

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

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Director

Arcie Reza

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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. 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 Midnight Fr. Herbert

S.I. The Yeo Family

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

S.I. Lim Family Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Jan. 2nd

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

S.I. Ginette Campos

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

7:30 a.m. Confessions Fr. Herbert

8:30 a.m. **MASS/EXPOS.** Fr. Herbert

RIP Vanessa Campos

7:30 p.m. **BENED./ANOINT.** Fr. Herbert

Masses for Next Week

First Saturday, Jan. 6th

5:30 p.m. Fr. Herbert

S.I. The Lim Family

Sunday, Jan. 7th

7:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

S.I. Ador and Maricel Camiling

9:00 a.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP Dick Keil

10:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Fidel Rodriguez Cisneros

12:00 p.m. **SPANISH** Visiting Priest

RIP Mariano and Alberto Portillo

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

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

Monday, Jan. 8th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

S.I. For Religious Vocations

Tuesday, Jan. 9th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Jan. 10th

7:30 p.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP Lu Dong

Mass Schedule Continued Above

Annunciation Church

Mass Schedule (Continued from Side Panel):

Thursday, Jan. 11th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

S.I. Erika Herrera

Friday, Jan. 12th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

S.I. Carmen Nichols

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.

Christian Service Center Thank You:

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to our Christmas collection. A special thanks to all the 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 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. Please be sure to check the box next to "Christian Service Center". God bless you!

Fr. Eugene's Christmas Gift—A Thank You:

Thank you to all who so graciously and generously donated to the renovation work being done in the Rectory in anticipation of Fr. Eugene's residency in his new quarters. We met our goal (plus a little extra!), so we are closing the collection for this project. Thanks to those of you who donated—we know it was straight from your hearts and hope that you know that you helped make Fr. Eugene's Christmas, 2017, a most joyous one, indeed!

New Parish Stewardship Donations To Go Into Effect:

Back in October of this year, we were all asked to prayerfully consider the amount of financial assistance we could commit to Annunciation Church. Recognizing that we all share the responsibility of keeping our church, and its surrounding property, safe, clean and in good repair, we indicated what our individual, or collective, contribution would be for the upcoming year. If you don't recall just what your commitment was, please contact the Parish Office during business hours and we will gladly remind you of your pledge. Please note that these new amounts are set to begin on January 1, 2018. We thank you in advance for your faithfulness in following through on your committed amount. For our part, we pledge to continue to use these funds as fairly, judiciously and equitably as possible. God bless!

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.

Are You Interested In Overseas Mission Service:

For over 60 years, Lay Mission-Helpers Association has sent hundreds of men, women and families on mission to 36 countries throughout the world. These dedicated people have shared their professional skills and been witnesses of their faith. We are again recruiting qualified, well-adjusted candidates for our formation program, and we will be hosting a Virtual Information Day on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. To attend this webinar and to learn more about opportunities to serve, go to this link to register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/32055594i67747685377>. You may also access the Lay Mission-Helpers Association website at: www.laymissionhelpers.org.

Did You Know?

Teenagers spend a lot of time online, making them ripe targets for human traffickers. Using online ads that promise money and adventure in exciting, glamorous cities, traffickers attract young women and girls. Parents should be aware of the serious dangers online, and monitor what their children's online is—sites they visit, social networks they may belong to, and who they are connecting with online. For a copy of the VIRTUS article "Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology", visit: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887, or call (213) 637-7508.

Usted encontrará esta información en Español en la tabla de anuncios que se encuentra al Este del Vestíbulo 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 questions.

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. The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5:00 p.m. Visit onelifela.org for 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. Please call Jose Gomez at (951) 722-4331 (evenings only), or e-mail him at: stintjamesbus-trip@hotmail.com.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Dec. 24, 2017: \$ 9,044.00

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:

Zachary Guzman. Ernie Buckley, Beverly Stickney, Kenyon Solis and Siu Quan.

Born to Eternal Life: Wilma Reza
May she rest in peace.

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, December 31st

B2—9:00 AM 10:30 Choir

Monday, January 1st New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary

Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 2nd

B1,C1—6:30 PM Family Catechesis

Wednesday, January 3rd

Ch—10:00 AM Prayers for Vocations

D1—3:30 PM Spanish Youth Ministry

B2—5:00 PM 7:30 Choir

OC1—5:15 PM Al-Anon

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

Ch—8:30 PM Spanish Evangelization Minis.

Thursday, January 4th

H,Sch,B1-C2—3:00 PM R.E. Classes

C1—5:00 PM Older Communicants Class

B2—6:00 PM 9:00 Choir

ORE,D1—6:30 PM Youth Ministry

OC1—7:00 PM RCIA

PO—7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting

Ch—7:30 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Group

First Friday, January 5th

OC1—10:00 AM Fingerprinting

OK—3:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous

H.HK—7:00 PM Nite Adoration

D1—7:00 PM Encuentro Matrimonial

Ch—8:30 PM Nite Adoration

First Saturday, January 6th

Offsite—9:00 AM Confirm. 2 Retreat

Ch—7:00 PM Fatima Devotion