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AUGUST 18TH, 2024 ✕ TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR CLERGY

PASTOR:

Rev. Rodel Balagtas, D. Min

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

Rev. Ramon Reyes

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE:

Rev. Parker Sandoval

Msgr. Helmut Hefner

DEACONS:

Deacon Michael Morgan

Deacon Dominic Pontrelli



PARISH INFORMATION

CHURCH LOCATION:

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WEBSITE:

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OFFICE PHONE:

818-242-2579

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday:

9AM-12:30PM & 1PM-4:30PM

Sunday:

8:30AM - 1:30PM

SUNDAY READINGS

#1150 IN THE HYMNAL (GATHER III)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. – Sat. 8:30AM; Mon. – Fri. 5:30PM

(Livestream: 5:30PM Wednesdays and Fridays including devotions.)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5PM Vigil Mass;

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM (livestream), 10:30AM, 12PM, and 4PM

3rd Sunday of the month:

Mass in Tagalog 2PM preceded by devotions at 1:30PM

Last Saturday of the month: Mass in Spanish 7PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:30PM – 4:30PM

DEVOTIONS

Wed. 6:00PM (following 5:30PM Mass) **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena**
Friday 4:30PM Holy Hour (First Friday: Novena to Sacred Heart of Jesus with
Benediction) Church is open Monday to Thursday for private prayer from
9:00AM to 5:15PM and Fridays from 9:00AM to 4:30PM Holy Hour.

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Dr. Colby Boysen, Principal

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

| Date | Mass | Mass Intention |
|--|---------|-------------------------------|
| Sat., Aug. 17 | 5:00PM | RIP: Gil Guinez |
| Sun., Aug. 18 | 7:30AM | RIP: Virginia Mauleon |
| <i>Live Stream</i> | 9:00AM | RIP: Concepcion De Leon |
| | 10:30AM | RIP: Myrna Mangente |
| | 12PM | RIP: James Gerry |
| Tagalog | 2:00PM | INT: Tagalog Mass Sponsor |
| | 4:00PM | RIP: Milagros/Andrew Miraflor |
| Mon., Aug. 19 | 8:30AM | RIP: Jenny Gigante |
| | 5:30PM | RIP: Isabel Dungca |
| Tue., Aug. 20 | 8:30AM | RIP: Enrique Alvarado |
| | 5:30PM | INT: Fortunato Lim |
| Wed., Aug. 21 | 8:30AM | RIP: Ruby Geragos |
| | 5:30PM | Collective Intentions: |
| RIP: Reynaldo Reyes INT: Erik Katigbak | | |
| Thur., Aug. 22 | 8:30AM | INT: Gloria Cantos Abcede |
| | 5:30PM | RIP: Susan Ople |
| Fri., Aug. 23 | 8:30AM | INT: Anita Ladaran & Family |
| | 5:30PM | RIP: Louis Baiocoo |
| Sat., Aug 24 | 8:30AM | INT: Asuncion Lim |

prayer requests

OUR SICK: Gloria Bueno, Nerio Katigbak, Letty Pineda, Fr. Mike Perucho

RECENTLY DECEASED: Theresa C. Kayoranggul, Ramon Chua Lao, Andrew Rivera, Manito Ruiz, Reynaldo Reyes, Teresita Maban

WEEKEND MASS PRESIDERS

Saturday, August 17

5:00PM Msgr. Hefner

Sunday, August 18

7:30AM Fr. Balagtas

9:00AM Fr. Reyes

10:30AM Fr. Balagtas

12 Noon Msgr. Hefner

2:00PM (Tagalog) Fr. Balagtas

4:00PM Fr. Reyes

Saturday, August 24

5:00PM Fr. Balagtas

7:00PM (Spanish) Fr. Reyes

Sunday, August 25

7:30AM Fr. Balagtas

9:00AM Fr. Reyes

10:30AM Msgr. Hefner

12 Noon Fr. Balagtas

4:00PM Fr. Sandoval

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

1ST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6

PSALM: Psalm 34: 2-3; 4-5; 6-7

2ND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

GOSPEL: John 6: 51-58



INCARNATION MINISTRIES

HEART OF JESUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER COMMUNITY:

Join us every Saturday! For more information email hojprayergroup@gmail.com.

TODAY IS OUR MONTHLY MASS IN TAGALOG!

The third Sunday of every month at 2pm.

We begin at 1:30PM with pre-liturgy devotions.

Our next Mass will be Sunday, September 15th and everyone is invited!



Friday Adoration Update

This Friday, August 23rd, our Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church from 11:30AM-5:15PM due to a morning Funeral Mass.

The Holy Hour devotions will take place from 4:30-5:15PM.

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Submit articles by 9am Fridays a week (9 days) before the weekend of desired bulletin to both faithformation@incaglendale.org and vickievp@incaglendale.org, include the words: **Bulletin Article** in the subject line. Do not submit announcements to other emails (clergy, other staff persons, non-staff, etc.).

