilingual Mass at 7:00p.m. There will be no vigil Mass on Sunday evening.



Saint of the Week

Eligius (also known as Eloi) was born around 590 near Limoges in France. He became an extremely skillful metalsmith and was appointed master of the mint under King Clotaire II of Paris. Eligius developed a close friendship with the King and his reputation as an outstanding metalsmith became widespread. With his fame came fortune. Eligius was

very generous to the poor, ransomed many slaves, and built several churches and a monastery at Solignac. He also erected a major convent in Paris with property he received from Clotaire's son, King Dagobert I. In 629, Eligius was appointed Dagobert's first counselor. Later, on a mission for Dagobert, he persuaded the Breton King Judicael, to accept the authority of Dagobert. Eligius later fulfilled his desire to serve God as a priest, after being ordained in 640. Then he was made bishop of Noyon and Tournai. His apostolic zeal led him to preach in Flanders, especially Antwerp, Ghent, and Courtaai where he made many converts. Eligius died on December 1, around 660, at Noyon. He is the patron of metalworkers and his feast day is December 1. The use of one's talents and wealth for the welfare of humanity is a very true reflection of the image of God. In the case of St. Eligius, he was so well liked that he attracted many to Christ. His example should encourage us to be generous in spirit and kind and happy in demeanor.

Simbang Gabi Mass

Annunciation will celebrate a one-day Simbang Gabi Mass on Saturday, Dec. 21st at 5:00 p.m. A reception will follow after the mass in the parish hall. All are welcome!

If you are interested, Sunday, December 15 at the Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels. Procession of Parols at 5:45 p.m. and Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Sama-samang paglalakbay kasama ni Kristo na ng Pag-asa.



Our Lady of Guadalupe/Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is honored to host the first stop of the U.S. tour of a new, veneration experience with Our Lady Of Guadalupe. The Experience is provided Free for those wishing to attend.

December 2-8, at Mission San Gabriel Arcángel. 427 S. Junipero Serra Drive, San Gabriel, CA 91776

La Arquidiocesis de Los Angeles tiene el honor de ser la primera parada de la gira estadounidense de una nueva experiencia de Veneracion con nuestra señora de Guadalupe. La experiencia sera gratuita para quienes desean asistir.



Las Posadas

There will be a one-day Las Posadas here at Annunciation on Monday, Dec. 16th that begins at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and participate in this cultural event that recognizes the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem and their attempts to find a place to stay.

Welcome Catechumens

The Church joyfully welcomes our catechumens, who are preparing for their initiation into the Christian Faith by Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Lorelai Caldivar	Ethan Gonzalez Aranda
Hazel Gonzalez Aranda	Jacob Haro
Maximiliano Jayme	Jake Merado
Josue Mercado	Annabelle Ramirez
Scarlet Suarez Martinez	Steven Burnside

Welcome 2nd Year Candidates

We also welcome those who, already one with us by baptism, are completing their Christian initiation through Confirmation and Eucharist or are to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

Nikki Cordova Andrea Luna Sussana Rodriguez



Senior Group Meeting

Our Senior Group will meet this Monday December 2nd from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the front Conference Room of our Parish Office. Hope to see you there!

¿Sabia Que? Pornografía infantil e inteligencia artificial, parte 2

La inteligencia artificial, o IA, ha abierto la puerta a la generación de imágenes increíblemente realistas. A menudo llamadas "deepfakes," hemos visto aparecer estas imágenes en las redes sociales. En enero de 2024, se publicaron en línea imágenes explícitas de Taylor Swift, creadas por IA, y fueron vistas más de 45 millones de veces antes de que se eliminaran. De la misma manera, los abusadores de menores pueden usar la tecnología de IA para crear y compartir imágenes explícitas. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS "Artificial Intelligence—Deepfakes and Child Abusers" (Inteligencia artificial: "deepfakes" y abusadores de menores en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

Christmas Play:

There are still spaces for speaking and non-speaking parts available for "That Wonderful Night," Rehearsals are Tuesday nights and Saturday mornings! Please contact Frances Luna at (626) 327-6147 for further information. This performance will take place at our Christmas Eve Family Mass at 4:00 p.m.



Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center

Final retreat for 2024! Prepare your hearts for this special season. Women's Advent Retreat, Dec. 6-8th. 700 N. Sunnyside Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. 626-355-7188
Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat— Dec. 13-15th, No Marriage is beyond hope! Rediscover your love. Build a stronger Marriage. If you are experiencing difficulties, this is life changing! Register now, 909-900-5465 or www.helpourmarriage.org

Last Week's Offertory Collections

Nov. 24, 2024: \$ 6,019.00
Last Year: \$ 7,619.00
Online Giving: \$ 1,796.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION - 2024
Parish Goal: \$ 46,808.00
Amount Pledged: \$ 51,074.10
Amount Paid: \$ 49,512.85

Difference OVER Amount Paid
\$ 2,704.85

Online Giving



Make your online donation here.