

# 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).*

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 5, 2020

Sunday Mass Readings can be found in our hymnals at no. 1011

**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

## 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*

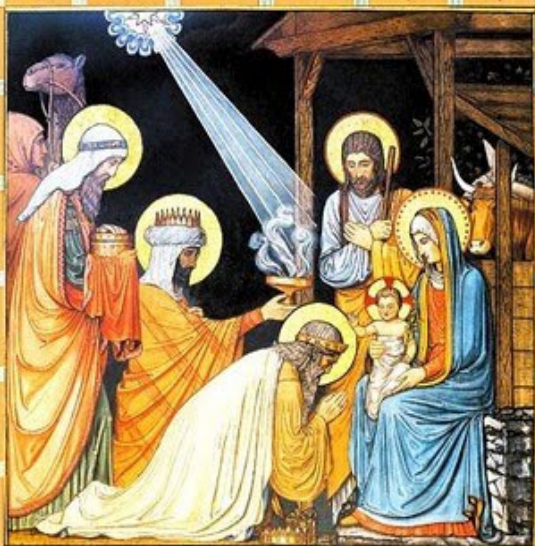
*and for the world.*

## The Epiphany of The Lord

May the splendor of your majesty,  
O Lord, we pray,  
shed its light upon our hearts,  
that we may pass through  
the shadows of this world  
and reach the brightness  
of our eternal home.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



## INCARNATION SCHOOL INFORMATION

OPEN HOUSE

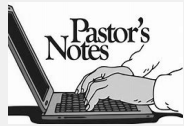
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REGISTRATION  
FOR 2020

*Please see flap  
for information!*

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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



## The Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2020

*As we make our journeys.*

As we celebrate the New Year, let's remember the famous words of Dag Hammarskjöld, the Swedish diplomat and second Secretary-General of the United Nations, "For all that has been, thank you. For all that is to come, yes!"

These words imply two great attitudes: gratitude and openness to God's will. We're thankful to God for the year that has gone by, despite its many challenges and we're prepared to embrace another year with all its surprises, changes and uncertainties.

Mary revealed these two attitudes as she took on her role as the Mother of God. She humbly realized her blessedness among all women and her whole spirit rejoiced in God. At the same time, her *fiat*, her "yes", was filled with fear and anxiety, but she put everything in the hands of the Creator. She knew that this was God's plan for her and the whole human race; she "treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart."

As we reflect on our lives, we realize how God accompanies us in our journeys. As he led the three Magi to see the newborn King through the guidance of the star, God illumines our ways and guides us to the right path. He wants us all to reach our goals and to encounter the greatest treasure of all that we can have: the person of Jesus. In Jesus, we'll find complete fulfillment and joy!

This Sunday is the Feast of Epiphany. It means that we're celebrating God's revelation of Himself through His Son Jesus to all peoples. It also means that God continues to reveal his love, mercy, and faithfulness to us. Hence, we should not fear changes and new challenges. In fact, we should welcome them with great enthusiasm and a renewed commitment to serving God and our fellow men and women.

May God grant us the strength and the courage to face the challenges of this year! May we all continue to support our parish and grow in unity, love, and faith!

Happy, Happy New Year!

Your loving pastor,

Fr. Rodel "Odey" Balagtas



## December Fundraiser Results

On December 1st there was a fundraiser on the patio in support of our general fund. Marie Urrutia, with the help of the "Knitters Givers" and your help, raised **\$1,127!** We thank these parishioners for their ongoing support of our parish and to all of you who purchased items!

*Thank You for your Support!!*

## Incarnation Introduces a New Ministry!

*INCARNATION MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP & OUTREACH*

Men of all ages are invited to join Fr. Rodel and Dcn. Serj to start your day in *Adoration and Prayer* on Tuesday mornings in the chapel beginning January 7, at 5:30 AM. This will be followed by fellowship and faith sharing on the Sunday Scriptures with coffee and doughnuts, at the Parish Center.



## Adult Religious Ed On-Line

January meeting is **Mon., Jan. 6, 7 PM** in St. Michael's Hall. The topic is "**Baptism, Our Life Long Call.**"

If you are interested in receiving our monthly article, please send an email with your name, phone number, and email address to: [Incaedonline@yahoo.com](mailto:Incaedonline@yahoo.com). If you have already sent an email but have not received a confirmation from us, please send it again or leave your information at the Parish Center to the attention of Dave De Genito, OFS.

