

# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## Pastor:

Rev. Freddie Chua

## In Residence:

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



*January 11, 2026*

*The Baptism of the Lord*

## 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 Coordinator:

Mrs. Carmen Melendrez Ext. 201

## Administrative Assistant:

Mr. Armando Hernandez 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)

5:00 PM (Filipino) 1st Sunday of the month

### Weekday Mass Schedule

8:30 AM

### Holy Days

Vigil: 7:00 PM

8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

## *Prayer and Worship*

### **Monday, Jan. 12th**

8:30 a.m. S.I. The Han and Park Families

### **Tuesday, Jan. 13th**

8:30 a.m. RIP Michelle Tigno

### **Wednesday, Jan. 14th**

8:30 a.m. RIP Carmen Nichols

### **Thursday, Jan. 15th**

8:30 a.m. RIP Robert Castro, Jr.

### **Friday, Jan. 16th**

8:30 a.m. S.I. Seth Lopez

### **Saturday, Jan. 17th**

5:00 p.m. RIP Crisanto B. Gaa, Jr.

RIP Carmelita Garlitos

S.I. Nel and Joy Dominguez

S.I. Estela and Mario Solano

### **Sunday, Jan. 18th**

8:00 a.m. RIP Joseph Ngon Truong

RIP Mary Pat Wiard

S.I. Tarcicio Campos

10:00 a.m. RIP Marie Smith

RIP Rogelio Momblanco

RIP Joseph McKown

S.I. Angelo Macatula

S.I. Dina Jackson

12:00 p.m. RIP Jorge Tejada

### **Monday, Jan. 19th Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**

8:30 a.m. RIP Martin Luther King, Jr.

### **Tuesday, Jan. 20th**

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

### **Wednesday, Jan. 21st**

8:30 a.m. RIP Carmen Nichols

### **Thursday, Jan. 22nd**

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

### **Friday, Jan. 23rd**

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

### **Saturday, Jan. 24th**

5:00 p.m. RIP Paula Benioff

S.I. The Benioff Family

S.I. The Basconchillo Family

### **Sunday, Jan. 25th**

8:00 a.m. RIP Marie Smith

S.I. Teresita Camiling

S.I. Antonio and Imelda Baclit

10:00 a.m. S.I. The Tillman Family

S.I. Kathy Dela Paz

12:00 p.m. S.I. Annunciation Parishioners



## *Prayers*

### *Please Pray For:*

Danielle Gutierrez

Pat Arkosy

Julia Witherby

Phyllis Frasher

Pam Werner

Jill Shook

Mark Avenson

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen**



### *Born to Eternal Life*

Richard Blake

Son of Joan Schmidt

Funeral Service Pending

Marina Rios

Funeral Service Pending

Rodolfo Rosales

Funeral Service 1/23/2026

*May They Rest In Peace*



### *Lord, Protect Them*

Navy

Army

Marines

Air Force

Coast Guard

# 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

## Communion to the Sick

If you or a loved one would like to receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist brought to your home, please contact the parish office and arrangements will be made.

Comunión a los enfermos

Si usted o un ser querido desea recibir el sacramento de la Sagrada Eucaristía en su hogar, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial y se harán los arreglos necesarios.



## Called to Renew: November, 2025

### Annunciation Parish

Parish Goal: \$ 755,000.00  
Total Pledged: \$ 1,158,675.00  
Total Paid: \$ 608,985.19

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

Jan. 4, 2026: \$ 7,286.00  
Last Year: \$ 6,924.00  
Online Giving: \$ 1,300.00

### TOGETHER IN MISSION - 2025

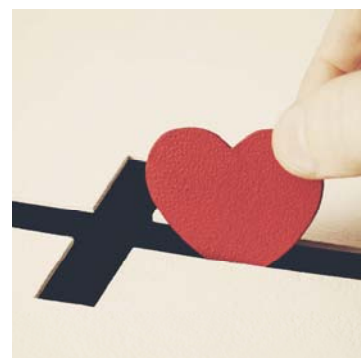
Parish Goal: \$ 45,038.00  
Amount Pledged: \$ 64,000.00  
Amount Paid \$ 62,364.00

Difference OVER Goal:  
\$ 17,326.00

## Online Giving



Make your online donation here.



