

MARCH 13, 2022 ▼ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

CLERGY

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM Vigil Mass; Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM (livestream), 10:30AM, 12:00PM, 4:00PM

3rd Sunday of the month: Mass in Tagalog at 2:00PM; Devotion to our Blessed Mother at 1:15PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Saturday 8:30AM Monday – Friday 5:30PM (livestream)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:30PM-4:30PM

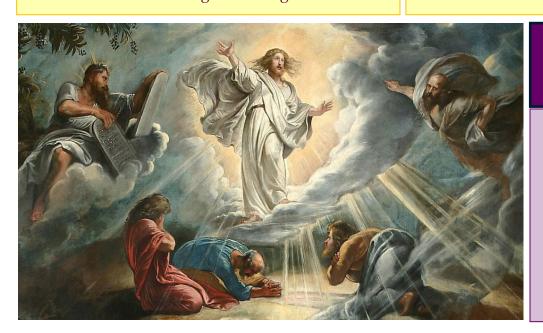
ADORATION

Livestream Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon., Tue., and Thu. at 4:45PM

Wed. at 4:30PM (with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena)
Friday Holy Hours with Benediction
9:00-10:00AM/(livestream) 4:15-5:15PM

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Open for private prayer/adoration Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:15PM Eucharistic Adoration, Friday from 10AM-4:15PM



SUNDAY READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 & 27; Ps 27: 1,7-8, 9abc 13-14; Ph 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

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in the Hymnal (Gather III)

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▶ Presider Weekend Mass Schedule ▶

Sat., Mar. 12, 2022	5:00PM	Fr. O'Brien	Sat., Mar. 19, 2022	5:00PM	Msgr. Hefner
Sun., Mar. 13, 2022	7:30AM	Fr. Balagtas	Sun., Mar. 20, 2022	7:30AM	Fr. O'Brien
	9:00AM	Fr. Sandoval		9:00AM	Msgr. Hefner
	10:30AM	Fr. O'Brien		10:30AM	Fr. Balagtas
	12:00PM	Msgr. Hefner		12:00PM	Fr. O'Brien
	4:00PM	Fr. Balagtas		4:00PM	Fr. Sandoval

FROM PASTOR'S DESK



CHANGE

Any change is difficult to do and accept. Yet, it's the only way to transform hearts and minds. It's the only way to achieve and maintain peace and justice in the world.

Indeed, our world has a dire need for change. It's more evident now, given the global events in recent weeks, particularly the war in Ukraine. The plight of more than a million people fleeing Ukraine to escape war and terror has demoralized us. As the media show Russia's planes continually bombing the cities of Ukraine, killing soldiers and civilians, we say to one another, "Why is this happening in the world? We have never seen anything like this in our generation." And then, we cringe at any thought of World War III and nuclear war.

The culprits for these evil things in our world today are hatred, greed, and pride in human hearts and the absence of true faith in God and fear of Him. As St. Paul tells us in this Sunday's Second Reading (Phil 3:17-4:1):

For many, as I have told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things.

What can we do besides pray to stop this war? For sure, the resolutions rest on our world leaders, especially a change of heart in President Putin and his cabinet. However, as citizens of this world, we can all denounce the evil of this war and try as best to help the Ukrainian people find comfort in their sufferings. So, I'm glad that churches in the U.S., like ours, are setting up second collections for Ukrainian refugees.

Indeed, the war in Ukraine has moved hearts to pray for the people of Ukraine and provide them with their necessities. It's making us conscious of our common humanity and responsibility for one another.

It's this change that must happen in our world. As Pope Francis states in his encyclical Laudato Si', God calls us to foster a "spirit of generous care, full tenderness" and "a recognition that the world is God's loving gift, and that we are called quietly to imitate his generosity in self-sacrifice and good works." This generosity entails a "loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion."

Lent allows us to examine ourselves on how we have demonstrated generous care and tenderness for one another. As such, it convicts us of our indifference, selfishness, hatred, greed, and other sins.

This Sunday's Gospel (Luke 9:28b-36) about the transfiguration of Christ speaks of the yearning of our hearts for peace in the words of Peter: "Master, it is good that we are here." But as Jesus implied, keeping peace in our hearts and the world entails the sacrifice of dialogue, humility, mutual understanding, forgiveness, compassion, and laying down of arms.

Blessings!
Your loving pastor,
Fr. Rodel "Odey" Balagtas

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

We continue to pray for our Candle Sponsors at all Incarnation Masses.

