

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Monday & Wednesday 5:00—8:00 P.M.

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Director

Arcie Reza

Confirmation/Youth Ministry

Administrative Assistant

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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

Annunciation Church

Masses for This Week

Saturday, Dec. 17th

5:30 p.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP Jose Luis Vargas

Sunday, Dec. 18th

6:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI Fr. Herbert

S.I. Myrna Nierva

7:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP Teresita Camiling

9:00 a.m. Fr. Callanan

S.I. Victorio Ata

10:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Ofelia V. Barles

12:00 Noon SPANISH Fr. Herbert

S.I. The Howe Family

3:00 p.m. VIETNAMESE Fr. Nguyen

4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Fr. Herbert

6:00 p.m. Bilingual Posada Fr. Herbert

Monday, Dec. 19th

6:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI Fr. Herbert

RIP Ramon Rondilla, Jr. and Sr.

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Bob Elwood

Tuesday, Dec. 20th

6:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI Fr. Herbert

S.I. Mila and Emer Cruz

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP Victor Yasahara

Wednesday, Dec. 21st

6:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI Fr. Herbert

RIP Sue Slater

7:30 p.m. Fr. Herbert

S.I. The Lim Family

Thursday, Dec. 22nd

6:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI Fr. Herbert

RIP Nieves Sese

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP Bruce Schmidt

Friday, Dec. 23rd

6:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI Fr. Herbert

S.I. Eduardo Zuniga

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Gus and Rosella Ziemann

Saturday, Dec. 24th—Xmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Fr. Herbert

S.I. The Yeo Family

8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass VIETNAMESE

Fr. Nguyen

11:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours

Vigil Fr. Herbert

Masses for Next Week

Sunday, Dec. 25th—Xmas Day

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

Monday, Dec. 26th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Steve Vasari

Mass Schedule continued above

Masses For This Week (Continued From Left):

Tuesday, Dec. 27th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

S.I. Angela & Aurora

Wednesday, Dec. 28th

7:30 p.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Helen Mallo

Thursday, Dec. 29th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP Rollie & Lillian Watson

Friday, Dec. 30th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Glen & Alice Brady

PLEASE NOTE: Christmas Sunday, the 25th, WILL NOT follow the usual Sunday Mass Schedule. Masses will be at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. (English) and at 12:00 Noon (Spanish).

There will be individual confessions held on Monday, Dec. 19th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please note that these confessions will take place in the church.

Christian Service Center:

This month, we would like to provide Christmas funds for 190 families. We are asking for your support again to assure adequate funding 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 very much!

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 Saturday, Dec. 24th and features the pageant, "That Wonderful Night" by our parish youth. Help make your Christmas extra-bright by attending this very special and beautiful Mass! There are still parts for Townspeople (ages 5 and up) available—up to the day of the pageant! Please contact Frances Luna at (626) 327--6147 if you have any questions, or for additional information

La Posada De Espanol:

Annunciation Church invites you and your family on Sunday, Dec. 18th at 6:30 p.m. to join us in celebrating our Christmas posada in the church, followed by a reception in the hall. If possible, bring your children dressed as little shepherds.

Spanish outreach de la iglesia de la Anunciacion le invita a usted y su familia a la posada navideña parroquial; el domingo 18 de Diciembre a las 6:30 p.m.

Despues Habra una celebracion en el salon puede traer a sus niños vestidos de pastorcitos.

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.

Did You Know?

Your holiday plans may include spending a few nights at a family member or friend's house, possibly with all the kids piling into a few rooms to sleep. Before you go, remind your kids about their body boundaries and what to do if someone violates those limits. Explain which areas are okay for others to touch and what areas are off limits. Inform the child that any areas that would be covered by underwear or swimsuits are off limits. For more information on helping a child establish boundaries, a copy of the VIRTUS article, "Teaching Boundaries", is available by e-mailing: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or by calling (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

Nov. 13, 2016: \$10,467.00
Last Year: \$10,087.00

Together in Mission—2016

Goal Amount: \$52,100.00
Amount Pledged: \$48,576.00
Amount Paid: \$45,894.00
Amount Needed to Reach Goal: \$6,206.00

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
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, Corazon Tayzon, Betty Frassrand, Ken Norton and Vera Marquez.

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, Dec. 18th

H,Sch—7:00 AM Confirmation 1 & 2
 Ch—Monks at all Masses
 Patio—8:00 AM Spanish Food Sales
 B2—9:00 AM 10:30 Choir
 Ch—10:30 AM Dismissal
 H—11:00 AM Vietnamese Community
 C1,C2—12:00 PM Vietnamese Youth
 D1, Field—3:00 PM Boy Scouts
 OC1—3:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous
 Ch—6:30 PM Posada Mass
 D1—6:30 PM Young Adult Ministry
 H—7:00 PM Posada Reception

Monday, Dec. 19th

Ch—10:30 AM Individual Confessions
 Ch—3:30 PM Individual Confessions
 OC1—4:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group
 H—6:00 PM Posada
 C1—7:00 PM Sep./Div. Support Group
 B2—7:30 PM SG Rehearsal

Tuesday, Dec. 20th

No Family Catechesis

D1—6:30 PM Y.M. Core Team Training
 Ch—7:00 PM Xmas Play Rehearsal
 H—7:00 PM Encuentro Matrimonial

Wednesday, Dec. 21st

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

Thursday, Dec. 22nd

No R.E. Classes

H—6:00 PM Posada
 B2—6:00 PM 9:00 AM Choir
 Ch—7:00 PM Xmas Play Rehearsal

Friday, Dec. 23rd

H—7:00 PM Spanish Marriage Encounter
 D1—7:30 PM Encuentro Matrimonial

Saturday, Dec. 24th

H,HK—9:00 AM Vietnamese Community
 Ch—4:00 PM Family Mass
 Ch—8:00 PM Vietnamese Mass