

# INCARNATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



DOMVS MEA DOMVS ORATIONIS VOCABITVR

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

**Rev. James 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).*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 16, 2018

Sunday Mass Readings can be found in our hymnals at no. 999

**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.*

## PENANCE



## SERVICE

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### ADVENT

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### AT INCARNATION

**Tomorrow, Monday, December 17, 7:00 PM**

*(with 16 priests present to hear confessions)*

### Advent Penance Services at Other Local Parishes:

Dec. 17 (Mon.), St. Bernard (Los Angeles), 7:00pm

Dec. 18 (Tues.), St. James the Less (Montrose), 7:00pm

Dec. 19 (Wed.), St. Bede (La Canada), 7:00pm

## Las Posadas at Incarnation



**Reminder!**  
Las Posadas,  
is this evening  
Sunday, December 16  
following 5:30 PM Mass,

for those who previously signed up to attend.

*We commemorate Mary & Joseph's cold and  
difficult journey to Bethlehem in search of shelter.*



## SIMBANG GABI

**Friday, December 21,  
6:30 PM**

*(Please see article on page 2.)*

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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

**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**December 16, 2018**



*The King of Israel, the LORD,  
 is in your midst,  
 you have no further  
 misfortune to fear.*  
 — Zephaniah 3:15

**Special Prayer Requests**

**For the Sick:** *Boyeah Gana, Simone Edwards.*  
**For the Deceased:** *Victor Manuel Ruiz.*

**SIMBANG GABI AT INCARNATION**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 7:00 PM**

All parishioners are invited to be Filipino for a day and to join us in the beautiful celebration of a wonderful Filipino tradition, *Simbang Gabi*. All are welcome!

The Simbang Gabi committee is calling all of our fellow Filipino parishioners to help us. **We need volunteers, donations of Filipino food and sponsors to help fund our event.** Sign-ups will be taken at a table on the patio this Sunday, Dec. 17. For more information, please email Ben Aranda at [bjarandamefp5@yahoo.com](mailto:bjarandamefp5@yahoo.com), May Mallari at [maymallari@aol.com](mailto:maymallari@aol.com), or Gretchen Picazo at [gvpicazo@yahoo.com](mailto:gvpicazo@yahoo.com).

*Thank you in advance for your usual generosity.*

**Save the Date!**

**OneLifeLA - Choose Love: 1/19/19**

On **Sat., Jan. 19, 2019** beginning at 12:00 NOON at La Placita/Olvera St., we will walk 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 5PM. For details go to [OneLifeLA.org](http://OneLifeLA.org).

**Help Kids – Giving Tree 2018**

We are once again offering the “Giving Tree” fundraiser this year in support of the Santa Chiara Children’s Center who cares for and feeds 40+ kids in various forms of physical, emotional and social distress. These kids are from the surrounding slums of Port-au-Prince, Haiti.



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! If you would like to know more about Santa Chiara, go to their website: <http://www.santachiaracc.org>.

**Communion to the Sick & Homebound**

Please call the Parish Center at 818-242-2579 if you know of any parishioner who is sick and homebound and would like one of our Eucharistic Ministers to bring him/her Holy Communion.

**Natural Family Planning**

To learn more about Natural Family Planning, visit the US Bishops’ online NFP coordinators’ directory at <http://www.usccb.org/nfp/find-an-nfp-class.cfm>.

**Prayer for Married Couples**

*Almighty and Eternal God,  
 you blessed the union of married couples so that they  
 might reflect the union of Christ with his Church;  
 look with kindness on them.  
 Renew their marriage covenant, increase Your love in  
 them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that,  
 with their children, they may always rejoice  
 in the gift of Your blessing.  
 We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

**Purses, Bags & Other Personal Belongings**

Please do not leave purses, bags or other articles unattended, especially when you come up to receive Holy Communion. This way, not only will you be safeguarding your own belongings, but you may also remove temptation from someone who is perhaps on the look-out for unattended items. Thank you!

**CHRISTMAS MASSES 2018**

**CHRISTMAS EVE, MONDAY, DEC. 24**  
**4:00 PM** (Children’s Mass) & **6:30 PM**

**MIDNIGHT MASS, 12:00 AM**

“Festival of Carols” begins at 11:00 PM

**CHRISTMAS DAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 25**  
**7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM**

**Please Note: There will be NO 5:30 PM MASS**  
*Offices closed Monday/Tuesday, December 24/25.*

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**NEW YEAR’S DAY MASSES 2019**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM**

**There will be NO 8:30 AM OR 5:30 PM MASSES.**

*Offices closed Tuesday, January 1.*

**Adult Education Bible Study Update!**

Fr. O'Brien's Adult Education Bible Study Program called *Jesus and the Biblical Roots of Advent* remaining class is Tuesday, Dec. 18 in the church at the same class times, 1 PM and 7 PM.

**Buy Christmas Gifts & Support the Parish**

**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.

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

**Religious Ed Congress ~ Fundraiser**



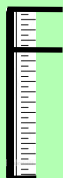
This is the final weekend our catechists will be selling *Tamales* on the patio to support their attendance at the *Religious Education Congress* in Anaheim. Thank you to all who have already enjoyed them!

**Can You Help?**

A family from out of town has a child who will be admitted to Children's Hospital on January 7, 2019 to undergo a bone marrow transplant. They are coming to this area on January 6 and plan to stay for six to eight weeks during the child's surgery and recovery. They need to rent a place that can accommodate 9 people for that period of time, but have not been able to find anything. If you, or someone you know, has rental property in the Glendale area that would be available to rent to this family, please call Len Goswitz in the parish office at 818-242-2579, so he can notify them. Thank you!

**2018 Together in Mission Update**

Due to early transmission of Dec. 23 & 30 bulletins, the final TIM results will be announced in early January.



