

# ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

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## OFFICE:

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Monrovia, CA 91016

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Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
(Closed for lunch from 12:00—1:00 P.M.)

## Office Manager

Mrs. Christine Hunt Ext. 11

## Receptionist

Mrs. Kathleen Trinaystich Ext. 10

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2701 South Peck Road  
Monrovia, CA 91016

Telephone: (626) 446-1625

Monday & Wednesday 5:00—8:00 P.M.

Tuesday & Thursday 2:00—8:00 P.M.

Closed on Fridays

## Director

Arcie Reza

## Confirmation/Youth Ministry

## Administrative Assistant

## R.C.I.A. (Adults Only)

Sandra Rivera (626) 506-9068

## R.C.I.A. for Children/F.I.R.E.

## Children Liturgy

Esther and Susan (626) 446-1625

## Quinceañera

Sara Bugarin (626) 482-5347

## Spiritual Direction

Sally Meyers (626) 622-6507  
[safnmeyers@yahoo.com](mailto:safnmeyers@yahoo.com)

## Pastor:

Rev. Eugene Herbert

## In Residence:

Rev. Michael Callanan, M.M.

## LITURGIES

### Saturday Evening Vigil

5:30 PM

### Sunday

7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  
12:00 Noon (Español)

3:00 p.m. (Vietnamese)

4:45 p.m.—Liturgy of the Hours

### Weekday Mass Schedule

8:30 a.m. Mon. Tue. Thurs. Friday

Wed. [Marian Devotion]

with O.L.O.P.H. Devotion

7:00 P.M. Rosary

7:30 P.M. Mass of the B.V.M.

### First Friday Schedule

7:45 A.M. Reconciliation

8:30 A.M. Mass & Exposition

All Day Adoration

7:30 P.M. Benediction

### Fatima First Saturday Devotion

7:00 P.M. Adoration

8:00 P.M. Mass

### Holy Days

Vigil: 5:30 P.M.

8:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 to 5:00 P.M.

or by appointment

### Matrimony

Six months notice required. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor.

### Baptism

Please stop by the Parish Office to pick up the necessary paperwork and to be given the name and phone number of the Baptism Catechist to contact and pre-register for your classes.

### Child Abuse Hotline

Reporting Sexual Abuse:

(800) 355-2545

Heather T. Banis (213) 637-7650  
Ph.D.

## Liturgy

Francine Moore (626) 930-0448

## Eucharistic Ministers

Linda Gutierrez (626) 446-7837

## Lectors

Christine Hunt (626) 422-3934

## Sacristans

Kathy Trinaystich (626) 359-6553

## Altar Servers

Frances Luna (626) 327-6147

## Ushers

Raul Arias (626) 357-6465

## Music Ministry

Joella Merten, Dir. (626) 821-0264

Joe Adamski (626) 437-5921

Francine Moore (626) 930-0448

Carlos Orozco (626) 371-6438

Deidre Stadler (626) 357-1433

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### Parish Council

Dan Moran (626) 622-9519

### Couples/Singles for Christ

Perry Rivera (909) 594-6475

### Bereavement

Gary Cooper (626) 482-5041

### Finance Council

Jerry Gutierrez (626) 446-7837

### Perpetual Adoration/Nite Adoration

Leticia Carbajal (626) 277-9429

### Rosary Prayer Group

Gary Miller [rosaryprayers@yahoo.com](mailto:rosaryprayers@yahoo.com)

### Meditation Group

Pat Arkosy (626) 444-9355

### Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick

Marie Nimmrich (626) 448-3304

### Christian Service

Saturdays 10 am-12 Noon

### Respect Life

Josie Dominguez (626) 252-8177

### Men's Prayer Group

Walter Mitchell (626) 303-6252

### Grupo de Oración

Luis Romero (626) 559-3652

### Safeguard the Children

Dianne Logan (626) 303-6299

### Encuentro Matrimonial:

Alberto y Rosa Velazquez (626) 393-2505

### Fatima First Saturday Devotion:

Jo DeLa Torre (310) 663-1955

### Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Lupe Sheets (626) 447-9479

### Women's Ministry

Louise Rothkopf (626) 446-2814

### BLD Prayer Community

Kathy Dela Paz (626) 629-0788

### Intercession Ministry

Gloria Murillo (626) 316-0628

# Annunciation Church

## Masses for This Week

### Saturday, December 22nd

5:30 p.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Maria Adragna

### Sunday, December 23rd

6:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI Fr. Herbert

S.I. The Yeo Family

7:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

S.I. Teresita Camiling

9:00 a.m. Fr. Herbert

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10:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

