

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

We continue to pray for our Candle Sponsors at all Masses.		
Date	Mass	Mass Intention
Sat., Apr. 29	5PM	RIP: Amada Estrada
	7PM	Spanish Mass
Sun., Apr. 30	7:30AM	RIP: Concepcion Ruiz
	9:00AM	RIP: Alfredo De Leon
	10:30AM	RIP: Joe Magallanes
	12PM	RIP: Joan Farrell
	4PM	RIP: Justo Eduardo Amezcua
	8:30AM	INT: Elizabeth Mangun
	5:30PM	RIP: Mary Anne Quiddaoen Llacuna
Tues., May 2	8:30AM	RIP: Narcisa Domingo
	5:30PM	INT: Agnes Lauser RIP: Mercedes Dungo
Wed., May 3	8:30AM	Collective Intention
INT: Ramon Gabriel Araquel, Harry Liu. RIP: Leonila Dela Merced, Nelson Baltazar, Nanay Gloria, Editha Casaclang, All Souls in Purgatory.		
	5:30PM	RIP: Fred Gianan
Thur., May 4	8:30AM	Collective Intention
INT: Zia & Celina Daniels, Chelsea & Anita Lim-Ty. RIP: Eric John Belarmino, Vicente Lim, Monico L. Laroya, Leonida Dela Mash Gerona.		
	5:30PM	INT: Recy Ubaldo
Fri., May 5	8:30AM	RIP: Reyna Ochoa Rabanales
	5:30PM	INT: Agnes Lauser
Sat., May 6	8:30AM	RIP: Mary & Michael



OUR SICK: Paula Stephan, Federico Curbelo, Purificacion de Gracia, Adan Vences, Luis Guillermo Layette.

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED: Raymond Barin, Roberto Dungo, Carmen Monlulo, Maria Cecilia Navarro.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Congratulations to all of the children in our Religious Education Program below who received Jesus for the first time this Saturday, April 29th.

Eliana Africa	Gabrielle Kumar
Alexandra Bautista	Angel Mathew
Matthew Casey	Jose Fernando Miro
Noah De Luna	Garrett Munar
Aaron M. Edralin	Eleina Ontiveros
Noah A. Edralin	Giovanny Osegueda
Avery Fallat	Giselle Osegueda
Elizabelle Fernando	Sebastian Padron
Elle Gonzalez	Jayren Pineda
Sasha Halpern	Sofia Pineda
Danica Jucaban	Raelene Samaco
Emma Karroum	Audrey Skaf
Stella Karroum	

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As a way to commemorate April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, please take time to learn about, update or sign up for the VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children Program. VIRTUS® teaches that through early identification, awareness, and education, adults can be “proactive” in protecting minors and vulnerable adults from sexual abuse. Since the program began nearly 20 years ago, more than 405,000 adults have been trained in abuse prevention. Additionally, more than 165,000 Catholic school and religious education students are trained annually with an age-appropriate curriculum on boundary awareness and how to communicate if violations of those safe boundaries occur. For information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

2023 INCARNATION PARISH SUMMER CARNIVAL IS JUNE 16-18

CAR & CASH RAFFLE!

1ST PRIZE - 2023 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER
\$100 per Ticket. Each ticket gives you a 1 in 1,000 chance to win! **2ND Prize-\$2,500 3RD Prize-\$1,000**
4TH Prize-\$500 5TH Prize-\$250

Carnival Information Packets were mailed last week! Be sure to purchase your ticket(s) soon before they sell out! Drawing will be held on Sun., June 18, at 8:45pm or once all 1,000 tickets are sold. (You need not be present to win.)

Vehicle provided by: BOB SMITH TOYOTA

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Joe at Joechavez827@gmail.com, 818-648-4411 or the Parish Center at 818-242-2579.

Family & Friends of Persons with Disabilities

St. Dominic Church, 2002 Merton Ave, Eagle Rock is having a FFPD Mass on **Sun., May 7, 3pm** with a picnic at the Adult Ed. Patio following Mass. For more information, contact Emma Guanlao, 323-472-0877.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN
“United Together in Prayer”

This year marks the 21ST Anniversary of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. We, as the People of God, continue our commitment to Promise to Protect and Pledge to Heal, we ask you to unite in a special prayer for victims of child sexual abuse.

“A PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE”
Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people’s wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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11 WEEKLY GATHERINGS & RETREAT INCLUDING MEALS, TALK AND SMALL GROUP REFLECTION

WEDNESDAYS at 7 PM
STARTING MAY 10, 2023
Incarnation Parish School Auditorium

Please Respond by **April 30, 2023** if you would like to join the Experience

 **Come & Join Us**
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Schedule of Sessions:

Date	Discussion Topic
May 10	Is there more to life than this?
May 17	Who is Jesus?
May 31	Why did Jesus die?
June 7	How can I have faith?
June 14	Why and how do I pray?
June 21	Why and how do I read the Bible?
June 28	How does God guide us?
July 8	Holy Spirit Retreat (Saturday)
July 12	How can I resist evil?
July 19	Why and how do I tell others?
July 26	Does God heal today?
August 2	What about the Church?



