

*Sunday December 31, 2023*  
*The Holy Family of Jesus,*  
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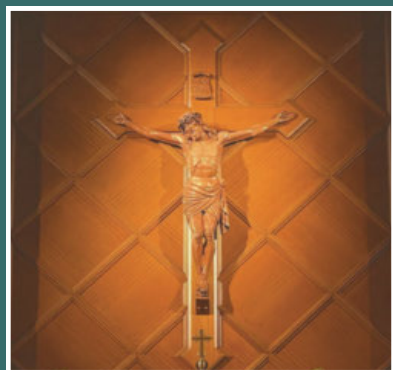
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### **Rectory Office Hours**

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



## POPES INTENTIONS

### FOR JANUARY

For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

## FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

"Whatever you do, says St. Paul to the Colossians," ...do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit".

### **This Week's Stewardship of Time and Talent**

We gratefully acknowledge Gina Lee who sacrificially shares her Time, Talent and Treasure with the Parish as a Lector. We thank you **Gina Lee!**

### **Offertory from the week of December 17, 2023**

In-Pew.....\$16,362.75

Online .....\$ 3,804.14      Total.....\$20,166.89

**Because of early bulletin deadlines the offertory for December 24 & 31 will be reported in a later bulletin.**

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



## Welcome to all Angels! (with or without wings)

The Christmas message has always been one of peace, reconciliation, love, and welcoming. This is the time of year when we think of people we love; we reach out with Christmas cards and greetings, sometimes halfway across the world. Sadly, this is often the only time of year we are in contact with some, but it is a very welcome contact, a very warm renewal of old ties.

On that first Christmas night, so long ago, God sent Angels of Peace to welcome the Christ Child by calling all to the stable, from the mightiest kings to the lowliest shepherds. All found a home at the crib.

These Holy Angels continue even in our own day to bring the same message, the same love, the same good news that there is room for all of us in the House of God, whether that House is a great cathedral, a poor stable, or an eternal Kingdom. All are welcome.

We at Holy Angels have a special calling to BE Holy Angels of Peace. Along the way we meet other Holy Angels, each of them different, none of them perfect, each of them a precious gift to our life, our parish and our world. Let our church be a place of welcome, truly a place of Holy Angels -- with or without wings.

**A Blessed Christmas to all of you!**





# Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism enables us to call God “Our Father” and makes us brothers and sisters in the Lord. It is with great joy that we announce the newest Baptized members of our parish.

## BAPTISMS

For the month of October, November and December

*Caleb Baek*

*Katherine Garcia*

*Robby Gaxiola*

*Evelyn Ruth Goertzen*

*Micah Ryu Gutierrez*

*Penelope Padilla*

*Emily Rosales*

*Caden Rose*

*Luna Telleria*

*Stella Sanchez*



## BAPTISMS

Sunday's 1:00pm

We are happy to help you celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your family's newest member and welcome your child into the Christian community! Baptisms are held by appointment only. Registration, the original BIRTH CERTIFICATE (a copy will be made at the rectory), and classes are prerequisites. Baptism classes are offered virtually through the Archdiocese of Los Angeles website. Parents and Godparents must take this class. Details on this class will be offered to you once you contact the rectory. For information regarding infant baptisms please call the Parish Office (626) 447-1671

## Thank you

to our entire  
Holy Angels  
Community for your  
support and  
involvement  
throughout 2023

It's been an incredible year for our congregation, and we sincerely thank you for your investment of time, energy, heart and resources in helping our community flourish. If you have not yet made your tax deductible annual gift and would like to do so, it is not too late! We encourage you to support Holy Angels before December 31st to take advantage of any available income tax deduction for the current year. You may go Online to [www.holyangelsarcadia.org](http://www.holyangelsarcadia.org) and click on the blue

**DONATE NOW**

May God bless you!

The Church is open until 5:00 pm daily for private prayer. Use the east entrance to enter the church. Join us for First Friday Eucharistic Adoration every month, after the 8:30 am Mass and ends at noon.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday December 30

5:00pm Alejandro Ocampo Jr.

