

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

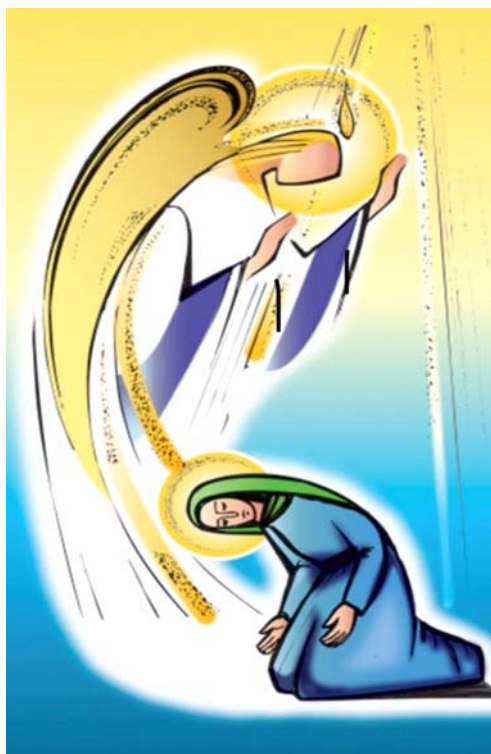
8:30 AM Mass

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:

Acts 14:21-27

2nd Reading:

Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel:

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:34-35



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

Parish Office

2701 Peck Road Monrovia, CA 91016

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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

Office of Religious Education

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

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Mass Intentions

Monday, May 19th

8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 20th

8:30 a.m. RIP Pascual Caballero
RIP Zenaida Mempo
S.I. Erwin Loyola

Wednesday, May 21st

8:30 a.m. RIP Socorro Rondilla
S.I. Franz Jonathan De la Cruz

Thursday, May 22nd

8:30 a.m. RIP Carmen Nichols
S.I. Teresa Carlos

Friday, May 23rd

8:30 a.m. RIP Robert Cast
S.I. Jim Kelly

Saturday, May 24th

5:00 p.m. RIP Walter Caron
RIP Marian Hauerwaas
S.I. Jeanne Stegmeier

Sunday, May 25th

8:00 a.m. RIP Tommy George
S.I. Aaron Camiling
10:00 a.m. S.I. Family of Tommy George
S.I. Vince Villanero
12:00 p.m. RIP Maria Estela Padilla
S.I. Teresa Carlos
S.I. The Montes Family

Monday, May 26th Memorial Day

8:30 a.m. RIP Our Deceased Veterans

Tuesday, May 27th

8:30 a.m. RIP George Vasquez, Jr.

Wednesday, May 28th

8:30 a.m. S.I. La Familia Arambula

Thursday, May 29th

8:30 a.m. RIP Lau Suk Chun

Friday, May 30th

8:30 a.m. RIP Cao Nhan

Saturday, May 31st

5:00 p.m. S.I. Annunciation Parishioners

Sunday, Jun. 1st

8:00 a.m. RIP Helen Escaño
10:00 a.m. RIP Petronila Macatula
12:00 p.m. S.I. Teresa Carlos



Altar Servers Needed

We are in need of Altar Servers (English and Spanish). If you have received your First Communion, you are invited to join our Altar Server Ministry here at Annunciation. Altar Servers, and their parents, can select the day and the Mass time that fits their schedule each month. There will be a training class on Tuesday, June 3rd from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact: Frances Luna at (626) 327-6147,

ATTENTION

WE'RE REPAVING THE PARKING LOT!

Beginning on Monday June 2nd the Church and school parking lots will be repaved and resealed. **During the month of June, parking will be limited, so please plan accordingly.**

May Crowning Mass



Our annual May Crowning Mass will be held on Monday, May 19th. All are invited to meet in the Rectory Patio at the statue of Our Lady of La Vang at 6:30 p.m. to pray the Rosary and to process with flowers to Our Lady's altar (please bring flowers for the procession). Mass will begin immediately after the procession. All children are encouraged to wear their First Communion attire.