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5PM Vigil Mass; Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM (livestream), 10:30AM, 12PM, 4PM
3rd Sunday of the month: Mass in Tagalog 2PM; Devotions 1:30PM
Last Saturday of the month: Mass in Spanish 7PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon. – Sat. 8:30AM ; Mon. – Fri. 5:30PM
(Livestream: Wednesdays and Fridays beginning the week of May 1, 2023.)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:30PM-4:30PM

DEVOTIONS

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet (livestream)
Mon., Tue., Thu. 4:45PM
Wed. 4:30PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
Friday 4:30PM Holy Hour, (First Friday: Novena to Sacred Heart of Jesus, with Benediction)

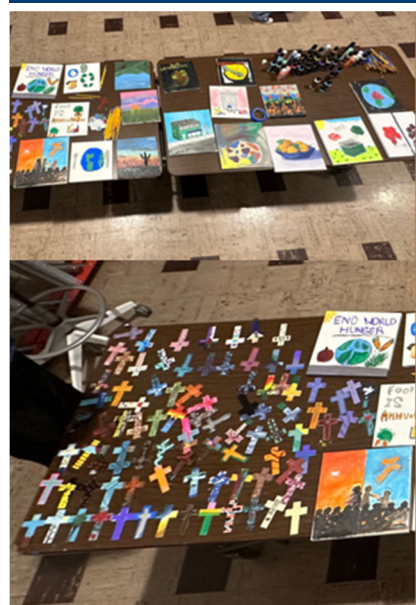
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Monday & Tuesday 9AM-4:15PM
Wednesday-Friday 9AM-8PM
Eucharistic Adoration, Friday 10AM-4:15PM

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have a new printing company, LPI. Proposed Bulletin announcements need to be submitted by email to vickievp@incaglendale.org no later than 9AM the Friday (9 days) a week before the weekend of Bulletin distribution. We have an earlier send time with this new company and the bulletins are then mailed to us. Please do not submit proposed Bulletin announcements to those other than to the email above (clergy, other staff persons, non-staff, etc.). Articles included are based on space constraints and other editorial reasons.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth who Participated in **HEARTS FOR THE HUNGRY** have created some beautiful art pieces for your homes, offices or bedrooms. Youth will be outside in the patio to sell them. **ALL SALES** will go to Habitat for Humanity and Catholic Relief Services.



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Office Hours:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9AM-12:30PM, 1PM-4:30PM

SUNDAY: 8:30AM-12PM

APRIL 30, 2023



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14a,36-41 / Ps 23:1-6

1Pt 2:20-25 / Jn 10:1-10

#1070 in the Hymnal (*Gather III*)

WEEKEND MASS PRESIDERS

Sat., April 29 – 5PM: Fr. Balagtas / 7PM: Fr. Sandoval
Sunday, April 30 – 7:30AM: Fr. Reyes
9AM: Fr. Sandoval / 10:30AM: Fr. Reyes
12PM: Fr. Balagtas / 4PM: Msgr. Hefner
Sat., May 6 – 5PM: Fr. Reyes
Sunday, May 7 – 7:30AM: Fr. Balagtas
9AM: Fr. Sandoval / 10:30AM: Msgr. Hefner
12PM: Fr. Balagtas / 4PM: Fr. Reyes



FROM PASTOR'S DESK

MY LORD AND MY GOD

A woman approached me with her friend after Mass and told me how the words I spoke touched her heart deeply. "My heart was burning inside me like the experience of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus in this Sunday's Gospel as you were preaching, Father," she remarked.

She further shared that it was not just during that Mass that she experienced so much joy and delight in her heart. It has been going on for a while since she and her friends started to pray regularly the Holy Rosary together via Zoom during the pandemic and engage in the Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz through the Hallow app.

Tears flowed from her face as she told me the state of her spiritual life. "I know how it feels," I told her. "I had the same experience many years ago in high school after a weekend retreat. And I continue to have these spiritual experiences. Then, I assured her that the Risen Jesus had been making himself present in her life."

The next day a similar incident happened. I was talking to a priest friend when his voice started to crack. "What's going on?" I asked him. He could barely speak because it seemed he was crying. Then he shared how his heart was filled with joy at feeling Christ's presence when he was praying alone in a chapel. His tears then were tears of joy.

I rarely witnessed my friend cry joyfully, so all I could tell him was, "Oh my God, it's true, as you would always tell me. God can manifest himself to us in beautiful, profound, and indescribable ways. He is real!"

The next day I met this priest friend to discuss his spiritual experience. "Did you hear me say yesterday on the phone, 'Oh my God, it's true?' I told my friend." The OMG words I said were not mere casual words. They were words that came from the deep conviction in my heart that the presence and power of God can be real in our lives. They were the similar words of Thomas, My Lord, and My God, after touching the wounds of Jesus and realizing that it was Jesus in front of him.

As we listen to this Sunday's Gospel on The Good Shepherd, I invite you to open your heart to Jesus and make time daily to listen to his voice. He desires to guide you and lead you to a pasture of life filled with his graces of love, joy, hope, and strength. The two people I encountered last week received this gift that brought tears of joy. So, you, too, could have a beautiful, joyful, and profound experience of the living God!

Blessings!

Your loving pastor,

Fr. Rodel "Odey" Balagtas

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