

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

1307 East Longden Avenue. Arcadia CA 91006
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Pastor:

Rev. Freddie Chua

In Residence:

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

PARISH OFFICE

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Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
(Closed for lunch from 12:00—1:00 PM)

Office Coordinator:

Mrs. Carmen Melendrez Ext. 201

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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



“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

-John 20:29

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31



April 12, 2026
Second Sunday
of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

Prayer and Worship

Monday, Apr. 13th

8:30 a.m. RIP Siu Kim Limtao
S.I. Catherine Yang

Tuesday, Apr. 14th

8:30 a.m. RIP Joseph Jimmy Khoo
S.I. Catherine Yang
S.I. Mariaelena Aermanza

Wednesday, Apr. 15th

8:30 a.m. RIP Joseph Jimmy Khoo
S.I. Catherine Yang

Thursday, Apr. 16th

8:30 a.m. RIP Justin Yeo
S.I. Emma Stegmeier
S.I. Catherine Yang

Friday, Apr. 17th

8:30 a.m. RIP Joseph Jimmy Khoo
S.I. Catherine Yang
S.I. Marietta Astacaan

Saturday, Apr. 18th

5:00 p.m. RIP Marie Smith
RIP Charles Mackay

Sunday, Apr. 19th

8:00 a.m. RIP Joseph Jimmy Khoo
S.I. Pro Populo
10:00 a.m. RIP Rudolph Ausec
RIP Miguel Garcia
RIP Mary Cronin
12:00 p.m. RIP Agripina Burciaga

Monday, Apr. 20th

8:30 a.m. RIP Joseph Jimmy Khoo
S.I. Charlene Rigos

Tuesday, Apr. 21st

8:30 a.m. RIP Gordon Ziemann
S.I. Catherine Yang

Wednesday, Apr. 22nd

8:30 a.m. RIP Frank Ausec
S.I. Catherine Yang

Thursday, Apr. 23rd

8:30 a.m. S.I. Catherine Yang

Friday, Apr. 24th

8:30 a.m. S.I. Jan Michael Loyola
S.I. Catherine Yang

Saturday, Apr. 25th

5:00 p.m. RIP Jeanette Sheets
RIP Miguel Garcia

Sunday, Apr. 26th

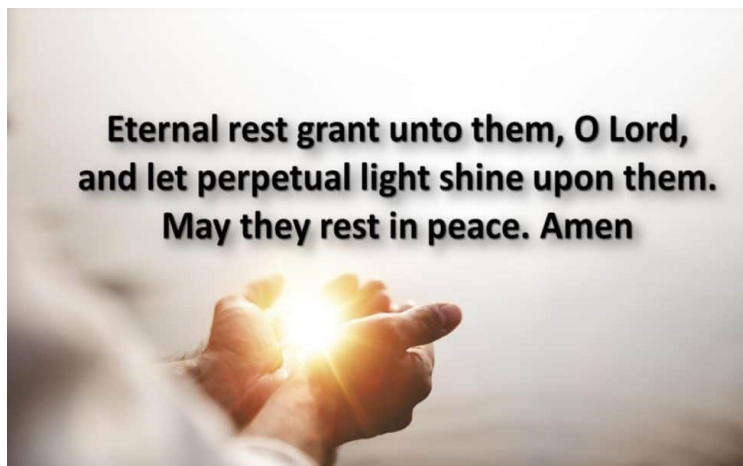
8:00 a.m. S.I. Annunciation Parishioners
10:00 a.m. RIP Patricia Joseph
S.I. Pro Populo
12:00 p.m. RIP Lucio Cruz Farret
RIP Isabel Rosales Martinez
RIP Abelino Cruz Lopez



Prayers

Please Pray For:

Pat Arkosy	Luis Romero
Mary Baviile	Josie Vasari
Danielle Gutierrez	Linda Witherby
Chris Miranda	Julia Ramirez



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

Born to Eternal Life

Michael Najera
March 6, 2026

Felix Rodarte
Funeral Mass
April 16, 2026 11:00 AM
Annunciation Church



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: March, 2026

Annunciation Parish
Parish Goal: \$ 755,000.00
Total Pledged: \$ 1,155,995.00
Total Paid: \$ 682,410.84

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

Apr.. 5, 2026: \$ 11,097.00
Last Year: \$ 8,085.00
Online Giving: \$ 2,021.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION - 2026

Parish Goal: \$ 44,256.00
Amount Pledged: \$ 14,807.53
Amount Paid \$ 9,373.53
Difference UNDER Goal:
\$ 34,882.47

Online Giving



Make your online donation here.

