

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).

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 23, 2018

Sunday Mass Readings can be found in our hymnals at no. 1002

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.*

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 Mon./Tue., December 24/25.

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.

INCARNATION SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE, REGISTRATION FOR 2019, & SCIENCE FAIR

See article on page 2 for information!

*To all our Parishioners
and your
families and friends,*

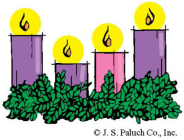
*A Happy &
Holy Christmas
and a*

Blessed New Year !

*From Fr. Kavanagh, Fr. O'Brien,
Fr. Sandoval, Msgr. Hefner,
Deacons Pontrelli & Harutunian,
and the entire Incarnation Parish Staff!*

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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 Advent

December 23, 2018



*Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.*

— Luke 1:42

Special Prayer Requests

For the Sick: *Boyeah Gana, Simone Edwards.*

For the Deceased: *Victor Manuel Ruiz.*

Save the Date!

OneLifeLA - Choose Love: 1/19/19

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

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 which 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>.



2019 Incarnation School News

Announcing: Transitional Kindergarten and Expanded Preschool

We are happy to announce that we will be expanding our curricular program to include a Transitional Kindergarten (TK). Our new TK will be serving 4 year olds on our main campus. Preschool will be expanding to serve bathroom independent children between the ages of 2 ½ and 4 years old. Students need to be 5 years of age by September 1, 2019 in order to apply for Kindergarten (we also have some space in 1st Grade next year).

Open House

Please join us on **Sunday, Jan. 27**, 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.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until a class is filled. **Priority is given to applications received by Fri., February 15, 2019.**

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

Incarnation Parish School:
Faith, Excellence, Community

Pilgrimige to Mexico

& Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Two packages: **5 Days, July 11-15, 2019** or **4 days, July 11-14, 2019** under the Spiritual direction of Most Reverend José H. Gomez. Pricing ranges from \$1399 to \$1898 and includes airfare. For additional information and to register, go to www.ArchLAPilgrimages.org and download the brochure. Contacts are Judy Brooks, Director, or Mary Kay Delsohn, Executive Assistant at 213-637-7551 or pilgrimage@la-archdiocese.org.

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!**



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA welcomes adults wanting to become Catholic and Catholics who want to learn more about their faith!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process involving various steps (rites) and stages that lead adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. This process is for: 1) Adults, unbaptized, who want to become Catholic; 2) Adults, baptized non-Catholic, who want to become Catholic; 3) Adults, baptized Catholic, who want to receive 1ST Communion and/or Confirmation and Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. Anyone interested should contact Dcn. Dominic (818-627-5595 or dcn.dominic@outlook.com).

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.

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, due by Dec. 21 (allow 5 days for mail delivery). Please make check payable to Marie Urrutia and mail to her at 1351 Loreto Drive, Glendale, CA 91207. For more information, contact Marie Urrutia at 818-244-0547.

Buy Christmas Gifts & Support Incarnation 8th Graders!

Dec. 23: Sees Candy will be sold after all Sunday morning Masses and the proceeds will be used to help fund the annual 8th Grade graduation activities.

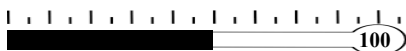
Can You Help?

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 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!

Parish Contacts

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Celebrant Schedule for Sunday Mass

SAT., DEC. 22, 5:30 PM: MSGR. HEFNER
 SUN., DEC. 23, 7:30 AM: FR. O'BRIEN
 9:00 AM: MSGR. HEFNER
 10:30 AM: FR. SANDOVAL
 12:00 PM: FR. SANDOVAL
 5:30 PM: FR. O'BRIEN

SAT., DEC. 29, 5:30 PM: FR. SANDOVAL
 SUN., DEC. 30, 7:30 AM: MSGR. HEFNER
 9:00 AM: FR. KAVANAGH
 10:30 AM: FR. SANDOVAL
 12:00 PM: FR. SANDOVAL
 5:30 PM: FR. KAVANAGH



