

INCARNATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



DOMVS MEA DOMVS ORATIONIS VOCABITVR

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

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Rev. John O'Brien: Associate Pastor

Rev. Parker Sandoval: Priest in Residence

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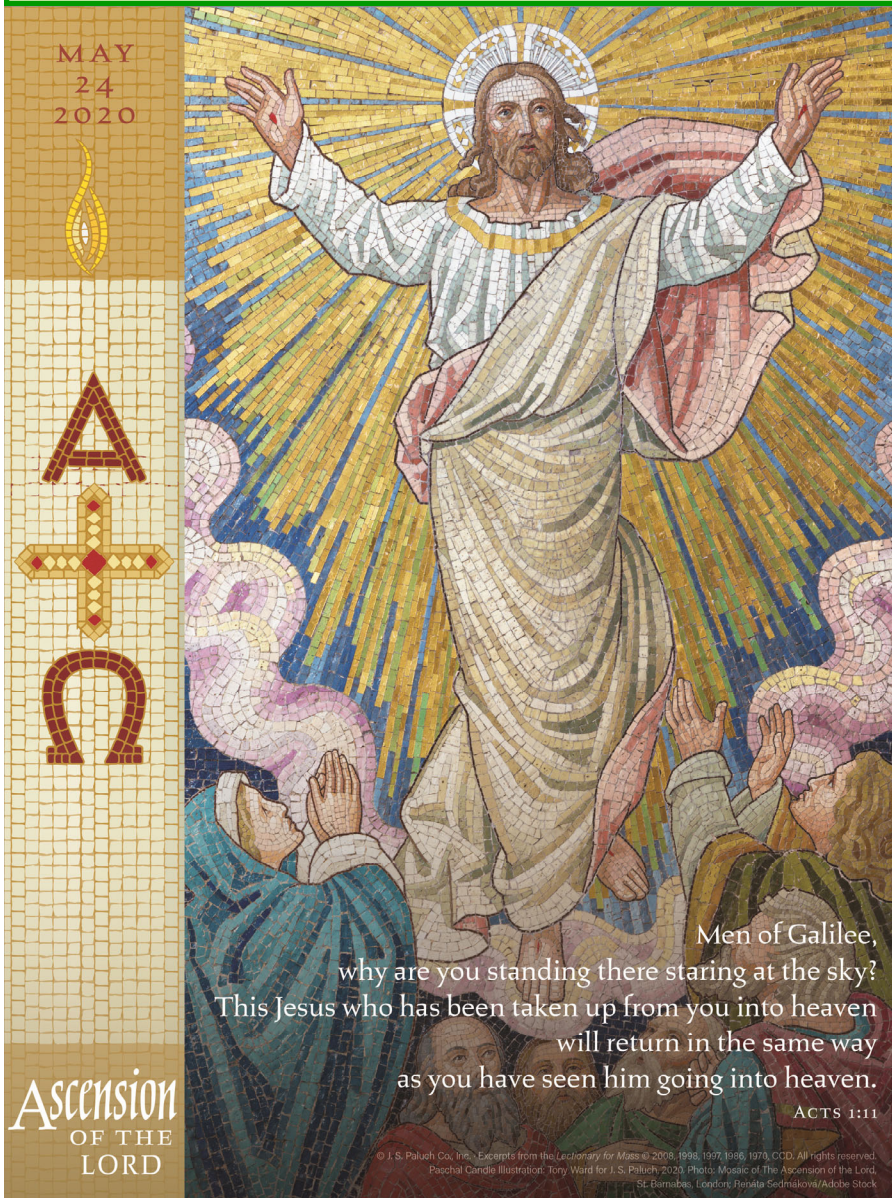
Deacon Dominic Pontrelli; Deacon Serj Harutunian

Deacon Michael Morgan

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY MAY 24, 2020

Sunday Mass Readings can be found in our hymnals at no. 1079



MASS SCHEDULE

AT

INCARNATION

*We are live-streaming Masses
on our Facebook page,
which you can access by going to
www.incaglendale.org.*

Sunday Live-Streamed Masses:

8 AM, 10 AM, 5 PM

Live-Streamed Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday, 5:30 PM

Saturday, 8:30 AM

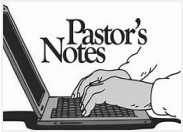
*(Please note that Monday, May 25, is
Memorial Day and we will have our
live-streamed Mass at 10 am and not
5:30 pm and our office will be closed.)*

To access Incarnation Catholic Church's
Live Stream Masses even if you don't
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Ascension Sunday May 24, 2020

Greetings!

