

# ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

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## OFFICE:

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Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
(Closed for lunch from 12:00—1:00 P.M.)

## Office Manager

Mrs. Christine Hunt Ext. 11

## Receptionist

Mrs. Kathleen Trinaystich Ext. 10

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2701 South Peck Road  
Monrovia, CA 91016

Telephone: (626) 446-1625

Monday & Wednesday 5:00—8:00 P.M.

Tuesday & Thursday 2:00—8:00 P.M.

Closed on Fridays

## 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

Esther and Susan (626) 446-1625

## Quinceañera

Sara Bugarin (626) 482-5347

## Spiritual Direction

Sally Meyers (626) 622-6507  
[safnmeyers@yahoo.com](mailto:safnmeyers@yahoo.com)

## 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)

4:45 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

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## Liturgy

Francine Moore (626) 930-0448

## Eucharistic Ministers

Linda Gutierrez (626) 446-7837

## Lectors

Christine Hunt (626) 422-3934

## 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

Ronnie Sarmiento (626) 446-5357

### Couples/Singles for Christ

Perry Rivera (909) 594-6475

### Bereavement

Gary Cooper (626) 482-5041

### 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

Luis Romero (626) 559-3652

### Safeguard the Children

Dianne Logan (626) 303-6299

### Encuentro Matrimonial:

Luis & Vilma Ramirez (626) 676-5945

### Fatima First Saturday Devotion:

Jo DeLa Torre (626) 447-1954

### Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Lupe Sheets (626) 447-9479

### Women's Ministry

Louise Rothkopf (626) 446-2814

# Annunciation Church

## Masses for This Week

### Saturday, Dec. 16th

6:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI Fr. Herbert  
S.I. The Lim Family  
5:30 p.m. Fr. Callanan  
RIP Teresita Diaz

### Sunday, Dec. 17th

6:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI Fr. Herbert  
RIP Teresita Camiling  
7:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan  
RIP Don Norton  
9:00 a.m. Fr. Herbert  
RIP Clare Morvay  
10:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert  
RIP Hal and Theresa Stegmeier  
12:00 p.m. SPANISH Fr. Gonzalez  
RIP Josefina Haro  
3:00 p.m. VIETNAMESE Fr. Nguyen  
4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer Fr. Herbert  
6:30 p.m. Posada BILINGUAL  
Fr. Herbert, et al

### Monday, Dec. 18th

6:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI Fr. Herbert  
S.I. Myrna Nierva  
8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert  
RIP Helen Mallo

### Tuesday, Dec. 19th

6:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI Fr. Herbert  
RIP Ramon Rondilla, Jr. and Sr.  
8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert  
S.I. Teresa Salerno

### Wednesday, Dec. 20th

6:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI Fr. Herbert  
S.I. Mila and Emer Cruz  
7:30 p.m. Fr. Herbert  
RIP Delfin Dino

### Thursday, Dec. 21st

6:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI Fr. Herbert  
S.I. The Carbo Family  
8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan  
S.I. Chris Salerno

### Friday, Dec. 22nd

6:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI Fr. Herbert  
S.I. The Say Family  
8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert  
RIP Bruce Schmidt

### Saturday, Dec. 23rd

7:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI Frs. Herbert  
and Fr. Soriano  
S.I. Victorio Ata

## Masses for Next Week

### Saturday, Dec. 23rd

5:30 p.m. Fr. Herbert  
S.I. The Lim Family  
7:30 p.m. VIETNAMESE Fr. Nguyen

### Sunday, Dec. 24th

8:00 a.m. Fr. Herbert  
RIP Annette Holt  
10:00 a.m. Fr. Callanan  
RIP Imre and Edith Arkosy  
12:00 p.m. SPANISH Visiting Priest  
RIP Justin Yeo

Mass Schedule Continued Above

## Mass Schedule (Continued from Side Panel):

### Sunday, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. VIGIL Fr. Herbert  
RIP J. P. Hill  
8:00 p.m. VIETNAMESE Fr. Nguyen  
11:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours Vigil Fr. Herbert

### Monday, Dec. 25th Christmas Day

12:00 Midnight Fr. Herbert  
RIP Alfredo and Edna Sepulveda  
8:00 a.m. Fr. Callanan  
RIP Don Norton  
10:00 a.m. Fr. Herbert  
RIP Emma Sampaolesi  
12:00 p.m. SPANISH Visiting Priest  
RIP Fernando Sandoval

### Tuesday, Dec. 26th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan  
RIP Steven Vasari

### Wednesday, Dec. 27th

7:30 p.m. Fr. Herbert  
S.I. Angelo and Aurora Macatula

### Thursday, Dec. 28th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan  
RIP The Han Family

### Friday, Dec. 29th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert  
S.I. Carl Stanford

## Sunday Mass Schedule Change For December 24th:

Please note that next Sunday's morning Mass schedule has been reduced to **only three Masses**—at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon.

## Christmas Eve Family Mass:

All are invited to join us at our annual Christmas Eve Family Mass. It will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24th and features the pageant, "That Wonderful Night", performed by our parish youth. Help make your Christmas extra-bright by attending this very special and beautiful Mass. There are still available parts for our pageant! Please contact Frances Luna at (626) 327-6147.

## Solemnity Of The Mother Of God NOT Obligated:

Please note that the Mass schedule for Monday, January 1st, the Solemnity of the Mother of God, which is usually a Holy Day of Obligation, is **NOT** obliged this year. There will only be two Masses on that day: at midnight and at 8:30 a.m. the following morning.