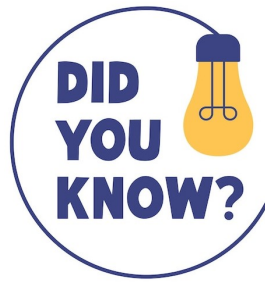


Did You Know? Special Liturgies to be Held at Gardens of Healing for Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry is collaborating with the parishes where the five Gardens of Healing are located, to hold special liturgies throughout April in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Dedicated to those harmed by sexual abuse—in their family, church, or community, the Gardens of Healing are located at St. Camillus Pastoral Center in Boyle Heights, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura, St. Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks, St. Bernadette Parish in Los Angeles, and Our Lady of Refuge in Long Beach. The gardens offer a sacred space for all those impacted by abuse to seek comfort and solace. For details about the special liturgies and more information about the Gardens of Healing, please visit lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.

Sabia Que? Se Celebrarán Liturgias Especiales en los Jardines de Sanación para el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil

La Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia a las Víctimas está colaborando con las parroquias donde se encuentran los cinco Jardines de Sanación ubicados en el Centro Pastoral San Camilo en Boyle Heights, Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción en Ventura, Parroquia San Francisco de Sales en Sherman Oaks, Parroquia Santa Bernadette en Los Angeles, y Parroquia San Pancracio en Lakewood. Los jardines ofrecen un espacio sagrado para que todos aquellos afectados por el abuso busquen consuelo. Para obtener más información sobre las liturgias especiales y los Jardines de Sanación, visite lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.



On Saturday, April 25th @ 9:00am, the celebration of Confirmation will be offered to 52 high school students and adults. All are welcome to come and celebrate this special mass.

Please keep our students, their sponsors, and families in your prayers.

This is the Hour for Love



The pain and violence of the crucifixion is overcome by the peace and forgiveness of Our Lord. The disciples remain locked behind closed doors for fear that the violence Jesus has suffered could be visited upon them. Instead, Christ visits them, greeting them with "Peace be with you," and bestowing on them the gifts of the Holy Spirit so they can forgive sins as Jesus does. The time for hiding is over. Now is the time to carry on Jesus' mission, to take up his cross and follow him. The disciples, who were once overcome by fear, are now sent out to be instruments of Christ's peace, mercy, and reconciliation. Once witnesses of the Resurrection, they are now bearers of it. As modern-day disciples, we share this mission. In our words, our actions, and our love, we are called to carry the presence of the risen Christ into a world still hungry for peace and healing, and one way to achieve this is through support of Together in Mission. Our participation is more than financial, though. It is a way of saying, "Yes, Lord, I believe. Send me" like the early disciples did.

Annunciation's assigned goal amount this year is \$44,256.00. We extend heartfelt thanks for this and look forward to another successful year.

Esta es la Hora del Amor

El dolor y la violencia de la crucifixión son vencidos por la paz y el perdón de Nuestro Señor. Los discípulos permanecen encerrados a puerta cerrada por miedo a que la violencia que sufrió Jesús también recaiga sobre ellos. En cambio, Cristo se les aparece, los saluda con "La paz esté con ustedes" y les concede los dones del Espíritu Santo para que puedan perdonar los pecados como Él lo hace. El tiempo de esconderse ha terminado. Ahora es el momento de continuar la misión de Jesús, de cargar con su cruz y seguirlo. Los discípulos, que antes estaban dominados por el miedo, ahora son enviados a ser instrumentos de la paz, la misericordia y la reconciliación de Cristo. Habiendo sido testigos de la Resurrección, ahora son portadores de ella. Como discípulos de hoy, compartimos esta misma misión. En nuestras palabras, nuestras acciones y nuestro amor, estamos llamados a llevar la presencia de Cristo resucitado a un mundo que aún tiene hambre de paz y sanación, y una manera de lograrlo es a través del apoyo a Together in Mission. Nuestra participación es más que financiera. Es una forma de decir: "Sí, Señor, creo. Envíame", como lo hicieron los primeros discípulos. La meta asignada a la parroquia Annunciation este año es de \$44,256.00. Extendemos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento y esperamos otro año exitoso.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2026 at 4:45 PM
Evening Prayer

Chants of Divine Mercy
(Bilingual)

Veneration of the image of the
Divine Mercy
Exposition of the Eucharist





Celebrando EL CENTENARIO DE LOS MARTIRES MEXICANOS ¡VIVA CRISTO REY!

