

INCARNATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



DOMVS MEA DOMVS ORATIONIS VOCABITVR

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

Rev. James F. Kavanagh, Administrator Pro Tem

Rev. John O'Brien, Associate Pastor

Rev. Parker Sandoval: Priest in Residence

Msgr. Helmut Hefner: Weekend Supply Priest

Deacons: **Dominic Pontrelli, Serj Harutunian**

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 2, 2018

Sunday Mass Readings can be found in our hymnals at no. 993

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.



**NEXT SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 8, 2018**

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

FRI., DEC. 7: 5:30 PM, VIGIL

SAT., DEC. 8: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM

*(Sat., Dec. 8, 5:30 PM Mass is the Vigil for
Sun., Dec. 9, 1ST Sunday of Advent.)*



2018 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS & DINNER

Thank You to our 2018 Honorees:

RENEE & ERIC HANSEN (left), KAY KENNEDY (right)

*Please see article on page two and for additional photos
visit our website and facebook page.*

Congratulations also to our 2018 Honorees for the Archbishop's 22ND Annual Recognition of Ministry Award

*These are 3 of our 4 Young Adults who were honored
at the Cathedral earlier that same day.*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MATT CAREW, GABBY JARASA,
JESUS CERVANTES, & FELIZ SAMSON(not pictured)**

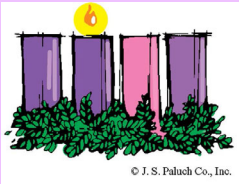


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON. - FRI., 9:00 AM TO 7:30 PM; SAT. CLOSED; SUN. 8:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018



*I will raise up for David
a just shoot;
he shall do what is right
and just in the land.*

— Jeremiah 33:15

Special Prayer Requests

For the Sick: Msgr. Michael Bunny, Jim Dyrness, Aiden Blackwell, Nancy Pittman, Maria Aroch.

For the Deceased: La Nora Walker, Felicia Dayao.

2019 Altar Server Training

All Incarnation parish or school registered boys and girls who have never served and would like to be trained as Altar Servers, are welcome to attend training sessions to be held on 5 consecutive Friday evenings beginning January 4, 2019, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the church. You should have completed 4th grade and have received First Communion. To be included in our next schedule to be an Altar Server at Sunday Masses you must attend all 5 consecutive sessions. Please contact Deacon Serj Harutunian Sharutunian@charter.net.

Religious Ed Congress ~ Fundraiser



To help pay for the cost of attending the *Religious Education Congress* in Anaheim, our catechists will be selling *Tamales* on the patio **Sundays, December 2, 9 & 16**, after all morning Masses.

Help Kids – Giving Tree 2018

Last year, Incarnation successfully performed one of the corporal acts of mercy by donating over \$2500 to the Santa Chiara Children's Center for the care and feeding of 40+ kids in various forms of physical, emotional and social distress. These kids are from the surrounding slums of Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

We are once again making the "Giving Tree" fundraiser this year to support Santa Chiara during the Advent Season. If you would like to know more about Santa Chiara, go to their website: <http://www.santachiaracc.org>.

Suggested donation amounts are (for 50-100 people daily):

Bread: \$15.00; Rice: \$25.00; Beans: \$25.00.

These are the suggested amounts, but any amount you wish to give is greatly appreciated. We thank you for your support of those in need and helping them to have a joyful Christmas!



Adult Education Bible Study Update!

Fr. O'Brien's Adult Education Bible Study Program called *Jesus and the Biblical Roots of Advent* has a **date change** from **Tues., Dec. 4** to **Monday, Dec. 3**! The remaining classes will be Tuesdays, Dec. 11 and 18 in the church at the same class times, 1 PM and 7 PM.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS & DINNER

Many of our dedicated volunteers (approx. 140) attended the Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Dinner on Nov. 17. Following the 5:30 pm Mass, our priests, deacons and staff hosted and served a lovely dinner for the volunteers in the School Auditorium, with beautiful background music graciously provided again this year by Frank McNulty — **thank you, Frank!**