## Private Confessions Offered:

Private confessions will be offered in church on Monday, Dec. 18th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

## Posada Celebration:

You are cordially invited to participate in our annual Posada Celebration **tonight** at 6:30 p.m. If possible, please bring your children dressed as shepherds. There will be a piñata party in the Parish Hall afterwards.

*Se les invita cordialmente a nuestra Posada annual de Navidad el domingo 16 a las 6:30 p.m. Si es posible, traigan a sus niños vestidos de pastorcitos.*

## Christian Service Center News:

This year, in December, we would like to provide Christmas funds for 174 families. We are asking for your help to provide for our neighbors in need. Please make your donation by using the special green envelopes included in your monthly envelope package, or the blue envelopes in the pews, being sure to check the box next to "Christian Service Center". Thank you!

## Annual Men's Retreat Planned:

Annunciation's Retreat for Men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of January 12-14, 2018. The retreat begins on Friday evening with a buffet supper and concludes Sunday following Mass. Please call Bruce Kvidahl, our Parish Retreat Captain, at (626) 444-1123 for information, or to make your reservation. Requested donation is \$250.00, with a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit.

## Did You Know?

At Christmastime, families come together to spend this blessed season surrounded by their loved ones, and for many families, this involves some travel. Parents with young children who are hitting the roads or the airways should be practicing situational awareness to ensure their children's safety. Situational awareness means staying alert and knowing what is going on around you. Keep an eye out for suspicious activity, and know where your family members are at all times. Do not allow yourself to become distracted by your phone or other electronics—it only takes a minute for a child to disappear from your eyesight. For more holiday travel tips, visit: <http://www.catholic.org/travel/story.php?id=65521>, or call (213) 637-7508.

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

## Fr. Eugene's Christmas Gift:

Fr. Eugene has announced his retirement date of July 1, 2019. He strongly desires to remain living here at our Annunciation Rectory, in the space formerly occupied by Msgr. Zimmerman. To ready this area for him is requiring some fairly extensive construction, part of which will include some kitchen space for meals and their storage. We have an estimated cost of about \$3,500. If you would like to give Fr. Eugene a Christmas gift that will help defray the cost of this work, please use the blue envelopes in the pew and write "Fr. Eugene—Christmas" on the blank line, or on the memo section of your check..

## Made For Greater—January 20, 2018:

Join Archbishop Gomez and tens of thousands in downtown Los Angeles for the Fourth Annual OneLife LA event. On Saturday, January 20, 2018, beginning at 12:00 Noon at La Placita/Olvera Street, we will walk to LA Historic Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, entertainment, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations serving those in need. The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5:00 p.m. Visit [onelifela.org](http://onelifela.org) for additional information.

## Lord, Protect Them

Joseph Villamayor	Air Force
Elizabeth Villamayor	Air Force
Robert James Logan IV	Army
Adrian Mc Nally	Army
Ronnel Resurreccion	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
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
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
Matthew Martinez	Army

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

Dec. 10, 2017: \$ 8,935.00  
Last Year: \$ 9,984.00

**Together in Mission—2017**  
**Goal Amount: \$51,500.00**  
**Amount Pledged: \$66,465.00**  
**Amount Paid: \$61,165.00**  
**Amount ABOVE Goal:**  
**\$9,665.00**

## Please Pray for:

Ruben Gomez, Margaret Castro and Zachary Guzman.

## Calendar of Events:

### Sunday, December 17th

#### Silent Monks—All Masses

H,Sch,B1-C2—7:00 AM Confirmation 1 & 2  
Ch—7:30 AM Boy Scouts Selling Mistletoe After All Masses  
Rec.Patio—7:30 AM Women's Club  
B2—9:00 AM 10:30 Choir  
Ch—10:30 AM Dismissal  
C1,C2—12:00 PM Vietnamese Youth  
D1,Field—3:00 PM Boy Scouts  
Ch—6:30 PM Parish Posada  
D1—6:30 PM Young Adult Ministry  
H,HK—7:30 PM Parish Posada Reception

### Monday, December 18th

Ch—10:30 AM Private Confessions  
Ch—3:30 PM Private Confessions  
OC1—4:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group  
H,HK—6:00 PM Posada  
D1—7:30 PM Men's Prayer Group  
B2—7:30 PM SG Rehearsal

### Tuesday, December 19th

#### No Family Catechesis

H,HK—6:00 PM Posada  
D1—6:30 PM Y.M. Core Team Training  
Ch—7:00 PM Christmas Play Rehearsal  
B2—Beginning Spanish Bible Study

### Wednesday, December 20th

B2—5:00 PM 7:30 Choir  
OC1—5:15 PM AI-Anon  
H,HK—6:00 PM Posada  
B2—6:30 PM 10:30 Choir  
D1—6:30 PM Young Adult Ministry  
Ch—7:00 PM Rosary Before Mass  
OC1—7:00 PM Meditation Group

### Thursday, December 21st

#### No R.E. Classes

B2—6:00 PM 9:00 Choir  
H,HK—6:00 PM Posada  
OC1—7:00 PM RCIA  
D1—7:00 PM Encuentro Matrimonial  
Ch—7:30 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Group

### Friday, December 22nd

OC1—3:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous  
H,HK—6:00 PM Posada  
D1—6:30 PM Young Adult Ministry  
B1—7:00 PM Encuentro Matrimonial  
Ch—8:00 PM Intercession Prayer Ministry

### Saturday, December 23rd

H,HK—5:30 AM Simbang Gabi Breakfast  
Ch—10:00 AM Christmas Play Rehearsal  
H,HK—12:00 PM Viet. Youth Rehearsal