For those without email, printed articles are available in the vestibule near the Religious Ed On-Line display or at the Parish Center.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Dominic at 818-627-5595 or [dcn.dominic@outlook.com](mailto:dcn.dominic@outlook.com).

## Life, Justice & Peace Ministry

### OneLifeLA - Choose Love: 1/18/2020

Join Archbishop Gomez and tens of thousands in downtown Los Angeles for the fifth annual OneLifeLA, an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

On **Sat., Jan. 18, 2020** activities begin at 11:00 AM with the Youth/Young Adult Rally at La Placita/Olvera St. Main event begins at 12:30 PM with a procession 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 PM. For details go to [OneLifeLA.org](http://OneLifeLA.org).

### SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS

The Life, Justice & Peace Ministry is collecting socks for the homeless, which will be distributed in February at the Hospitality Committee's *Feeding the Homeless*. We are asking for **new white tube socks**. Donations can be dropped off in designated collection boxes or at the Parish Center.

If you have any questions regarding these events or any questions regarding *Life, Justice & Peace Ministry*, please contact Leslie at [ljpministry@incaglendale.org](mailto:ljpministry@incaglendale.org).

**Life in the Spirit Seminar:**

*A Call to a New Life with the Holy Spirit*

**Sat., Jan. 18, from 9 am to 6 pm**

**Incarnation School Auditorium**

Onsite registration starts at 8:30 am.

Featured Speakers: *Fr. Rodel Balagtas, Fr. Bill Adams, C.S.,s.R, Dcn. Celso Roxas, Dcn. Rolando Bautista, and Jackie Macabuhay.* A light lunch will be served. A free-will love offering will be much appreciated. To register and for more details, please call 818-421-1354 or email to [hojprayergroup@gmail.com](mailto:hojprayergroup@gmail.com).

**2019 Year End Statements**

Donations through December 31, 2019 will be entered as soon as possible. Year end statements will be mailed by the end of January 2020. Please be sure we have your most recent address and phone number. You may either fill out a Registration card, contact Vickie at **818-242-2579 x 114**, or email to [vickievp@incaglendale.org](mailto:vickievp@incaglendale.org). **Thank you!**



**A Fundraiser!!!**

Join us for a  
**February "Paint & Sip"**  
on Sat., Feb. 1, 2020 at 7 pm  
at Incarnation Community Center.

Experience painting among friends with appetizers and wine. Cost is \$35 per person.

Guided by Artist Ann Marie Smith. To RSVP, call or text 818-970-0350. Space is limited. Proceeds to benefit Incarnation General Fund.

**Did You Know?**

*What is child sex trafficking?*

Child sex trafficking occurs when a minor is involved in a commercial sex act where sex is traded for money, food, shelter, drugs or anything else of value. Perpetrators of sex trafficking often target children believing their age makes them easier to manipulate and control. This crime is occurring in all types of communities throughout the U.S. and traffickers are making an alarming profit while victims endure abuse and violence. One of the most important things you can do to protect your child is to create an environment in which he or she feels comfortable talking with you as a trusted adult.

For more information, please visit:  
<http://www.mssingkids.com/theissues/trafficking>.

**Thank you!**

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated the flowers decorating our church. Our Art and Environment Committee will need help watering all the beautiful plants during the Christmas Season. **If you wish to help, please call the parish office to sign up. Please do not water on your own! Thank You!**



**Special Prayer Requests**

**For the Sick:** *Georgia Jeffrey, Adora Basa, Karen Oller.*  
**For the Deceased:** *Tom Walles, Virginia Herrera, Rosa Moreno, Anita Aguirre, Peter DesRochers, Mely Hechanova.*

**Incarnation's Seniors ~ Young in Spirit**

**Day Trip! Thur., Feb. 27 to Palm Springs for a Rock & Roll Reunion Show! Impersonators of Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ray Charles & Buddy Holly!** Cost is \$87 and lunch will be on your own.

**Wed., Jan. 1,** our usual day to meet was cancelled due to it being a Holiday. *Happy New Year!!!*

*We hope to see you Wed., Feb. 5, 2020!*

For more information, please call Dolores at **818-247-2878**. after 5:00 PM.

