

# INCARNATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



DOMVS MEA DOMVS ORATIONIS VOCABITVR

*My house shall be called a house of prayer (Mt 21:13)*

**Rev. Rodel Balagtas, D.Min:** Pastor

**Rev. John O'Brien:** Associate Pastor

**Rev. Parker Sandoval:** Priest in Residence

**Msgr. Helmut Hefner:** Weekend Supply Priest

**Deacon Dominic Pontrelli; Deacon Serj Harutunian**

*Other Pastoral Staff and Parish Contacts listed inside (page 3).*

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Sunday Mass Readings can be found in our hymnals at no. 1104

**MASS SCHEDULE:** Monday through Saturday: **8:30 AM** and **5:30 PM**  
Sunday: **7:30, 9:00** (Children's Liturgy of the Word, Children's Choir),  
**10:30 AM, 12:00 PM & 5:30 PM** (Life Teen, Youth Mass)

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION & BENEDICTION:**

Wednesdays: 6:00 PM

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL** (SE wing of Parish Center)

Silent prayer & meditation, Monday - Friday, 9:15 AM to 5:00 PM

**Men's Adoration, Prayer & Benediction, Tuesdays @ 5:30 am**  
**Exposition and Adoration every Friday.**

**BAPTISMS:** Contact parish office.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 PM

**MARRIAGES:** Contact parish office at least 6 months before desired date.

## INCARNATION PARISH

### MISSION STATEMENT

*Incarnation Catholic Church*

*is a house of prayer*

*welcoming people of all backgrounds*

*to be nourished by the Eucharist and the Word.*

*As a family of faith we strive to grow ever  
closer to God and to one another in Christ Jesus  
so that we may be a beacon of light and grace*

*and hope for our local community*

*and for the world.*

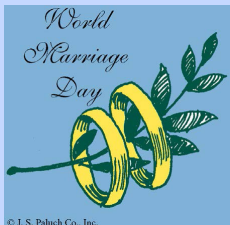
*Friday, February 14, 2020*



## World Marriage Day Sunday, Feb. 9

Please see article on flap for information  
about the Sacrament of Marriage  
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See page 3 for an article on  
Catholic Engaged Encounter  
for all married couples!



## Girl Scout Cookies For Sale!



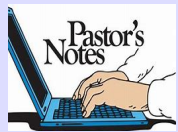
Sat/Sun, February 8/9

& Sat/Sun, February 22/23

Stop by their tables after Mass,  
enjoy some delicious cookies,  
and show them your support!

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON. - FRI., 9:00 AM TO 7:30 PM; SAT. CLOSED; SUN. 8:30 AM TO 1:30 PM



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020

Greetings!

You're not doomed in darkness! You're meant to give light to others and the world.

Your life is not meant to be bland and boring. It is intended to be vigorous, fulfilling, and beautiful!

It's what Jesus meant when he told his disciples, "You are salt of the earth... You are the light."

Jesus wants to tell us about his desire for everyone. He wants us to live a more exciting and purposeful life. He does not want us to hide in our fears and insecurities. He wants us to be free — free to be ourselves and yet willing to take a risk and to show up to be a light of hope for others.

I remember counseling someone who kept hiding in his room and stopped engaging with people. A traumatic car accident with a group of friends made him "hide" from people. After a series of talks with him, I was able to convince him to get out of his house and become involved in church.

He started with attending a young adult group and later on helping in youth ministry. A year after, he volunteered to teach a confirmation class. And in the subsequent years became the youth minister of his parish.

What a transformation I witnessed in him—from a timid and fearful young man, he became a courageous leader of his parish, bringing joy and faith to many young people. He became bold about living a passionate life. And for him, the way to do this is to help others, especially young people.

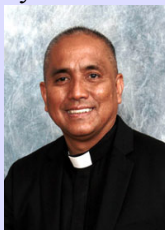
Perhaps, he did not want other people to experience a depressing and dark life as he experienced before he encountered Christ. He felt that there is hope and a second chance for others to change their ways.

On this Commitment Sunday for Together in Mission Appeal, let's reflect on how we can be a "salt" and a "light" for others, especially the poor children and families in our society. Let's not hide our generous hearts. Let our participation in Together In Mission be a tangible way to show our care for those in need — the 67 parish communities and 74 parish schools that will benefit from our kindness and generosity.

Blessings to you all!

Your loving pastor,

Fr. Rodel "Odey" Balagtas



### Special Prayer Requests

**For the Sick:** John Gonzalez, Vincent De Villa, Marilyn O'Driscoll, Augustine Zacharias.

**For the Deceased:** Mary Schneider, Christopher Lopez, Rita Barrigan, Anthony Castaneda, Sammy D'Angelo.

## Together in Mission 2020

*"Our Story is Alive"*

**Our Parish Goal for this year: \$ 80,655**

This weekend, February 8-9, is our kick off of the Together in Mission 2020 campaign. By now you should have received the Together in Mission 2020 pledge cards. Last weekend we asked for you to bring them with you to Mass. For those who haven't received a pledge card in the mail, cards will be available at all Masses this weekend as we will go through the in-pew pledge process together. If you need more time to consider your donation, you are most welcome to return these cards with your pledge and first payment by either dropping them in the collection basket next weekend or drop off or mail them to the Parish Center (121 W Glenoaks Blvd, Glendale, CA 91202). You can also go directly to [ourmissionla.org/give](http://ourmissionla.org/give) and donate directly to the TIM online website.

