

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

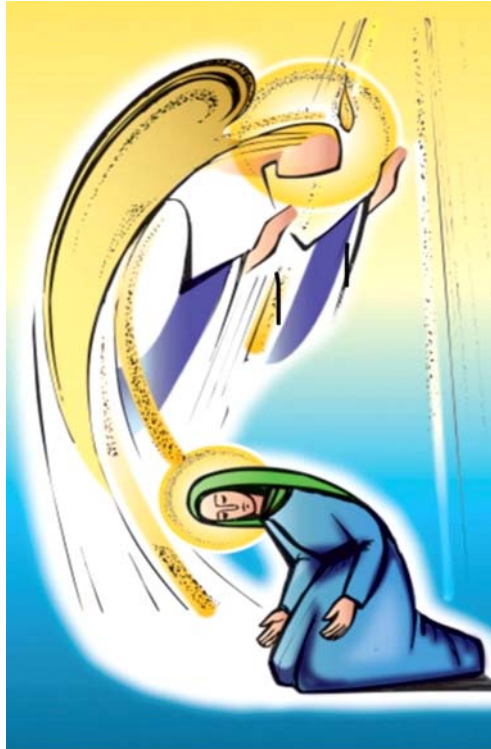
Holy Days

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)
- Deacon Charles & Tess Ngo



Sunday Readings

1st Reading:

Genesis 18:1-10a

2nd Reading:

Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel:

Luke 10:38-42

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025



***“There is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part and
it will not be taken from her.”***

Luke 10:42

Mass Intentions



Monday, Jul. 21st

8:30 a.m. RIP Bartolome Abadilla
RIP Remedios Alday
S.I. Kamillia Dela Paz

Tuesday, Jul. 22nd

8:30 a.m. RIP Carmen Nichols
RIP Rich Marquez

Wednesday, Jul. 23rd

8:30 a.m. RIP Dolores Sy
S.I. Aaron Sydney Go Fon
S.I. Austin Go Fon

Thursday, Jul. 24th

8:30 a.m. RIP Reynalda Samayoa
RIP Beatris Morales

Friday, Jul. 25th

8:30 a.m. RIP Roger Kline
S.I. Charles and Tess Ngo

Saturday, Jul. 26th

5:00 p.m. RIP Maya Combs
S.I. Anna Rubio.

Sunday, Jul. 27th

8:00 a.m. RIP Nazareno de Leon
S.I. Melanie Rabello
S.I. Cecile Le Mai
10:00 a.m. S.I. Pro Populo
12:00 p.m. RIP Pedro Lopez Ruiz

Monday, Jul. 28th

8:30 a.m. RIP Andres and Gregoria Ong

Tuesday, Jul. 29th

8:30 a.m. RIP Anthony Gawgonzalo
RIP Samson Go

Wednesday, Jul. 30th

8:30 a.m. S.I. Annunciation Parishioners

Thursday, Jul. 31st

8:30 a.m. S.I. Annunciation Parishioners

First Friday, Aug. 1st

8:30 a.m. S.I. Annunciation Parishioners

First Saturday, Aug. 2nd

5:00 p.m. RIP John Grunder, Jr.

Sunday, Aug. 3rd

8:00 a.m. RIP Milagros Cruz
RIP Mark Hughes

ADMINISTRATION STAFF

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:

Ms. Kathleen Trinaystich Ext. 202

For Baptism & Marriage inquiries, please contact the Parish Office



EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

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

O.C.I.A. (Adults Only):

Sandra Rivera (626) 506-9068

Baptisms

For Baptisms, please contact the Parish Office. Registration and Catechesis are prerequisites, celebrated the third Saturday of the month.

Marriages

Please contact the Parish office upon engagement; at least 6 months is needed for preparation for this joyous sacrament.

Communion to the Sick & Homebound

Annunciation Eucharistic Ministers to the sick provide Communion home visits.