S.I. Victorio Ata

12:00 p.m. SPANISH Fr. Gonzalez

RIP Madeleine Ocana

3:00 p.m. VIETNAMESE Fr. Nguyen

4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer Fr. Herbert

### Monday, December 24th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

S.I. Imelda Baclit

4:00 p.m. VIGIL Fr. Herbert

RIP Bruce Schmidt

8:00 p.m. VIET. VIGIL Fr. Nguyen

11:00 p.m. LITURGY OF THE HOURS VIGIL

Fr. Herbert

### Tuesday, December 25th

12:00 midnite Fr. Herbert

RIP Justin Yeo

8:00 a.m. Fr. Callanan

S.I. Mary Tracy

10:00 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Joanne Gallina

12:00 p.m. SPANISH Fr. Gonzalez

RIP Maria Gomez

### Wednesday, December 26th

7:30 p.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Steven Vasari

### Thursday, December 27th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

S.I. Angelo and Aurora Macatula

### Friday, December 28th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Danny Do

## Masses for Next Week

### Saturday, December 29th

5:30 p.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP The Lim Family

### Sunday, December 30th

7:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP The de Leon Family

9:00 a.m. Fr. Callanan

S.I. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Bridget Mc Andrews

12:00 p.m. SPANISH Fr. Herbert

RIP Maria Gomez

3:00 p.m. VIETNAMESE Fr. Nguyen

4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer Fr. Herbert

### Monday, December 31st

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

S.I. Our Annunciation Parishioners

11:00 p.m. LITURGY OF THE HOURS VIGIL

Fr. Herbert

MASS SCHEDULE CONTINUED ABOVE

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### Tuesday, January 1, 2019

12:00 Midnight Fr. Herbert

S.I. The Yeo Family

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP John Donnelly

### Wednesday, January 2nd

7:30 p.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Thomas and Ricardo Espinosa

### Thursday, January 3rd

8:30 a.m. Fr. Callanan

RIP Carmen and Magno Cruz

### First Friday, January 4th

7:45 a.m.. Confessions Fr. Herbert

8:30 a.m. MASS/EXPOS. Fr. Herbert

RIP Cecilia Martinez

7:30 p.m. BENED./ANOINT. Fr. Herbert

## Christmas Eve Family Mass:

All are invited to join us at our annual Christmas Eve Family Mass. It will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24th and features the pageant, "That Wonderful Night", performed by our parish youth. Help make your Christmas extra-bright by attending this very special and beautiful Mass.

## Vietnamese Community Christmas Eve Play And Mass:

On Monday, Dec. 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, the Eucharistic Youth from the Vietnamese Ministry will present a bilingual Christmas Story play. It is meant to foster reflection and thanksgiving to God for the free gift of life, which He gives us all out of His love. The intent of the play is to shift the focus from our worldly "busyness" of the holiday season to the true meaning of Christmas—that God loved the world enough to send His only Son to come and dwell among us so that we might learn how to live and love as children of God. Following the play, there will be a procession with Baby Jesus to the church, where Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 p.m. All are welcome to come to this special evening of prayer and reflection.

## Christian Service Center:

This year, we would like to provide Christmas funds for 177 families. We are asking for your help to provide for our neighbors in need. Please make your donation by using the special green envelopes included in your monthly envelope package, or the blue envelopes in the pews, being sure to check the box next to "Christian Service Center". Thank you!

## Blanket Of Love Drive:

You are welcome to contribute a blanket and drop it off at either the R.E. Office or the Parish Office during business hours. Please remember that we are asking for warm, adult-sized blankets, as most of those who receive them are homeless adults. Thank you!

## Annual Men's Retreat Planned:

Annunciation's retreat for men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of Jan. 11-13, 2019. Join your fellow parishioners for a weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. The Passionist retreat team offers inspirational talks, time for quiet prayer, Mass, confession and Stations of the Cross. This year's theme is "Be Not Anxious! Living in the Peace of Christ". Call Bruce Kvidahl at (626) 444-1123 for additional information.

## Eucharistic Ministers To The Sick Needed:

Ministers to the Sick bring Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners on Sunday, at their request. This important ministry enables those we visit to receive the Sacrament regularly and also to remain connected to the Parish community. You would be taking Holy Communion to the homes one Sunday per month. If you would like to participate in this rewarding ministry, please call Marie Nimmrich at (626) 448-3304. Thank you very much for your consideration.

## Adult Confirmation Classes Scheduled:

If you have been baptized and have received your First Holy Communion, but have yet to be confirmed, classes will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 5th. Please call the Religious Education Office at (626) 446-1625 to register.

## Did You Know?

Twelve percent of home fires caused by candles will occur in December—the combination of increased candle use and flammable decorations isn't a good one, especially if candles aren't used safely. Never leave candles burning in a room you are not in, or while you're sleeping. Clear the area before lighting a candle, making sure that the flame will be contained, that there's nothing flammable nearby, and that the candle is safely out of reach for children. If you have plans for a fire in your fireplace, check your chimney to make sure it's clean. For more tips, visit: <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/winter/holiday>.

