

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

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(Closed for lunch from 12:00—1:00 P.M.)

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Monday & Wednesday 5:00—8:00 P.M.

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Closed on Friday

Director

Arcie Reza

Confirmation/Youth Ministry

Administrative Assistant

R.C.I.A. (Adults Only)

Sandra Rivera (626) 506-9068

R.C.I.A. for Children/F.I.R.E.

Children Liturgy

Lisa Scheckel

Spanish Speaking Outreach

Lupe Sheets (626) 447-9479

Quinceañera

Sara Bugarin (626) 482-5347

Pastor:

Rev. Eugene Herbert

In Residence:

Rev. Michael Callanan, M.M.

LITURGIES

Saturday Evening Vigil

5:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
12:00 Noon (Español)
3:00 p.m. (Vietnamese)
4:30 p.m.—Liturgy of the Hours

Weekday Mass Schedule

8:30 a.m. Mon. Tue. Thurs. Friday
Wed. [Marian Devotion]
with O.L.O.P.H. Devotion
7:00 P.M. Rosary
7:30 P.M. Mass of the B.V.M.

First Friday Schedule

7:45 A.M. Reconciliation
8:30 A.M. Mass & Exposition
All Day Adoration
7:30 P.M. Benediction

Fatima First Saturday Devotion

7:00 P.M. Adoration
8:00 P.M. Mass

Holy Days

Vigil: 5:30 P.M.
8:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 to 5:00 P.M.
or by appointment

Matrimony

Six months notice required. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor.

Baptism

Please stop by the Parish Office to pick up the necessary paperwork and to be given the name and phone number of the Baptism Catechist to contact and pre-register for your classes.

Child Abuse Hotline

Reporting Sexual Abuse:
(800) 355-2545
Suzanne Healy (213) 637-7650
LMFT

Liturgy

Francine Moore (626) 930-0448

Eucharistic Ministers

Linda Gutierrez (626) 446-7837

Lectors

Christine Hunt (626) 454-3558

Liturgical Environment

Sacristans

Kathy Trinaystich (626) 359-6553

Altar Servers

Frances Luna (626) 327-6147

Ushers

Steve Glaser (626) 841-1859

Music Ministry

Joella Merten, Dir. (626) 821-0264
Joe Adamski (626) 437-5921
Francine Moore (626) 930-0448
Carlos Orozco (626) 371-6438
Deidre Stadler (626) 357-1433

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council

Todd Tillman (714) 472-4619

Couples/Singles for Christ

Perry Rivera (909) 594-6475

Bereavement

Gary Cooper (626) 401-0056

Finance Council

Jerry Gutierrez (626) 446-7837

Perpetual Adoration

Leticia Carbajal (626) 277-9429

Rosary Prayer Group

Gary Miller (626) 447-9839

Meditation Group

Pat Arkosy (626) 444-9355

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick

Marie Nimmrich (626) 448-3304

Christian Service

Saturdays 10 am-12 Noon

Respect To Life

Josie Dominguez (626) 252-8177

Men's Prayer Group

Walter Mitchell (626) 303-6252

Night Adoration (First Fridays)

Leticia Carbajal (626) 277-9429

Grupo de Oracion

Leticia Carbajal (626) 444-3994

Safeguard the Children

Dianne Logan (626) 303-6299

Encuentro Matrimonial:

Rodolfo & Loreno Toro (626) 956-6855

Fatima First Saturday Devotion:

Jo DeLa Torre (626) 447-1954

Masses for This Week

Sunday, Dec. 25th

12:00 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Janice Bonessa

8:00 a.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP Bruce Schmidt

10:00 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Kathy Marz

12:00 Noon **SPANISH** Fr. Gonzalez

RIP Ricardo Espinosa

3:00 p.m. **VIETNAMESE** Fr. Nguyen

Monday, Dec. 26th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Steve Vasari

Tuesday, Dec. 27th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

S.I. Angelo and Aurora

Wednesday, Dec. 28th

7:30 p.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Helen Mallo

Thursday, Dec. 29th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP Rollie and Lillian Watson

