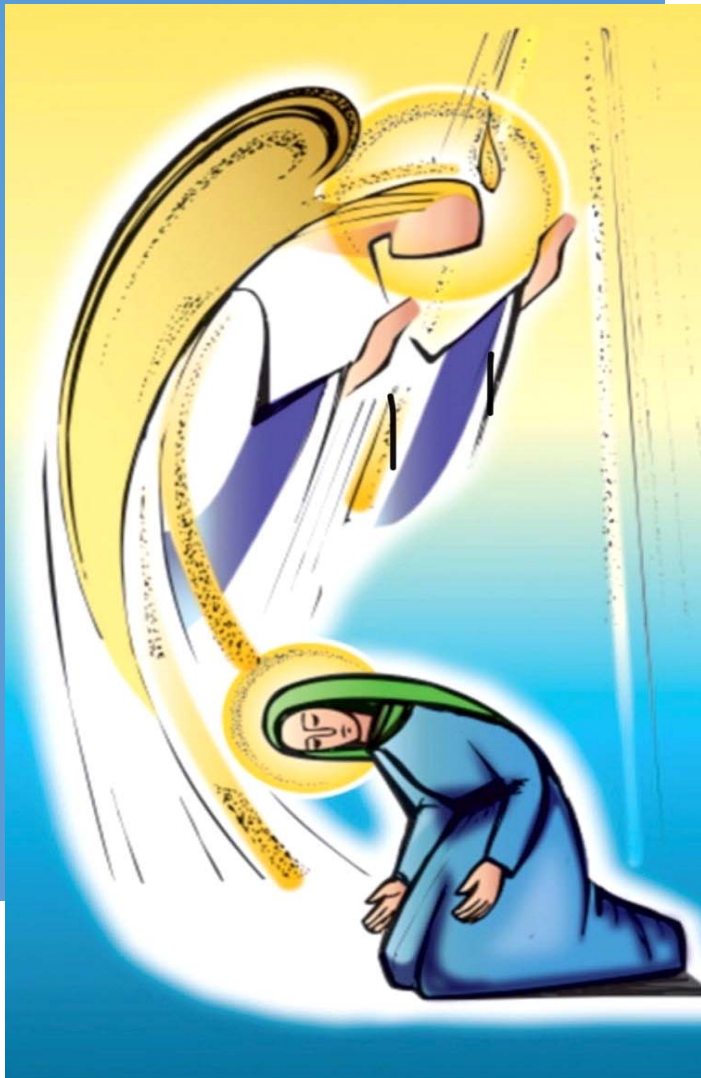


# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

1307 East Longden Avenue. Arcadia CA 91006  
www.annunciationchurch.net



**August 24, 2025**  
**Twenty-First Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

## Pastor:

Rev. Freddie Chua

## In Residence:

- Rev. Eugene Herbert (Pastor Emeritus)
- Msgr. Timothy O'Connell (Retired)
- Rev. Quyên Nguyễn (Sunday Help)
- Rev. Hoàn Nguyễn, C.M. (Vietnamese Chaplain)
- Deacon Charles & Tess Ngo

## 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

## LITURGIES

### Saturday Evening Vigil

5:00 PM (English)

### Sunday

8:00 AM, 10:00am (English)

12:00 PM (Español)

3:00 PM (Vietnamese)

### Weekday Mass Schedule

8:30 AM

### Holy Days

Vigil: 7:00 PM

8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

## Prayer and Worship



### Monday, Aug. 25th

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

### Tuesday, Aug. 26th

8:30 a.m. RIP Theresa Leberthon

### Wednesday, Aug. 27th

8:30 a.m. S.I. Mamerta Pahilanga

### Thursday, Aug. 28th

8:30 a.m. S.I. Emerito Cruz

### Friday, Aug. 29th

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

### Saturday, Aug. 30th

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

### Sunday, Aug. 31st

8:00 a.m. RIP Familia Garcia Sandoval

S.I. Fiorella Baclit

10:00 a.m. S.I. Emily Bucha

12:00 p.m. RIP Benjamin Amezcquita Vega

RIP Janet Sheets

### Monday, Sept. 1st

8:30 a.m. S.I. Our Laborers

### Tuesday, Sept. 2nd

8:30 a.m. RIP Milagros Cruz

RIP Jose Iturrios Sr.