Misa de Coronación

Nuestra Misa de Coronación anual de mayo se llevará a cabo el lunes 19 de mayo. Todos están invitados a reunirse en el Patio de la Rectoría junto a la estatua de Nuestra Señora de La Vang a las 6:30 p.m. rezar el Rosario y procesionar con flores al altar de Nuestra Señora (por favor traiga flores para la procesión). La misa comenzará inmediatamente después de la procesión. Se anima a todos los niños a usar su traje de Primera Comunión.

Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center

Upcoming Retreats

June 6-8 Women's Weekend Retreat
June 13-15 Young Adult Retreat
June 20-22 Married Couples Retreat

Visiting Mater Dolorosa

Many people come to the Retreat Center to walk our famous Stations of the Cross and visit our chapel and prayer gardens. Please register in advance.

MaterDolorosa.org/visit-Mater-Dolorosa

Mothers Day Novena

Our Mother's Day novena is ongoing through May 19th. Pick up an envelope at the church doors, fill in the information and get your Mother a Spiritual Bouquet. Drop it into the basket or at the Parish Office.

Retiro Mariano

El Ministerio de Intercesion te hace la cordial invitacion a su Retiro Mariano. **"El Poder del Santo Rosario en la Familia que Destruye Todo Nudo"**
Sabado 24 de Mayo, 8:00am—7:00pm
Con el Padre Armando Hernandez y conferencista Lupita Aguilar.
Donacion de \$35, incluye desayuno y comida!
Cupos Limitados

Saint of the Week: Pope John I

Pope John I, born in Tuscany, served as pope from 523 to 526 AD. His pontificate occurred under the rule of Theodoric the Great, the Ostrogothic king of Italy, who adhered to Arian Christianity—a belief considered heretical by the Roman Catholic Church. This religious division created significant political tension, particularly when the Byzantine emperor Justin I, began enforcing strict laws against Arians in the Eastern Roman Empire.

In 525, Theodoric compelled Pope John I to lead a delegation to Constantinople to persuade Emperor Justin to moderate his treatment of Arians. Although the mission was diplomatically successful and Pope John was honored by the Eastern emperor, his warm reception raised suspicions in Theodoric's court. Fearing that Pope John had conspired with the Byzantines, Theodoric had him arrested upon his return to Ravenna. Imprisoned under harsh conditions, Pope John died in captivity in 526 AD, likely from mistreatment

Pope John I is remembered for his commitment to peace and unity within the Christian Church, even amid political and doctrinal strife. His death marked a tragic intersection of politics and religion in the early Middle Ages. He was later canonized and is considered a martyr. His feast day is celebrated on May 18. His legacy is one of courage, diplomacy, and fidelity to the Church despite immense pressure from secular powers.



Annunciation Youth Ministry is ready for a new Fest for 2025! The Fest is scheduled for Saturday, November 8th from Noon to 9:00 pm. The next planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10th at 6:00pm in the parish hall. The meeting lasts approximately 1 hour. If you are interested in joining in the planning, please plan on attending or contact Arcie Reza at 626-446-1625 for more information. We need your help to motivate our youth for a successful Family Fun Fest

Called to Renew: April 2025

Annunciation Parish

Parish Goal: \$ 755,000.00
Total Pledged: \$ 1,217,135.00
Total Paid: \$ 519,404.93



CALLED TO RENEW

Thank you very much for your support to the parish needs and support of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. If you are not up to date on your pledge, remember that all your gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

¿Sabía Que? Curiosidad de niños pequeños apropiada para su edad

Saber distinguir entre la conducta apropiada para la edad de los niños y lo inapropiado puede ayudar a los adultos de confianza a determinar si hay algo "raro" en el comportamiento de un niño y que podría indicar posible abuso sexual. Para los niños de edad preescolar y los más pequeños (entre 4-6 años), explorar su cuerpo es algo natural. Naturalmente, no tienen edad para entender la idea de "lo privado" y también pueden sentir curiosidad por los cuerpos de los demás: padres, amigos, etc. Estos comportamientos son comunes y apropiados para su edad y etapa de desarrollo. Para más información, lea el artículo de VIR-TUS "Saber la diferencia entre la curiosidad apropiada para la edad de la conducta sexual peligrosa" (Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Santa Teresita Assisted Living Community

Come experience the joy of Santa Teresita, tour our Assisted Living community. Learn more about our services and floor plans at Good Sheperd and Cristo Rey Cottage. If you cannot attend in person, join us on livestream!

rfeadmissions@santateresitainc.com

For more information please call 626-734-2102

The Bethlehem Christian Families

Bethlehem Christian Families from the Holy Land will be here next weekend to sell their hand carved religious articles made of olive wood. The sale supports their Church Mission to maintain the roots and the existence of the Christian Families in Bethlehem.

