

MARIA REGINA PARISH

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Pastor: Rev. Sang Van Tran
Resident Priest: Rev. Martin Akanaefu
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Thomas M. Acton
Sunday Mass: Rev. Amaechi Ugwu, S.J.
Permanent Deacons: Dn. Matthew Van P. Nguyen
Dn. Ramon Nuñez
Special Ministry: Jül Marie Hermosísima
Receptionist: Manuela Castañeda
School Principal: Mrs. Lynnette Lino
School Office: (310) 327-9133

ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for altar servers, especially with the holidays coming up. To register, please call our parish office or David Altum at (310) 291-0624. A training class will be provided as follows:

Class: Monday, September 17, 2018
Time: 6:00pm
Where: Maria Regina Church

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 9, 2018

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love. (Ps119:137, 124)

(Ps 85:3, 5)

Collect Prayer

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

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)

Patriot Day: 9/11/2001

17 Year Anniversary

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are they who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Mt. 5:4,6,7,9



Peace in our homes, in our families, in our schools, in our communities, peace in all the places in which war seems to be endless, peace in the faces of the people who have only seen pain, peace in this wide world that God has given us as a home for all. Only peace.

Pope Francis

Lord, to whom shall we go? You alone
have the words of everlasting life.

John 6:68

Is Jesus Christ calling you to become a Catholic Priest?

For many are called, but few are chosen.

WWW.LAVOCATIONS.ORG



Mondays: 9am—Noon

Food pantry donations
are appreciated.

Mass Schedule

English: Monday through Saturday, 7:00am

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

Vietnamese: Saturday, 7:00pm

Saturday, 5:30pm • **Sunday,** 8:00am & 10:00am

Viernes Oracion— Crecimiento en la Fé, 6:30pm

Thursday, 6:30pm

Adoration: 1st Friday each month, 7:00-9:00pm.

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

Prayer Group, after morning Mass on Saturday

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

Daily Bible Readings

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**Maria Regina Church
All Are Welcome!**

Consider the following ways of becoming more active in our parish community.

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USHERS

Your willingness to serve God in the capacity as an usher or greeter reflects your commitment to Christ. Your willingness to commit to a monthly schedule, to arrive on time, and to be a friendly and welcoming presence to those coming to worship here. Sign up by calling our office!

MUSIC MINISTRY

The 5:30pm Saturday, 8:00am & 10:00am Sunday choirs are here to help enrich your faith. We are seeking followers of Jesus who want an opportunity to share the gifts God has given you. All ages are welcome! No auditions are required! Rehearsals are before each Mass. To find out how you can join, call/text Jül Marie Hermosisima @ 310-721-9214.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Consider helping with one of the ministries such as an usher or singing with the choir.

**The Church Which 'Goes Forth'
Call to "Missionary Discipleship"**

The word of God constantly shows us how God challenges those who believe in him "to go forth".... The Church which "goes forth" is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice.

Thank you for your support!

Sunday Collections:

Sunday, September 1-2, 2018.....\$6,193
 Repair & Maintenance, September 1-2, 2018.....\$2,496

*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, September 8

7:00am Francis Anthony Perez (Birthday)
 5:30pm Binh an — Peace
 7:00pm Các Linh Hồn †

Sunday, September 9

8:00am Luca — Phêrô — Isave †
 Antôn — Micae — Maria †
 10:00am Felix Villaseñor †
 12:00 Noon Antonia and Pedro Orenzo †
 Magdalena Solares †

Monday, September 10

7:00am Phêrô — Simon — Anna †
 Đaminh — Têrêsa — Tôma †

Tuesday, September 11

7:00am Tôma — Phanxicô Xavie †
 André — Micae †

Wednesday, September 12

7:00am Chúa Lánh — Peace

Thursday, September 13

7:00am Sr. Tina Dinh (Birthday)
 6:30pm Đaminh — Elizabeth †
 Giuse — Maria — Antôn †

Friday, September 14

7:00am Peace — Binh an
 Thanksgiving — Tạ ờn

Saturday, September 15

7:00am Lanie Hermosisima (Health)
 5:30pm Giáí Pháu — Peace †
 7:00pm Anna — Gioan — Anphongsô †

Prayers for Our Community
 Walter Batiste ♦ Janice Hayward
 Nour Radi ♦ Harold Ribet ♦ Angela Grace Stroud

Rest in Peace
 Rosemary Taylor





Protecting God's Children VIRTUS Class & FINGERPRINTING

Here in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, we have an effective system for reporting and investigating suspected abuse by priests and for removing offenders from ministry. Our oversight board includes both clergy and lay experts from several disciplines and also includes persons who have experienced abuse. We have also established an extensive program of education and background checks to make sure our children are safe and cared for in our parishes, schools, and ministries. If you are anyone you know is a victim of clerical abuse here in Los Angeles, I urge you to call our hotline (800) 355-2545 or visit our website <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting>.

If you are a paid staff member, belong to any ministries, or volunteer to work with our youth, you must be fingerprinting and be current with your VIRTUS certification. Please call our office if you have questions.

Maria Regina Church & School are offering both fingerprinting (by appointment) and the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children this month.

Date: September 22, 2018
(Saturday)

Location: Maria Regina Church & School — Parish Hall
2150 135th Street
Gardena, CA 90249

Time: **VIRTUS Class:** 9:00am to Noon
Fingerprinting: By Appointment
Bring valid ID

Must be registered—no walk-ins!

Register / Appointment

1. Include your name, phone number, role (parent, church volunteer etc.), and the name of school and/or church.
2. Email/Text: jul@la-archdiocese.org or 310-721-9214 (text)
Or Call: 310-323-0030 (office)
3. Receive confirmation (class & fingerprinting time).

