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**NOVEMBER 3, 2024 ✱ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**


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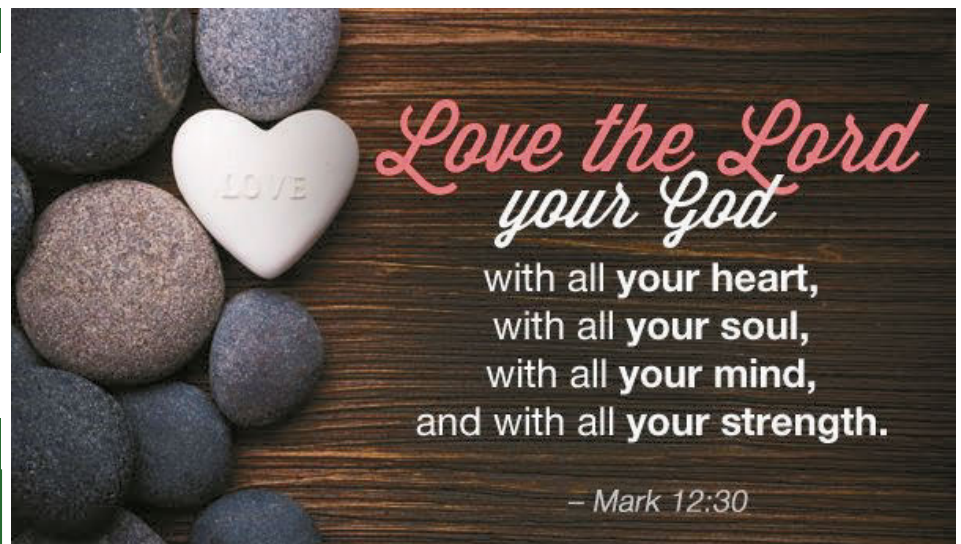
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**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:**  
**Rev. Ramon Reyes**  
**PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE:**  
**Rev. Parker Sandoval**  
**Msgr. Helmut Hefner**  
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**Deacon Michael Morgan**  
**Deacon Dominic Pontrelli**

### PARISH INFORMATION

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Monday – Friday:  
9AM-12:30PM & 1PM-4:30PM  
Sunday:  
8:30AM - 1:30PM

### PARISH SCHOOL

**INCARNATION PARISH SCHOOL**  
123 West Glenoaks Blvd. Glendale, CA 91202  
  
**Dr. Colby Boysen,**  
School Principal (818) 241-2269  
**Ms. Rosemarie Muscarella**  
Pre-School Director (818) 241-2264



### SUNDAY READINGS #1183 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.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Date	Mass	Mass Intention
Sat., Nov. 2	5:00PM	RIP: Magdalena Ignacio
Sun., Nov. 3	7:30AM	RIP: Esperanza G. Ramirez
Live Stream	9:00AM	RIP: Annette Valletta Tozzi
	10:30AM	RIP: Sam Pontrelli
	12:00PM	RIP: Raymundo Ronquillo
	4:00PM	RIP: Mike Marsh
Mon., Nov. 4	8:30AM	INT: Ferdinand Castro
	5:30PM	RIP: Rita Zulema Gonzales
Tue., Nov. 5	8:30AM	RIP: Mery Rojas Conrado Leyson
	5:30PM	RIP: Paula Espiritu
Wed., Nov. 6	8:30AM	INT: Ross Juan
	5:30PM	<b>COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS:</b>
<b>RIP:</b> Peter John Simic, Sr., Jacinta Bacani Tirao, Flor Alba Laverde		
<b>INT:</b> Eleanor Eusebio, Ferdinand B. Soriano		
Thur., Nov. 7	8:30AM	RIP: Raymundo Ronquillo
	5:30PM	INT: Patricia Gatdula
Fri., Nov. 8	8:30AM	RIP: Rosario Salano Sidney Villaluna
	5:30PM	RIP: Nelly Obsequio
Sat., Nov. 9	8:30AM	INT: Armando & Amanda Martinez

*Prayer Requests*

**OUR SICK:** Rita Guild, Gloria Bueno, Cat Kazerouni, Lydia Manalansan, Loretta Pascual, Maria Lourdes Maniquis, Raquel Alcantara, Levi De Luna

