

INCARNATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



DOMVS MEA DOMVS ORATIONIS VOCABITVR

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

Rev. Rodel Balagtas, D.Min: Pastor

Rev. John O'Brien: Associate Pastor

Rev. Parker Sandoval: Priest in Residence

Msgr. Helmut Hefner: Weekend Supply Priest

Deacon Dominic Pontrelli; Deacon Serj Harutunian

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

Christus Universorum Rex, **CHRIST THE KING, NOV. 24, 2019**

Sunday Mass Readings can be found in our hymnals at no. 1193

MASS SCHEDULE: Monday through Saturday: **8:30 AM** and **5:30 PM**
Sunday: **7:30, 9:00** (Children's Liturgy of the Word, Children's Choir),
10:30 AM, 12:00 PM & 5:30 PM (Life Teen, Youth Mass)

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.



Final Week of the Liturgical Year

This Sunday we celebrate the **Feast of Christ the King**. Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 in response to the rise of totalitarianism. It celebrates Christ's reign over the human race and human hearts. The feast emphasizes Christ's sovereignty over all creation and looks to his return in glory at the end of time. This same theme is heard at the beginning of Advent.

The Feast of Christ the King is celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year. The following Sunday, this year December 1, is the First Sunday of Advent and begins a new liturgical year for the Church. For the Sunday readings at Mass, we begin Cycle A of the Lectionary.



GIVE THANKS

FAMILY • FRIENDS • GRATITUDE

**Please Join Us for Mass
on Thanksgiving Day,
Thursday, Nov. 28, 10 AM**

There will be no 8:30 am or 5:30 pm Masses.

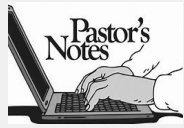


***Congratulations to our Incarnation School
"A" Football Team who are now
2019 CYO Champions!!!***

Pictured adults are Coaches Mr. Gaglio, Mr. Harris, Mr. Sonner & Dr. Boysen.

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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



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 24, 2019

Living and serving for God's glory

Greetings!

I still get a kick out of remembering my younger sister's conversation with her son, Tristan, while in the car on the way to school.

Noticing that my nephew was putting gel on his hair, my sister asked him, "Tristan, why are you fixing your hair well? Are you trying to impress a girl in school?"

"On no, Mom," Tristan answered, "I'm not going to impress a girl. I'm going to impress Jesus! It's my first day to serve Mass as an altar boy, you know."

My sister couldn't help but smile throughout the day about this dialogue with her son.

Isn't this the kind of attitude that we need to have at Mass and every day of our lives as Christians? We go to church not to impress anyone but God. We come to church, and we live our faith to honor him, to give him praise, to love him, and to show our full loyalty to him.

As a priest, I try to be more conscious of this attitude. I'm not out to preach about myself but to preach Jesus and the remarkable ways that he has shown his love and mercy to us.

I also do my job, not to please anyone or myself, but to please God. When I keep this attitude, I experience peace and become centered in God and not myself because I do my job for the right reason.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King this Sunday, the end of the liturgical year, let's remember to do everything for the glory of God! Let's not forget that every Mass is our prayer of thanksgiving to a loving, merciful, and forgiving God! Let Jesus Christ be the King of our hearts, and let his kingdom of justice, peace, and love reign in this world! Blessings to you always!

Your loving pastor,

Fr. Rodel "Odey" Balagtas



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS & DINNER

**Sat., Nov. 23, in the School Auditorium,
following the 5:30 PM Mass**

This is a reminder for those of you who have signed up to attend our annual appreciation dinner for all our parish volunteers. For those of you who volunteer but are unable to join us, we want to extend to you a heartfelt thank you for all you do to help Incarnation fulfill its mission!

Help Kids – Giving Tree

Every year more children find their way to **Santa Chiara Children's Center** for food, shelter, love and healing. There are now **64 children**, mostly orphans, living at Santa Chiara. They are being cared for in various forms of physical, emotional and social distress. These kids are from the surrounding slums of Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Last year, Incarnation's generous donations kept food on the table and helped with their growing medical expenses ... **THANK YOU!**

We are running the "Giving Tree" fundraiser once again this year during the Advent Season. The "Giving Tree" will be located below Mary's altar and available Thanksgiving Weekend. Please take one of the envelopes, put your donations inside and place it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Center. Please do not put your donation back on the tree.



Suggested donation amounts (for 50-100 people daily) are:
Bread: \$15.00; Rice: \$25.00; Beans: \$25.00.

These are the suggested amounts, but any amount you wish to give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for living out one of the Corporal Acts of Mercy, to **Feed the Poor**. Every penny of your donation goes straight to the children! If you would like to know more about Santa Chiara, go to their website: <http://www.santachiaracc.org>.

Acts of Kindness

The *Life, Justice & Peace Ministry* is collecting blankets for our annual Acts of Kindness initiative. Handmade lap blankets will be given to patients at USC County Hospital in mid December. **Please drop off your blankets at the Parish Center by Friday, December 6.**

We also collect **religious Christmas cards and stamps** for the inmates at Chino Hills to send to their families for the holidays. **Please also drop off your donations in the box at the Parish Center. The deadline for cards and stamps is the weekend of December 7/8.**

For questions, please email ljpministry@incaglendale.org.

Special Prayer Requests

For the Sick: *Augustine Zacharias, Virgie Santos, Felicia Oviedo.*

For the Deceased: *Ronald Mendoza, Remie Encinas,*

Christmas Boutique

Sunday, Dec. 1, 8 AM to 2 PM on the Patio!

A Christmas Boutique will take place on the patio featuring beautiful items hand knitted and crocheted by Incarnation "Knitter Givers"!

Proceeds will go to the Church!



Campaign for Human Development

Let us work together to end poverty in America. *The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)* invests in community-based solutions that know no racial or religious boundaries supporting self-sufficiency and self-determination as the best strategies for change. This weekend, **November 23/24**, we are asked to join in solidarity with the 34 million poor of the United States. Envelopes were in your monthly mailing packets and will also be at all church entrances.

Women’s Guild Fundraiser!

Get a head start on Christmas Shopping at the Women’s Guild Doll Sale! Thanks to a very generous parishioner, the Women’s Guild will be selling collectible porcelain and Barbie dolls **after the Sunday morning Masses today, Sun., Nov. 23**. These beautiful collectible dolls, priced well below market price, would make great Christmas gifts. You won’t want to miss these bargain priced dolls.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit *Glendale’s Ascencia Homeless Shelter*, a very worthy cause!

Save the Date!

OneLifeLA - Choose Love: 1/18/2020

Join Archbishop Gomez and tens of thousands in downtown Los Angeles for the 5TH Annual OneLifeLA. Watch the bulletin for more information or go to OneLifeLA.org.

Inca 8th Grade Fundraisers

See’s Candy Sale! Stop by the patio this **Sun., Nov. 24**, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.

School Fundraiser

School Christmas Boutique, Sun., Dec. 8, Auditorium, 9 am to 4 pm. Vendor tables available. For more information, contact Shelly Sonner at shellysonner@yahoo.com.

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HOLY FAMILIES

Holy Families of Incarnation Catholic Church activities: **Sun., Nov. 24:** After the **9:00 AM MASS**, we gather on the patio. Meet other young families with toddlers! Arrange play dates! Finger foods, beverages, and fun await!
Thur., Nov. 28: *Thanksgiving Day Mass* at 10 am. We will join the Incarnation community in thanking God from whom all blessings come.
If you have any questions, please email *Louis or Bon* at liturgy-music@incaglendale.org. *Young Disciples* is an outreach of *Liturgy & Music*.

Couples for Christ

You're invited to a weekly gathering of **Couples for Christ** through its Christian Life Program, **every Friday** at 7:30 PM at the Incarnation Community Center.

Bible Study

All are welcome! **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** in the School Auditorium. For questions, please call Abe Razon at 626-376-5661 or email to asrazon@gmail.com.

Our Incarnation Seniors, Young in Spirit!

Wed., Dec. 4, Monthly Mtg. 12 noon in the school auditorium. **Lasagna Lunch** from Mario’s for only \$10! Reservation is a must! We will have entertainment too! For questions, call Dolores at 818-247-2878 after 5 PM, please.



Young Disciples of Incarnation Catholic Church

Sat., Nov. 23: *Annual Young Adults in Ministry Recognition* taking place at 3 PM Mass, Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Congratulations Incarnation parish honorees: **Elisa Murillo, Stacy Wuthrich, and Lorenzo Rangel-Santos**.