### Sunday December 31

7:30am David Yen

9:00am Moises Palasi Cating †

11:00am Gary Rowley †

### Monday January 1

8:30am Mass

### Tuesday January 2

8:30am Eileen Mullen †

### Wednesday January 3

8:30am Christopher Culjak

### Thursday January 4

8:30am Jillian Si

### Friday January 5

8:30am Alberto Cassanova †

### Next Saturday

### January 6

5:00pm Bonifacio Rosario †

### Next Sunday

### January 7

7:30am H.A. Parishioners

9:00am Richard Boschetto †

11:00am Dr. Dennis Fees †



### 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

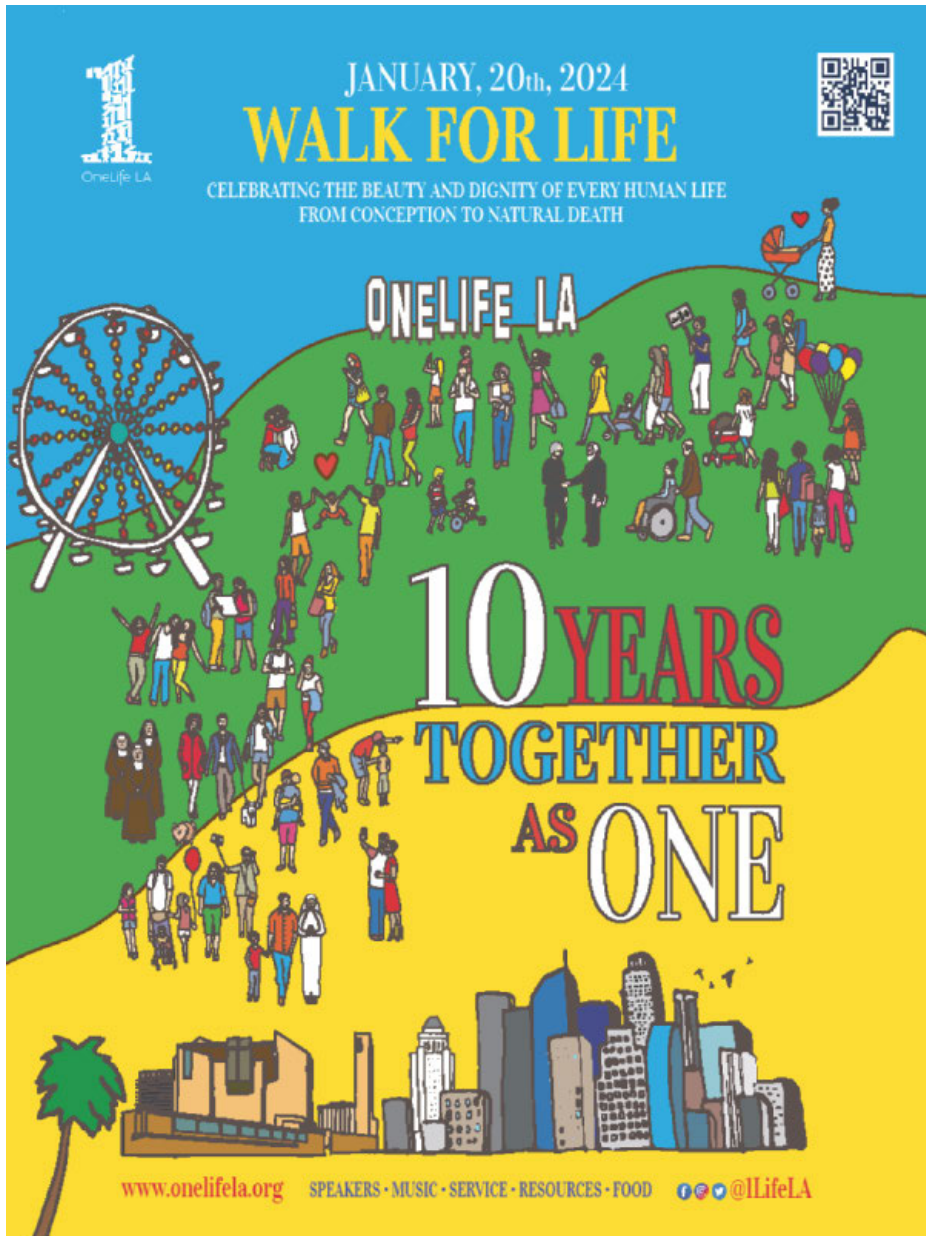
### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

#### Those suffering from illness and infirmities

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Judia Tran  
Robert Kong  
Griffith Jones  
Debbie Kolodji  
Caridad Papa  
Don Baumann  
Bill & Mary Stafford  
Ruth Papa  
Monica Klose  
Brooks Fitzpatrick  
Mike Bubalo  
Consolacion  
Gonong

Sally Considine  
Joe & Annie  
Packard  
Irineo Duran  
Steven Palladino  
Richard Regaldo  
Gary Kim  
Marjo Wright  
Jennifer Short  
Veronica Duran  
Ramona Doerning  
Nilo Agudelo  
Ping Huang  
Paul Han

James Leberthon  
Theresa Leberthon  
Jim Noyes  
Peter Sabido  
Lea Annechina  
Bill & Patty  
Connelly  
Quan Pan  
Corinne Kempton  
Oscar R. Gutierrez  
Christina Budiman  
LaVonne Barnes



## New Year Office Hours

Saturday Dec. 30

Sunday December 31

9:00AM-NOON

The Rectory Office  
will be closed on  
Monday, January 1, 2024  
The office will re-open  
Tuesday 9AM-5:00PM.

