

GUARDIAN ANGEL CATHEDRAL



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



SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
THE TWENTY-FOURTH 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 #1263 in the hymnal.

OPENING HYMN: As We Gather at Your Table #924

GLORIA: #399

LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

R./ "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."

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 is an archdiocesan collection
to provide tuition assistance to families in need.*

SANCTUS: #290

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: #291

AMEN: #294

AGNUS DEI: #481

COMMUNION HYMN: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace #912

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

R./ "Bring your offering and enter His courts;
adore the Lord in His holy temple."

RECESSIONAL HYMN: The Master Came to Bring Good News #1067

SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION

A distinctive feature of the teachings of Jesus is his exhortation to forgive. Very explicit about this, Jesus left us his own example by forgiving his executioners while he hung dying on the cross. Until recently we thought that forgiveness begins with the offender repenting of the offense and then asking for pardon. Today many maintain that reconciliation must begin with the one offended offering forgiveness. This willingness to forgive transforms a victim into a survivor. Such magnanimity might then touch the heart of the offender, who may thus be transformed from being an offender to becoming a friend.

If God has been so generous in forgiving us, surely we should be generous in forgiving others. The process of becoming a forgiving person takes time. For some, it may take a lifetime. Only little by little are our pettiness and indignation reduced and our desire to strike back diminished. Still, as disciples, we are expected to give the forgiveness that we have been given.

Such forgiveness does not provide an easy way out for offenders, for ultimately justice will prevail. If we remain untransformed by God's forgiveness of us, we will be liable to judgment. Our unwillingness to forgive can eat away at us, and we can carry hurts from childhood far into adult years. Forgiving others, as difficult as that may be, is in the long run much easier than bearing the weight of resentfulness, vindictiveness, and unresolved frustration. When we forgive we truly begin to be healed.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. September 16

2:30 PM (Fr. Dresden)

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+ Josephine LeClair

Sun. September 17

7:30 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

11:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

Sun. September 17

People of the Parish

+ Members of Vrtar Family

+ Catherine Sinagra

Mon. September 18

9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

Mon. September 18

+ Zeny and Pablo Orpilla

Tues. September 19

9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

Tues. September 19

Int. of Frances C. Martinez

Wed. September 20

9:00 AM (Fr. Dresden)

Wed. September 20

+ Elena Te

Thurs. September 21

9:00 AM (Fr. Dresden)

Thurs. September 21

Int. of Nona E. Orozco

Fri. September 22

9:00 AM (Fr. Wevita)

Fri. September 22

+ Jesus Abaya

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

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

In Remembrance...
Ady Caseres de Maticorena
Eternal rest, grant unto her, 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.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

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!

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

COLLECTION FIGURES AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

9/10/23 - \$ 8,869.00

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection immediately after the first collection. This collection is an archdiocesan-wide collection to provide tuition assistance to students in need in the parochial elementary school system of the Archdiocese of Las Vegas. 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 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.