## Together in Mission

This year's campaign will end on January 15, 2026. Please submit your pledge payment by this date for credit. Thanks to your generosity and support, our parish has exceeded our goal.

## Juntos en la Misión

La campaña de este año finalizará el 15 de enero de 2026. Por favor, presenta el pago de tu compromiso antes de esta fecha para obtener el crédito. Gracias a su generosidad y apoyo, nuestra parroquia ha superado nuestra meta.



### Adult Confirmation Classes—Registration Now Open:

Our Religious Education Office will be offering a 9-week Confirmation class for adults seeking this Sacrament. If you have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion, you are eligible for these classes and, upon completion, will be included in our Confirmation Mass that will be held in the Spring of 2026. Classes will meet every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., beginning Feb. 3rd. Registrations are now open. For additional information, or to register, please contact the R.E. Office at (626) 446-1625.



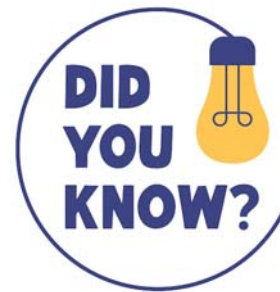
### Christian Service Center Appreciates You!

Thank you to all who contribute so generously and faithfully! Please continue to use the green envelopes in your envelope package, or the blue envelopes in the pews marking them for "Christian Service Center." Our Service Center is open every Saturday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM to help the less fortunate in our area. Your generosity enables us to help those in need all year long. Thank you!



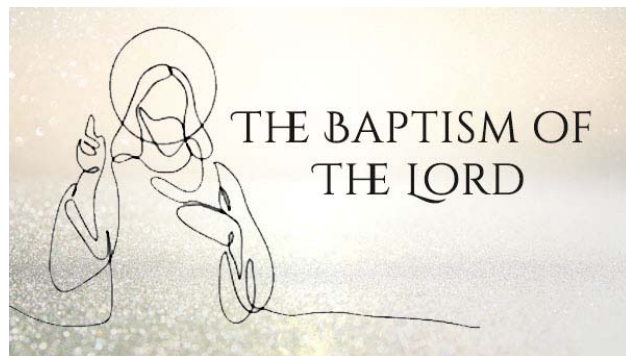
### Did You Know? How to Advocate with Children for Their Safety

As a safe adult, you have tremendous power to make a profound difference for children—not only by recognizing and responding to unsafe situations, but also by teaching children about their rights to safety and creating environments where they can speak up and get help. There are skills we can teach to children to help them to better protect themselves when faced with tough situations like child sexual abuse or grooming experiences where their boundaries are violated. It is important to make sure children know this, so they don't feel guilt or shame if abuse does happen, to them or to a friend. For more information, read the VIRTUS article "How to Advocate Directly with Youth for their Safety and Well-being" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



### ¿Sabía Que? Cómo Trabajar con los Niños para Promover su Propia Seguridad

Como adulto de confianza, usted tiene un enorme poder para marcar una profunda diferencia en la vida de los niños, no solo reconociendo y respondiendo a situaciones peligrosas, sino también enseñándoles sus derechos a la seguridad y creando entornos en los que pueden expresarse y obtener ayuda. Hay habilidades que podemos enseñar a los niños para ayudarles a protegerse mejor cuando se enfrentan a situaciones difíciles, como el abuso sexual infantil o experiencias de engaño que violan límites personales. Es importante asegurarse de que los niños no sientan culpa ni vergüenza si se produce un abuso, y sea hacia ellos o hacia un amigo. Para mayores informes, lea el artículo de VIRTUS "How to Advocate Directly With Youth for Their Safety and Wellbeing" (Cómo Trabajar con los Niños para Promover su Propia Seguridad) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



**1st Reading:** Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
**Psalms:** 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)  
**2nd Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38  
**Gospel:** Matthew 3:13-17

## Pastoral Solidarity Fund Collection

Next week our parish will take up a second collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa/ Church in Latin America. Although the Church in Africa and Latin America are growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in places often marked by division and tension. With the generous support of parishioners like you, the fund helps countless poor and marginalized communities experience God's love and share it with others. Your contribution strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters across these regions, making a lasting impact. Thank you for being a part of this mission.