Last year, approximately **450** Incarnation families and individuals gave **\$82,450.00** to our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal and we want to **thank you for your generosity!**

Once again our emphasis will focus on having as many of our families as possible participate in this campaign. Remember, there is no amount too small (nor any amount too large) when it comes to making your contribution to help our brothers and sisters in 67 parishes and 74 schools here in our own Archdiocese.

## Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat

**SAT., MARCH 14, 9 AM TO 4 PM**

Location: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Cavanagh Hall, 344 W. Workman St., Covina. Theme: *Divine Mercy and the Family in this Challenging Time*. For questions contact: Estrella Mijares at 562-972-5675.

## Life, Justice & Peace Ministry

### SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS

The Life, Justice & Peace Ministry is collecting socks for the homeless, which will be distributed in February at the Hospitality Committee's *Feeding the Homeless*. We are asking for **new white tube socks**. Donations can be dropped off in designated collection boxes or at the Parish Center. If you have any questions regarding these events or any questions regarding *Life, Justice & Peace Ministry*, please contact Leslie at [ljpmministry@incaglendale.org](mailto:ljpmministry@incaglendale.org).

## Want to Learn More About Your Faith

Are you an active Catholic who would like to learn more about your faith? Or maybe you haven't received your First Communion and/or Confirmation. Join our Adult Ed Sacrament Preparation Class. This is an 8-session class that will begin in February and extend through May. For any questions and to sign up, please contact Deacon Dominic at [dcn.dominic@outlook.com](mailto:dcn.dominic@outlook.com) or 818/627-5595.

## St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, the Incarnation SVDP Society sponsors a **Monthly Food Drive** benefiting the local *Loaves & Fishes*. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the patio area next **Sun., Feb. 16, 7 to 11 AM**.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Grieving Ministry at Incarnation

*Are you grieving the death of a parent, spouse, sibling, son, daughter or friend?* If you are or if someone you know might be, **all are welcome** to attend Incarnation's Lenten program, *Grieving the Death of a Loved One: A Journey Toward Healing and Reconciliation*. You have a choice of two 6 week Spring 2020 Sessions during Lent: **Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**, Parish Center: **March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7** -or- **Thursdays, 11 AM – 12:30 PM**, St. Michael's Hall: **Feb. 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2**. To reserve a seat, call the Parish Center, **818-242-2579**.

## 8th Grade Fundraiser

Help our 8th graders go to Washington D.C.! Restaurant night for February is **Thursday, Feb. 20**, from **4-9 pm** at the Americana. The restaurant is **LEMONADE!** You need to take a flyer with you (available in the vestibule) or take a picture of the flyer with you on your phone.

## Catholic Engaged Encounter

Happy "*We Believe in Marriage Day*" from Engaged Encounter! If you are married you are just who we're looking for to help Catholic Engaged Encounter prepare engaged couples for marriage. We provide free training.

Please call Jorge & Katie Ramirez, 818-445-3243, email to [katiejorge@att.net](mailto:katiejorge@att.net), or go to [www.CEEofLA.org](http://www.CEEofLA.org). And of course, **Happy Valentine's Day!**

## 2020 Incarnation School News

### APPLICATIONS

We are now accepting applications for our Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten (TK), and Kindergarten programs for the 2020-2021 school year. Preschool serves students 2-4 years old. Our TK program serves 4 year olds on our main campus. Students need to be 5 years of age by September 1, 2020 in order to apply for Kindergarten (our 1st Grade has a few open spots for next year).

### REGISTRATION

New student applications are available at the school office on weekdays, 8 AM to 3:30 PM. Applications are also available online at [www.incaschool.org](http://www.incaschool.org). Applications are accepted until a class is filled. **Priority is given to applications received by Fri., Feb. 14, 2020**. If you have questions about Incarnation School or the application process, please contact the principal, **Dr. Colby Boysen**, at [cboysen@incaschool.org](mailto:cboysen@incaschool.org).

Incarnation Parish School:  
Faith, Excellence, Community

## MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

**Friday February 14, at 7 PM in the church**

**Celebrant: Fr. Parker Sandoval**

For any questions, please contact Heart of Jesus Prayer Group at 818-421-1354 or [hojprayergroup@gmail.com](mailto:hojprayergroup@gmail.com).

## Blood Drive, Sunday, Feb. 23

Our first Blood Drive of 2020 is Sun., Feb. 23 from 8 am - 2 pm in the school auditorium. Sign-ups will be taken on Sunday mornings on the patio or you can sign up online at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) and search for Incarnation. For more information, please contact Jim Theiring at 818-216-1621 or [jtheiring@mchonline.org](mailto:jtheiring@mchonline.org).