Articles are included based on space constraints.

FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation Registration

Registrations for ALL Levels of Faith Formation are now open.

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Stop by the Parish Office on Sundays after Mass or contact Ruben Castorena for more information: 818-242-2579 or Email: faithformation@incaglendale.org

JUNIOR HIGH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION PREP.

can visit parish office or contact Jeb Favis at 213-842-9945



Adults who are interested in receiving their Sacraments or being fully-initiated can contact **Deacon Dominic Pontrelli** at 818-627-5595 or dcn.dominic@outlook.com.

For families with unbaptized children over the age of 6, contact **Ruben Castorena** at 818-242-2579 or email at faithformation@incaglendale.org



SUNDAYS FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS
AUGUST 18, 25 & SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
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Ask any one of our liturgical ministers for an interest form or email us at liturgy-music@incaglendale.org

LITURGY AND WORSHIP



source & summit 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – A Radical *Unless*

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." There is no other way to look at it. Jesus says, "unless". This is not negotiable. It is not open to interpretation. If we want his life within us, if we want to spend eternity with him, we must eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood. And like many of the Jews of Jesus's time, we may also say, "What? How? This is too far!" Jesus meant what he said. When we partake in communion, we take into our body and soul, the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus. That is a pretty big deal and we need to spend the time and energy to wrestle with that. The flesh of the Son of Man is a reference to the suffering of Jesus, suffering which is the price for integrity. When we follow Jesus, when we do as he says and approach the altar to eat his flesh, to drink his blood, it shouldn't be a passive reception. We need to embrace wholeheartedly what it means to become one with Jesus. We need to ask to see with his eyes, hear with his ears, speak with his tongue and, most of all, to love with his heart. We embrace his way of suffering. As we say yes to Jesus, when we declare "Amen" to the person who offers us the Body of Christ, we are not simply saying thank you. We have to engage our will. We have to acknowledge that God is God and we are not. It is an act of humility as we give Jesus access to the core of our being - we want him to be active, to mold it, sculpt it, change it - change us from the inside out.

Lord Jesus, open my mind and heart. Help me to believe what you say, even the hard parts. When I meet you in the Eucharist, radically change me from the inside out, so that I truly have your life within me. Amen.

By Sheryl O'Connor

Incarnation Church Work Day



Help us keep our church beautiful!

Saturday, August 31, 2024

10:00AM – 3:00PM

Our goal is to organize and clean our church storage rooms

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MASS. WE WILL ALSO PRAY
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VIRTUS CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024
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FROM PASTOR'S DESK



"WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CHURCH"

The affirming words of Rev. Nicky Gumbel, the developer of Alpha, a basic introduction to Christianity, during the last session of Alpha in our parish last week, still resonate in my mind, offering me a fresh perspective on who we should be as a Church. In simple yet profound terms, he shared in the Alpha video:

"The message we strive to convey is that Jesus loves you. Jesus died for you. He gave Himself up for you, even if you were the sole person in the world. God loves you unconditionally, wholeheartedly, and continually. Therefore, the Church should be renowned for its love—a love that embraces individuals of diverse backgrounds, ages, ethnicities, lifestyles, and perspectives. A church is a home. It embodies Jesus, the Body of Christ. The Church is love. You are loved by God. God loves you!"

These straightforward yet impactful words encapsulate what we call the Kerygma—the proclamation of the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, we die to our sins; through His burial, we are buried with Him; and through His resurrection, we are granted a new life. This transformation is rooted in the fundamental truth that God loves each and every one of us.

With this truth ingrained in our hearts, we gain a deeper comprehension of the Church. As I highlighted last Sunday, the Church is not merely a structure or an organization. It does not solely consist of priests, deacons, bishops, cardinals, and the pope. Instead, the Church comprises all of us. We are the Church, forming a family collectively. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ, embodying the tangible presence of Christ. Through the Eucharist, we manifest the Spirit of Christ, spreading love, mercy,

forgiveness, care, compassion, hope, joy, and justice to the world.

All of this finds its foundation in the words of Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel (John 6:51-58): "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

So, what does this reflection mean for us, members of this parish? It means that we strive to be a family and a community deeply rooted in love for Jesus and our connection with Him. This goes beyond attending worship every Sunday; it entails joining small groups for communal prayer and celebration of life, engaging in charitable activities such as assisting the homeless, deepening our understanding of the Bible and the Catholic faith together. It means approaching fellow parishioners at Mass without hesitation, welcoming them, getting to know them, and making them feel valued and included in our community. Additionally, it involves not elevating bishops but holding them accountable to be servant-leaders rather than "princes" of the Church. As priests and bishops, our role is to serve, not to seek glory.

May the Church and our parish truly become the nourishing bread for the life of the world. Amen.

With warm regards,

Fr. Rodel "Odey" Balagtas

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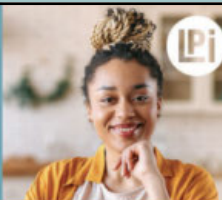


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