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Reynaldo Reyes, Romeo Tecson, Joseph Guiaya, Teresita Tesoro Santos



## VIRTUS CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

**Saturday, November 9, 2024**

**9:00AM—late arrivals will not be admitted**

**Location: INCARNATION SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
**To reserve your space, call Terri Ulbricht at 213-300-0070 or text first and last name to the same number.**

## WEEKEND MASS PRESIDERS

### Saturday, November 2

5:00PM Fr. Reyes

### Sunday, November 3

7:30AM Msgr. Hefner

9:00AM Fr. Reyes

10:30AM Fr. Balagtas

12 Noon Fr. Balagtas

4:00PM Fr. Sandoval

### Saturday, November 9

5:00PM Fr. Reyes

### Sunday, November 10

7:30AM Fr. Reyes

9:00AM Msgr. Hefner

10:30AM Fr. Reyes

12 Noon Fr. Balagtas

4:00PM Fr. Reyes

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

1ST READING: DEUTERONOMY 6:2-6  
 PSALM: Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51ab  
 2ND READING: HEB 7:23-28  
 GOSPEL: Mk 12:28b-34



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Bulletin articles should be submitted by 9am Fridays (9 days) before the weekend of desired bulletin to [faithformation@incaglendale.org](mailto:faithformation@incaglendale.org).

Do not submit to other emails (clergy, other staff persons, non-staff, etc.). Articles are included based on space availability.

## FAITH FORMATION & LITURGY

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF INCARNATION INVITES YOU TO OUR

# MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2024 AT 7:00PM

THIS IS A SPECIAL LITURGY TO HONOR OUR LOVED ONES WHO ARE NOW ENTRUSTED INTO GOD'S LOVING CARE.

ALL SOULS NOVENA ENVELOPES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT ALL CHURCH ENTRANCES.

REMEMBER TO BRING A PICTURE OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONE TO OUR TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE

WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL COMMEMORATION FOR THOSE WHO PASSED AWAY BETWEEN OCTOBER 2023 AND OCTOBER 2024

HAVE YOU SUFFERED THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE?

*Grief Sessions at Incarnation*

"GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE: A JOURNEY TOWARD HEALING AND RECONCILIATION"

SUNDAYS NOVEMBER 10, 17, 24, DECEMBER 1, 8, & 15  
11:15PM (AFTER THE 12PM MASS)  
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### FAITH FORMATION (K-8) STILL HAS SPACE FOR NEW STUDENTS AND ON-GOING FORMATION

*Registrations closing soon!*

We begin with 9:00AM Mass.  
Following Mass,  
Students & Parents will meet in the school.


**CONTACT RUBEN CASTORENA**  
818-242-2579 OR EMAIL:  
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### WHAT DO YOU SEEK?

Have you ever wondered how the Lord is guiding or encouraging you on your spiritual journey?  
Do you want to grow to know how to deepen your relationship and to conform your inner life to Christ?  
Give yourself the opportunity to discover who you are in God; to let go of what is not working, to fully accept your life and forgive yourself and others?

If you have questions or concerns or need guidance, contact your spiritual Fathers—Fr. Rodel Balagtas and Fr. Ramon Reyes. Call the parish office and schedule an appointment.



A LIFE NIGHT ON DISCERNMENT  
Thursday, November 7  
5PM to 6:30PM  
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WHERE?

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### Healthy Relationships: Where Love Is, There God Is



CONFIRMATION YEAR 2  
SESSION #3  
Guest Speaker: Andre Nicdao  
Associate Coordinator, St. Brendan Church Confirmation Program

Sunday, November 10, 2024  
After the 4PM Mass  
School Auditorium

## Hollywood Priest

THE STORY OF FR. "BUD" KIESER

The Emmy Nominated PBS documentary.