On the cover of today's bulletin are pictured the honorees for the 2018 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, **Renee & Eric Hansen** and **Kay Kennedy**, receiving their special mementos. Renee & Eric and Kay are long-time parishioners of Incarnation who have, for many years, given generously of their time and gifts to serve the parish community that they love so much. **Renee and Eric** have been active and supportive since their eldest daughter, Lindsey started school here in 1991. They accompanied the Children's Choir and stayed for the 10:30 am choir as well! Eric, a sound guy by trade, assumed the church sound tech position naturally and is usually the first here and the last to leave for any special events! Renee served our Girls Scouts for many years climbing up the ladder with her girls leading all the way through senior troops and for years after her own girls were grown. Renee is now very active in our Life, Justice and Peace Ministry, especially Acts of Kindness, utilizing her crafty sewing skills! *Again, we thank you both, Renee and Eric!*

Kay is our hero behind the scenes of every liturgy. She is our indispensable Liturgy Coordinator. Being very detail oriented and organized she keeps everything in its place and knows the whereabouts of all the oddball items needed for special seasons of the year! She heads up the Art & Environment committee and as you are well aware, as we have a beautiful church year round! Kay is also a sacristan, a money counter, and part of the Bereavement team. She also trains EM's and is a humble, devout member of Incarnation parish. *We thank you, Kay!*

And thank you to all our many dedicated volunteers for everything you do!

As mentioned on the cover, we also celebrated with our youth who were honored at the Cathedral that day. Their service to our parish is being acknowledged by receiving the Archbishop's 22ND *Annual Young Adults in Ministry Award*. We congratulate **Matt, Gabby, Jesus & Feliz!** *We thank each of them for their dedication to our Confirmation, Music Ministry, and Youth Ministry!*

Buy Christmas Gifts & Support the Parish

If you are looking for Christmas gift ideas and would like to support the parish in the process, please be aware of the following opportunities:

Dec. 2, 8 & 9: A variety of Dove products will be sold after all Masses by parishioner Terri Ulbricht. 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the Building Fund.

Dec. 1, 15, 16, 22 & 23: Sees Candy will be sold after all Masses and the proceeds will be used to help fund the annual 8th Grade graduation activities.

Sun., Dec. 16 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM: A Christmas Boutique will take place on the patio. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund.

Acts of Kindness: Blankets & Card Drive

Life, Justice & Peace Ministry

This is the final weekend to drop off your donation of **religious Christmas cards and stamps** for the inmates at Chino Hills to send to their families for the holidays. And, it is also the final week to drop off your blankets. ***Please bring them to the Parish Center by Friday, December 7.*** For questions, please email ljpministry@incaglendale.org.

Fiesta de Las Luminarias

On **Fri., Dec. 7, 7 PM & Sat., Dec. 8, 4 PM**, all are welcome to come and see Glendale's Historic Casa Adobe de San Rafael, 1330 Dorothy Dr., surrounded in candlelight and enjoy traditional refreshments and local entertainment!

Divine Healing Mass

All are welcome on Mon., Dec. 3, 7 PM with Fr. Corsie Legaspi at St. Bernard Church, 2500 W Ave 33, LA. We begin with Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy and praising songs at 6:30 pm. Contact: Purisima 818-543-1831.

2018 Together in Mission Update



Parish Goal: **\$84,737**
 Amount received on **Nov. 18 & 25: \$2106**
 Grand Total Rec'd: **\$65,353** (77 % of goal)
 Envelopes received last two weekends: **75**



Number of Participating families so far: **329**

Thank you to all who have participated so far to this important campaign! We remain short of our goal by \$19,384. **Anyone still planning on making a contribution or completing a pledge, please do so as soon as possible.** Remember that any funds received over and above our prescribed goal will be returned to us for usage here in our parish. On behalf of the local parishes who rely on the support they receive from Together in Mission, **thank you for your generosity and support!**

This year's theme: ***Let Us Love!***

Support for Our Retired Religious

Next **Sunday, December 9**, we each have the opportunity to say "*Thank You*" to the retired Sisters, Brothers and Priests who cared for us. We can do this by supporting the annual collection for the *Retired Religious*. This fund is distributed to every religious order in the United States. Please be generous when you give to this fund. Extra envelopes are available at church entrances.

Cabrini Literary Guild

The Cabrini Literary Guild will have a December Luncheon and special Christmas Program, with jazz pianist Ernie Draffen on Thur., Dec. 13, 11:00 AM (general meeting) 12:00-2:00 PM (luncheon & program) at the Oakmont Country Club, 3100 Country Club Drive in Glendale. To make a reservation, please email Mary Andrade at mary-andrade@att.net or Jan Kubani at jakubani@yahoo.com.

