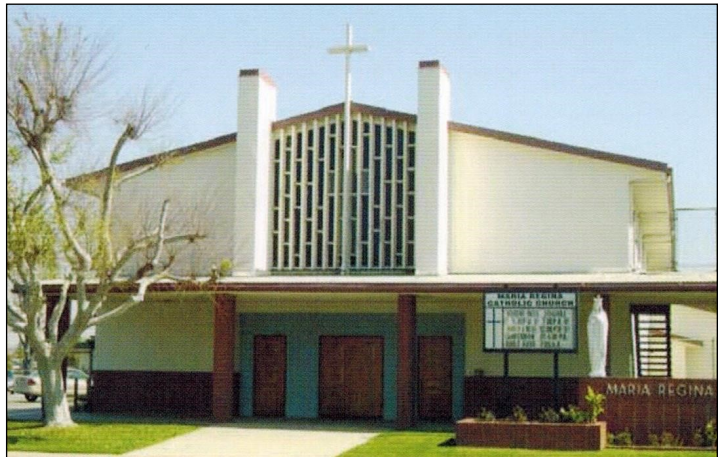


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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Laetare Sunday "Rejoice" March 11, 2018



God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.
-- John 3:17

Collect Prayer

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Roman Missal



Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
7:00 PM in the Church



Via-Crucis
Los Martes de Cuaresma
7:30 PM en la Iglesia



Đàng Thánh Giá
6:30 PM Thứ năm

Lenten Mission *Deepen your faith!*

Where: Maria Regina Church — Meeting Trailer
When: Thursdays during Lent
March 15th & March 22nd
Time: 7:30PM

Please call our office for more information at 310-323-0030.



Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services March 10-11, 2018

This weekend, we have a second collection for the Catholic Relief Services, which supports six Catholic agencies, and makes a global difference in such areas as direct humanitarian service, helping victims of human trafficking, and working to reunify families.

Please faithfully support The Catholic Relief Services Collection and Jesus in disguise.

Daily Bible Readings

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]


Thank you for your support!

Sunday Collection, March 3-4, 2018.....\$6,705
 Repair & Maintenance, March 3-4, 2018.....\$3,177

*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.

- The Archbishop's five pastoral priorities to better serve the parishes and Catholic people of Los Angeles:**
1. Educating and forming Catholics for deeper knowledge and more intense and prayerful living of their Catholic faith.
 2. Inspiring Catholics to hear God's calling to the priesthood and to religious and consecrated life.
 3. Promoting the church diversity and universal identity of the Catholic Church.
 4. Proclaiming the Gospel of Life and building a Culture of Life.
 5. Promoting marriage and the family as sacred institutions and the heart of civilization of love.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 10
 7:00am Domingo Gutierrez †
 5:30pm Baby Apollo Son DeSario (Health)
 7:00pm Các Linh Hồn †

Sunday, March 11
 8:00am Baby Apollo Son DeSario (Health)
 10:00am Ruben Garcia (Birthday)
 12:00 Noon Thanksgiving for parish Volunteers

Monday, March 12
 7:00am Baby Apollo Son DeSario (Health)
 Giuse — Maria — Phêrô — Isave †

Tuesday, March 13
 7:00am Baby Apollo Son DeSario (Health)

Wednesday, March 14
 7:00am Baby Apollo Son DeSario (Health)

Thursday, March 15
 7:00am Milagros De Guzman †
 6:30pm Baby Apollo Son DeSario (Health)

Friday, March 16
 7:00am Baby Apollo Son DeSario (Health) *Fast & Abstinence*

Saturday, March 17
 7:00am Baby Apollo Son DeSario (Health)
 5:30pm Đaminh — Micae — Philipphê †
 7:00pm Các Linh Hồn †

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic Community and a commitment to the life of the parish family.


Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it is time for infant **baptism**, school registration, **weddings**, upon being asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even **funerals**.

We are often asked to provide affidavits for **baptism and confirmation sponsors**.

We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish.