### Wednesday, Sept. 3rd

8:30 a.m. RIP Nancy Scala

### Thursday, Sept. 4th

8:30 a.m. S.I. Fitzgerald Paredes

### Friday, Sept. 5th

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

### Saturday, Sept. 6th

5:00 p.m. S.I. Pro Populo

### Sunday, Sept. 7th

8:00 a.m. RIP Familia Castañeda Villegas

S.I. Brandon Marquez

10:00 a.m. RIP Juanita Zuniga

12:00 p.m. S.I. Pro Populo



## Prayers

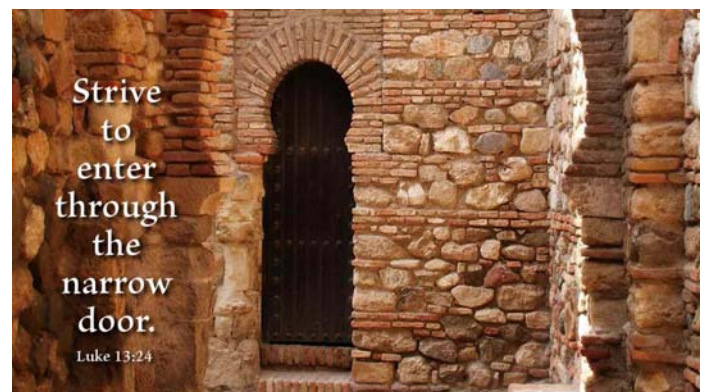
### Please Pray For:

Sally Vazquez  
Ofelia Torres  
Steve Rabello  
Richard Blake  
Rosalie Zesati  
and all who are ill



### Lord, Protect Them

Navy  
Army  
Marines  
Air Force  
Coast Guard



1st Reading:

Isaiah 66:18-1

Psalms:

117:1, 2

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel:

Luke: 13:22-30

# SACRAMENTS

## Baptisms

Celebrated the third Saturday of the month. Please contact the parish office for registration and catechesis information.

## 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion

A 2-year program for 1st Grade - 12th Grade. Please apply through the Office of Religious Education

## Confirmation

A 2-year program for high school aged students. Please apply through the Office of Religious Education

## Marriages

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

## Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the parish office for the Anointing of the Sick, the sacrament intended for the seriously ill or dying, which brings our Lord's special presence and companionship in serious time of need.

## Communion to the Sick & Homebound

Annunciation Eucharistic Ministers to the sick provide Communion home visits. Please contact the parish office for more information.

## Weekly Confession

Saturday: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
or by appointment

## Called to Renew: July 2025

### Annunciation Parish

Parish Goal: \$ 755,000.00  
Total Pledged: \$ 1,159,055.00  
Total Paid: \$ 564,675.92

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

Aug. 17, 2025: \$ 6,301.00  
Last Year: \$ 6,464.00  
Online Giving: \$ 1,595.00

### TOGETHER IN MISSION - 2025

Parish Goal: \$ 45,038.00  
Amount Pledged: \$ 59,840.00  
Amount Paid \$ 53,610.36

Difference OVER Goal:  
\$ 8,572.36

## WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Evan Flores  
Roman Flores



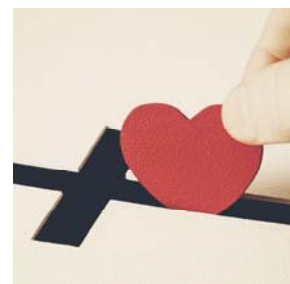
"Full authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth; go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

—Matthew 28:18-19

## Online Giving



Make your online donation here.





## Family Fun Fest

The ALOHA AUTUMN FEST is fast approaching! We're only 3 months away from the big day! Pre-Sale tickets for both Raffle and Food and Game will be available starting in September. We have our Booth Captains ready to go, and now we need your help to volunteer! We welcome you and your enthusiasm to join us in planning this Fun Fest. Come help our youth make this a successful event for our Parish! Our Aloha Autumn Fest will take place on November 8th from 12pm-9:00pm. Please contact Arcie Reza at 626-446-1625 for more information. Mahalo!



## August 30-31 Mission Appeal

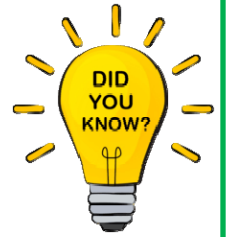
As part of the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan, Reverend Paul Hoang, CSSP, will visit Annunciation Church on August 30-31, 2025 to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Spirit).

