

# INCARNATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



DOMVS MEA DOMVS ORATIONIS VOCABITVR

*My house shall be called a house of prayer (Mt 21:13)*

Msgr. Steven Zak, Pastor; Rev. John O'Brien, Associate Pastor

Deacons: Dominic Pontrelli, Serj Harutunian

*Other Pastoral Staff and Parish Contacts listed inside (p. 3).*

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

Sunday Mass Readings can be found in our hymnals at no. 1159

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM and 5:30 PM

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION & BENEDICTION:

Wednesdays: 6:00 PM

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL (SE wing of Parish Center)

Silent prayer & meditation, Monday - Friday, 9:15 AM to 5:00 PM

*Exposition and Adoration every Friday.*

**BAPTISMS:** Contact parish office.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 PM

**MARRIAGES:** Contact parish office to set an appointment at least six months before desired date.

## INCARNATION PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Incarnation Catholic Church is a house of prayer welcoming people of all backgrounds to be nourished by the Eucharist and the Word.*

*As a family of faith we strive*

*to grow ever closer to God*

*and to one another in Christ Jesus*

*so that we may be*

*a beacon of light and grace and hope*

*for our local community and for the world.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## & CONFIRMATION

**2018 - 2019**

**Today, Sunday, September 9,  
is OPENING DAY!**

**Please note that there will be  
NO registrations taken today.**

*Additional information can be found on  
page 2 and also the flap!*



## Anniversary of the Canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta

*Lord make me a channel of your peace,  
that where there is doubt, I may bring faith.  
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!*

### **Prayer Requesting the Intercession of St. Teresa of Calcutta**

*Jesus, you made St. Teresa of Calcutta an inspiring example of firm faith and burning charity, an extraordinary witness to the way of spiritual childhood, and a great and esteemed teacher of the value and dignity of every human life. Grant that she may be venerated and imitated as one of the Church's canonized saints. Hear the requests of all those who seek her intercession, especially the petition I now implore... (mention here the favor of your request). May we follow her example in heeding Your cry of thirst from the Cross and joyfully loving You in the distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor, especially those most unloved and unwanted. We ask this in Your name and through the intercession of Mary, Your Mother and the Mother of us all. Amen.*

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON. - FRI., 9:00 AM TO 7:30 PM; SAT. CLOSED; SUN. 8:30 AM TO 1:30 PM



TODAY IS ...

**Our High School Confirmation FOR ALL TEENS**

**WHO HAVE REGISTERED!**

Come to the Incarnation Community Center Gym  
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**STILL HAVE NOT REGISTERED FOR 2018-2019?  
IT IS NOT TOO LATE!**

Although there will be **no registrations during our kick-off**, parents can pick-up a registration packet and return it during the week from 3pm-7pm to room G103, at the ICC  
**[RETURNING CANDIDATES MUST RE-REGISTER]**



**OUR YOUTH MINISTRY CORE-TEAM IS EXCITED TO KICK-OFF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR.**

We are blessed to have a committed group of adults and teens serving in various leadership roles.

**Our Core Leadership Team includes:**

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS:** Matthew Carew, Joseph Casey, Nora Casey, Gabby Jarasa, Jesús Cervantes, Feliz Samson, Adrian Aguayo, Deborah Rarrick, David Dobson, Adrienne Perez

**YOUTH LEADER VOLUNTEERS:** Aaron Facundo, Andrea Dominguez, Clarice Gil, Danica Banzon, Dylan Viyar, Gian-Franco Federis, Hailey Ramos, Jalen Dagdagan, Jasmine Goc, Laurie Razon, Lelanie Marcelino, Mike Tongson, Paulina Benedicto, Thien-An Tran, Trey Phipps

**YOUTH/CONFIRMATION STAFF:** Ruben Castorena, Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry, and introducing **DANIEL RANGEL-SANTOS** our new Youth Ministry Assistant. He is a recent graduate of USC, with a bachelor's degree in neuroscience and a minor in health care studies.

He has worked at the USC Caruso Catholic Center and is a parishioner at Incarnation since 2016. Daniel was a recipient of the 2017 Young Adults in Ministry Award from the Archdiocese. He has served locally in homeless ministry in Skid Row and participated in mission trips to Haiti and Mexico. With his work here at Incarnation, Daniel will also be pursuing his master's degree in theology. We are excited to have him on board working with our young church!



Incarnation Catholic Church

**Celebrant Schedule for Sunday Mass**

SAT., SEP. 8, 5:30 PM: FR. O'BRIEN  
SUN., SEP. 9, 7:30 AM: FR. O'BRIEN  
9:00 AM: MSGR. HEFNER  
10:30 AM: MSGR. ZAK  
12:00 PM: FR. O'BRIEN  
5:30 PM: MSGR. ZAK

SAT., SEP. 15, 5:30 PM: FR. O'BRIEN  
SUN., SEP. 16, 7:30 AM: MSGR. HEFNER  
9:00 AM: MSGR. ZAK  
10:30 AM: FR. O'BRIEN  
12:00 PM: MSGR. ZAK  
5:30 PM: FR. O'BRIEN



**GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Piety, Knowledge, Fortitude, Fear of the Lord.

**Readings for the Week ~ Sep. 10 - 16**

Mon: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7,12; Lk 6:6-11  
Tue: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1-6,9; Lk 6:12-19  
Wed: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12,14-17; Lk 6:20-26  
Thur: 1 Cor 8:1-7,11-13; Ps 139:1-3,13-14,23-24; Lk 6:27-38  
Fri: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2,34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Sat: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13,17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**24<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Is 50:5-9; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., Sep. 8 5:30 LESENIO & EUGENIO ARCILLA, JR. (RIP)  
Sun., Sep. 9 7:30 TOM GODWIN (RIP)  
9:00 JOE HOREJSI (RIP)  
10:30 RICHARD CHAN (RIP)  
12:00 LILIA SHINN LUCAS (RIP)  
5:30 PEOPLE OF INCARNATION (INT)  
Mon., Sep. 10 8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY (RIP)  
5:30 COCO REILLY (INT)  
Tue., Sep. 11 8:30 ADELINA HERNANDEZ (RIP)  
5:30 COLLECTIVE INTENTION  
(Librado Morales, RIP; Marc Andrew Morales, INT)  
Wed., Sep. 12 8:30 ALLAN S. SAMIA (INT)  
5:30 MERCEDES DUNGO (RIP)  
Thur., Sep. 13 8:30 ROSITA EMPLEO DITCHING(RIP)  
5:30 ANA BENUDIS (INT)  
Fri., Sep. 14 8:30 COLLECTIVE INTENTION (Lilia Lucas, RIP; Marlene Santana, RIP; Rick & Sol Atienza, INT; Marlon Neri, INT)  
5:30 SR. MEREDITH OF CHRIST CRUCIFIER (INT)  
Sat., Sep. 15 8:30 EDITH DIAZ (RIP)

**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 9, 2018**



*Did not God choose those who  
 are poor in the world  
 to be rich in faith  
 and heirs to the kingdom?*

—James 2:5

**Special Prayer Requests**

**For the Sick:** *Rufina Guinto, Marlon Neri.*

**For the Deceased:** *Rafael Amador.*

**Acts of Kindness**

Every year we donate lap blankets to the USC hospital at Christmas time and we are already on our way to making this our best year yet! These hand made blankets can be knitted, crocheted or felt ties. No experience necessary, we will teach you! Our third workshop will be **Sat., Sep. 15, in room B101 from 10 AM to 12 NOON.** You can look forward to having fun while serving others! Please call the office and let us know if you can come!

**St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Food Drive**

Next **Sun., July 16**, please bring your donations to the patio area from **7 to 11 AM.** Benefits *Loaves & Fishes.* Following are some suggested items to bring:

- Rice, Beans, Spaghetti
- Small cans of Tuna,
- Oatmeal, Breakfast bars
- Beans, Juice, Fruit.
- Peanut Butter
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**A Life Changing Seminar**

All are welcome to attend ...

*"A Call to a New Life Empowered by the Holy Spirit"*

**Saturday, September 22** in the School Auditorium

**9:00 AM – 6:00 PM;** registration starts at 8:30 AM

Speakers include Fr. Bill Adams, C.S.S.R., Dcn. Rolando Bautista, Dcn. Celso Roxas and the Heart of Jesus Team.

Light lunch and snacks will be served. A free-will love offering will be appreciated. For information, please call 818-421-1354 or email [heartofjesus@att.com](mailto:heartofjesus@att.com).

**2018 Together in Mission Report**

Parish Goal: **\$84,738**

Amt. Pledged through **09/04/18:** **\$69,784 = 82%**

Amt. Received through **09/04/18:** **\$56,482 = 67%**



Total number of Participating Families: **263**

Pledge envelopes remain in the church. If you have not yet made your pledge/gift, please consider doing so.

Thank you for your support and generosity. ***Let Us Love!***

**Children's Choir Recruiting**



We are looking to add 19 new members to this choir that leads the assembly's singing at the 9 AM Mass.