If you wish to register with our parish family, please take a registration card at the Parish Office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Prayers for the Sick in Our Community:



Dolores Batiste
 Walter Batiste
 Baby Apollo Son DeSario
 Fred Purifoy
 Nannette Guyse
 Janice Hayward

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and everyday. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace, healing comfort, and love. In Jesus' name, amen!

Maria Regina Catholic School Open Enrollment!

Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Call (310) 327-9133 today for information & a tour!

- Rigorous Academics
- Affordable
- Catholic Values

Give your child the better education built upon strong Catholic values with outstanding academic programs. Call now to take a tour of the school, including the media and science labs. Find out how affordable a Catholic education can be for your child.

A Catholic Education is an Education for Life!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



All are invited!
Come pray the
Stations of the Cross

every Friday
during Lent
at 7:00pm.



Thank You

of Donors: 20
of Pints: 19
Potential Lives Saved: 53

Thank you for helping to save lives with the American Red Cross.

MARIA REGINA CHURCH

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Pastoral Council:	Fred Purifoy	(310) 323-8396
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Weddings - Funerals:	Manuela Castañeda	(310) 323-0030
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Religious Education:	Saturday	
	Maria Nuñez (Spanish)	
	Yolanda Marquez (English)	
	Tráng Đặng (Vietnamese)	
Youth Confirmation:	Monday Nights (6:30pm - 8:30pm)	
	David Sevilla	(310) 323-0030
Adoration:	1 st Friday each month, 7:00-9:00pm	
Grupo de Oracion:	Crecimiento en la Fé	(310) 323-0030
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“We must always walk in the presence of the Lord, in the light of the Lord, always trying to live in an irreprehensible way.”

— Pope Francis

What’s your Lenten Journey for 2018?

Preparing for Lent means getting ready to hear and heed what God wants to say to you during this time. Three general directives include:

1. **Intensify your prayer life.**
2. **Embrace the Cross.**
3. **Practice Christian charity.**



LENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent is a privileged time of interior pilgrimage towards Him who is the fount of mercy.

Let us enter the penitential spirit of Lent. Let us embrace the difficulties, even crisis and “make sacred” all that surrounds us. God is present to us in the midst of helplessness and weakness. Jesus walks with us as a family and as a community: “Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” (Mt. 18:20).

We are called to help one another to find God in the *merciful face of Christ* through:

Fasting and **Almsgiving**, together in **Prayer**:

- The law of **fasting** on *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday* applies to all persons ages 18 to 59.
- All Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence**. Abstinence from eating meat is to be observed on all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons ages 14 and older.
- The Stations of the Cross will take place on all Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm.

May this Lenten season find the whole Church ready to bear witness to all those who live in material, moral, and spiritual destitution the Gospel message of the merciful love of God, our Father, who is ready to embrace everyone in Christ.

May Mary, our Holy Mother,
woman of faith and sorrows,
lead us to her Son. May our faith
make us loyal and faithful to Him.

Fr. Sang Tran, Pastor

Together in Mission 2018: Let Us Love



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We thank you all for your continuous support to our parish during the Together in Mission 2017.

The theme of this year’s Together in Mission is *Let Us Love*.

The Archdiocese has assigned Maria Regina with the goal of **\$36,303**.

We know this is a time of financial struggle for everybody; however, we would ask you to continue to financially support Maria Regina Church to meet this goal.

Would you consider, faithfully, a pledge of \$80 per family?

This way, the burden will be light for each family to donate.

With 455 pledges, we would meet our goal, and thanks be to God.

May God reward your generosity.

Fr. Sang Tran, Pastor

Together in Mission 2018

Donation Update

Parish Goal:	\$36,303		# of Families:	207
Pledged Amount:	\$22,041			
Paid Amount:	\$13,504			

To reach our goal, we need:

Pledges: \$14,262 | Payments: \$22,799

Thank you to the families who have donated. If you haven’t yet pledged, please prayerfully consider how you will support our parish in this year’s Together in Mission 2018 campaign. Thank you—and God’s blessings!



MARIA REGINA CHURCH

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Servicio Penitencial
de Cuaresma



Monday
March 12, 2018
7:00 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME