

Sunday December 10, 2023
2nd Sunday of Advent



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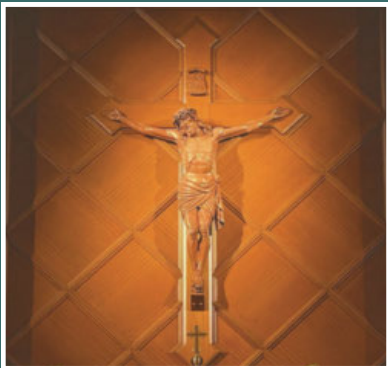
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Rev. Kevin Rettig
Pastor

Rev. Blaise Brockman
Associate

Rectory Office Hours

Mon-Fri | 9:00am-5:00pm
(Closed for lunch)
Sat-Sun | 9:00am-1:00pm



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am,
11:00am

Weekday Masses

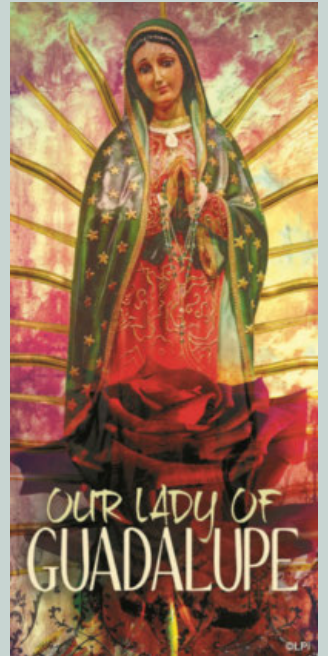
Mon-Fri | 8:30am

Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm-4:30pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00PM

Tuesday December 12 is the
Feast of Our Lady of
Guadalupe. Holy Angels will
have a special Mass in Spanish/
English at 7PM. All parishioners
are invited to this celebration.



FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live — the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

This Week's Stewardship of Time and Talent

We gratefully acknowledge **Oliver Gallegos** who sacrificially shares his Time, Talent and Treasure with the Parish as an Usher. We thank you **Oliver!**

Offertory from the week of December 3, 2023

In-Pew.....\$10,601.90

Online\$ 3,480.22 Total.....\$14,082.12

*God Bless and reward you for your
continued support of our parish*



TOY DRIVE benefitting Our Lady of Talpa

This WEEKEND, December 9-10, we will be hosting a TOY DRIVE for Our Lady of Talpa Parish in Boyle Heights. New, unwrapped toys for children of any age will be collected.

Collection times:

**Saturday, December 9 from 4:30-5:30pm and
Sunday, December 10 from 7:15am-12:15pm
at church**

Confirmation students will be available before and after every Mass to collect your donations. Our high school students look forward to partnering with our parish to help ensure many less blessed families have a wonderful holiday season.



HOLY ANGELS LEGION OF MARY

Are you interested in joining the Legion of Mary? The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolate aiming for the personal sanctification of its members and answering God's call to evangelize through visitation of the sick, religious education for the youth, encouraging families to pray the daily rosary together, and praying in front of an abortion clinic. We meet every Tuesday in person now, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Library. The greatest way to love Jesus is the Marian way. If you are interested please call

Pat Chambers 626-446-8346

The 2024 Calendars

are in the church
Vestibule.

One per family please!!



Holy Angels Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24:

3:00pm Children's Mass

5:00pm Mass

At the above Masses, families may bring a wrapped toy for a needy family.

11:30 Carols before Midnight Mass

Midnight Mass begins at 12 Midnight

Christmas Day Monday, December 25:

Masses: 7:30am - 9:00am - 11:00am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 9

5:00pm H.A. Parishioners

Sunday December 10

7:30am James & Carmen
Culotta †

9:00am Joe Wintroath

11:00am Dominic Menton †

Monday December 11

8:30am Mass

Tuesday December 12

8:30am Jorge Verdugo †

7:00pm Mary Addington †

Wednesday Dec. 13

8:30am Mariche DeLaCruz †

Thursday Dec. 14

8:30am Ophelia Rodriguez †

Friday December 15

8:30am Nicholas Monsour †

Next Saturday

December 16

5:00pm Edwin & Stephanie
Bukar †

Next Sunday

December 17

7:30am H.A. Parishioners

9:00am Shuet Pui/John Ho †

11:00am Gary Rowley †

The Church is open until
5:00 pm daily for private
prayer. Use the east
entrance to enter the
church.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Returning to the Church or Becoming a Catholic through the RCIA process

Would you like to find out more about
the Catholic Faith? The first step is to
inquire and find out some basic
information about the Catholic Faith.