**Requirements:** A 2<sup>ND</sup> grader who has already received his/her *First Communion* up to the 6<sup>TH</sup> grade from the parish or public school—children of registered families at Incarnation. The Children's Choir has sung at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, the Summer Concert Series, among other parish-wide Masses at Incarnation. The choir has great support, including a consultative Board, a corporate donor in New York Life, and super-awesome parent support.

For more information and an application packet, please stop by our display at the Parish Center Patio this weekend!

**Families with Young Children  
 Are Welcome at Incarnation**

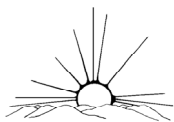
Jesus said "Let the little children come to me" and we are happy that you bring your little children to Mass with you. When they make a little noise, that simply means they are making joyful sounds to the Lord, and that is fine! If you ever feel that they need to be taken outside for a moment, that too is fine, but make sure to bring them back — families and small children are important parts of our community here at Incarnation! We are making plans to renovate the Children's Chapel (Cry Room) to make it more appealing for families and children to use, so if you have any suggestions, please get them to our Pastoral Council. It's not easy bringing toddlers and small children to Mass, dealing with their strollers and other necessary items, and we want to do whatever we can do to help with this. So, let the little children come to Jesus, and feel free to bring them to Mass at Incarnation!

**Religious Education / Fall 2018 - 2019  
 Today is Opening Day, Sun., Sep. 9**

No registrations will be taken today! To register K-8th grade students and for other information, please call **Gloria Figueroa, DRE, at 818-242-2579 x 131.**

**Get Away for a *Weekend Retreat***

Don't miss out on an opportunity for spiritual renewal with fellow parishioners. Come for a peaceful, spiritual retreat.



Both the men's and women's retreats will be at the beautiful Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. Each of the weekends begin with a buffet supper at 6 PM on Friday and end with a buffet lunch and blessing at 1:15 PM on Sunday.

**MEN'S RETREAT: SEPTEMBER 21 - 23**

Please call Jim Trinity at **818-241-9087** or Jim Dyrness at **818-800-2504** for information and reservations.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT: OCTOBER 5 - 7**

Please call Lee Henry at **818-419-6040** for information and reservations.

**Want to Learn More About Your Faith?**

Are you an active Catholic who would like to learn more about your faith? Or maybe you haven't received your First Communion and/or Confirmation. Join our Adult Ed Sacrament Preparation Class. **This is an 8-session class that will begin October 4<sup>th</sup> through January 24<sup>th</sup>. The class will be limited to only 10 people, so sign up now.**

For more information, contact Dcn. Dominic at [dcn.dominic@outlook.com](mailto:dcn.dominic@outlook.com) or call 818/627-5595.



**September 10 is World Suicide Prevention Day**

**Faith.Hope.Life** is a resource to help those struggling with thoughts of suicide. They want people to know that God loves us and knows our struggles and failures, as well as our joys and triumphs. Even when we walk through the valleys of the shadows, God is with us. In the times when it feels like God is far away or doesn't hear our prayers, God gives us people who can help—friends, loved ones, co-workers, our faith community, and clinical professionals such as counselors, therapists, and doctors. They are all here to listen and help when we feel most troubled or alone.

If you, or someone you know has lost hope, is feeling completely alone, or that life doesn't matter, *reach out* for help. Let others help. This is especially important if there are thoughts of hopelessness or wanting to die.

Resources for Help National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (24 hours): 1-800-273-TALK (8255) [www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org) Pathways2Promise: Ministry and Mental Illness: [pathways@mimh.edu](mailto:pathways@mimh.edu)

Faith.Hope.Life is an initiative of



**New Evangelization Retreat  
Holy Family Grade School Auditorium  
400 South Louise St., Glendale  
Sat., September 15, 9am – 4pm**

Be equipped, inspired and connected to bring the Good News to a world that desperately needs to hear it. **Video presentations by: Christopher West, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Fr. James Mallon.** Followed by small group conversations. Lunch will be provided. Please complete the online registration at [parishevangelizationleaders.org](http://parishevangelizationleaders.org) or [events@parishevangelizationleaders.org](mailto:events@parishevangelizationleaders.org). Admission is free. Your free-will donations support the mission of John Paul II Foundation for the New Evangelization.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

RCIA welcomes adults wanting to become Catholic and Catholics who want to learn more about their faith!

*The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)* is a process involving various steps (rites) and stages that lead adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. This process is for: 1) Adults, unbaptized, who want to become Catholic; 2) Adults, baptized non-Catholic, who want to become Catholic; 3) Adults, baptized Catholic, who want to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and/or Confirmation and Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. Anyone interested should contact Dcn. Dominic (818-627-5595 or [dcn.dominic@outlook.com](mailto:dcn.dominic@outlook.com)).

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