Date	Mass	Mass Intention		
Sat. Mar. 12	5PM	RIP: Felipe Fulgencio		
Sun., Mar. 13	7:30AM	RIP: Kumlee Maria Kim		
Live Stream	9:00AM	INT: Antoine Carluen		
	10:30AM	RIP: Flordelis Salugao		
	12PM	RIP: Nestor Gamban		
	4PM	INT: Monica Rangel-Santos		
Mon., Mar. 14	8:30AM	RIP: Joseph Kim		
	5:30PM	INT: Leah, Maria & Nova Arevalo		
Tues., Mar. 15	8:30AM	RIP: Al Hector		
	5:30PM	INT: Roman Ubaldo		
Wed., Mar. 16	8:30AM	RIP: Jovencio Fabro		
	5:30PM	RIP: Julita Holt		
Thur., Mar. 17	8:30AM	Collective Intentions		

RIP: Alberto & Ma Luisa Bolognesi; Lulu Asprec; Rebecca Marcia; Glenn & Hailey Berger; Estrella Reyes; Lily Piloto; Lulu Asprec.

INT: Carmen Palacio

5:30PM Collective Intentions

RIP: Lasteria Effio Bolognesi; Pamela Abrina; Imelda Comes; All Souls in Purgatory; Leo Angelo Cunanan; Nina Cunanan

INT: Jose Manalansan; Miriam Doria

Fri., Mar. 18	8:30AM	RIP: Maria Villahermosa Montealegre
	5:30PM	RIP: Deacon Restie Noriega
Sat., Mar. 19	8:30AM	INT: Josefina Bote



OUR SICK: Zulma & child Manalansan,

Immaculata Kim & Karen Oller

<u>OUR DECEASED</u>: Noemi Haguisan, Leo Han, Annie Hyang Chung & Maria Asuncion Sola

If you would like to add someone to our prayer requests, please contact the Parish Center at 818.242.2579.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

3/14 Mon: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

3/15 Tue: Is 1:10-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

3/16 Wed: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

3/17 Thur: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

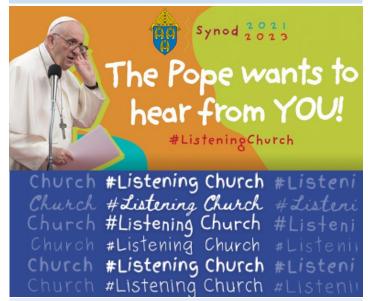
3/18 Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt

21:33-43, 45-46

3/19 Sat: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom

4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

March 20 — *Third Sunday of Lent* Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9



Please join us for our upcoming synod listening session where we will pray and reflect together on where we are as a Church and how the Holy Spirit is calling us to move forward.

OUR NEXT IN-PERSON SESSIONS:

- Saturday, March 19th, 2022
 - 9:30AM to 12PM
- Saturday, April 2nd, 2022
 9:30AM to 12PM

at the Incarnation Community Center Gym 214 W. Fairview Ave, Glendale 91202 OUR NEXT VIRTUAL ZOOM SESSIONS:

- Friday, March 18th, 2022
 7:00PM to 9:00PM
- Friday, April 1st, 2022
 7:00PM to 9:00PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 832 1493 6114

Password: 756606

Parish News & Events



HOLY LÄND HÄNDICRÄFT COOPERATIVE SOCIETY

WILL BE HERE AT INCARNATION ON THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 19 & 20

They aim to preserve the handicraft traditions of the Holy Land for the benefit of future generations of Palestinians, especially the olivewood tradition which was first developed because of the local availability of the raw material and the demand by pilgrims for religious icons.

Representatives will be selling these hand carved olive wood and mother of pearl religious items to help Christian families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem, so they can stay and survive in the Holv Land and keep Christianity alive there.