Sun., Nov. 24: *Dinner* celebrating the *Feast of Christ the King of the Universe*, after the **5:30 PM MASS** at the Parish Center Patio. Dinner provided by *Rick’s Café* of Eagle Rock Plaza. Forum: *The Kingship of Jesus*.

Thur., Nov. 28: *Thanksgiving Day Mass* at 10 am. If you have any questions, please email *Louis or Bon* at liturgy-music@incaglendale.org. *Young Disciples* is an outreach of *Liturgy & Music*.

Celebrant Schedule for Sunday Mass

SAT., NOV. 23, 5:30 PM: FR. O'BRIEN
 SUN., NOV. 24, 7:30 AM: FR. O'BRIEN
 9:00 AM: MSGR. HEFNER
 10:30 AM: FR. SANDOVAL
 12:00 PM: FR. BALAGTAS
 5:30 PM: FR. BALAGTAS

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Readings for the Week ~ Nov. 25 - Dec. 1

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
 Tue: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
 Wed: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
 Thur: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28 or for
Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11;
 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
 Sat: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
First Sunday of Advent:
 Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

FESTUM INCARNATIONIS
Save the Date! **Saturday, March 21, 2020**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov. 23 5:30PM WINIFRED DE BOND (RIP)
 Sun., Nov. 24 7:30AM TOMAS ROXAS (RIP)
 9:00AM LEILANI & EMMANUEL ABDON (INT)
 10:30AM PEOPLE OF INCARNATION (INT)
 12:00PM MICHAEL DYRNESS (RIP)
 5:30PM ELISA N. SANTOS (INT)
 Mon., Nov. 25 8:30AM AMERICA MARON (RIP)
 5:30PM DAVID & GARCIA FAMILIES (INT)
 Tue., Nov. 26 8:30AM JEANNETTE NAGLE (RIP)
 5:30PM CONCEPCION DE LEON (RIP)
 Wed., Nov. 27 8:30AM FLORENCIA BALANZA (INT)
 5:30PM COLLECTIVE INTENTION
 Marie Michelle Sadio, RIP; Tony Morel, RIP;
 Iluminada Millanes, RIP; Ruth Singzon, RIP;
 Babe Nagle, RIP; Fr. Emmanuel A. Sison, OMI
 Thur, Nov. 28 10:00AM THANKSGIVING
 Fri., Nov. 29 8:30AM JOHN MANGUN (RIP)
 5:30PM FILOMENO CASTILLO SR. (RIP)
 Sat., Nov. 30 8:30AM COLLECTIVE INTENTION
 Toledo Jingco, RIP; Dan Urrutia, RIP; Ruth Sigzon, RIP;
 Babe Nagle, RIP; Cristina A. Sison, INT; Bill Halloran, INT

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



Incarnation will celebrate the *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe* on **Thur., Dec. 12 at the 5:30 PM Mass**. There will be a procession into church with an Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, and then following Mass we will process with her up Brand Blvd. to Stocker and back to the patio area for Pan Dulce and Mexican chocolate!
 We hope everyone can join us in this celebration. In order to accommodate those joining us for food, please call the Parish Center office

at 818-242-2579 to register.

For anyone who would like to honor *Our Lady of Guadalupe*, there will be vases available for you to bring beautiful red roses any day through December 12.

Families Are Invited to Participate at Mass



Any families who might like to participate at **Advent/Christmas Masses** by processing in with the Banners at the beginning of Mass or bringing up the gifts during Mass, should call Kay Kennedy at **818-241-1437** to sign up.

As it is an honor and a joy to take part at Mass, we hope you will call and reserve a special day for you and your family to participate.

DID YOU KNOW?

Building active listening skills with children

Building your active listening skills with the children in your life can help you communicate more effectively with them, and it can also clue you in to any suspicious or potentially dangerous relationships in their lives. Active listening lets the speaker know that you have heard, understood, and valued what he or she said. Often, children don't feel this way, but with a few easy tactics, you can change that, building a relationship of trust and respect. As an active listener, be sure to make eye contact while the child is speaking. Ask follow-up questions and check in to make sure you both understand what's being said. Avoid "yes or no" questions and instead ask open-ended questions that will keep the conversation going. For more tips, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Children are to be Seen and Heard," at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.