**Parish Contacts**

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School

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**Celebrant Schedule for Sunday Mass**

SAT., JAN. 4, 5:30 PM: FR. SANDOVAL  
 SUN., JAN. 5, 7:30 AM: FR. O'BRIEN  
 9:00 AM: MSGR. HEFNER  
 10:30 AM: FR. O'BRIEN  
 12:00 PM: FR. BALAGTAS  
 5:30 PM: FR. BALAGTAS

SAT., JAN. 11, 5:30 PM: FR. BALAGTAS  
 SUN., JAN. 12, 7:30 AM: MSGR. HEFNER  
 9:00 AM: FR. SANDOVAL  
 10:30 AM: FR. BALAGTAS  
 12:00 PM: FR. O'BRIEN  
 5:30 PM: FR. O'BRIEN



**Readings for the Week ~ Jan. 6 - 12**

Mon: 1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6; Ps 2:7-8,10-12; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
 Tue: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4,7-8; Mk 6:34-44  
 Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13; Mk 6:45-52  
 Thur: 1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4; Ps 72:1-2,14-15,17; Lk 4:14-22  
 Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Lk 5:12-16  
 Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6,9; Jn 3:22-30

**Baptism of the Lord:**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4,9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., Jan. 4 5:30 ZENAIDA TE (RIP)  
 Sun., Jan. 5 7:30 PEOPLE OF INCARNATION (INT)  
 9:00 JIM DYRNESS (RIP)  
 10:30 RODOLFO "JET" JETURIAN (RIP)  
 12:00 RUFINO CHUA (RIP)  
 5:30 MARILYN GENERALE (RIP)  
 Mon., Jan. 6 8:30 FR. CHRIS BAZ YOUROS (INT)  
 5:30 DEMETRIO HERNANDEZ DE VILLA (RIP)  
 Tue., Jan. 7 8:30 BETH & RAY BASILLO (INT)  
 5:30 COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS  
 Estrella & Clarice Glorioso, INT; Jovencio Huelgas, RIP;  
 Michael Mainella, RIP; Michael Grealy, RIP;  
 Nicasio P. Santos, RIP; Fernando Inciong, RIP  
 Wed., Jan. 8 8:30 HELEN INSPRUCKER (RIP)  
 5:30 PATRICK HENRY (RIP)  
 Thur., Jan. 9 8:30 JOSE MARIA DEO DEVERA (INT)  
 DARIO NARVEZ (INT)  
 5:30 COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS  
 Robert Merjil, RIP; Anita Aguirre, RIP; David & Edward Ruiz, RIP;  
 Peter Desroches, RIP; Rohan Wiratunga, RIP; Katrina Inciong, RIP  
 Fri., Jan. 10 8:30 RUBEN VELASCO (RIP)  
 5:30 GREGORIA DELA CRUZ (RIP)  
 Sat., Jan. 11 8:30 LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARIES (INT)

**2020 Incarnation School News**



**Announcing: Transitional Kindergarten and Expanded Preschool**

We are happy to announce that we are now accepting applications for our Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten (TK), and Kindergarten programs for the 2020-2021 school year. Preschool serves students 2-4 years old. Our TK program serves 4 year olds on our main campus and students need to be 5 years of age by September 1, 2020 in order to apply for Kindergarten (we also have some space in 1st Grade next year).

**Open House**

Please join us on **Sunday, Jan. 26**, from **10 am – 1 pm**. During Open House, tour the school, meet students, teachers, and parents, and find out about all of the exciting things going on in your parish school.

**Registration**

New student applications are available now at the school office on weekdays, 8 am to 3:30 pm. Applications are also available online at [www.incaschool.org](http://www.incaschool.org).

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until a class is filled. **Priority is given to applications received by Fri., February 14, 2020.**

If you have questions about Incarnation School or the application process, please contact the principal, **Dr. Colby Boysen**, at [cboysen@incaschool.org](mailto:cboysen@incaschool.org).

Incarnation Parish School:  
 Faith, Excellence, Community



**Incarnation Youth Ministry**

*"Leading Teens Closer to Christ"*

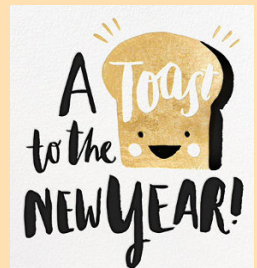
**JOIN US FOR OUR**

**1<sup>ST</sup> LIFE NIGHT OF 2020!**

**Sunday, January 5, 2020**

**6:45 PM – 8:30 PM**

*Open to ALL High School Teens!*



Join us for an evening of fun – sports activities, games, trivia and a reflection as we begin this New Year!

**Can you figure out the menu by the title of our Life Night?**

For more information contact Ruben Castorena, Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry at 818-731-7389 or [confirmyouth@incaglendale.org](mailto:confirmyouth@incaglendale.org). Follow us on Instagram [@incarnationlifeteen](https://www.instagram.com/incarnationlifeteen) for the latest news and updates!