Parish Goal: \$84,737  
 Amount received on **December 9:** \$1,419  
 Grand Total Rec'd: \$69,217 (82 % of goal)  
 Envelopes received last weekend: **81**

Number of Participating families so far: **468**

**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!**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Sharutunian@charter.net).

**ACCW**

The East San Fernando District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic Women of the area. *Every Catholic woman is a member and there are no dues!* Join us **Wed., Jan. 9**, 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM at St. Bede's, 215 Foothill Blvd., in La Canada Flintridge. Speaker is David Fields, Executive Director of St. Vincent de Paul and the topic is St. Vincent de Paul Society of Los Angeles. The day also includes Mass and lunch. Cost is \$12.00 PREPAID. Please make check payable to Marie Urrutia and **mail by Jan. 5** to Maria Urrutia, 1351 Loreto Drive, Glendale, CA 91207. (Note: Allow 5 days for postal service). Contact: Marie Urrutia, 818-244-0547.

**Parish Contacts**

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### Celebrant Schedule for Sunday Mass

SAT., DEC. 15, 5:30 PM: FR. SAUCIER  
 SUN., DEC. 16, 7:30 AM: FR. SANDOVAL  
 9:00 AM: FR. O'BRIEN  
 10:30 AM: MSGR. HEFNER  
 12:00 PM: FR. KAVANAGH  
 5:30 PM: FR. SANDOVAL  
 SAT., DEC. 22, 5:30 PM: MSGR. HEFNER  
 SUN., DEC. 23, 7:30 AM: FR. O'BRIEN  
 9:00 AM: MSGR. HEFNER  
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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](mailto:den.dominic@outlook.com)).

### Readings for the Week ~ Dec. 17 - 23

Mon: Gn 49:2,8-10; Ps 72:1-4,7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17  
 Tue: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
 Wed: Jgs 13:2-7,24-25; Ps 71:3-6,16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
 Thur: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38  
 Fri: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18; Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
 Sat: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
**4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Advent:**  
 Mi 5:1-4; Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Dec. 15 5:30 MIKE CHARLES (RIP)  
 Sun., Dec. 16 7:30 PEOPLE OF INCARNATION (INT)  
 9:00 ADRIANA CRUZ (RIP)  
 10:30 PATTY MC INNISH (INT)  
 12:00 LUMY TAPURO (RIP)  
 5:30 TOLEDO JINGCO, JR. (RIP)  
 Mon., Dec. 17 8:30 MARY KELLY (RIP)  
 5:30 LIZ KINGSLEY (INT)  
 Tue., Dec. 18 8:30 COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS (Joe Ayvazi, INT; Myra Wertz, RIP; Perfecto, Sr. & Carment Sison, RIP; 5:30 ANDREW BACCIGALUPPI (RIP)  
 Wed., Dec. 19 8:30 TEOFILA ALBERTO (RIP)  
 5:30 DARIO & PURISSIMA NARVAEZ (INT)  
 Thur., Dec. 20 8:30 MSGR. ZAK (INT)  
 5:30 MARTINA S. SANTOS (RIP)  
 Fri., Dec. 21 8:30 COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS (Philip Nagle, Sr., RIP; Remedios Delapaz Novales, RIP; Rene & Cora Dionisio, INT; Ricardo & Teresita Banaag, INT) 5:30 LOUIE GRIMALDI (RIP)  
 Sat., Dec. 22 8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY (RIP)

### O Antiphons

For the seven days prior to the vigil of Christmas, the Liturgy of the Hours speaks of the coming of Christ in a poetic form known as the "O Antiphons."

These antiphons express the theology of Advent and are among the season's brightest jewels. Let us join with the Church in praying and reflecting upon the message contained in each of these beautiful prayers.

#### December 17: O Wisdom, O Holy Word of God

(Sir. 24:3), you govern all creation with your strong yet tender care (Wis. 8:1). Come and show your people the way to salvation (Is.40:3-5).

#### December 18: O sacred Lord of ancient Israel

(Exod. 6:2, 3, 12), who showed yourself to Moses in the burning bush (Exod. 3:2), who gave him the holy law on Sinai mountain; come, stretch out your mighty hand to set us free (Exod. 6:6).

#### December 19: O Flower of Jesse's stem, you

have been raised up as a sign for all peoples (Is. 11:10; Rom. 15:12); kings stand silent in your presence (Is. 5:15), the nations bow down in worship before you. Come, let nothing keep you from coming to our aid (Heb. 2:3; 10:37).



#### December 20: O Key of David, O royal Power

of Israel, controlling at your will the gate of heaven (Is. 22:22; Rev. 3:7); come, break down the prison walls of death for those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death; and lead your captive people into freedom (Is. 42:7; Ps. 107:14; Luke 1:79).

#### December 21: O Radiant Dawn (Zech. 6:12), splendor of

eternal light (Heb. 1:3), sun of justice (Mal. 4:2); come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death (Luke 1: 78-79; Is. 9:2).

#### December 22: O King of all the nations, the only joy of

every human heart (Haggai 2:8), O Keystone (Is. 28:16) of the mighty arch of man (Eph. 2:14); come and save the creature you fashioned from the dust (Gen. 2:7).

#### December 23: O Emmanuel (Is.

7:14, 8:8), king and lawgiver (Is. 33:22), desire of the nations (Gen. 49:10), Savior of all people, come and set us free, Lord our God.



### Poinsettias Wanted ...

Our Art and Environment Committee will be decorating the church for the Christmas Season on **Sat., Dec. 22, from 10-11 AM.**

**Please come if you would like to help.**

We are also in need of poinsettia plants. If you would like to donate one or more poinsettia plants, please bring them to the Parish Center patio by Friday, Dec. 21.

*Thank You!*