Friday, Dec. 30th Holy Family

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Glen and Alice Brady

Masses for Next Week

Saturday, Dec. 31st

5:30 p.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Jose Luis Vargas

11:00 p.m. Holy Hour Fr. Herbert

Sunday, Jan. 1st

12:00 midnite Fr. Herbert

S.I. Pro Populo

7:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Esther Anupol Valero

9:00 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Maria Gomez

10:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP Leonor Paule

12:00 Noon **SPANISH** Fr. Gonzalez

S.I. Pro Populo

3:00 p.m. **VIETNAMESE** Fr. Nguyen

4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Fr. Herbert

Monday, Jan. 2nd

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Helen Mallo

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

S.I. Marie Smith

Wednesday, Jan. 4th

7:30 p.m. Fr. Herbert

S.I. Kathy Dela Paz

Thursday, Jan. 5th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP Celestino Rivera

First Friday, Jan. 6th

7:45 a.m. Confessions Fr. Herbert

8:30 a.m. Mass and Expositon

Fr. Herbert

S.I. The Basconchillo Family

7:30 p.m. Benediction and Anointing

Fr. Herbert

Annunciation Church

New Year's Eve Holy Hour And Mass:

On Saturday, Dec. 31st, all are invited to usher in the New Year by attending our Holy Hour at 11:00 p.m., followed by Midnight Mass at 12:00 a.m. This is a wonderful way to begin 2027!

Christian Service Center:

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to our Christmas collection. A special thanks to those parishioners who donate so faithfully every month by using the green envelope in their envelope package. Your generosity enables us to help those in need all year long. Our Service Center is open every Saturday of the year from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon to help the less fortunate in our area with food, hygiene items and emergency funds. The blue envelopes are always available in the pews for your use if you wish to make a donation at any time. Be sure to check the box next to "Christian Service Center". God bless you all!

Hat, Glove And Sock Drive:

The Children's Ministry of Annunciation will be collecting hats, gloves, socks and rain ponchos for the homeless on the weekend of January 21-22, 2017. These items will be donated to our Christian Service Center and will go toward helping keep the homeless a little warmer and more comfortable in the cold weeks and months ahead. Any other donated items will also be forwarded to Christian Service to assist them with the work they do week after week. If you need more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Frances Luna at: (626) 327-6147.

Eucharistic Ministers To The Sick Needed:

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick bring Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners on Sunday at their request. This important ministry enables those we visit to receive the Sacrament regularly and also to remain connected to our Parish community. You would be taking Holy Communion to the homes one Sunday per month. If you would like to participate in this rewarding ministry, please call Marie Nimrich at (626) 448-3304. Thank you very much for your consideration!

Annual Men's Retreat Scheduled:

Annunciation's Annual Men's Retreat will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of Jan. 13-15, 2017. The Passionist retreat team offers inspirational talks on the theme, as well as time for quiet prayer, Mass, Confession and Stations of the Cross. The theme for this year is "The Crucified One Is No Stranger". The retreat begins Friday evening with a buffet supper and concludes Sunday following Mass. Please call our Parish Retreat Captain, Bruce Kvidahl at (626) 444-1123 for additional information or to make your reservation. The requested donation is \$240.00 (includes a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit). Please call (626) 355-7188 if you have any questions, or if you would like some additional information about this retreat.

OneLife LA Event Planned:

Join Archbishop Gomez and others in downtown Los Angeles for the Third Annual OneLife LA—an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of human life from conception to natural death. This event will take place on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, beginning at 12:00 Noon at La Placita/Olvera St. and walking to Grand Park for a family-friendly day of speakers, live music, entertainment, food trucks and exhibits from community organizations serving those in need. The day concludes with the Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral, which will begin at 5:00 p.m. All are invited to attend this inspirational day.

Job Opportunity at Avila Gardens:

Avila Gardens Senior Living is seeking a Supervisor for their Independent Senior Living Home. Duties include: overseeing the general running of the home, safety of the residents, responding to emergencies, some food service, overseeing other staff, tracking financial items and issues. Hours are Monday through Friday, including some weekends and holidays.

Did You Know?

The holidays come with lots of nights out for adults—office Christmas parties, last-minute trips to the mall for gifts, neighborhood gift exchanges, etc.—and you may need to call upon a babysitter to watch your kids for those adults-only events. Think through the policies at your house that you will ask a sitter to follow. These could include basic childcare rules (for example: limits on television viewing and bedtimes to be honored) as well as safety rules (for example: don't let the kids play with knives or matches). For a copy of the VIRTUS article, "Preventing Abuse When Selecting and Using a Babysitter", e-mail: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

Usted encontrará esta información en Español en la tabla de anuncios que se encuentra al Esta del Vestibulo de la iglesia.