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 Ramos	(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 Julio Pérez	(310) 323-0030
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
	Viernes 7:00pm Salon Parroqioal	
	Leopoldo Guzman Cordinador	
	Angel Quevedo, Sub-Cordinador	
	Maria Torres, Sub-Cordinador	
Guadalupanos:	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

Together in Mission 2018 — Haven't pledged yet?

Please consider a one-time pledge of \$80 so that our church reaches our goal of \$36,303. We need **\$1,316.30** (3.6%) to reach our goal.

Place your pledge in the Sunday collection, drop off at our parish office, or pledge online at ourmissionla.org.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration, generous response, and continuing to help us meet our goal through your financial support.

United in Action and Prayer for Healing and Renewal in Our Church

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” (Psalm 147:3)

Child Abuse Prevention Prayer

Dear Lord,
 We ask You to bless us “Your holy people” who have gathered to learn new ways to help stop child sexual abuse. Open our hearts to Your call to be the “eyes, ears and voice of children and young people everywhere.” Give us the vision and grace we need to fulfill the special “commitments” that each of us has made to “Protecting All God’s Children” in our homes, churches, schools and communities.
 Amen.



As Catholics, we are reminded that it is at the darkest times that Christ is by our side guiding us through the storm, bringing healing and peace to our people. As our bishops address the issue of accountability and true reform in our Church, our community of faith is faced with anger, confusion, and pain caused by these scandals.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is calling on all parishes, schools, and ministries to dedicate a time of action, prayer, and penance for healing and renewal, particularly on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, the weekend of September 15-16. This will be a time to come together as a community of faith to support those who may be suffering in silence, especially victim-survivors of abuse.



Bendición para la Prevención del Abuso Sexual de Niños

Querido Señor,
 Te pedimos que nos bendigas a “tu pueblo santo” quien se ha reunido a aprender nuevas formas para ayudar a poner fin al abuso sexual de niños. Abre nuestros corazones a Tu llamado para ser los “ojos, oídos y voz de los niños y adolescentes en todo lugar.” Danos la visión y gracias que necesitamos para cumplir con este “compromiso” especial que cada uno hemos hecho para “Proteger a Todos los Niños de Dios” en nuestros hogares, iglesias, escuelas, y comunidades.
 Amen.

A Prayer for Healing

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people’s wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Una Oración de Sanación

Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones, cura las heridas de tus hijos e hijas y devuelve la integridad a lo que ha sido quebrantado. Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría, la humildad y la gracia, para actuar con justicia. Sopla tu sabiduría y la gracia, para actuar con justicia. Que todos los que han sido heridos por el abuso encuentren paz y justicia. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

14th Annual Celebration of Cultures Mass

"Do not be afraid of Holiness"

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles' Office of Ethnic Ministry cordially invites you to the 14th annual Celebration of Cultures Mass!

Presider: Archbishop José H. Gomez

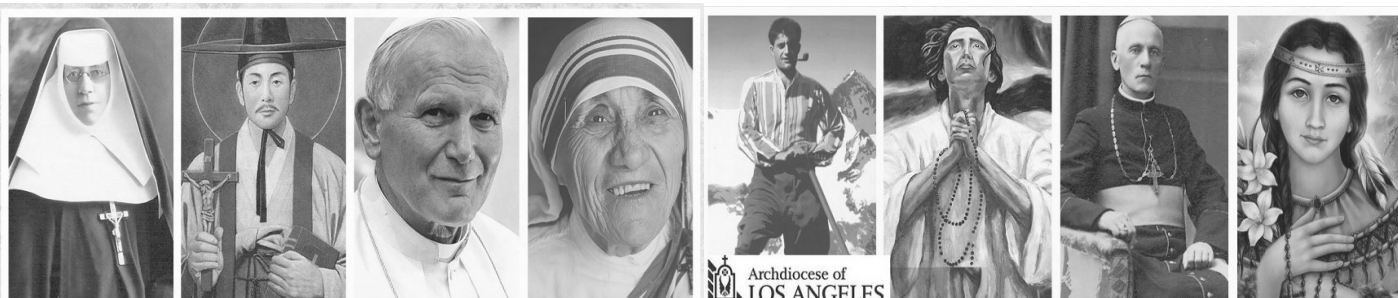
When: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Time: 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Where: Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 W Temple St, Los Angeles, 90012

With the theme, "Do not be afraid of Holiness," organizers seek to unite and celebrate the different cultures that enrich the Church and the local community, through prayer, songs and cultural expression. All are invited!

For more information, visit <http://archla.org/oem>.



14° Misa Anual de la Celebración de Culturas

"No tengáis miedo a la Santidad"

La Oficina de Ministerio Étnico de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles les invita cordialmente a la 14° Misa Anual de la Celebración de Culturas!

Oficiada: Arzobispo José H. Gomez

Fecha: Sábado, 15 de septiembre, 2018

Hora: 3:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Donde: Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Los Ángeles
555 W Temple St, Los Ángeles, 90012

Con el tema, "No tengáis miedo a la Santidad", los organizadores buscan la unión y celebración de las distintas culturas que enriquecen a la Iglesia y a la comunidad local, a través de oración cantos y expresión cultural. ¡Todos son invitados!

Para más información, visite <http://archla.org/oem>.



Maria Regina Church Invites You to Join Us! San Lorenzo Ruiz Mass

When: Saturday, September 22, 2018

Time: 5:30 PM Mass

Where: Maria Regina Church (2150 W. 135th Street, Gardena, 90249)

Reception: At the Hall, following the Mass