**Friday, Nov 15 at 7:00 pm**  
Q&A with Producers following the screening!  
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## PARISH, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

### VACCINE CLINIC AT INCARNATION



The Knights Of Columbus are partnering with LA County to sponsor a COVID/Flu shot vaccination clinic after Masses on Nov 10th from 8:30am-2pm. If you haven't had your vaccinations for this Fall/Winter season, please take advantage of this opportunity.  
**Walk-ups welcomed!**

### INCARNATION PARISH SCHOOL STUDENTS WALK WITH THE CHURCH AT THE CROP WALK TO FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER



FOR WE ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE, CREATED ANEW  
IN CHRIST JESUS, SO WE CAN DO THE GOOD THINGS  
HE PLANNED FOR US LONG AGO  
—EPHESIANS 2:10



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### CONCERT TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL THE SUNDAY MASSES!



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PRESENTS

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**SAVE THE DATES!**  
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# Simbang Gabi

HERE AT INCARNATION

**DECEMBER 16TH-24TH**  
**7:00PM**



### Save the Date!

Our Busy Fingers Knitting Group is busy preparing their handmade items to sell on

*Sunday, November 24th*  
plan to shop early!



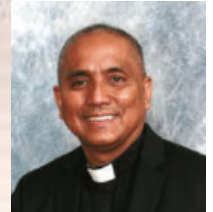
Support our Parish Toy Drive to benefit the children from the parishes of St. Ann/Divine Savior Catholic Parish and St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Los Angeles.

Bring unwrapped toys or gift cards for children ages 7 to 13. Gifts can be dropped off in the Toy Drive Bin when you come to church on Saturday or Sundays.

Please bring toys by Sunday, December 8th.



# FROM PASTOR'S DESK



## "ON NURTURING A HEALTHY MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT "

How can we shift our mindset from negative thinking to positive thinking? How do we transform our depressive thoughts into more joyful ones? How can we develop the habit of feeling worthy of love and belonging, maintaining optimism about our health and society, and recognizing goodness in ourselves and others? I'm certain that many of you have grappled with these questions.

My first answer to these questions lies in the act of "questioning" itself. In other words, we begin to find answers by acknowledging our thoughts and feelings—not denying them, but confronting them head-on. It is crucial to face reality and recognize our vulnerabilities, such as fear, doubt, and confusion. The scribe in this Sunday's Gospel (Mark 12: 28-34) was unafraid to ask Jesus a question. He may have felt a sense of unworthiness, prompting him to ask Jesus which commandment is the greatest.

My second response is the importance of being vulnerable with someone you can trust—someone who listens to you, empathizes with your struggles, and does not judge you. Remember the old saying: a problem shared is a problem halved. There is much wisdom in finding a good friend or a soulmate with whom we can share both our anxieties and our joys. I recently read an article in a British newspaper about how trained laypeople can help others experience relief from their anxieties, serving as an alternative to therapy.

Another vital approach to nurturing a positive outlook is the daily practice of gratitude. You have heard me speak about identifying five things daily that you are grateful for. This exercise of recognizing the goodness in our lives and around us shifts our mindset to become more joy-

ful and appreciative of life's blessings.

Additionally, one effective way to lift ourselves out of a depressive mindset is to reach out to someone. Remember, we are hardwired for connection. Interacting or communicating with someone—even a stranger—through a smile or a friendly conversation can significantly boost your mood. It is no wonder that Jesus taught us that the second greatest commandment is to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Acts of kindness, generosity, and other forms of altruism are beneficial to our well-being; they provide us with a deep sense of fulfillment and self-worth.

Ultimately, what helps us cultivate a joyful and peaceful spirit is a healthy relationship with God, who loves us unconditionally, assures us of our goodness and worthiness, and meets our needs. This is why developing an intimate relationship with God is essential. It is no surprise that the first commandment is to love God with all our heart, mind, and strength. Placing God at the center of our lives grants us peace and joy. Worshiping God leads us to become less self-absorbed, allowing us to surrender everything—our bodies, minds, and spirits—to Him.

With warm regards,

Fr. Rodel "Odey" Balagtas

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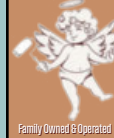
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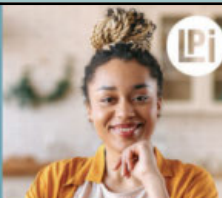


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