

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

Deacon Michael Morgan

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 22, 2020

Sunday Mass Readings can be found in our hymnals at no. 1025

You can help us
during the COVID-19 pandemic.

During this challenging time, we will be depending on online donations or mailed in envelopes to continue our ministry.

Please visit our website at www.incaglendale.org to sign up for Online Giving. There you will find at the top bar [Giving/Financial Reports](#) click on that and you will be redirected to myowngiving.com where you will be able to sign up.

My Own Giving benefits you and our church:

- **Consistency:** Your support will allow us to continue our important ministries and continue to help the community.
- **Convenience:** Support the parish from the comfort and safety of your home.
- **Cost-Effective:** Reduces our printing and mailing costs, so we can use that saved money to further our ministries in the community. And as an added bonus, it is better for the environment!

*We thank you for considering these suggested ways
to support your parish!*

Currently Scheduled

HOLY WEEK AT INCARNATION

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5

5:30PM Mass (*Vigil on Saturday*)

7:00AM Mass (*Not 7:30 am*)

8:30AM Mass, *preceded by Solemn Procession from School Auditorium to Church*

10:45AM Mass, 12:30PM Mass, 5:30PM Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 9

8:30AM Morning Prayer

7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper, *followed by procession to the Altar of Repose in the School Auditorium for adoration until midnight*

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10

8:30AM Morning Prayer

9:00AM *Outdoor Stations of the Cross*

11:00AM *Devotion of the Seven Last Words*

2:00PM Stations of the Cross

3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:30PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11

8:30AM Morning Prayer

8:00PM Easter Vigil

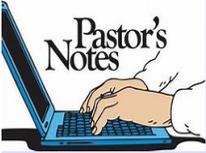
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12 Masses will be held:

7:30AM, 9AM, 10:45AM (*Not 10:30 am*),
12:30PM (*Not 12:00 pm*), 5:30PM



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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



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 22, 2020

Our light must shine!

As I was praying the rectory chapel last Tuesday morning, the glaring light of the sun came through the room and hit my face, prompting me to look out from the window. Then I saw the morning sun beaming with light and brightening the whole city. It was the first day that the archdiocese suspended the public celebration of the Mass to join the State in preventing the coronavirus epidemic.

I asked myself, what could this beautiful scene mean to us that contrasts the depressing mood of the Catholic churches around the city, and of course, businesses around us? Does it tell us to keep on trusting in God, who, for centuries from the biblical times, has not forgotten to show his light in periods of darkness? Does it call us to believe that a global crisis like the fast-spreading coronavirus epidemic will, in the end, bear fruits of conversion and purification of hearts?

The Gospel this Sunday seems to convey this message. When the disciples asked Jesus the cause of a man's blindness from birth—whether it was the man's sins or those of his parents—Jesus responded, "Neither he nor his parents sinned, it so that the works of God might be made visible through him."

Jesus does not accept the negative suggestion of assigning blame but offers a positive view of the man's blindness as the occasion for divine action instead. Hence, to apply the words of Jesus in the present, can we still believe in the power of God to heal our world and bring back normalcy to our lives amid this coronavirus epidemic? Can we see His divine actions in governments, health industry, media, school, religious institutions, and families? Indeed, should we see this crisis as a way of God, telling us to repent and return to him?

The Second Reading this Sunday (Ephesians 5:8-14) urges us to live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. As one volunteer of our parish told our staff in a meeting last week, "*This is now the best time for our light, our Christian faith, to shine!*" Indeed, this is the opportune time to show our care, kindness, thoughtfulness, and support for one another.

It's the best time for us to show our deep faith in God, who has brought light to the world through His Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

Let's encourage one another to trust in God. Let the Light of Christ heal the world and us of any spiritual blindness. Amen!

Your loving pastor,

Fr. Rodel "Odie" Balagtas



Special Prayer Requests

For the Sick: *Augustine Zacharias, Theresa Zick, Joe & Josephine Algiers, Dn. Restie Noriega, Teresita Napal-Saad, Ella Victoria Bayley, Lucielle Fernandez.*

For the Deceased: *William Loughlin, Charles Edward, Lorraine Halloran, Angelita Dechoso, Sammy D'Angelo, Steven Sarnicola, Anne Casella.*

A Prayer Amid an Epidemic

By Kerry Weber (an executive editor of America)

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth. Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.

Young In Spirit ~ Incarnation Senior's

There will be no April meeting!

St. Vincent de Paul News

As of Wed., March 18 this is still on the schedule:

Bundle Sunday, March 29, 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM, bring your used but usable donations to the parking lot. *Thank you!*

Incarnation Parish News

Because of the nationwide coronavirus pandemic, the parish office is closed to the public. For the time being we do have a limited number of staff to receive your calls and voicemail messages during business hours.

As instructed by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, we will have no public Masses. We will broadcast, live, a weekday Mass at 5:30 PM and two Sunday Masses, 8 AM and 10 AM on our parish Facebook account. All of these Masses will be without an assembly.

The church is open for individual private prayer and devotion before the tabernacle limited to no more than 10 people at a time. However, we encourage everyone to stay home and stay healthy.