**Usted encontrará esta informacion en Español en la tabla de anuncios que se encuentra al Esta del Vestibulo de la iglesia.**

## Boy Scouts Selling Mistletoe This Weekend:

This is your last chance to purchase fresh mistletoe from our Boy Scouts! They will be outside church following all Masses today!

## Religious Articles For Sale Next Weekend:

Nuns from the Agape Order will be outside church following all Masses next weekend, offering religious articles for sale. They are raising funds for a very special project and would appreciate your stopping by their tables to see what they have to offer.

## Job Opportunity:

The Carmelite Sisters at Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra are seeking a full-time (40 hours per week) Housekeeper/Kitchen Floater. If you are interested in this opportunity of joining their retreat house team, please call Margaret at (626) 289-1353, Ext. 252, or you can send your resume to: [fccadmin@carmelitesistersocd.com](mailto:fccadmin@carmelitesistersocd.com).

## Catholic Engaged Encounter:

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, take a moment to reflect on your involvement in your faith. Are you ready to help engaged couples prepare for marriage? Catholic Engaged Encounter is looking for married couples (perfection not required!) to minister to engaged couples. No experience necessary and free training is provided. For more information, please call Joe and Kathie Schneider at (805) 687-4338, visit our website at: [www.CEEofLA.org](http://www.CEEofLA.org), or e-mail us at: [autohaus@silcom.com](mailto:autohaus@silcom.com).

## Last Week's Offertory Collections

**Dec. 16, 2018: (Unavailable)**

**Last Year: \$ 9,044.00**

**Online Giving: Unavailable**

**Together in Mission—2018**

**Goal Amount: \$ 57,833.00**

**Amount Pledged: \$ 68,341.83**

**Amount Paid: \$ 61,524.67**

**Amount ABOVE Goal:**

**\$3,691.67**

## Lord, Protect Them

Joseph Villamayor	Air Force
Elizabeth Villamayor	Air Force
Robert James Logan IV	Army
Adrian Mc Nally	Army
Ronnel Resurrecion	Navy
Daniel Smith	Marines
Patrick Thompson	Navy
Catherine Holdren	Coast Guard
Robert Wrischnik	Marines
Brandon Tennis	Navy
Rafael Hernandez, Jr.	Marines
Mario Monoz	Marines
Emma Larenas	Navy
Gabriel Jimenez	Air Force
Brian Griffiths	Marines
John B. Goss	Marines
Noe Villanueva	Army
Stephen Cain	Marines
R. Michael Rodriguez	Army
Preston Ellis	Air Force
Matthew Aldrete	Army
Patrick Parra	Army
Justin R. Lozano	Marines
Vianca Medina	Army
Carlos Casillas	Army
Alex Quesada-Bocanegra	Marines
Carlos Rodriguez	Army
Jacob Davis	Navy
Shannon S. Everitt	Air Force
Liezl Sarte	Air Force
Mariel Constantino	Air Force
Christopher Moss	Marines
Nicholas Goddard	Army
David Aguilera	Army
Jason Smith	Marines
Brandon Patanjo	Navy
Michael Stanton	Army
Alex Ascanio	Marines
Matthew Martinez	Army
Oswaldo Santillan	Air Force
Lazarus Fuentes	Marines
Cristian Jesus Garcia	Army
Marco Andres Garcia	Army
Michael Beltran	Navy

**Please Pray for:** Ivan Brandler, Joseph Dino, Linda DeCorse, Jim Carrell, Maggie Dino, and Lono Tyson, Jr.

## Calendar of Events:

### Sunday, December 23rd

Ch—7:30 AM Boy Scouts Selling Mistletoe After All Masses

H,HK—7:30 AM Women's Ministry Hosting Fellowship/Friendship Sunday--AM Masses

B2—8:30 AM 10:30 Choir

B2—10:00 AM Mariachi Practice

H,HK—11:30 AM Viet. Christmas Practice

C1,C2—12:00 PM Eucharistic Youth

D1, Field—3:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Monday, December 24th

#### Christmas Eve

#### Parish Office Open 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

H,HK—9:00 AM Vietnamese Christmas

OC1 —4:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group

Ch—4:00 PM Family Mass/Christmas Pageant

### Tuesday, December 25th

#### Christmas Day

#### Offices Closed

### Wednesday, December 26th

#### Offices Closed

B2—5:00 PM 7:30 Choir

B2—6:30 PM 10:30 Choir

Ch—7:00 PM Rosary Before Mass

### Thursday, December 27th

#### No Y.M./R.E. Classes

B2—6:00 PM 9:00 Choir

### Friday, December 28th

OC1—3:00 PM Overeater's Anonymous

B2—6:00 PM 12:00 Choir

B1—7:00 PM Encuentro Matrimonial

Ch—8:00 PM Intercession Prayer Ministry

### Saturday, December 29th

B1—6:30 PM Intercession Prayer Ministry