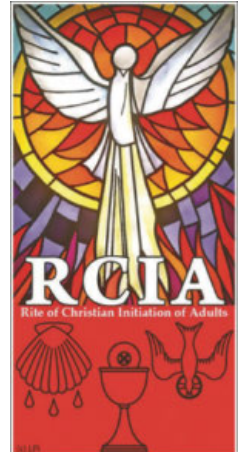
Are you interested in participating fully
in the Church through the sacraments of
Confirmation and Eucharist? Were you
baptized as an infant, but never received your First
Communion and Confirmation? Would you like to learn
more about your faith?

No obligation or commitment!

We also have a program for children.

For more information call the church office

626-447-1671



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

May eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and
let perpetual light shine upon them. May their
souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace,

Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those suffering from illness and infirmities

Dick & Regis Bukar
Judia Tran
Robert Kong
Griffith Jones
Debbie Kolodji
Caridad Papa
Don Baumann
Bill & Mary Stafford
Ruth Papa
Monica Klose
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Quan Pan
Corinne Kempton
Oscar R. Gutierrez
Christina Budiman
Pearl Newmann
LaVonne Barnes

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**Holy Angels Church on
Wednesday, December 13 at 7pm**

Several priests will join our parish priests for this Communal Rite of the Sacrament of Penance with individual confession.

If you are unable to attend this service, there will be Penance Services at our neighboring parishes;

St. Luke Church, Monday, December 11

Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, December 19

All services will begin at 7:00PM. Please make the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation an intricate part of your preparation of Christ's coming in the Feast of Christmas. Please plan to attend our Penance service on December 13, we won't have confessions on Saturday until after Christmas.

**Attention all
Holy Angels
Ushers!!!**

We would like to ensure all of our upcoming Advent and Christmas Masses are covered. Can you please let us know what Masses you will be serving? Sign up sheets are located in the Vestibule!!

**May God Bless
our Ushers!!**

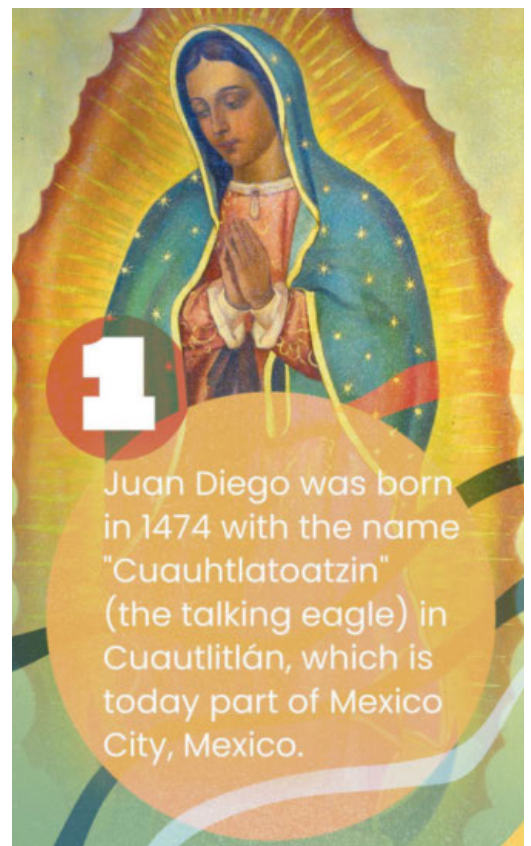
Year-End Gifts on the Church Website

As the end of the year approaches, we begin to reflect upon the many blessings bestowed upon us. It also provides an excellent opportunity to thank God for these blessings.

This is also the time of year when people consider giving charitable contributions to their favorite charities. As you contemplate year-end gifts, please keep Holy Angels Church in mind. We welcome your donations via mail, in the Sunday collections, or through the giving page on the church website

www.holyangelsarcadia.org

For questions regarding year-end gifts or estate planning concerns, call **Enrique Reyes 626-447-1671**



VIRTUAL ZOO

Lions and tigers and Komodo dragons? Oh my! One of the time honored traditions as a fourth grade student in Mrs. Woehler's class is the virtual zoo. What is a virtual zoo, you may ask? Each student is assigned an animal and conducts research to find out where it lives, food it eats and other fun facts. In class, the students create their mini habitats and costumes. Monsignor Walsh Hall is then transformed into the "zoo" and the students present their animals. Some of this year's animals included a killer whale, howler monkey, rattlesnake and kookaburra, just to name a few. This amazing project is a great memory that every student who has had Mrs. Woehler fondly remembers.