For now, there will be no funeral Masses, only graveside service with priest. Weddings and baptisms are being postponed.

We expect to hear from the Archdiocese by Sunday, March 29 with any further instruction regarding the future.

LENTEN SEASON

- ◇ **Ash Wednesday & Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence; those who are 14 and older should not eat meat.
- ◇ **Confessions:** Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30 PM, in church.

Due to the nationwide Caronavirus Pandemic the following Lenten activities have been CANCELLED:

- ◇ **Lenten Reflection:** Tuesdays, 7 PM in the church.
- ◇ **Soup Suppers:** Wednesdays, 6 PM in the school aud.
- ◇ **Stations of the Cross:** Fridays in church, immediately following 5:30 PM Mass & at 6:30 PM at the clinic on Arden Street.
- ◇ **Anointing of the Sick:** Saturday, March 28, 10:30 AM, in church.
- ◇ **Penance Service:** Monday, March 30, 7:00 PM, in church.

Help Us Get to Rome! Incarnation Children’s Choir December 26, 2021 to January 4, 2022



The Children’s Choir of Incarnation Catholic Church will be singing in a Papal Mass on January 1, 2022 in St. Peter’s Basilica! **We’re honored to sing at this Mass presided by Pope Francis!**

Please help us get to Rome through your generous donations! Make your contributions by check made payable to *Incarnation Catholic Church* and indicate *iCC Rome* in the memo line of your check. You can mail them to Incarnation Catholic Church, 121 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91202.

Thank you! Maraming Salamat Po! Muchas Gracias!
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Incarnation Catholic Church

Readings for the Week ~ - March 23 - 29

Mon: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wed: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thur: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sat: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9-12; Jn 7:40-53

5TH Sunday of Lent:

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45



Masses at Incarnation

As instructed by the
Archdiocese of Los Angeles,
we will have no public Masses.

We will broadcast, live, on our parish Facebook account Mon.-Fri. Mass at 5:30 PM Saturday at 8:30 AM and on Sunday Masses at 8 AM and 10 AM and 5 PM.

The intentions listed below were previously scheduled for 8:30 am and 5:30 pm. They will be combined into the daily Mass. During this unprecedented emergency we must accept and honor these difficult decisions.

The most important thing to remember is that these intentions are being said. *May God bless us all!*

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat., Mar. 21 | 5:30 | MARIA ARCILLA (RIP) |
| Sun., Mar. 22 | 8:00 | CECILIA GINES (INT) |
| | 8:00 | CATALINA AGNO (RIP) |
| | 10:00 | ED & JEAN SIMON (RIP) |
| | 10:00 | MARY SCHNEIDER (RIP) |
| | 10:00 | PEOPLE OF INCARNATION (INT) |
| Mon., Mar. 23 | 5:30 | RAUL BUSTAMANTE (RIP) |
| | 5:30 | ELISA DIAZ (RIP) |
| Tue., Mar. 24 | 5:30 | JERRY PONIKVAR (RIP) |
| | 5:30 | PAUL & MARY WIGHT (RIP) |
| Wed., Mar. 25 | 5:30 | FR. RODEL BALAGTAS (INT) |
| | 5:30 | MARIA ARCILLA (RIP) |
| Thur., Mar. 26 | 5:30 | FRANK GOTAUOCO (RIP) |
| | 5:30 | CLARA TRONCO (RIP) |
| Fri., Mar. 27 | 5:30 | CERINEO CERVANTE (RIP) |
| | 5:30 | COLLECTIVE INTENTION |
- Yvonne Gregos, INT; Lorraine Halloran, RIP; Ethel Diamante, RIP;
Chris Griffin & Gina Avenido. INT; Elizabeth Morales, INT
- Sat., Mar. 28 5:30 COLLECTIVE INTENTION
- Ben Maldonado, INT; Theresa Ziock, INT; Lloyd Anderson, RIP;
Paul & Mary Wight, RIP; Cenon Rosana, Sr., RIP

2020 Incarnation Parish Summer Carnival

featuring our Car & Cash RAFFLE!



1ST Prize - 2020 Toyota Highlander
\$100 per Ticket

2ND Prize - \$2,500 / 3RD Prize - \$1,000

4TH Prize - \$500 / 5TH Prize - \$250

Each ticket gives you a 1 in 1,000 chance to win!

Even if we are unable to have the carnival, we will still have the Toyota Highlander raffle and you can purchase a raffle ticket as the proceeds will benefit Incarnation Parish & School!

We are offering an installment payment plan packet of envelopes to help you purchase your raffle tickets.

They will be on the patio daily for you to pick up and currently to please return by mail. Payments must be made in full no later than June 13, 2020.

The drawing is currently scheduled to be held on Sun., June 21, 8:45 PM. at the carnival. (Whether or not we will have the carnival is yet to be determined!) You need not be present to win. Must be 18 or older to play. The winner of the vehicle is required to pay ALL APPLICABLE FEES AND TAXES AT THE TIME THE 2020 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER IS DELIVERED, which must be within 30 days of drawing. Sorry, no cash option.

Vehicle provided by: BOB SMITH TOYOTA.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Parish Center: 818-242-2579.