Saint of the Week: Saint Margaret of Antioch



Saint Margaret of Antioch was a Christian martyr who lived during the early 4th century in what is now modern-day Turkey. Born to a pagan priest, she converted to Christianity as a young girl and was disowned by her father. Margaret chose to dedicate her life to Christ, living in simplicity and faith. Her beauty and courage soon attracted the attention of Olybrius,

a Roman governor, who proposed marriage—but only if she renounced her Christian faith. Margaret refused, and as a result, she was arrested and subjected to cruel torture.

According to tradition, she endured several horrific ordeals, including being scourged, burned, and imprisoned. In one of the most well-known legends, Margaret was swallowed by a dragon in her cell. Carrying a cross, she made the sign of the cross inside the beast, which caused it to burst open—leaving her unharmed. This powerful imagery of triumph over evil made her one of the most beloved saints in medieval Europe.

Though her historical existence is debated, Saint Margaret's legacy grew through centuries of devotion. She became especially popular among women, and was invoked for safe childbirth and strength during labor. She is considered one of the **Fourteen Holy Helpers**, a group of saints honored for their intercession during times of distress. Her feast day is celebrated on **July 20**, and she is the **patron saint of pregnant women, childbirth, nurses, and those falsely accused**. Saint Margaret's story endures as a symbol of purity, bravery, and steadfast faith in the face of persecution.

Called to Renew: June 2025

Annunciation Parish

Parish Goal: \$ 755,000.00
Total Pledged: \$ 1,205,435.00
Total Paid: \$ 544,639.59

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.



Last Week's Offertory Collections

July 13, 2025: \$ 7,802.00
Last Year: \$ 7,614.00
Online Giving: \$ 2,445.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION - 2025

Parish Goal: \$ 45,038.00
Amount Pledged: \$ 58,338.00
Amount Paid: \$ 47,117.75

Difference OVER Goal:
\$ 2,079.75

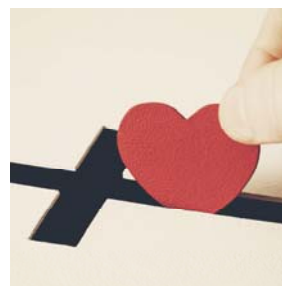
Online
Giving



Make your online
donation here.

ORDINARY TIME

If we look closely we will be able
to find God in the ordinary of our lives.





Family Fun Fest

The “Aloha Autumn Fun Fest” is getting closer- November 8, 2025 from 12 noon to 9:00 p.m. We have Game Booth Captains and Food Booth Captains. Now we need you to please volunteer! The next planning date is Tuesday, August 12th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. We welcome you to join us with your enthusiasm in planning this Fun Fest. Please contact Arcie Reza at 626-446-1625 for more information. Mahalo!



Catholic Bible Institute

Bible Study Leadership—New Testament Year 2025-2026

Discover the New Testament of the Holy Scriptures through a year of meaningful dedication to the living word of God. The Catholic Bible Institute invites you to deepen your faith and encounter Jesus like never before. The New Testament Year is open to all who would like to become Certified Bible Study Leaders, catechists, ministers, and anyone open to receiving an abundance of enrichment through studying scripture.

Registration is open, for more information visit; lacatholics.org/cbi-certification/

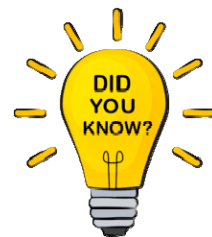
Or contact Barbara Murphy at bmurphy@la-archdiocese.org



Did You Know?

Safe environment tips

Everyone that works and interacts with children should have clear boundaries in place. This can include rules like: staying in public view and avoiding isolated one-on-one situations with children and ensuring that two or more adults are always paired together to work with children, as well as other guidelines on appropriate physical contact. For the Archdiocese of Los Angeles’ guidelines on how to interact with minors at our parishes, schools, and ministries, please visit <https://lacatholics.org/policies-and-procedures/>, and for more tips, read the VIRTUS article “When Boundaries Abound, Our Lives Can Flourish” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Sacristan Workshop

The Office for Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is offering a Sacristan Workshop at the San Gabriel Mission Parish.