Celebration of Our Lady, the Virgin of Guadalupe

The L.A. Archdiocese will host the 87th annual celebration with a Procession and Mass next Sun. Dec. 9. The procession begins at 10:30 am at the corner of Cesar Chavez Ave. and Ford Blvd., close to the 710 Fwy. The procession will end at 1:00 pm at the E. L. A. College Stadium in Monterey Park with a Mass presided by Archbishop Gomez. This year's theme is "*Light of Peace in Justice.*"

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Incarnation Catholic Church

Celebrant Schedule for Sunday Mass

SAT., DEC. 1, 5:30 PM: FR. KAVANAGH
SUN., DEC. 2, 7:30 AM: FR. SANDOVAL
9:00 AM: FR. O'BRIEN
10:30 AM: MSGR. HEFNER
12:00 PM: FR. O'BRIEN
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA welcomes adults wanting to become Catholic and

Catholics who want to learn more about their faith!

Anyone interested should contact Dcn. Dominic (818-627-5595 or den.dominic@outlook.com).

Readings for the Week ~ Dec. 3 - 9

Mon: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tue: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Lk 10:21-24
Wed: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thur: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Sat: Gn 3:9-15,20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Lk 1:26-38
2ND Sunday of Advent:
Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Dec. 1 5:30 JOSEPHINE SADIO (RIP)
Sun., Dec. 2 7:30 LEON CARRILLO (RIP)
9:00 ANTONIA SANDOVAL (RIP)
10:30 JOE HOREJSI (RIP)
12:00 SAM PONTRELLI (RIP)
5:30 PEOPLE OF INCARNATION (INT)
Mon., Dec. 3 8:30 COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS
(Eliseo Leocadio, RIP; Marcella Gerber, INT;
Gil Paquio, RIP; Ada Bodami, RIP)
5:30 DONNA IOPPINI (RIP)
Tue., Dec. 4 8:30 MARY KELLY (RIP)
5:30 PATRICK HENRY (RIP)
Wed., Dec. 5 8:30 GERRY PUKAHARA (INT)
5:30 KAELYN WILSON & MILES MANNING (INT)
Thur., Dec. 6 8:30 SOFIA ACAYAN (RIP)
5:30 FERMIN & MARGOT RODRIGUEZ (RIP)
Fri., Dec. 7 8:30 COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS
(Armando Rivera, RIP; Rosario Lazaro, INT;
Ma Buhay & Liberato Tuano, RIP; Kathy Percival, RIP)
5:30 CARLOS DE LA ROSA (RIP)
Sat., Dec. 8 8:30 ELIZABETH (INT) & JOHN MANGUN (RIP)
10:00 MSGR. FRILOT (RIP)

Farewell and thank you, Fr. Sam!

(Message from Fr. Sam)

Dear Incarnation Family,

It has been a joy to serve the parish as Administrator *Pro Tem* for the past two months. I am deeply grateful to the priests, deacons, staff, and many lay leaders who continue to serve the parish with selfless dedication and faith. It is truly edifying. You welcomed me to the parish with great Christian charity and love. Please be assured of my prayers for all of you as we enter into Advent and prepare for the Birth of Our Savior at Christmas. Please continue to pray for me in my ministry as Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese.

In Christ, *Fr. Sam Ward*

Welcome Fr. James Kavanagh!



At the request of Archbishop Gomez, I will be succeeding Fr. Sam Ward as your Administrator Pro Tem until June 30, 2019, at which time a long-term pastor will be assigned to Incarnation.

I am pastor emeritus of St. James Parish in Redondo Beach, where I served as pastor from 2002 until 2011, and remain involved in ministry there. As I approach 55 years of priesthood, I will be honored to serve the good people of Incarnation Parish for the next several months.

Because of my existing commitments at St. James Parish, where I will remain in residence, my presence at Incarnation will be limited. My plan, however, is to provide whatever support I can to the dedicated priests, deacons, staff, volunteers and parishioners in fulfilling the parish mission. I look forward to getting to know you and to grow ever closer to the Lord together!

Advent Blessings,

Fr. Jim Kavanagh