Immigration Services Workshop

Immaculate Conception is hosting a workshop on June 7, at 9:00 a.m. at 740 S. Shamrock Ave., Monrovia, CA

For additional services (Consultations, Citizenship, Green Card Renewal/Replacement or DACA renewal), Please call and make an appointment. (626)712-4462 or (213)681-6464

Last Week's Offertory Collections

May 11, 2025: \$ 8,372.00

Last Year: \$ 5,780.00

Online Giving: \$ 2,525.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION - 2025

Parish Goal: \$ 45,038.00

Amount Pledged: \$ 50,798.00

Amount Paid: \$ 40,222.50

Difference UNDER Goal:

\$ 4,815.50

Online Giving



Make your online donation here.

May God Bless You on your First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our First Communicants who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time this weekend. Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

*Liam Ballin
Luca Banuelos
Nathalia Barragan
Emiliano Cabral
Abel Carrillo
Aubrey Ceballos
Emiliano DeAnda
Brenden DeLa Torre
Ian Delgado
Frida Franco
Luna Franco
Isaac Garcia
Isaiah Garcia
Natalia Godinez
Sage Godinez
Noah Gonzalez
Delilah Lopez
Julian Lopez-Rodriguez
Audrina Lozano*

*Giovanno Lozano
Nathan Lozano
Xavier Lozano
Abigail Macias
Rodrigo Mitznahuatl
Zaphira Moreno
Manuel Perez
Nathanial Pozar
Logan Ramirez
Noah Reyes
Cristina Ricci-Muñoz
Ethan Sandoval
Nathan Schulze
Edwin Scott
Jayce Scott
Renato Sousa
Emma Trujillo
Clariza Urbina*



Please Pray For:

Danielle Gutierrez
Wendy Schieldge
Michael Najera
Ricardo Morales
Thomas Stroppe
Steve Rabello
and all who are ill



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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 18th	Monday, May 19th	Tuesday, May 20th	Wednesday, May 21st	Thursday, May 22nd	Friday, May 23rd	Saturday, May 24th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8:30 am (B2) 10:00 am Choir * 11:00 am (CH) Anniversary Mass * 11:00 am (B2) FAITH Formation * 12:30 pm (H,HK) Anniversary Reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 4:00 pm (OC1) Rosary Prayer Group * 5:30 pm H,HK) Span. VIRTUS Training * 6:30 pm (RP) Rosary * 7:00 pm (CH) May Crowning Mass * 7:00 pm (OC1) REMA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 9:15 am (PC) Meditation Group * 6:00 pm (B2) 10:00 Choir * 6:00 pm (CH) Confirmation Practice * 6:30 pm (OC2, OC5, OC7, OK) Spanish Bible Study * 7:00 pm (OC1) Finance Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 6:00 pm (CH) Confirmation Practice * 6:00 pm (B2) 10:00 AM and Youth Choir * 6:00 (OC!) Divine Mercy Prayer Group * 7:00 pm (B1) Encuentro Matrimonial * 7:00 pm (H,HK) MAD Town Council Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 6:00 pm (CH,H,HK) Confirmation Setup * 6:00 pm (B2) 12:00 Choir * 6:00 pm (OC2,OK) Grupo de Oración Mtg. * 6:30 pm (C2) Youth Ministry * 7:00 pm (B1) BLD-LA * 7:00 pm (B2) Inter. Chorus Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 4:00 pm (CH,H,HK) Confirmation Setup * 7:00 pm (CH) Confirmation * 7:00 pm (B1) Encuentro Matrimonial * 7:00 pm (C2) Mariachi Practice * 7:00 pm (H,HK) BLD-LA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 7:00 am (H,HK) Intercession Prayer Ministry Retreat
<p>KEY 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>					