

# MARIA REGINA PARISH

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**Pastor:** Rev. Sang Van Tran  
**Resident Priest:** Rev. Martin Akanaefu  
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**Permanent Deacons:** Dn. Matthew Van P. Nguyen  
 Dn. Ramon Nuñez  
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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: December 7, 2018 • 9:00 PM

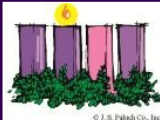


Join us on December 7<sup>th</sup>, the first Friday in December, to adore Christ in the Eucharist at **9:00 PM** in our church.

This is a peaceful, prayerful time and is open to everyone.

We pray for vocations, all the needs of our parish, and for our families.

*"Could you not watch one hour with me?" Mark 14:37*



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 2, 2018

## Save the Date: Advent Confession



Monday • 7:00pm  
 December 10, 2018  
 Maria Regina Church

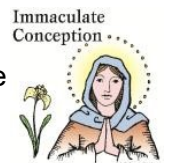
## Liturgical Events During Advent

### December 2018

**Immaculate Conception**  
 Holy Day of Obligation

December 7, Friday (Vigil)  
 December 8, Saturday

7:30 PM, Vietnamese  
 7:00 AM, English  
 12:00 PM, Bilingual



**Sri Lankan**

December 9, Sunday

3:30 PM

**Parish Penance Service**

December 10, Monday

7:00 PM

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration**

December 12, Wednesday

4:00 AM, Mañanitas  
 5:00 AM, Guadalupe  
 7:00 AM (English Weekday Mass)  
 7:00 PM, Guadalupe  
 5:30 PM

**Simbang Gabi**

December 22, Saturday

**Happy Advent!**

### Mass Schedule

**English:** Monday through Saturday, 7:00 AM

Saturday, 5:30 PM • Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

**Spanish:** Domingo (Sunday), 12 noon/Medio Dia

**Viernes,** Oracion — Crecimiento en la Fé, 6:30 PM

**Vietnamese:** Saturday, 7:00 PM

**Thursday,** 6:30 PM

Adoration on December 7th starts @ 9:00 PM.

**Adoration:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday each month, 7:00-9:00 PM.

**Hora Santa:** Cada primer Martes del Mes a las 7:30 PM.

**Prayer Group:** After morning Mass on Saturday.

**Confessions:** Saturdays, 4:00 PM or anytime by appointment. ♦ **Baptism, Marriage, Quinceañera:** Please call the office. ♦ **Sick Calls:** Please call the office.

**Daily Bible Readings**

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

**Second Collection: Dec. 8-9, 2018  
 Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR)**



The RFR supports the religious communities in need for our Catholic sisters, brothers, and priests in religious orders.

**Please give to those who have given a lifetime.**

A Prayer for  
*the First Sunday of*  
**Advent**

Great Giver of all that is, show us how much we have received through your abundant generosity. Satisfy our restless hearts with the assurance of your love for us, that we will grow to desire your potter's hands shaping and molding us. Amen.

**God is calling you to greatness.**

**Are you listening?**

For many are called and few chosen.

[www.lavocation.org](http://www.lavocation.org)



You are invited to **donate Christmas flowers** such as **poinsettias** to the church. Please bring your flowers to the church on December 21-22-23. Thanks!

**Thank you for your support!**

**November 17-18, 2018**

Sunday.....\$6,594  
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development.....\$1,968  
**Thanksgiving Mass** (November 22, 2018).....\$1,579

**November 24-25, 2018**

Sunday.....\$7,151

*Thank you for your generosity to Maria Regina Church.  
 Gracias por su generosidad a la Iglesia Maria Regina.*

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL, TRUST, OR ESTATE PLANNING?**

You may wish to name your parish as a beneficiary on an insurance or other financial instruments. Our legal title:



**For the Sole Benefit of Maria Regina Church**  
 2150 West 135th Street, Gardena, CA 90249

*Thank you for your consideration.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, December 1**

7:00am Baby Apollo Son DeSario (Health)  
 5:30pm Edith Chuke (Living)  
 7:00pm Các Linh Hồn †

1st Sunday  
 of Advent

**Sunday, December 2**

8:00am Giuse Do Van My †  
 10:00am Edith Chuke & Family (Living)  
 12:00 Noon Inocencio Leyva †

**Monday, December 3**

7:00am Baby Apollo Son DeSario (Health)

**Tuesday, December 4**

7:00am Godfrey Chuke & Family (Living)

**Wednesday, December 5**

7:00am Edith Chuke (Living)