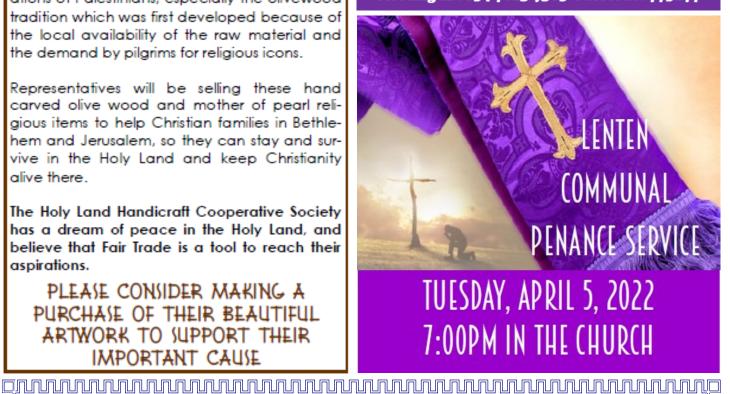
The Holy Land Handicraft Cooperative Society has a dream of peace in the Holy Land, and believe that Fair Trade is a tool to reach their aspirations.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A PURCHASE OF THEIR BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK TO SUPPORT THEIR IMPORTANT CAUSE

JOIN US FOR *=*hangout≡

with a Senten twist!

Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. & Fridays at 7:00 pm **ZOOM INFORMATION:** Meeting ID: 854 7013 9365 Passcode: 775177



NGER WAL ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

The CROP Walk is Back!

Incarnation parishioners and Incarnation School are invited to participate in this year's Glendale/Foothill Communities CROP Walk on Sunday, April 3rd at 1:30pm.

CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk fundraising events created to support the global mission of <u>Church World Service</u>, a faith-based organization

🖥 transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, dis- $_{
m II}$ placement, and disaster. 25% of the funds raised will be returned to our host community to support local hun- $_{
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The walk starts and ends at Incarnation Church. Join us by signing up today as an event volunteer or to participate in the walk itself! To donate or register, visit https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/glendaleca For more info, email lipministry@incaglendale.org or you may call the Parish office.

FAITH FORMATION — ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL & ADULT

THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
THIS WEEKEND!

First Reconciliation Retreat



Please pray for our Religious
Education and Incarnation School
Students along with their parents
who are participating in a
retreat this morning in
preparation for their
First Reconciliation!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RETURNS TO IN-PERSON

ON SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2022 AND WE WILL BEGIN WITH OUR

Synob Family Listenine session



STUDENTS AND PARENTS
SHOULD BE IN ATTENDANCE
10:30 AM TO 11:30 AM IN THE GYM

LITURGY

Join Fr. Rodel in Prayer

Let us join together in prayer with our pastor, Fr. Rodel Balagtas, in front of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

 Wednesdays at 4:30PM with the Holy Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Benediction, followed by Mass at 5:30PM.



• Fridays at 4:30PM with the Holy Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on First Friday), and Benediction, followed by Mass at 5:30PM, and then the Stations of the Cross.

LITURGY / MUSIC / COMMUNICATIONS

Please visit the parish website at incaglendale.org under MINISTRIES/GROUPS for detailed contact information and descriptions of all volunteer opportunities in liturgical ministry.

INCARNATION SCHOOL

Incarnation School Academic Decathlon takes 1st Place!

Congratulations to our Academic Decathlon Team. They took 1st place over all at the San Fernando Pastoral Region Championships, continuing a very proud Acadeca tradition here at Incarnation School. Next stop, Nationals!

We are beyond proud to announce the results of the Academic Decathlon Competition this weekend. Student teams compete in 3 different kinds of events, points from each are tallied at the end to determine a winner. This is the first year the competition is regionalized (we are in 1 of 5 regions in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the San Fernando Pastoral Region). Each regional winner moves on to the National Championships later this month. Here's how we did:



Emma F. (8th Grade) - 3rd Place in Social Studies Leila B. (7th Grade) - 3rd Place in Literature Megan T. (7th Grade) - 2nd Place in English Natalie S. (7th Grade) - 1st Place in Current Events

Super Quiz (whole team event)- 2nd Place

- Logic (whole team event)- 1st Place
- OVERALL 1ST PLACE!!!

Incarnation Eagles are the first ever, San Fernando Pastoral Region Champions!

Congratulations to our parents, our volunteers (especially our graduates who came back to help), Mr. JD Derr (our amazing first year coach), and to our competition and alternate teams who have been working very hard since the Fall.







More Parish Announcements





PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FOOD DRIVE BY BRINGING IN FOOD DONATIONS!

Donation Day is the 3rd Sunday of every month, 7 am -11 am, drop off at the patio.

Items that can be donated: Pasta, canned fruits and vegetables, dry beans, rice, peanut butter, small cans of tuna, oatmeal, breakfast bars.

Please verify that your donations have not reached their expiration dates prior to donating.

YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

