

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

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Arcie Reza

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Sandra Rivera (626) 506-9068

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Esther and Susan (626) 446-1625

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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

LMFT

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

Masses for This 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 Fr. Gonzalez

RIP Justin Yeo

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

12:00 a.m. 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

Masses for Next Week

Saturday, Dec. 30th

5:30 p.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP José Luis Vargas

Sunday, Dec. 31st

7:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Michael Reyes

9:00 a.m. Fr. Callanan

S.I. Linda Gutierrez

10:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Robert Joseph Fisher

12:00 p.m. SPANISH Visiting Priest

RIP Ofelia Barles

3:00 p.m. VIETNAMESE Fr. Nguyen

4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer Fr. Herbert

11:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours

Vigil Fr. Herbert

Monday, Jan. 1st New Years Day

12:00 a.m. Fr. Herbert

S.I. The Yeo Family

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

S.I. The Lim Family Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Jan. 2nd

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

S.I. Ginette Campos

Mass Schedule Continued Above

Annunciation Church

Mass Schedule (Continued from Side Panel):

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd

7:30 p.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Joan Henkels

Thursday, Jan. 4th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP John and Carmelita Grunder

First Friday, Jan. 5th

7:45 a.m. Confessions Fr. Herbert

8:30 a.m. MASS AND EXPOSITION Fr. Herbert

RIP Vanessa Campos

7:30 p.m. BENEDICTION AND ANOINTING Fr. Herbert

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. **today** 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.

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 be two Masses on that day: midnight and 8:30 the following morning.

Christian Service Center News:

This year, 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!

Thank You From The Archdiocese Mission Office:

We recently received a thank you letter from the Archdiocesan Mission Office for our parish contribution of \$2,822.55 from this year's Missionary Co-Op appeal. Your gifts have directly benefited the Daughters of Mary, India. 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.

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 is requiring some fairly extensive construction—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.

Immaculate Conception School News:

Immaculate Conception School is the Reader's Choice Gold Winner for 2017! This award recognizes the many opportunities presented to our students. IC School offers an outstanding Catholic education. Our **STREAM** program (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math) includes 1:1 devices for all grades. Enroll now for the current year, or for 2018-2019. Financial aid is available. Schedule a tour or attend our Open House on Sunday, January 28th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, please visit our website at: icschoolmonrovia.org or call the school office at (626) 358-5129.

4th Sunday of Advent

Dec. 24, 2017

Did You Know?

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, through its initiative Kid Smartz, provides age-appropriate videos for children on how to put safety rules into action. This video series teaches children to always "check first" with a parent, guardian, or other trusted adult before going anywhere, helping anyone, accepting anything, or getting into a car. Visit: <http://www.kidsmartz.org/Videos> to view the video.

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

Christian Service Center Request:

The Christian Service Center needs both plastic and paper grocery bags. Also, please remember that we can use the coupon booklets that come in your Sunday newspaper, too. Please put these items in the large bamboo baskets in the vestibule of the church. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunity:

FPRC—Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center—in Duarte is looking for a few good volunteers to help with small assignments in the office during the week. This would also include an occasional Sunday, distributing baby bottles at fundraisers. Please call (626) 358-2122 if you have any question, or would like additional information.

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 for additional information.

Walk For Life West Coast:

Join the Walk for Life West Coast, which will take place on the weekend of Jan. 26-28, 2018. The bus will leave from Saint James the Less Catholic Church (pickup locations include Moreno Valley, Fontana and Duarte). Cost is \$75.00 per seat. Hotel accommodations can be made through the trip coordinate. Please call Jose Gomez at (951) 722-4331 (evenings only), or e-mail him at: stint-jamesbustrip@hotmail.com.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Dec. 17, 2017: \$10,987.90

Last Year: \$18,027.00

Together in Mission—2017

Goal Amount: \$51,500.00

Amount Pledged: \$66,765.00

Amount Paid: \$61,665.00

Amount **ABOVE** Goal:

\$10,165.00

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
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

Please Pray for:

Ruben Gomez, Margaret Castro, Zachary Guzman, Wilma Reza, Ernie Buckley, Beverly Stickney, Kenyon Solis and Siu Quan.

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, December 24th

Vigil of Christmas

H,HK—9:00 AM Vietnamese Community

B2—9:00 AM 10:30 Choir

Ch—4:00 PM Family Mass

B2—6:30 PM Music Rehearsal

Monday, December 25th

Offices Closed

Tuesday, December 26th

Offices Closed

Wednesday, December 27th

B2—5:00 PM 7:30 Choir

OC1—5:15 PM Al-Anon

B2—6:30 PM 10:30 Choir

Ch—7:00 PM Rosary Before Mass

Thursday, December 28th

No R.E. Classes

H,HK—4:00 PM Reception Setup

B2—6:00 PM 9:00 Choir

Friday, December 29th

H,HK—3:00 PM Reception

OC1—3:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous

D1—7:00 PM Encuentro Matrimonial

Ch—8:00 PM Intercession Prayer Ministry

Saturday, December 30th