

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

Deacon Michael Morgan

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 29, 2020

Sunday Mass Readings can be found in our hymnals at no. 1028

You can help us
during the COVID-19 pandemic.

During this challenging time, we will be depending on online donations or mailed in envelopes to continue our ministry.

Please visit our website at www.incaglendale.org to sign up for Online Giving. There you will find at the top bar Giving/Financial Reports click on that and you will be redirected to myowngiving.com where you will be able to sign up.

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- **Consistency:** Your support will allow us to continue our important ministries and continue to help the community.
- **Convenience:** Support the parish from the comfort and safety of your home.
- **Cost-Effective:** Reduces our printing and mailing costs, so we can use that saved money to further our ministries in the community. And as an added bonus, it is better for the environment!

*We thank you for considering these suggested ways
to support your parish!*

SCHEDULE AT INCARNATION

The Archdiocese has announced that there will be no Masses through Sunday, April 19. This includes Holy Week. We will continue to live stream our Masses.

Monday - Friday, 5:30 pm

Saturday, 8:30 am

Sunday, 8 am, 10 am, 5 pm

How to access Incarnation Catholic Church's Live Stream Masses even if you don't have Facebook:

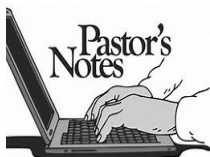
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We are currently working on the live stream schedule for Holy Week and we will post that on the website, Facebook and in our bulletins as soon as possible.



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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



A Letter from Your Pastor!

My dear parishioners,

The past weeks have been tough for all of us. We are living in a time of anxiety, fear, and uncertainty during this coronavirus pandemic and its impact on our economic, social, political, and emotional life.

Thank God that we have spiritual resources and reserves to deal with these challenging times. We pray, not only for ourselves but also for many people in other countries that have also been greatly affected by this fast-spreading coronavirus pandemic.

Our government leaders and the medical community have urged us to stay home to stop the spread of coronavirus. It's difficult for many of us to abide by this rule. But we need to do it in the spirit of charity, solidarity, and social responsibility.

Being safer at home does not mean being isolated. We can connect through telephone and social media. Moreover, we can take these times at home to be closer as a family.

In cooperation with the city and state, to prevent the spread of coronavirus, our archbishop now requires us to close our churches and parish offices temporarily. We are abiding by this regulation until further notice.

Regretfully, this also means that we cannot even have a public celebration of our Holy Week and Easter Services. We will live-stream these services through Facebook.

Here at Incarnation Church, we continue to reach out and minister to you through Facebook live-streaming of daily Mass at 5:30 PM (Monday-Friday), and 8:30 AM (Saturday) and Sunday Mass at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 5:00 PM. To see these Masses go to: <https://www.facebook.com/IncaGlendale/>. For Incarnation parishioners who do not use Facebook, you can access our live stream Masses by simply clicking below: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Incarnation-Catholic-Church/120502617964564>.

Our telephone lines are open, and a few of our employees who are doing essential work are present. Please call us if you have questions about confession, baptism, wedding, funeral service, and anointing of the sick.

Unfortunately, as a result of the temporary suspension of our services, our church finances have been adversely affected. Our overall weekly collection is down to the point that it will not cover our weekly payroll and expenses.

I want to thank you who have continued to give your weekly contributions through online giving and the mail. Some of you have even taken the time to put your weekly donation in our rectory mailbox.

I would ask all those who have not continued with their weekly contributions, to prayerfully consider doing so, to help the parish at least meet its weekly obligations. To sign up for online giving, please go to our website, www.incaglendale.org and click the Giving tab on the top bar.

We miss you! Please know that we are praying for you every day. Let's keep imploring God to end this pandemic. Let's take this time at home to grow in spirituality and prayer as we continue to celebrate Lent.

May Jesus' healing power come into our world. May our Blessed Mother intercede for us!

Your loving pastor,

Fr. Rodel "Odie" Balagtas



Fifth Sunday of Lent March 29, 2020

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*Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!*

—Psalm 130:1

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

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GIVE GLORY TO GOD

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God's glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John's Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus' works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have "put on Christ" in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God.

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St. Vincent de Paul News

*The scheduled Bundle Sunday,
for March 29 has been cancelled!*

Our next Bundle Sunday is scheduled for
Sunday, August 16. *Thank you!*

Special Prayer Requests

For the Sick: Deacon Celso Roxas, Pete Jarasa, Augustine Zacharias, Theresa Zick, Joe & Josephine Algiers, Teresita Napal-Saad, Ella Victoria Bayley, Lucielle Fernandez.

For the Deceased: Dn. Restie Noriega, William Loughlin, Charles Edward, Lorraine Halloran, Angelita Dechoso, Sammy D'Angelo, Steven Sarnicola, Anne Casella.

LIFE

A well-spent life is the only passport to heaven.

—Pope Leo XIII

PRAYER

The more you devote yourself in prayer the more you will do well in your work.

—St. John Baptist de la Salle

WITH GOD

With God, go over the sea. Without God, don't even go over the threshold.

—Russian proverb

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Readings for the Week ~ - March 30 - April 5

Mon: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tue: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3,16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wed: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thur: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Palm Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7;

Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66



Masses at Incarnation
As instructed by the
Archdiocese of Los Angeles,
we will have no public Masses.

We will broadcast, live, on our parish Facebook account Masses, Mon.-Fri., 5:30 PM, Saturday at 8:30 AM Sunday at 8 AM, 10 AM and 5 PM.

The intentions listed below were previously scheduled for 8:30 am and 5:30 pm. They will be combined into the daily Mass. During this unprecedented emergency we must accept and honor these difficult decisions.

The most important thing to remember is that these intentions are being said. *May God bless us all!*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Mar. 29 8:00 JOSE D. CUNAG (RIP)

8:00 FERDIE IDIO (INT)

10:00 EUGENIO ARCILLA, SR. (RIP)

10:00 VIRGINIA HERRERA (INT)

5:00 DOMINGO MERCADO CORTES (RIP)

Mon., Mar. 30 5:30 ERNESTO BELANGOY (RIP)

5:30 COLLECTIVE INTENTION

Bill & Lorraine Halloran, RIP; John Shea, RIP; Rosario Vargas, INT

Tue., Mar. 31 5:30 RAULL BUSTAMANTE (RIP)

5:30 CATHY LINO RAGASA (INT)

Wed., Apr. 1 5:30 TONY ORTIZO (RIP)

5:30 COLLECTIVE INTENTION

Josephine Sadio, RIP; Joseph Etienne Mendy, RIP;

Marie Michelle Sadio, RIP; Raymond Sadio, RIP; Jean Sambou, RIP

Thur., Apr. 2 5:30 PAULA ESPIRITU (RIP)

Fri., Apr. 3 5:30 JOSEFA ILAO (RIP)

5:30 RITA HOWARD (RIP)

Sat., Apr. 4 8:30 LORRAINE HALLORAN (RIP)

8:30 EVELYNE LOUHSIDON (RIP)

A Prayer Amid an Epidemic

By Kerry Weber (an executive editor of America)

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth. Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.

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