Two day formation on Tuesday evenings;
July 22 & 29, 7-9 pm

Participants must attend both days to complete formation. Registration fee is \$15.00 per person Register online:

<https://events.lacatholics.org/sacristan-sangabrielmission-july2025>

For more information please contact;
Adrian Aralar at 213-637-7547
aaralar@la-archdiocese.org



San Gabriel Mission Parish
428 S. Mission Drive
San Gabriel, CA 91776

SACRISTAN

Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center

Retiro de Mujeres en Español, Agosto 1-3

Ejercicios Espirituales estaran dirigidos por:

Hermana Maria del Socoro Ruiz Rios

Registro Viernes de 3pm-5pm, Concluye el Domingo a las 12:30

Para mas informacion llama a la oficina parroqial



Religious Education Registration Begins

Registration for the 2025-2026 year will begin on Sunday, July 20th.

Stop by the Religious Education office on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon to pick up an application & register your child. Forms can also be found online at <https://annunciationchurch.net/religious-ed>

Elementary school classes begin on Thursday, Oct. 2nd.

High School Confirmation classes begin on Sunday, Oct. 5th.

For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at (626) 446-1625.

First Time Registering?

- First-year elementary students need to bring a Baptismal Certificate.
- If you are registering for Confirmation, please bring both a Baptismal and a First Communion Certificate.
- Families with children six years and older, who are not baptized, need to provide a copy of a birth certificate.

Returning Student?

- Make sure your register for the new school year!
- Families returning for the second year of sacramental preparation must have all previous fees paid and copies of certificates must be in the R.E. Office.

OCIA Registration

Registration for our 2025-2026 Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is now open for classes beginning Thursday, October 2nd. Class time will be on Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. OCIA is the process by which the Catholic Church welcomes its new members. Classes are for adults who would like to be baptized in the Catholic faith or want to complete their Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

For further information, contact Sandra Rivera at (626) 506-9068.



Religious Education Catechists Needed

We are seeking Catechists for our next school year, which will begin in October. Classes meet on Thursday afternoons from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. and lesson plans are provided for you.

If you would like to volunteer for this spiritually rewarding work, or if you have questions, please contact Arcie Reza at (626) 446-1625.



**CATECHIST
WANTED!**



Please Pray For:

- Kristin Ausec
- Thomas Strople
- Danielle Gutierrez
- Sally Vazquez
- Kathleen Dodge
- Pat Frankini
- Julia Ramirez
- and all who are ill

Born to Eternal Life:

- Vilma Argentina Caceres

Funeral Mass for Vilma will be held at Annunciation on Friday July 25th, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Celebrant: Reverend Eugene Herbert

Intercession Prayer Ministry Healing Retreat

There will be a Healing Retreat given in Spanish on Saturday, August 16th. 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. at Annunciation Church, hosted by the Intercession Prayer Ministry.

Ministerio de Intercesión por nuestras necesidades y las del mundo entero

*Les da una cordial invitación a todos a participar en su retiro de sanación para toda la familia
"Sanación, Liberación En El Espíritu Santo"
Agosto 16 de 8:00am—7:00pm*

*Santa Misa celebrada por el padre Armando Hernandez
En la Alabanza:
Martin Ruiz y su coro.*

Donacion \$35, incluye desayuno y comida



Marriage Jubilee! July 26, 2025

The bishops of California have declared Saturday, July 26 as the **Jubilee of Marriage** during this powerful Jubilee of Hope. The Vocation of marriage truly is a sign of hope! Each diocese will celebrate the Marriage Jubilee in a different way. Look on our website to learn more about events, prayer and service.

Sign up at cacatholic.org/marriage

How families celebrate the Jubilee of Marriage?