To learn more about the Spiritans, please visit their website at [www.spiritans.org](http://www.spiritans.org). This weekend's missionary, Fr. Paul, serves as a Prison Chaplain in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice ministering to seven different units across 650 miles. On the weekend of August 30-31, there will be a second collection if you are able, please place your donation for the Mission Appeal in the second collection basket.



### **Did You Know?** What having a "healthy caution" toward adults can mean, part 1

Having a "healthy caution" about adults in your life does not mean treating all adults as potential perpetrators. It is important to increase awareness about the dangers and the signs of abuse without creating paranoia. Safe adults should not be vigilante protectors, but should have a perspective of caution and should not ignore warning signs of inappropriate behavior. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Why Should We Have a 'Healthy Caution' Toward Adults" at [latholics.org/did-you-know/](http://latholics.org/did-you-know/).



### **¿SABÍA QUE?**

#### **Como pueden tener una "precaución saludable" hacia los adultos, parte 1**

Tener "precaución saludable" con respecto a los adultos en tu vida no significa tratar a todos los adultos como perpetradores potenciales. Es importante saber sobre los peligros y las señales de abuso sin crear paranoia. Los adultos seguros no deben ser vigilantes protectores, sino tener una perspectiva de precaución y no ignorar las señales de advertencia de comportamiento inadecuado. Para saber más, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "¿Por qué debemos tener una 'precaución saludable' hacia los adultos?" (Why Should We Have a 'Healthy Caution' Toward Adults) en [latholics.org/did-you-know/](http://latholics.org/did-you-know/).



### **Warning!**

If you receive an email or text from Father Freddie asking for gift cards or other monetary suggestions, please be aware that it is a scam. Father will never ask for such things. So be aware and tell other family members of the scam.

### **¡Advertencia!**

Si recibe un correo electrónico o un mensaje de texto del Padre Freddie solicitando tarjetas de regalo u otras sugerencias monetarias, tenga en cuenta que es una estafa. El Padre nunca pedirá tales cosas. Así que esté atento y cuénteles a otros miembros de la familia sobre la estafa.



## Religious Education Registration Begins

Registration for the 2025-2026 is now open. The office is open Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. 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. 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. Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, Oct. 5th; elementary school classes will begin on Thursday, Oct. 2nd. For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at (626) 446-1625.

## 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

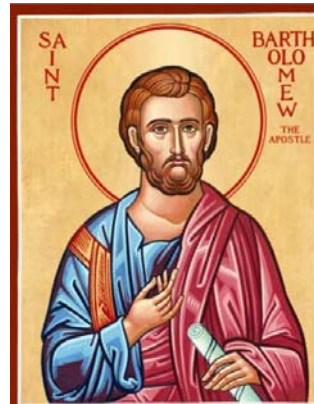
We are seeking Catechists for our next school year, which will begin in October. Classes meet on Thursday afternoons from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. and lesson plans are provided for you.

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!

## Saint of the Week: ST. BARTHOLOMEW



The Feast of St. Bartholomew is celebrated on August 24th.

In the New Testament, Bartholomew is mentioned only in the lists of the apostles. Some scholars identify him with Nathanael, a man of Cana in Galilee who was summoned to Jesus by Philip. Jesus paid him a great

compliment: "Here is a true Israelite. There is no duplicity in him" (John 1:47b). When Nathanael asked how Jesus knew him, Jesus said, "I saw you under the fig tree" (John 1:48b). Whatever amazing revelation this involved, it brought Nathanael to exclaim, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel" (John 1:49b). But Jesus countered with, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this" (John 1:50b). Nathanael did see greater things. He was one of those to whom Jesus appeared on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias after his resurrection (see John 21:1-14). They had been fishing all night without success. In the morning, they saw someone standing on the shore though no one knew it was Jesus. He told them to cast their net again, and they made so great a catch that they could not haul the net in. Then John cried out to Peter, "It is the Lord."