Saturday April 18, 2026 | Sábado, 18 de abril de 2026

We invite you to celebrate the Centennial of the Mexican Martyrs at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles. The Congress will feature conferences in Spanish and English with Jean Meyer, Dr. Julia Young, Mtro. Francisco Sanchez, and Fr. Rafael Becerra, as well as Holy Mass presided over by his excellency most Rev. Jose H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles. You will also have the opportunity to venerate the relics of Cristero martyrs, including St. Toribio Romo and St. Jose Sanchez del Rio. Our faith unites us and our history strengthens us!

Te invitamos a celebrar el Centenario de los Mártires Mexicanos en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles. El Congreso contará con conferencias en español e inglés con Jean Meyer, la Dra. Julia Young, el Mtro. Francisco Sánchez y el P. Rafael Becerra, además de la Santa Misa por el excmo. Mons José H. Gómez, Arzobispo de Los Ángeles. También podrás venerar las reliquias de mártires cristeros, incluyendo a San Toribio Romo y San José Sánchez del Río. ¡Nuestra fe nos une y nuestra historia nos fortalece!

SCHEDULE

8:30 A.M. — REGISTRATION
9:00 A.M. — OPENING PRAYER AND WELCOME
9:30 A.M. — 1ST CONFERENCE
DR. JEAN MEYER & DR. JULIA YOUNG
10:30 A.M. — BREAK
11:00 A.M. — HOLY MASS
12:00 P.M. — LUNCH
1:30 P.M. — 2ND CONFERENCE
MTRO. FRANCISCO SÁNCHEZ & FR.
RAFAEL BECERRA
2:30 P.M. — BREAK
3:00 P.M. — GENERAL PANEL
4:00 P.M. — CONCLUSION

RELIQS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR VENERATION AT THE END OF THE TALKS.

HORARIO

8:30 A.M. — REGISTRO
9:00 A.M. — ORACIÓN DE APERTURA Y BIENVENIDA.
9:30 A.M. — 1.ª CONFERENCIA
DR. JEAN MEYER & DRA. JULIA YOUNG
10:30 A.M. — RECESO
11:00 A.M. — SANTA MISA
12:00 P.M. — ALMUERZO
1:30 P.M. — 2.ª CONFERENCIA
MTRO. FRANCISCO SÁNCHEZ & P.
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LAS RELIQUIAS TAMBIÉN SE PODRÁN VENERAR AL FINAL DE LAS PLÁTICAS.



555 W TEMPLE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012



HACIENDO
CAMINOS

<https://www.centenariomartires.qcard.host>



COLOR ME

CRAZY

COLOR RUN/WALK

Date: Sunday, May 3, 2026

Time: Check-in at 8:30am

Start time at 9:00 am

Admission: FREE!!!

Donations Welcomed!

TEESHIRTS & CHALK \$10!

Or wear your own white tee shirt.

Come Run (or walk) around the parish grounds and get covered in color. Join us for Mass at 10:00 am dressed in your colors.

After mass, join us for hamburgers & hot dogs at the parking lot.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Hosted by Annunciation Youth Ministry

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

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Arcie Reza togetherinfaith@gmail.com

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Alexandra Dixon

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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) 447-6202

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

Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr. 12th	* 4:45 pm (CH) Evening Prayer & Divine Mercy Chaplet			
Monday, Apr. 13th	* 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
Tuesday, Apr. 14th	* 9:15 am (PC) Meditation Group	* 6:00 pm (OC2,OC5,OC7,OK,PC) Spanish Bible Study * 7:00 pm (OC1) Liturgy Meeting	* 7:00 pm (C2) Adult Confirmation * 7:00 pm (H,HK) 12:00 pm Choir Practice	* 7:00 pm (B2) IPM Choir Practice * 7:00 pm (B1,C1) Family Catechesis
Wednesday, Apr. 15th	* 6:00 pm (B2) 10:00 Choir	* 6:30 pm (OC1) Divine Mercy Prayer Group		
Thursday, Apr. 16th	* 3:00 pm (B1,B2,C1,C2,OC1,OC2,OC4,OC6) R.E. Classes	* 5:00 pm (C2) Older Communicants * 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 OC1) OCIA * 7:00 pm (B2) IPM Prayer Class * 7:00 pm (B1) BLD-LA
Friday, Apr. 17th	* 7:00 pm (CH) IPM Adoration	* 7:00 pm (C2) Mariachi Rehearsal	* 7:00 pm (H,HK) BLD-LA	
Saturday, Apr. 18th	* 7:00 am (H,HK, SPL,B2,C2) Intercession Prayer Ministry Retreat	* 8:00 am (CH) IPM Retreat Mass * 10:00 am (CH) Baptisms	* 1:00 pm (B1) BLD -LA	* 4:00 pm (C1) Couples for Christ

<p>KEY 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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