### Colecta del Fondo de Solidaridad Pastoral

La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia realizará una segunda colecta para apoyar el Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África / la Iglesia en América Latina. Aunque la Iglesia en África y América Latina está creciendo, muchas comunidades aún carecen de acceso a recursos básicos y a la atención pastoral. El Fondo de Solidaridad apoya proyectos pastorales que fortalecen la capacidad de la Iglesia y fomentan una paz y reconciliación duraderas en lugares que con frecuencia están marcados por la división y la tensión. Gracias al generoso apoyo de feligreses como usted, el fondo ayuda a innumerables comunidades pobres y marginadas a experimentar el amor de Dios y a compartirlo con los demás. Su contribución fortalece la fe de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en estas regiones, generando un impacto duradero. Gracias por ser parte de esta misión.



SUPPORT THE  
Solidarity Fund for the  
CHURCH IN  
AFRICA

## Confirmation 2 Retreat with Sponsor

The Confirmation 2 retreat with sponsors will be held on January 17th from 9:00am to 6:00pm in the parish hall. The Rite of Covenant will be celebrated at the 5:00pm mass.

Please keep our Confirmation students and their families in your prayers.

### Retiro de Confirmación 2 con el padrino/la madrina

El retiro de Confirmación 2 con los padrinos se llevará a cabo el 17 de enero de 9:00 a 18:00 en el salón parroquial. El Rito de la Alianza se celebrará durante la misa de las 17:00.

Por favor, tengan presentes en sus oraciones a nuestros estudiantes de Confirmación y a sus familias.



### Misa de Sanación

El ministerio de Intercesión por nuestras necesidades y las del mundo entero le hace la cordial invitación a una Santa Misa de oración y unción de los enfermos el Viernes 23 de Enero 2026. Comenzamos con el santo Rosario a las 6:30pm y la misa empieza a las 7:30pm. Esta misa será aquí en la parroquia de la Anunciación.

### Retiro Mariano de Sanación

El Ministerio de Intercesión de nuestra parroquia extiende la invitación a un retiro de sanación el 31 de enero, 2026 de 8:00am a 7:00pm. Donación de \$35 incluye desayuno y comida. Este retiro incluye la Santa Misa, conferencias, concierto y alabanza, oración de sanación y hora santa. Ven a vivir la experiencia!

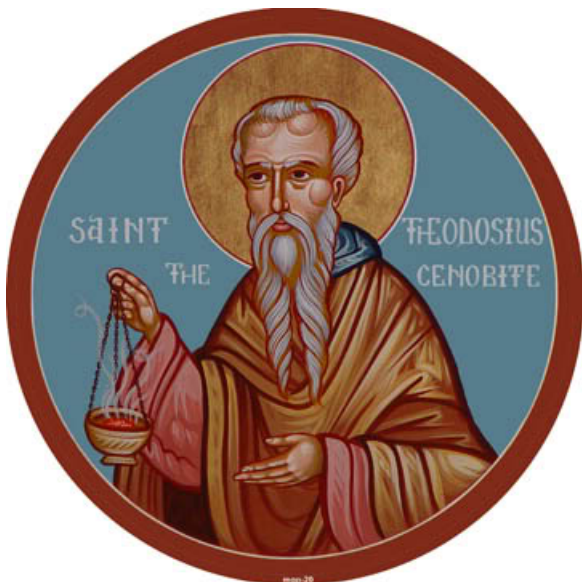
Para más información por favor contacte a Gloria Murillo (626)316-0628

**Saint of the Day:  
Saint Theodosius the Cenobiarch**

Saint Theodosius the Cenobiarch (c. 423–529) was a major figure in early Eastern Christian monasticism and a pioneer of organized communal monastic life. Born in Cappadocia, he felt drawn to the ascetic life from a young age and eventually traveled to the Holy Land. After spending time under the guidance of experienced hermits, he founded a monastery near Bethlehem that grew into a large and diverse monastic community.

Known as the Cenobiarch, meaning “leader of communal life,” Saint Theodosius established clear rules that emphasized shared prayer, manual labor, obedience, and hospitality. His monastery welcomed monks from many cultures and languages, reflecting the universal nature of the Church. He was also deeply committed to charity, founding hospitals, hostels, and homes for the poor and pilgrims.

