

GUARDIAN ANGEL CATHEDRAL



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



OCTOBER 8, 2023

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 #1272 in the hymnal.

OPENING HYMN: Father, We Thank You, Who Have Planted #745

GLORIA: #399

LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

R./ "The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CREED: Nicene Creed on the inside front cover

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: The Kingdom of God #840

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

SANCTUS: #290

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: #291

AMEN: #294

AGNUS DEI: #481

COMMUNION HYMN: Draw Near #1037

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

R./ "My soul has longed for your salvation, I hope in your word."

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Glorify the Lord of Our Lives #878

SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION

The metaphor of the vineyard, cherished by both ancient Israel and the early Christians, suggests that while vines might be hardy, they are also vulnerable. So is the reign of God. It must be tended and protected from what might endanger it, so that it may produce abundant and delectable fruit. In the gospel account, the vine does indeed produce an abundant crop. In fact, it is the very productivity of the vineyard that sets the stage for the treachery described. We can see ourselves in both uses of the vineyard metaphor. There are times when, regardless of what God seems to be doing for us, we simply rebel against God's plans. We stand in defiance. There are other times when we, who are disciples of Jesus, act as if the kingdom is ours. We might even marginalize or force out others with whom we do not agree, so that we have sole control.

When we consider the justice of God, it is important that we place it within the right context, lest we create a picture of God that is false and misleading. It is because of God's tender love for the vineyard that treachery cannot be tolerated. If we have produced unacceptable fruits, it is for our own good that God steps in and dismantles the structures that enabled us to produce bad fruit. It is appropriate that God would snatch the vineyard from our grasp and entrust it to one who will faithfully carry out God's plans.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. October 7

2:30 PM (Fr. Wevita)

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+ Shirley A. Thibodeau

Sun. October 8

7:30 AM (Fr. Herbst)

9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

11:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

Sun. October 8

+ Rhodora Ferido

People of the Parish

Intentions of Alexander & Adam Napa

Mon. October 9

9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

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Int. of Rose Amatong

Tues. October 10

9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

Tues. October 10

+ Teofila Clavano

Wed. October 11

9:00 AM (Fr. Dresden)

Wed. October 11

+ Robert Tartarilla

Thurs. October 12

9:00 AM (Fr. Dresden)

Thurs. October 12

+ Nancy Michelli T. Lim

Fri. October 13

9:00 AM (Fr. Wevita)

Fri. October 13

+ Eugenio M. Cordero

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.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Guardian Angel Cathedral turned 60 years old this past Monday. To commemorate this milestone occasion, this past summer we invited all of the choirs in the Archdiocese of Las Vegas to participate in a special recording session of music related to angels and the function of this building - a house of prayer. That video, along with history and spoken word presentations, is now live on YouTube. For more information, please visit: www.GACLV.org/60th and be sure to follow-us on YouTube.



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/)

10/1/23 - \$ 10,243.00

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.

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.