# **GUARDIAN ANGEL CATHEDRAL**



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



# OCTOBER 15, 2023 THE TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 #1275 in the hymnal.

OPENING HYMN: As We Gather at Your Table #924

**GLORIA:** #399

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6cd

**R./** "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**CREED:** Nicene Creed on the inside front cover

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** Where Two or Three Are Gathered #936

Today's second collection will help us with our ongoing building expenses.

**SANCTUS:** #290

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: #291** 

**AMEN:** #294

**AGNUS DEI:** #481

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Broken for the Broken #1050

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** 

**R./** "Your law is my meditation."

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

# SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION

As incredible as it may seem, some people turn down the invitation to the eschatological banquet. This is the case, both in the parable and in our world today. This invitation seems much less interesting than a sports event, the latest movie, or some social affair. So much of our time and energy is spent either climbing the economic ladder or just trying to keep our heads above water. Even if we are interested in the banquet, we do not seem able to afford the time and energy that it might require. And so we send our regrets: I cannot come. What a shame! We seem to have forgotten that everything is tending toward the end; all of our plans, interests, and distractions will cease. Only the banquet will remain. All God asks of us is that we receive the blessings that have been prepared for us. We need not work for them. In fact, we cannot work for them on our own. All we can do is enjoy them. Enjoyment of the eschatological time of fulfillment is open to all, but guaranteed to none.

One theme seems to connect all of the readings for this Sunday, our total dependence on God. God spreads the banquet table and invites the guests; God punishes those who are indifferent to or antagonistic toward the eschatological banquet; God supplies whatever we need in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. We do not have to bargain with God, or make reservations. All we have to do is accept what God has to offer.

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### Mass Intentions

#### Sat. October 14

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2:30 PM (Fr. Stoeckig)

+ Rose Case

#### Sun. October 15

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7:30 AM (Fr. Stoeckig) 9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig) 11:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig) + Edward Garno People of the Parish

+ Neil Farrell

### Mon. October 16

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9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

+ Astrid B. Villanueva

# Tues. October 17

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9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

Int. of Adam Francis LaTouche Napa

#### Wed. October 18

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9:00 AM (Fr. Herbst)

+ Mike Hoogland

#### Thurs. October 19

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9:00 AM (Fr. Herbst)

Int. of Nona E. Orozco

#### Fri. October 20

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9:00 AM (Fr. Wevita)

+ Charles E. Smith

## CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

Johnny Anderson Jocelyn Green Minda Licuanan Mario Merced Delores Meosky 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 Cindy Hensel at (702) 235-7723.

# FREE ORGAN RECITAL

Adam J. Brakel, Director of Music for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orlando and Organist at the Cathedral of St. James, will present a free organ recital this coming Friday, October 20 at 7 PM inside Doc Rando Hall on the campus of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The recital is free and open to the public. It will be played on the 38 stop, 53 rank - 3 manual Rudolf von Beckerath Organ. Free parking in the Cottage Grove Garage with a two minute walk to the recital hall.

> For more information, please visit www.SNCAGO.org.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL As of June 30, 2023, we are at 100% of our \$81,111.00 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/ 10/8/23 - \$ 11,113.00

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.

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# 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.