They were five strong Catholic Christian women who shared with me their faith through Zoom conference last week. They prayed the Rosary fervently and revealed the boldness, tenacity, and joy of their faith.

One of them remarked, "I feel that this difficult time has even made my faith in Jesus stronger. I feel a stirring joy in my heart to proclaim the Gospel to others."

Another said, "I refuse to succumb to fear, which this pandemic has caused in many people. I have Jesus with me."

And another one shared with conviction and confidence, "I will keep believing and teaching the Spirit of Truth in Jesus."

The other two shared their love for Jesus by following his commandments and their need to believe in his presence and power.

These women's faith encouraged me to lead the parish with the boldness, joy, and passion they have. Indeed, this is not the time to fear, but to believe and trust in the power and presence of Jesus in our Church and us.

The foundation and strength of our Christian faith rest on our relationship with Jesus. It's why it is crucial to have a strong bond with him. All our thoughts and actions should flow from our intimate relationship with him. If our relationship with Jesus is vigorous, then nothing in this world will put us down—not even this coronavirus that affected the whole world.

It's why I always remember the scripture passage from the Letter of Paul to the Romans, Chapter 8:35-39:

"What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor heights, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord."

Here St. Paul is telling us to remain in the love of Christ. For it is Jesus' desire to be continuously connected to him. Remember his words, *"I am the vine, you are the branches. Apart from me, you can do nothing."* (John 15:5)

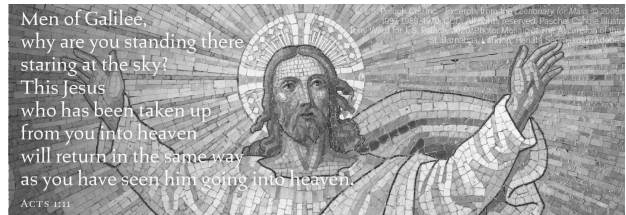
Your loving pastor,

Fr. Rodel "Odey" Balagtas



Ascension Sunday May 24, 2020

*"He was lifted up,
and a cloud took him from their sight. " — Acts 1:9*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

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UPDATE REGARDING THE DISPENSATION FROM THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION OF MASS FOR THE YEAR 2020 DURING THE TIME OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC (May 15, 2020)

Archbishop José H. Gomez dispenses all the Catholic faithful of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and all Catholics currently in the Archdiocese from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass until further notice. Furthermore, the public celebration of Mass continues to be suspended in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles until further notice. In so doing, as mentioned before, please make note of the following:

- Priests are encouraged to continue celebrating Mass for their faithful, but it should take the form of a "Private Mass" (i.e. without a congregation) in their church or chapel and be livestreamed. One or two ministers may assist the Priest.
- Priests are to encourage the Faithful to keep the Lord's Day holy. Some ways to do this include: reading the Gospels, praying with your families, and to join yourself to the sacrifice of the Mass by making an act of spiritual communion.
- Parishes are invited to inform their parishioners of opportunities to view Mass or other services via livestream. The weekday and Sunday Masses will be livestreamed from the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels via various social media platforms of the Cathedral and the Archdiocese.
- The English Mass from the Cathedral is available on television KCOP Ch. 13 on Sunday at 10:00 AM. The Spanish Mass from the Cathedral is available on television UniMás Ch. 46 on Monday to Friday and Sunday at 7:00 AM.
- For more information on additional Mass broadcasts on TV and radio visit, lacatholics.org/mass-for-the-homebound.

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Due to the Coronavirus the Carnival scheduled for 2020 will not happen this year. As that was our only annual fundraiser to directly benefit Incarnation, we hope that you will consider purchasing a Raffle Ticket! It's a one in 1,000 chance to win a beautiful new 2020 Toyota Highlander! Great odds and you will definitely be helping your parish! Tickets can be purchased on our website, through our online giving or mail in your check to the parish office.

We will be deciding when to have the drawing once all of the tickets are sold.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Parish Center: 818-242-2579, x 114.

*Have you remembered Incarnation Church,
or School in your Will or Trust?
Questions? Contact the Parish Center at 818-242-2579.*

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.*

Natural Family Planning

To learn more about Natural Family Planning, visit the US Bishops' online NFP coordinators' directory at <http://www.usccb.org/nfp/find-an-nfp-class.cfm>.

Special Prayer Requests

For the Sick: *Rofely Clemente, Elly Doyle, Martin Burke, Edna Villegas, Lee Cua, Maria Jenny Bocanegra Larios and all those ill with the Coronavirus.*

For the Deceased: *Robert "Bob" Edwards, Jr., Hugo De La Estriella, Clare Bogdon, Helen Cua, John Eric, Romy Giron, Guing Ramos, Hugo dela Esperilla, Orlando Marino, and all those who have died from the Coronavirus!*

Did You Know?

What can you do to stop the spread of child pornography?

Child pornography is one type of child sexual exploitation, which includes a range of illegal and abusive activities that control and use children for sexual purposes. Each year, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children reviews 25 million images related to child pornography. You can help by reporting sightings of a missing child to 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678). Operators are available 24/7. For more information, please visit, <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>

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Readings for the Week ~ May 18 - 24

Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7; Jn 16:29-33

Tue: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wed: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30,33-36; Jn 17:11b-19

Thur: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20; Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8,16-20 or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2,24,35,27-28,29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39; Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1,24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23.

Masses at Incarnation

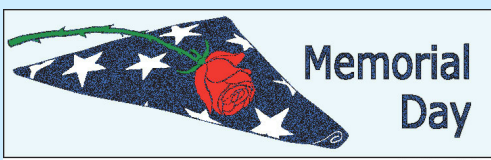
As instructed by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, we will have no public Masses.

We 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 Masses. 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!*
** If you would like to reserve a Mass, please call the parish office Monday through Friday between, 9 am and 3 pm.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., May 24	8:00	EDGARDO GAMBAN (RIP)
	8:00	FR. RODEL BALAGTAS (INT)
	10:00	PEOPLE OF INCARNATION (INT)
	10:00	JOSEFINA RODRIGUEZ (RIP)
	5:00	LESLIE GALBAN (RIP)
Mon., May 25	10:00	COLLECTIVE INTENTION
		Leslie Galban, RIP; Maria Ruiz, RIP; Luz Ruiz, INT
Tue., May 26	5:30	MARY BESSO (INT)
	5:30	NATIVIDAD V. ARALAR (RIP)
Wed., May 27	5:30	MARTIN BURKE (INT)
	5:30	COLLECTIVE INTENTION
		Isabelita Patawaran, RIP; Alfredo De Leon, RIP
Thur., May 28	5:30	MARIA JEANNETTE VALENCIA (INT)
	5:30	MARIA MAINACCIO (RIP)
Fri., May 29	5:30	ANGELA BOTTICELLA (RIP)
	5:30	ELENO B. AFABLE, JR. (RIP)
Sat., May 30	8:30	DN. BILL & MARISU BEVACQUA (INT)
	8:30	AILEEN CASTANEDA (INT)
	8:30	LESLIE GALBAN (RIP)

Register on our website at www.incaglendale.org to receive **email/text blasts** from your Pastor and for up to date news about your parish. We also need any updates for mailing addresses and phone numbers, which can be called in to the office at 818-242-2579, x 114. *Thank you.*



Let Us Give Thanks

Gather with us for our live-streamed Mass on this special day to pray for those who have died in war and for the forgiveness and healing that is so needed.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS
NEXT MONDAY, MAY 25
10:00 AM**

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Please Note: This Mass will replace the usual live-streamed Mass at 5:30 PM.

The Parish Center will be closed Monday, May 25, for the holiday.

May, the Month of Mary



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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