1. **Pray together** - Ask for the intercession of Sts. Anne and Joachim, and learn how to obtain a plenary indulgence for you and your spouse!
2. **Have a celebratory family dinner** - Take out your wedding photos and talk about what marriage has done for your life, your family, and your faith
3. **Do a service project** - Find something you can do as a couple or as a family to radiate your love to those most in need in your community.

Visit CACatholic.org/marriage to participate in your diocese!



Spiritual Direction Offered

The Eucharist is a central part of the Catholic faith. Interested in learning more about Jesus's REAL presence in the Eucharist? Have questions about our faith? Please contact the parish office for more. The more you study about your faith the more interesting it becomes. Your Catholic faith holds so much truth and beauty. For more information contact Therese Burch, Spiritual Director 626-786-5855.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sunday, July 20th	* 7:00 am (RP) Knights of Co- lumbus Donuts Sales	9:00 am (ORE) RE Registrations		
Monday, July 21st	* 3:00 pm (OC1) Rosary Prayer Group	* 5:30 pm (CH) Grupo de Oración	* 7:00 pm (H,HK) REMA	
Tuesday, July 22nd	* 9:15 am (PC) Meditation Group	* 6:30 pm (OC2, OC5,OC7,OK) Spanish Bible Study	* 7:00 pm (B2) IPM Choir Practice * 7:00 pm (H,HK) 12:00 Choir Practice	* 5:00 p.m. (CH) Alter Servers Training
Wednesday, July 23rd	* 6:00 pm (B2) 10:00 AM and Youth Choir	* 6:30 pm (OC1) Divine Mercy Prayer Group		
Thursday, July 24th	* 6:00 pm (B2) 12:00 p.m. Choir	* 6:00 (OC2-OK) Grupo de Ora- cion Meeting	* 6:30 pm (C2) Youth Ministry	* 7:00 pm (B1) BLD-LA * 7:00 pm (B2) IPM Prayer Class
Friday, July 25th	* 7:00 pm (C2) Mariachi Practice	* 7:00 pm (H,HK) BLD-LA	* 7:00 pm (CH) IPM Adoration	
Saturday, July 26th	* 8:00 am (H,HK) Couples for Christ	* 12:00 pm (B1) BLD-LA		

<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>
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PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY CONTACTS

Altar Servers

Frances Luna
(626) 327-6147

Bereavement Ministry

Parish Office
626-447-6202

BLD Prayer Community

Kathy Dela Paz
(626) 629-0788

Couples/Singles for Christ

Perry Rivera
(626) 484-9096

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Lupe Sheets
(626) 716-1714

Encuentro Matrimonial:

Antonio y Angela Ureña
(626) 215-0649

Eucharistic Ministers

Linda Gutierrez
(626) 827-9910

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick

Lizzette de Leon
(323) 763-8488

Finance Council

Jerry Gutierrez
(626) 221-6193

Grupo de Oración

Teresa Villareal
(626) 236-0374

Intercession Ministry

Gloria Murillo
(626) 316-0628

Knights of Columbus

Gaston Valdovinos
(626)627-9288

Lectors

Christine Hunt
(626) 422-3934

Liturgy

Francine Moore
(626) 930-0448

Meditation Group

Pat Arkosy
(626) 444-9355

Music Ministry

- *Joella Merten, Director*
(626) 390-3933
- *Joe Adamski*
(626) 437-5921
- *Armando Hernandez*
(626) 232-4092
- *Francine Moore*
(626) 930-0448
- *Deidre Stadler*
(626) 354-8521

Pastoral Council

Suzan Elliott
(818) 471-5463

Perpetual/Night Adoration

Leticia Carbajal
(626) 277-9429

Prayer Chain Ministry

Marie Nimmrich
(626) 448-3304

Rosary Prayer Group

Gary Miller
(626) 487-7966

Sacristans

Kathy Trinaystich
(626) 359-6553

Safeguard the Children

Rev. Freddie Chua
626-447-6202

Women's Ministry

Joella Merten
(626) 390-3933

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