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Megan's Law protects parents and children*

In the state of California, anyone who has engaged in sexual misconduct with a child under the age of 16 is not allowed to work directly with minors, or to be unaccompanied with minors. This includes volunteer and employee positions. This law helps to create safe environments for our children in our schools and churches. You can access the names and addresses of registered sex offenders on the Megan's Law website. To learn more, visit <http://protect.la-archdiocese.org>.

## Parish Contacts

**Director of Liturgy & Music:** Les Rangel-Santos  
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**Pastoral Council Chair:** Tim Chan  
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**Parish Manager:** Deacon Michael Morgan  
*Email coming next week!*

**Office Manager:** Vickie Van Paddenburg  
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**Facilities Manager:** Sam Vences  
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**Community Center Director:** Tonie Casey  
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**Receptionists:** Maureen, Sandra, Jenny, Lee  
[receptionist@incaglendale.org](mailto:receptionist@incaglendale.org)

**School Principal:** Dr. Colby Boysen  
[cboysen@incaschool.org](mailto:cboysen@incaschool.org)

**Pre-School Director:** Rosemarie Muscarella  
[rmuscarella@incaschool.org](mailto:rmuscarella@incaschool.org)

**Celebrant Schedule for Sunday Mass**

SAT., FEB. 8, 5:30 PM: MSGR. HEFNER  
 SUN., FEB. 9, 7:30 AM: FR. O'BRIEN  
 9:00 AM: MSGR. HEFNER  
 10:30 AM: FR. BALAGTAS  
 12:00 PM: FR. BALAGTAS  
 5:30 PM: FR. O'BRIEN

SAT., FEB. 15, 5:30 PM: FR. BALAGTAS  
 SUN., FEB. 16, 7:30 AM: MSGR. HEFNER  
 9:00 AM: FR. O'BRIEN  
 10:30 AM: FR. SANDOVAL  
 12:00 PM: FR. BALAGTAS  
 5:30 PM: FR. SANDOVAL

**Save the date!**

**FESTUM INCARNATIONIS**  
**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

**Readings for the Week ~ Feb.10 - 16**

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56  
 Tue: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13  
 Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23  
 Thur: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30  
 Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37  
 Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10  
**6<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Sir 15:15-20;  
 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., Feb. 8 5:30 PEOPLE OF INCARNATION (INT)  
 Sun., Feb. 9 7:30 MARIANO FAMILY (INT)  
 9:00 KAMAL KHOUZAM (RIP)  
 10:30 ELIZABETH MORALES (INT)  
 12:00 CHARLES & MARIA DIVINA JARIN (RIP)  
 5:30 JAMANILA FAMILY (INT)  
 Mon., Feb. 10 8:30 MICHAEL RYAN (RIP)  
 5:30 COLLECTIVE INTENTION

Stanley Wallenstein, RIP; Bill Halloran, RIP; Guille Sanchez, INT  
 Sergia Teves, RIP; Regina Domanska, RIP

Tue., Feb. 11 8:30 TOM WALLS (RIP)  
 5:30 GARY FRANCIA (INT)  
 Wed., Feb. 12 8:30 ARMIDA REMY (INT)  
 5:30 REGALADO MALABANAN (RIP)  
 Thur., Feb. 13 8:30 TOM WALLS (RIP)  
 5:30 SR. PIA, OCD (INT)  
 Fri., Feb. 14 8:30 OFELIA DE VEYRA (RIP)  
 5:30 COLLECTIVE INTENTION

Sharon Maza, RIP; Rosalba Ruiz, INT; Josie Martire, RIP

Sat., Feb. 15 8:30 MAURO PAGUIO (RIP)

**Bible Study**

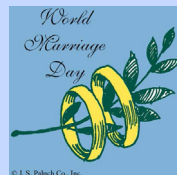
*Thank you all who participated in the Bible Study on the gospel according to Mark. Thank you Deacon Dominic and Patty and Father Rodel for your guidance and support.*

**Our Next Session will be a Lenten Reflection***No Greater Love**A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*

Beginning on March 3, Incarnation Church will be offering a six-weeks lenten program at our parish that will help you to experience Christ's Passion and Death and Resurrection. Thousands sought Jesus during his life. But only a few followed him to Calvary.

*What will you do?*

Join us as we walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his Agony in the Garden to his Crucifixion on Calvary. To register for session, stop the information table outside the church.

**World Marriage Day****Sunday, February 9****The Sacrament of Marriage**

**Do you have questions or concerns about your marriage?** Are you married civilly, but not in the Church? Are you living together and not yet married? Are you divorced and remarried and wondering about your options? If you have questions like these, let us help you get the right answers. To set up an appointment, contact Deacon Dominic at [dcn.dominic@outlook.com](mailto:dcn.dominic@outlook.com) or 818-627-5595.

**Prayer for Married Couples***Almighty and Eternal God,*

*you blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church; look with kindness on them.*

*Renew their marriage covenant, increase Your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of Your blessing.*

*We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*