Saint Theodosius was a steadfast defender of orthodox Christian doctrine during times of theological conflict and suffered persecution for his faith. Through his leadership, spiritual discipline, and compassion, he helped shape the structure of Eastern monasticism for generations. In poor health in his old age, he was stricken with a condition that made his skin dry as stone. He continued to work until his health gave out, and then he spent his time praying for his community. He died at age 105. He is commemorated by the Church on January 11.



**Scrip Available in the Parish Office**

Did you know when you buy scrip it is a dollar-for-dollar program? It spends like cash when you use a scrip gift card at one of our over 300 participating merchants! We have scrip for Target, Walmart, gas stations, grocery stores, Visa, Home Depot, Starbucks, Apple Store, restaurants, and many more! These gift cards can be used across the United States. Special orders can even be placed for large orders or merchants that are not regularly in stock. Purchasing scrip helps raise funds for our Parish, the Religious Education program, and many other ministries.

For a full list of participating merchants visit [RaiseRight.com](http://RaiseRight.com). Scrip is available at the Parish Office Monday through Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm and designated Sundays after Mass.

**Scrip disponible en la oficina parroquial**

¿Sabías que cuando compras vales es un programa dólar por dólar? ¡Gasta como dinero en efectivo cuando usa una tarjeta de regalo de scrip en uno de nuestros más de 300 comerciantes participantes! ¡Tenemos vales para Walmart, Target, gasolineras, supermercados, Visa, Home Depot, Starbucks, Apple Store, restaurantes y muchos más! Estas tarjetas de regalo se pueden usar en todo Estados Unidos. Incluso se pueden realizar pedidos especiales para pedidos grandes o comerciantes que no están regularmente en stock. La compra de vales ayuda a recaudar fondos para nuestra parroquia, el programa de educación religiosa y muchos otros ministerios.

Para obtener una lista completa de los comerciantes participantes, visite [RaiseRight.com](http://RaiseRight.com). Las tarjetas están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial de lunes a viernes de 8:00 a.m. a 4:30 p.m. y domingos designados después de misa.



# 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

Jose Escobar (626) 357-7021

### 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



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Sunday, Jan.11th</b>	* 10:00 am (CH) OCIA Dismissal			
<b>Monday, Jan. 12th</b>	* 3:00 pm (OC1) Rosary Prayer Group	* 5:30 pm (CH) Grupo de Oración	* 7:00 pm (ORE) R.E. Meeting	* 7:00 pm (H,HK) REMA
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 13th</b>	* 9:15 am (PC) Meditation Group	* 6:00 pm (OC2,OC5,OC7, OK) Spanish Bible Study	* 7:00 pm (B2) IPM Choir Practice * 7:00 pm (H,HK) 12:00 pm Choir Practice	* 7:00 pm (B1,C1) Family Catechesis * 7:00 pm (OC1) Liturgy Meeting
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 14th</b>	* 6:00 pm (B2) 10:00 AM Chor	* 6:30 pm (OC1) Divine Mercy Prayer Group		
<b>Thursday, Jan 15th</b>	* 3:00 pm (B1,B2,C1,C2,OC 1,OC2,OC4,OC6) R.E. Classes .	* 5:00 pm (C2) Older Communi- cants * 6:00 pm (B2) 12:00 Choir	* 6:30 pm (C2) Youth Ministry * 7:00 pm (B1) BLD -LA	* 7:00 pm (B2) IPM Prayer Class * 7:00 pm (OC1) OCIA
<b>Friday, Jan 16th</b>	* 5:00 pm (H,HK) Confirmation 2 Retreat Setup	* 7:00 pm (C2) Mariachi Rehearsal	* 7:00 pm (B1) BLD-LA * 7:00 pm (OC1) Encuentro Matrim.	* 7:00 pm (CH) IPM Adoration
<b>Saturday, Jan 17th</b>	* 7:00 am (H,HK,PC,B1,C1, C2) Confirmation 2 Retreat with Sponsors	* 10:00 am (CH) Baptisms	* 1:00 pm (B1) BLD -LA	* 5:00 pm (CH) Confirmation 2 Rite of Covenant

<b>KEY</b> 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 SPL- School Parking Lot
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