

GUARDIAN ANGEL CATHEDRAL



The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Las Vegas
Most Rev. George Leo Thomas, Ph.D., Archbishop
Rev. Robert Stoeckig, Rector



AUGUST 20, 2023
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday at 9 AM
Saturday Vigil - 2:30 PM
Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM

CONFESSION

Monday thru Friday from 8 AM to 8:45 AM

PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CATHEDRAL

Monday thru Friday from 8 AM to 12 PM
Saturday - 2 PM to 3:30 PM
Sunday - 7 AM to 12 PM

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WORSHIP AID

Today's readings can be found at #1251 in the hymnal.

OPENING HYMN: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #755

GLORIA: #399

LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (118)

R./ "O God, let all the nations praise you!"

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CREED: Nicene Creed on the inside front cover

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: A House of Prayer #853

*Today's second collection will help us with our
summer air conditioning expenses.*

SANCTUS: #290

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: #291

AMEN: #294

AGNUS DEI: #384

COMMUNION HYMN: Mercy, O God #575

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

R./ "My house shall be called a house of prayer, says the Lord."

RECESSIONAL HYMN: In Christ There Is No East or West #919

SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION

The overarching theme derived from today's readings is the question of insider-outsider. We see here that the divisions and barriers that emerge out of human experience have been shattered by the graciousness of God. Jesus' openness to "the other" finds a precedent in the prophetic tradition. Isaiah spoke of a time when outsiders would join insiders in worshipping God, thus dissolving the categories of insider and outsider. He was, of course, referring to the age of eschatological fulfillment. This age dawned with the coming of Jesus. Jesus himself moved out of the constraints of his own cultural worldview, and he directs us to do the same. People are either excluded because of gender, culture, or religious perspective, or included only because they are able and willing to conform to discriminatory standards. In the reign of God, this should not be the case. People are accepted along with their own cultural profiles.

God's embrace first enclosed even those who rejected Jesus, and then God's plan of salvation unfolded in a new way. An invitation to enter the kingdom was issued to the Gentiles, those who had been considered outsiders. If outsiders are now insiders, what has happened to the former insiders? Paul insists that they are still insiders. God has not simply shifted the identifying boundaries; God has dissolved them. In the interim between the dawning of the eschatological age and the end of time, the invitation to be included remains open to all.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. August 19

2:30 PM (Fr. Dresden)

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People of the Parish

Sun. August 20

7:30 AM (Fr. Dresden)

9:00 AM (Fr. Dresden)

11:00 AM (Fr. Dresden)

Sun. August 20

+ Kathleen Ameen

+ Members of Andriaccio Family

+ Rita Schumacher

Mon. August 21

9:00 AM (Fr. Dresden)

Mon. August 21

+ Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen

Tues. August 22

9:00 AM (Fr. Dresden)

Tues. August 22

Intentions of Rose Onrubia

Wed. August 23

9:00 AM (Fr. Herbst)

Wed. August 23

+ Edwin Rogers

Thurs. August 24

9:00 AM (Fr. Cruz)

Thurs. August 24

+ John G. Keeley

Fri. August 25

9:00 AM (Fr. Cruz)

Fri. August 25

+ Charles Atwell

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

Ady Caseres de Maticorena Rev. Tom Montelaro
Anthony Gandara Penelope Paterson
Jocelyn Green Enrique Perez
Mindá Licuanan Bishop Joseph Pepe
Mario Merced

*In Remembrance...
Carolyn Leontos
Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord.*

If you believe you have been a victim of sexual abuse by anyone representing the Catholic Church please call Ron Vallance at (702) 235-7723.

MASS INTENTION BOOK

As of July 27, 2023, we have completely filled our Mass Intention Book for the year 2023. There are no slots available. Our new book for 2024 will open in November. Check back here in late-October for more information.

ARCHDIOCESAN CONFERENCE

This year's conference, "Self-giving Love," challenges us to show the world what it means to BE the Body of Christ.

September 8 and 9, 2023
Orleans Hotel & Conference Center
<https://www.lasvegasdiocesanconference.org/>

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

As of June 30, 2023, we are at 100% of our \$81,210.35 goal. All monies received from this point until December 31, 2023, are rebated back to the Cathedral. We thank you for your generosity and support!

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

COLLECTION FIGURES AVAILABLE ONLINE

[HTTPS://GACLV.ORG/WEEKLY-COLLECTION/](https://gacLV.org/weekly-collection/)

8/13/23 - \$ 9,414.00

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection will help us with our summer air conditioning. As the oldest building along the Las Vegas Strip, Guardian Angel Cathedral does not have the latest in insulation technology. In addition, two of our walls are internationally recognized stained glass windows that transfer heat into the building well. As a result, our air conditioning bills during the hot summer months are quite high. A portion of this collection will also be shared with local charities that provide relief from the heat to the poor, needy, and vulnerable in our community. We thank you for your generosity.

ONLINE GIVING

Forgot your checkbook at home? Did the slot machine eat all of your cash? Please consider supporting the Catholic ministry of the Cathedral on the Las Vegas Strip by giving safely and securely online. Simply scan the QR code to give. Thank you!



HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL

Guardian Angel Cathedral is the oldest standing structure along the iconic Las Vegas Strip. It is unique not only for its magnificent windows, mosaics, mural, and architectural design but also for its origin and history. The beginnings go back to 1958 when the Clerics of St. Viator began the celebration of a 4:30 AM Sunday Mass at various hotels on the Strip to accommodate hotel/casino workers and visitors. The present church became a reality in 1963 as the "Guardian Angel Shrine."

When the Diocese of Reno became the Diocese of Reno-Las Vegas in 1977, the Shrine was designated as the Co-Cathedral of the Catholic Church in Nevada. In 1995 the Diocese of Las Vegas was established with Guardian Angel Cathedral as the Cathedral of the Diocese of Las Vegas.

In 1988, Guardian Angel Cathedral received an Indult, a special permission, from Rome for the 2:30 PM Saturday Mass to be recognized as a vigil Mass. Since ninety percent of the participants in our Eucharistic celebrations are visitors from all over the world, this Mass is a great help in caring for those who wish to fulfill their Sunday obligation.

To our local parishioners and volunteers, we sincerely thank you for your devoted and dedicated service to the people of God at Guardian Angel Cathedral.