

*November 30, 2025*

*First Sunday of Advent*



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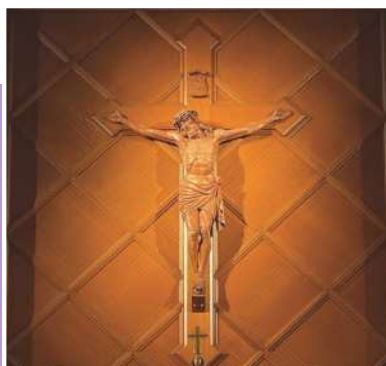
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**Rev. Kevin Rettig**  
Pastor

**Rev. Blaise Brockman**  
Associate

### Rectory Office Hours

Mon-Fri | 9:00am-5:00pm  
(Closed 12 to 1:30pm)  
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  
Rosary after Mass

### Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm-4:30pm



## Intentions of the Holy Father for December

***For Christians in areas of conflict.*** Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

## FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming.

## This Week's Stewardship of Time and Talent

We gratefully acknowledge **Grace Galanto** who sacrificially shares her Time, Talent and Treasure with the Parish, as a Eucharistic Minister.

We thank you **Grace!!**

**Because of an early Thanksgiving deadline the offertory for November 23, 2025 will be reported later bulletin**

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

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Holiday Food Drive

Sponsored by our

Confirmation students

Benefitting Foothill Unity

December 6 & 7

Collection Times:

Saturday December 6 from 4:30 – 5:30 and

Sunday December 7 from

7:15am – 12:15pm at church

Canned food, holiday non perishable items are needed. Boxes of stuffing, mashed potatoes, canned vegetables, and items for our unhoused, packaged soup and lunch items. The need urgent.

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



**Campaign for Human  
Development**

**Working on the  
Margins**

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

Envelopes are in the pews.

[www.usccb.org/cchd/  
collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection)

**Advent Candles**

On Sunday, November 30, Advent begins. During Advent, we try to prepare our homes and our lives for Jesus, the King of glory and the Prince of peace.



Mark these four weeks of preparation with an

Advent wreath in your home. On the First Sunday of Advent, we are asked to bring our purple Advent candle to Mass. We will light our candle from our church's Advent wreath as a sign of our community and unity as a parish family. This tradition will continue every Sunday of Advent.

So that everyone can take part in this tradition here at Holy Angels, we will have boxes of Advent candles available for purchase for \$10.00. Look for Parish Council members in the gathering center the weekend of Saturday Nov. 29 and Sunday Dec. 30th after all the Masses.

**BECOMING CATHOLIC**

**Returning to the Church or  
Becoming a Catholic  
through the OCIA 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!**

**For more information call the church office  
626-447-1671**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday November 29

5:00pm H.A. Parishioners

### Sunday November 30

7:30am Daniel Hernandez †

9:00am Hanny Susanto †

11:00am Dominic Menton †

### Monday December 1

8:30am Mass

### Tuesda December 2

8:30am Margaret Padilla †

### Wed. December 3

8:30am Eleuterio/Lucia Calcagni†

### Thursday December 4

8:30am John & Doris Hoag †

### Friday December 5

8:30am Jerry Olmstead †

### Next Saturday

### December 6

5:00pm Shanthi Kumar

### Next Sunday

### December 7

7:30am H.A Parishioners

Bill & Ethel Wofford †

9:00am Pedro Sanchez †

11:00am Ilona Mikk †

#### BULLETIN DEADLINE,

#### 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION

If you would like to submit something for the bulletin please email to [ha@holyangelsarcadia.org](mailto:ha@holyangelsarcadia.org)

## An Invitation From Holy Angels

If you are not already an active member of this community, consider sharing in what we have to offer. Our parish is here to assist all who wish to know God more deeply. We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, and comfort to the sick and those who mourn. Feel free to call on us if we can be of service to you in any way. To register see our website for the registration form.

**Rectory 626-447-1671**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

#### JENNIFER GASSNER AND EDDIE DUEÑAS

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 Bukar

Judia Tran

Griffith Jones

Bill & Mary Stafford

Ruth Papa

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## Together in Mission Update

**Parish Goal: \$102,116**

**Total Pledged: \$53,330  
(52.2%)**

**Donated: \$48,742(47.7%)**

**Envelopes can be found  
in the church pews.**



**華人福傳團體**

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想認識天主教嗎？

聯絡電話：

**(626) 617-2786**

華人福傳聯絡人：

**李冰清 Gina Lee**

## Spirit of Christ Prayer Meeting

**Thursday December 4, 6:30pm**

**In the Parish Hall**

**Advent Reflection by Fr. Kevin Rettig**

The Spirit of Christ Catholic Charismatic Prayer Community, under the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, is inviting everyone. Your presence will be greatly appreciated. May we all spread the message of the Lord and may we all be blessed!

**All are welcome!**

Fellowship with light refreshments to follow.

## Centering Prayer Group

**Meets Monday nights**

**6:30-7:30pm RE Bldg.**

What do Thomas Merton, St. Therese of Avila, Richard Rohr and Fr. Greg Boyle all have in common? All Contemplatives. This spirituality is a way of life where one develops sacred awareness of the divine through several practices. One of these is a type of meditation called centering prayer. For more info Contact

**Regina 626-665-3563**

## PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

**626-447-1671**

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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**HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL**

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### **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 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.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**DECEMBER 31, New Years Eve Party**

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### **Holy Angels Educational Endowment**

The Holy Angels Educational Endowment was chartered in 1997 to ensure the long-term financial stability of educational programs including the school, religious education and youth.

To date, there have been over 900 donors including individuals, groups, event fundraising, matching gifts, and other donations and pledges. A board of trustees meets regularly to review the status of the fund and based on the charter, determine what earnings, if any, will be used.

Please remember in your prayers these generous donors that have worked hard to ensure the continued stability of our educational needs at Holy Angels.

**For more information,  
please call the parish office 626-447-1671**

### **We are asking for donations of Christmas Lights!**

String or spool of at least 300 lights or more (68 feet or longer) **CLEAR LIGHTS** with white or green cords. Bring your donation to the Rectory Office anytime. Thank you for your generosity! We are going to add to our night time decorations of our church with your help!





# **TOY DRIVE** benefitting **Our Lady of Talpa, Boyle Heights**

**December 13th & 14th**

**Sponsored by the Holy Angels Confirmation students.**

**Needed are new, unwrapped toys for children of any age**

**Collection times at church:**

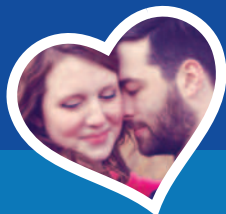
**Saturday, December 13 from 4:30-5:30pm and**

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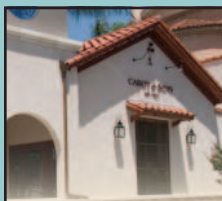


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**PARISH CLERGY****Pastor**

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

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**Marriages**

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