# **GUARDIAN ANGEL CATHEDRAL**



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



# SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 THE TWENTY-THIRD 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 #1260 in the hymnal.

**OPENING HYMN:** O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God #649

**GLORIA:** #399

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (127)

**R./** "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

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 ongoing building expenses.

**SANCTUS:** #290

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: #291** 

**AMEN:** #294

**AGNUS DEI:** #481

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Seek Ye First #800

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** 

**R./** "Make your vows unto the Lord, and accomplish them."

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** Praise and Thanksgiving #753

# SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION

It is difficult for leaders to call people to accountability. Such is the unenviable responsibility of pastors in the parish, coordinators of religious education, members of the parish council, principals in the school, directors of liturgical ministry, to name but a few. Disciples must also engage in the very difficult process of reconciliation. Differences of opinion, misunderstandings, and actual offenses tend to alienate people. We see this happen in families, neighborhoods, parish communities, workplaces. It is not enough to say that we must try to forgive from our hearts. The process of reconciliation requires significant movement toward the admission of guilt as well. Both the one offended and the offender must be willing to be transformed.

Gathering two or three together in prayerful collaboration is not as easy as it sounds. If collaboration is to be effective, we have to be open and honest about our opinions and our biases, and respectful of the opinions and biases of others. We must work for the common good and not merely for what we personally think is best. We must be willing to accept and implement decisions with which we may not totally agree, and we must live with them gracefully. All of this calls for unselfish love. Love fulfills the entire law only: when we honor our personal commitments and the personal commitments of others; when we value the life, dignity, and reputation of others; and when we respect their possessions. It is only because love is so demanding that it covers all of our responsibilities.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sat. September 9

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2:30 PM (Fr. Wevita)

+ Leonard Saluzzo, Jr.

#### Sun. September 10

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7:30 AM (Fr. Dresden) 9:00 AM (Fr. Dresden)

11:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

People of the Parish

+ Dick Miller

+ Michael Turpel, Jr.

# Mon. September 11

### Mon. September 11

9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

+ Kathleen Ameen

### Tues. September 12

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9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

+ Maria Louisa Reyes

# Wed. September 13

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9:00 AM (Fr. Dresden)

+ Iris Maritza Romero Mejia

# Thurs. September 14

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9:00 AM (Fr. Dresden)

+ Flora Adizas

### Fri. September 15

## Fri. September 15

9:00 AM (Fr. Wevita)

+ Rhoderic Asuncion

# CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

Ady Caseres de Maticorena Felicia A. Bielucke Anthony Gandara Jocelyn Green Minda Licuanan Mario Merced

Rev. Tom Montelaro Penelope Paterson Enrique Perez Bishop Joseph Pepe Bonnie Rousch David Wenzel

To have a name added to the Prayer List, please call the Cathedral Office. Due to space concerns in our new bulletin, we can only keep names on the list for four weeks.

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.

**60TH ANNIVERSARY** 

The Guardian Angel Cathedral will celebrate its 60th anniversary on Monday, October 2, 2023. Because of the October 2 conflict with the Pallium Mass (which has since been moved to October 16 due to the Papal Nuncio's elevation to Cardinal), we have prepared a special video presentation on YouTube. Please check our website and social media accounts for more information on when it goes live.

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!

# AST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

**COLLECTION FIGURES AVAILABLE ONLINE** 

HTTPS://GACLV.ORG/WEEKLY-COLLECTION/ Figure Not Available at Time of Printing/Publication

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection immediately following the first collection. This second collection will help us with our ongoing building expenses. Guardian Angel Cathedral is the oldest standing building on the iconic Las Vegas Strip. It is starting to show signs of its age that our regular offertory collection and budget simply cannot cover. A portion of this collection will also allow us to assist local charities that help the poor, needy, and vulnerable right here in Las Vegas. We thank you for your generosity. 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 public 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 May 2023, it was elevated to the Metropolitan Cathedral for the new Ecclesiastical Province.

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.

For more information on the history of Guardian Angel Cathedral, please visit our website.