**Thursday, December 6**

7:00am Baby Apollo Son DeSario (Health)  
 6:30pm All Souls — Các Linh Hồn †

**Friday, December 7**

7:00am Valentine Izu Chuke (Living)  
 7:30pm Immaculate Conception Vigil

**Saturday, December 8 — Immaculate Conception**

7:00am Parish Intentions  
 12:00 Noon Parish Intentions  
 5:30pm Anthony Barone †  
 7:00pm All Souls — Các Linh Hồn †

2nd Sunday  
 of Advent

The time of Advent that we begin again today returns us to the horizon of hope, a hope that does not disappoint because it is founded on the Word of God. A hope that does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! He is faithful!  
*Pope Francis*



**Mondays: 9:00 AM — Noon**

Food pantry donations appreciated.

**Holiday Food Drive**



There is a constant need for canned goods and non-perishable food for the poor in our community. Our Parish Food Pantry helps many families each week because of your generous support.

**We are now planning food for Christmas.** Gift cards from local grocery stores are also accepted. If you would like to donate, please leave food in the church or bring to the parish office.



**Programa para la Celebración de La Virgen de Guadalupe**

- 4:00 AM Mananitas (en el templo)
- 5:00 a 6:00 AM Misa (en el templo)
- 6:00 a 8:30 AM Convivio (Salón Parroquial)
- 7:00 PM Misa

*¡Todos están invitados!*

**Simbang Gabi Mass 2018**



When: Saturday, December 22, 2018

Where: Maria Regina Church  
2150 W. 135th Street, Gardena

Time: 5:30pm Mass

Devotees usually attend the 9-day Misas de Aguinaldo to petition for special favors. A Parol (Christmas lantern) may be found hanging outside their homes as an expression of shared faith and hope. Please join us to celebrate Simbang Gabi.

**Call Aida Abalos at (310) 989-7944 to help!**



**Maria Regina School**

Invites You!

Wednesday, 6:00 PM

December 19, 2018

at the Parish Hall

**MARIA REGINA CHURCH**

**Church Ministries / Ministerios de la Parroquia**

- Pastoral Council: Fred Purifoy (310) 323-8396
- Finance Committee: Eddie Rodriguez (310) 384-6350
- Development Committee: Julio Pérez
- VIRTUS Committee: Jül Marie Hermosísima (310) 323-0030
- Liturgy Coordinator: Dolly Pascual (310) 679-6350  
Frank Ramas (310) 339-5048
- Choir Coordinator: Jül Marie Hermosísima (310) 721-9214
- Ushers: Team
- Sacristy: Assigned Sacristan
- Altar Servers: David Altum (310) 291-0624
- Eucharistic Ministers: Dolly Pascual (310) 679-6350
- Lectors: Lisa Marine
- Communion to the Sick: Lorna Arceo (310) 345-4637
- Altar Decoration: Fr. Sang & Committee
- Quinceañera: Manuela Castañeda (310) 323-0030
- Weddings - Funerals: Manuela Castañeda (310) 323-0030  
Julio Pérez
- Religious Education: Saturday  
Maria Nuñez (Spanish)  
Yolanda Marquez (English)  
Tráng Đăng (Vietnamese)
- Youth Confirmation: Monday Nights (6:30pm - 8:30pm)  
David Sevilla (310) 323-0030
- Adoration: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday each month, 7:00-9:00pm
- Rosary: 6:00pm—Every Friday
- Grupo de Oracion: Crecimiento en la Fé (310) 323-0030  
Viernes 7:00pm Salon Parroquial  
Leopoldo Guzman Cordinador  
Angel Quevedo, Sub-Cordinador  
Maria Torres, Sub-Cordinador
- Guadalupanos: [guadalupanos@MariaReginaGardena.net](mailto:guadalupanos@MariaReginaGardena.net)
- Rosarios: Martes a las 7:30pm en la Iglesia
- Hora Santa: Cada primer Martes del Mes a las 7:30pm
- African American Ministry: Aham Nwosu (310) 701-2850
- Filipino Ministry: Aida B. Abalos (310) 989-7944
- Sri-Lankan Ministry: Nimali Ameresekere (310) 525-0507
- Vietnamese Ministry: Hoang Tan (310) 344-8283

**Advent: Prepare the Way of the Lord!**

Advent is a season for the conversion of our hearts. Let's spend more time this season praying and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ. Reclaim the season of **JOY**:  
**J**esus first - **O**thers second - **Y**ourself last