# Parish Directory

## EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

**Office of Religious Education**  
Grades 1-8

**Confirmation/Youth Ministry**

**Family Catechesis**

**Baptismal Preparation**

Sunday - 9:00 am - 12:00pm

Monday - Wed 5:00pm - 8:30pm

Thursdays 3:00 pm - 8:30pm

**Director:** (626) 446-1625

Arcie Reza togetherinfaith@gmail.com

**Office Manager:**

Alexandra Dixon

**Technology & Events Coordinator:**

Jessica Tang

**O.C.I.A. (Adults Only) Order of Christian Initiation:**

Sandra Rivera (626) 506-9068

## PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

**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

## PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

**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

## One Mother, Many Peoples

During this Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year, join Archbishop José Gomez and representatives of many cultural groups, papal orders, and fraternal service orders to honor Our Lady of the Angels, the patroness of the city and Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

**Saturday, September 6, 2025**

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels  
555 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

10:00 a.m. Procession

10:30 a.m. Multilingual Rosary

11:00 a.m. Mass



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## Santa Misa y Oracion de Sanacion

Ministerio de Intercesion por nuestras necesidades y las del mundo entero, te hace la cordial invitacion el **Viernes 12 de Septiembre a las 7:00 p.m.**

Celebrada por el padre: Armando Hernandez

En la Alabanza: Martin Ruiz y su coro  
Todo empieza con el Santo  
Rosario a las 6:00 p.m.



## Outdoor Folk Music Concert

Maryknoll Sisters invite you to a Benefit  
Concert for E.A.R.T.H. Commons

August 27th, 2025 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Musician: Elizabeth Fagen, a Santa Fe art-folk musician, has performed across the western United States and beyond.

Please bring a chair/blanket

(Free will offering)



## Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center

Too often we think of faith in terms of a whole set of beliefs, some of which we understand, many of which are simply beyond us. This year the theme for our retreats is “**Faith: Trusting in the God Who Waits for You**”.

Upcoming Men’s weekend retreats;

9/5/25 to 9/7/25

9/12/25 to 9/14/25

For more information contact Retreat Coordinator, Nancy at [NBoldt@MaterDolorosa.org](mailto:NBoldt@MaterDolorosa.org) or (626) 355-7188 x133.

Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center is hiring, We are searching for a dedicated and socially conscious Development & Communications Assistant to assist our organization’s development team in creating and implementing strategies that ensure sustainability and organizational growth.

To see our current job openings and qualification details, please visit [www.materdolorosa.org](http://www.materdolorosa.org). Resumes should be sent to [MSNino@MaterDolorosa.org](mailto:MSNino@MaterDolorosa.org).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



<b>Sunday, August 24th</b>	* 9:00 am (H,HK) Viet. Women's Group	* 9:00 am (ORE) R. E. Registrations		
<b>Monday, August 25th</b>	* 3:00 am (OC1) Rosary Prayer Group	* 5:30 pm (CH) Grupo de Oración	* 7:00 pm (H,HK) REMA	
<b>Tuesday, August 26th</b>	* 9:15 am (PC) Meditation Prayer Group	* 6:00 pm (OC2, OC5,OC7,OK) Spanish Bible Study	* 7:00 pm (B2) IPM Choir Prac- tice	* 7:00 pm (H,HK) 12:00 Choir Practice
<b>Wednesday, August 27th</b>	* 6:00 pm (B2) 10:00 AM and Youth Choir	* 6:00 pm (OC1) Divine Mercy Prayer Group	◆ 2:00 pm (CH) Alter Server Training	
<b>Thursday, August 28th</b>	* 6:00 pm (B2) 12:00 p.m. Choir * 6:00 pm (SPL) Pearl Back to School Nite	* 6:30 pm (C2) Youth Ministry	* 7:00 pm (B1) BLD-LA	* 7:00 pm (B2) IPM Prayer Class
<b>Friday, August 29th</b>	* 7:00 pm (OC1) Encuentro Matri- monial	* 7:00 pm (CH) IPM Adoration	* 7:00 pm (C2) Mariachi Re- hearsal	7:00 pm (H,HK) BLD-LA
<b>Saturday, August 30th</b>	◆ 11:00 am (CH) Funeral Mass	◆ 12noon (B1) BLD-LA	◆ 5:00 pm (CH) Mission Co-op Speaker	

<p><b>KEY</b>          B1,C1, C2- Meeting Room          B2 - Music Room          CH - Church          H - Hall          HK - Hall Kitchen</p>	<p>ORE - Religious Education Office          OC1, OC2 - Office Conference Room          OK - Office Kitchen          PC - Parish Chapel          RP - Rectory Patio          SPL- School Parking Lot</p>
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