For info regarding applications or tours
please call us at 626-447-6312
office@holyangelsarcadia.org
www.holyangelsarcadia.net



MINISTRY NEWS

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HOLY ANGELS 55+ CLUB

Meeting Tuesday, December 12, 11:00AM

We will be celebrating Christmas as we close year 2023, with our boxed glazed ham luncheon with all the trimmings. Salad, vegetables, scalloped potatoes and dessert. Cost is \$14.

Our phone committee will call to confirm our meeting. Please respond!! We need an accurate head count for ordering lunch by December 7. We will also be collecting \$10 dues for 2024. Bingo after lunch.

For info call Vivian 626-445-3109 or 626-806-1754

New York, New Year's Dinner & Dance

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The Italian Catholic Federation is hosting its **11th annual New Year's Eve event on Sunday, December 31, 2023** from 5 pm to 11 pm in Msgr. Walsh Hall. Dinner will be served at 6 pm, after a social hour beginning at 5 pm. We will welcome in 2024 and say farewell to 2023 at 9 pm Pacific time, then dance and celebrate after. Tickets are \$65 for adults, youth tickets (ages 13-18) are \$15; and under 13 years are no charge. Join us for this extraordinarily fun, family-friendly, local event! We will be selling tickets on Sundays, December 10th and 17th in the gathering center after all morning Masses. Tickets are limited and may also be purchased by contacting Jerry Farrugia at (626) 701-4102.

Let's ring in the New Year right here at Holy Angels!

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

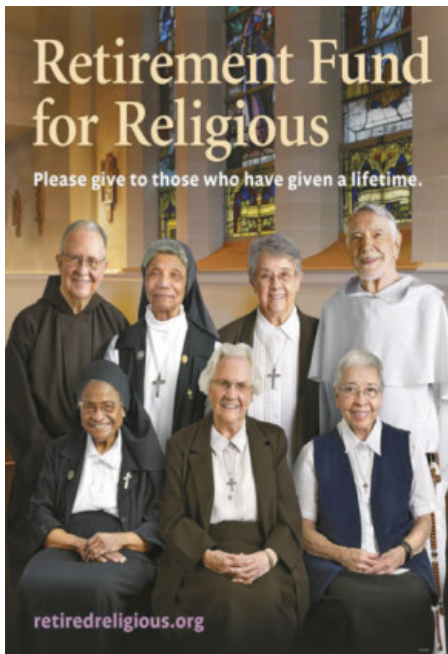
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We need more "Prayer Warriors". The ministry of the prayer chain is to lift up to Our Lord the specific requests and concerns of our parishioners, families, and friends. To request prayer for someone, or to join this ministry please call the rectory. All prayer requests are kept confidential. Dave Shean

The Baptism Ministry Needs an Angel to assist with Baptisms

Baptism is the first Sacrament of the Catholic Church, the first of the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Baptism is an encounter with God and a celebration of community. The Baptism ritual involves symbols, words, and actions which express its purpose: the beginning of a new life with God and a welcome into the family of the Church. We who assist consider ourselves fortunate to take part in this very beautiful and important Sacrament. Please call the rectory for more info **626-447-1671**

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Elderly religious need your help. Collection This Weekend

Like those pictured, nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer and ministry—educating the young, tending the sick, aiding the needy, and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a profound shortage in retirement savings. Your support of the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish care, medicine, and other necessities. Please give generously. Envelopes are in the pews..



DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!



Every Christmas our sanctuary has been filled with poinsettias. We invite you to once again take part in the decor of our Church. You may donate a poinsettia in honor of or memory of a loved one. This

is a beautiful way to remember and/or give thanks for the special people in your life. The names of those being honored or memorialized will be prayed for on Christmas Day.

Bring a poinsettia to the church office no sooner than **Monday, December 18th** thru **Friday, December 22nd**.

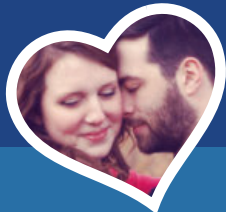
There are special intention cards at the church entrances for you to fill out and bring with your donated poinsettia(s) to church.

All our poinsettias will bring Christmas cheer to our church!



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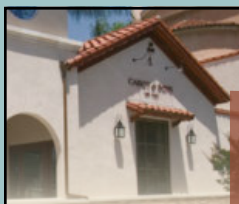
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PARISH CLERGY

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Rev. Kevin Rettig

Associate Pastor

Rev. Blaise Brockman

Deacon

Arnie Lopez, Wife Zoila

Deacon

Mike Jaurequi, Wife Terry

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Baptisms

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