Readings for the Week ~ Dec. 24 - 30

Mon: 2 Sm 7:1-5,8-12,14,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29; Lk 1:67-79
 Tue: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17,22-25; Mt 1:1-25;
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
 Wed: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3-4,6,8,16-17; Mt 10:17-22
 Thur: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,11-12; Jn 20:1, 2-8
 Fri: 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Ps 124:2-5,7-8; Mt 2:13-18
 Sat: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3,5-6; Lk 2:22-35
HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH:
 Sir 3:2-6,12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6,
 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:41-52

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Dec 22 5:30 LETICIA CONDE & FAMILY (INT)
 Sun., Dec 23 7:30 GRACE MUNOZ (RIP)
 9:00 PEOPLE OF INCARNATION (INT)
 10:30 PERLA BANTOLO (RIP)
 12:00 LOUVIC CABRERA (RIP)
 5:30 JOE MAGALLANES (RIP)
 Mon., Dec 24 8:30 COLLECTIVE INTENTION (Mary Kelly, RIP;
 Paz Cruz Danganan, RIP; Edith & Elisa Diaz, RIP;
 Ferdinand Guinto, II, INT; Angelina L. Del Los Reyes, INT)
 4:00 CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S MASS
 6:30 CHRISTMAS MASS
 Tue., Dec 25 12:00 Midnight CHRISTMAS MASS
 7:30 CHRISTMAS MASS
 9:00 CHRISTMAS MASS
 10:30 CHRISTMAS MASS
 12:15 CHRISTMAS MASS
THERE IS NO 5:30 PM MASS
 Wed., Dec 26 8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY (RIP)
 5:30 COLLECTIVE INTENTION
 (ONello Lasala, RIP; Chats (INT) & Tom (RIP) Sadler)
 Thur., Dec 27 8:30 MSGR. FRILOT (RIP)
 5:30 MARILYN MOHR (RIP)
 Fri., Dec. 28 8:30 FR. LEO ALBERG (RIP)
 5:30 EVANGELINA CONCEPCION (RIP)
 Sat., Dec 29 8:30 SERAFIN ARIOLA JR. (RIP)



Incarnation Youth Ministry
"Leading Teens Closer to Christ"

A Youth Ministry Christmas Message...

On behalf of our Youth Ministry Core Team of Leaders, I want to send out our love and gratitude to you and your families for a joy-filled Christmas.

The beauty and joy of this Christmas Season does not come without its challenges. We all face them, young and old alike... some of us handle these challenges better than others. For many, fear keeps us from celebrating the true meaning of Christmas.

In recent years, I learned something that has helped me stay true to the season. Nothing too fancy, but the Charlie Brown Christmas story is what does it for me. For the first time a few years ago, I realized that the character Linus drops his blanket! Linus NEVER drops his blanket. This one time in the history of Peanuts, Linus drops his security blanket while giving his speech on "what Christmas is all about". He drops his blanket at the exact moment he says the words, "**fear not!**"

I believe it is a powerful scene and message: the birth of Jesus allows us to simply drop the false security we have been grasping so tightly, and learn to trust and cling to Him instead. I share this because it can serve as an inspiration for us to seek true peace and true security in the one place it has always been and can still always be found.

When it comes right down to how we live Christmas' true meaning, we simply have to put Jesus in the spotlight of center stage and drop our guard. The things that we cling to for security and the burdens that we carry with us throughout the year can take some time off. And just like Linus, we should let our blankets slip from our fingers and drop onto the floor as we shout with our lives "**Fear not!**" and celebrate the Incarnation of the God who loves us.



Blessings,
 Ruben Castorena,
 Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry

Follow us on Instagram @incarnationlifeteen for the latest news and updates! For more information, please contact at 818-731-7389 or confirmyouth@incaglendale.org.