In the event of an  
emergency, please call  
our office, the  
answering service will  
contact us.

626-447-1671

## 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](http://www.holyangelsarcadia.org)

For questions regarding year-end gifts or estate planning concerns, call

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## New York, New Year's Dinner & Dance

### Live Music by ACME Time Machine

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, ages 13-18 are \$15; and under 12 years and under, no charge. Join us for this extraordinarily fun, family-friendly, local event! We will be selling tickets on Sundays, after the morning Mass in the gathering center. 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!**

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### The silent victims of human trafficking

Nearly every public campaign about the evils of sex trafficking involve child female victims. A majority of victims are female, but there are many male victims, and they are mostly silent. Societal expectations often lead men to feel that they should be "strong" and "assertive" enough to avoid being forced into trafficking — but these stereotypes do a disservice to male victims who may feel trapped in abusive patterns, unable to ask for the help they need. For more information and ways to help these silent victims, read the VIRTUS® article "The Most Silent Victims of Sex Trafficking" at

[lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## 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**

## PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

**626-447-1671**

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

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### Choirs of Angels Memorial Society

A beautiful and very traditional Catholic way to remember and honor our loved ones is to have a Mass offered for them. In this way those dear to us, whether living or deceased, share in the infinite graces of the Holy Sacrifice offered for their intentions or for the repose of their soul.

In addition, we can now enroll our loved ones in the "Choirs of Angels Memorial Society." Those enrolled share in the spiritual benefits of all Masses celebrated at Holy Angels; in addition, a special Mass is celebrated annually on Christmas Eve and other Holy days for all those enrolled. A beautifully inscribed folder is

presented for each member. A donation of \$100 or more is requested. To enroll someone please call the rectory 626-447-1671

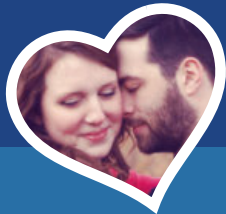
*Julian Andrews*  
*Bernadette Andrews*  
*Patrick Herb Aspell*  
*Barbara Capra*  
*Joe Capra*  
*Virginia Casanova*  
*Lisa Chan*  
*Dean O. Crowley*  
*Joselito Danan*  
*Teresa Delostrinos*  
*Eveleen Dunne*  
*Michael Dunne*  
*Florencia Fernandez*  
*Bob Flach*  
*Eugene Gioia*  
*Phyllis Gioia*  
*Eloise Gomez*  
*Simone G. Gruhn*  
*Chuck Halley*

*David Halley*  
*Tim Halley*  
*Tom Halley*  
*Jeff Hudson*  
*Macario Jaso*  
*Kathleen R. Madsen*  
*The Mallen Family*  
*Susan Lydia Martinez*  
*Sophie Mayer*  
*Carol Mc Cann*  
*Robert McCormick*  
*John Mullen*  
*Eileen Mullen*  
*Jack Murasko*  
*John & Rosemarie*  
*McGuire*  
*Luz Un Ocampo*  
*Michael Pagano*  
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*Gary Rowley*  
*Reynaldo F. Santiago*  
*Johnny Sarmenta*  
*Michael Sarmenta*  
*Eric Sayers*  
*Carole Schulte*  
*Jean Schulte*  
*Dick Scott*  
*Craig Alan Short*  
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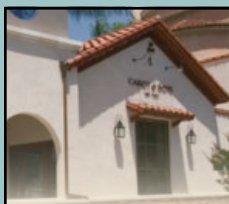


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As a community of disciples of Jesus Christ, Holy Angels parishioners are committed to continuing the Lord's work and making Him known to all. We accept the challenge to be a community dedicated to worship, education, service, caring for each other, and mutual respect. We foster growth and welcome change while embracing our Catholic traditions.

## PARISH CLERGY

### Pastor

Rev. Kevin Rettig

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Blaise Brockman

### Deacon

Arnie Lopez, Wife Zoila

### Deacon

Mike Jaurequi, Wife Terry

## PARISH STAFF

### Parish/Office Secretary

Lydia Orona

### Parish Business Manager

Enrique Reyes

### Music Director

Dr. Jose Soto

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### School Principal

Ashley Reagan Dunster | 447-6312

### Christian Initiation for Adults

Isaac & Nancy Cuevas

### Sacramental Prep. For Youth

Joann Bradvica

### Confirmation

Ted Carroll | 445-2967

### Middle School Coordinator

Lydia Orona | 445-2967

### Elementary School Coordinator

Jolynn Shehee | 445-2967

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Barbara Hicks

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### Eucharistic Ministry to Hospital & Retirement/Convalescent homes

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## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

### Baptisms

Please contact the Rectory.

### Marriages

Please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance.

### Anointing of the Sick

For anticipated surgery, extended illness or in the event of an emergency, please call the Parish Office.

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