Dismissal Catechist Needed:

During our Religious Education school year (September to May), we dismiss the elementary school children immediately after Father's homily during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. They gather in a separate room to learn about God at a level that is appropriate for their age group. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry to our young children, or if you have any questions, please contact Arcie Reza in the Religious Education Office by calling (626) 446-1625.

Immaculate Conception School News:

Pope Francis stresses that school should be a place to develop the whole child—mind, body and spirit—and that teachers should try unique ways to reach students. We offer an outstanding program that is based on **STREAM—Science, Technology, Religion, Arts and Math**. Our students have the opportunity to live the Gospel through service and experiencing the value of our Catholic traditions. Our Open House in January will offer a glimpse of the opportunities available for your child. We have openings for Transitional Kindergarten (4 year olds) to 8th Grade. Financial applications for the 2017-2018 school year will be available in January.

Bishop Amat High School News:

There will be a High School Information Night at Bishop Amat High School on Thursday, Jan. 5th at 6:30 p.m. There is a test-taking seminar scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 7th and their Entrance Test on Saturday, Jan. 21st. If you have an 8th grade student who is interested in a Shadow Day, please call Mrs. Laura Prado at (626) 962-2495, Ext. 7435.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Dec. 18, 2016: \$ 9,984.00
Last Year: \$10,592.00

Together in Mission—2016
Goal Amount: \$52,100.00
Amount Pledged: \$48,576.00
Amount Paid: \$46,009.00
Amount Needed to Reach Goal:
\$6,091.00

Lord, Protect Them

Joseph Villamayor	Air Force
Elizabeth Villamayor	Air Force
Robert James Logan IV	Army
Adrian Mc Nally	Army
Ronnel Resurrecion	Navy
Daniel Smith	Marines
Patrick Thompson	Navy
Catherine Holdren	Coast Guard
Robert Wrischnik	Marines
Brandon Tennis	Navy
Rafael Hernandez, Jr.	Marines
Mario Monoz	Marines
Emma Larenas	Navy
Gabriel Jimenez	Air Force
Brian Griffiths	Marines
John B. Goss	Marines
Noe Villanueva	Army
Stephen Cain	Marines
R. Michael Rodriguez	Army
Preston Ellis	Air Force
Matthew Aldrete	Army
Patrick Parra	Army
Justin R. Lozano	Marines
Jordan Sepulveda	Navy
Vianca Medina	Army
Carlos Casillas	Army
Alex Quesada-Bocanegra	Marines
Carlos Rodriguez	Army
Jacob Davis	Navy
Shannon S. Everitt	Air Force
Liezl Sarte	Air Force
Rochelle Roccoforte	Navy
Mariel Constantino	Air Force
Christopher Moss	Marines
Nicholas Goddard	Army
David Aguilera	Army
Jason Smith	Marines
Brandon Patanjo	Navy
Michael Stanton	Army
Alex Ascanio	Marines

Please Pray for:

Maja Combs, Suzette Alba, Cesar Salas, Larry Gamet, Ariana Cleary, Frank Trejo, Jr., Angie Rodarte, Beverly Perreira, Kenyon Solis, Thomas Strople, Essad Tahan, Cary Kusnierz, Luis Sanchez, Gerhard & Hal Stegmeier, Michael Long, Michael Trejo, Anice Smith, Maggie Ojeda, Jeanette Rodriguez, Betty Frassrand, and Ken Norton.

Born to Eternal Life: Don Norton and Clarence Calhoun.

May they rest in peace.

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, Dec. 25th Christmas Day
 B2—9:00 AM 10:30 Choir
 OC1—3:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous

Monday, Dec. 26th Christmas Holiday Offices Closed
 OC1—4:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group
 D1—7:30 PM Men's Prayer Group
 B2—7:30 PM SG Rehearsal

Tuesday, Dec. 27th
No Family Catechesis

Wednesday, Dec. 28th
 Ch—10:00 AM Prayers for Vocations
 B2—5:00 PM 7:30 Choir
 OC1—5:15 PM Al-Anon
 B2—6:30 PM 10:30 AM Choir
 Ch—7:00 PM Rosary Before Mass
 OC1—7:15 PM Meditation Group

Thursday, Dec. 29th
No R.E. Classes
 B2—6:00 PM 9:00 AM Choir
 Ch—7:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Friday, Dec. 30th
 D1—7:30 PM Encuentro Matrimonial

Saturday, Dec. 31st