

# GUARDIAN ANGEL CATHEDRAL



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



**NOVEMBER 19, 2023**  
**THE THIRTY-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

## WEBSITE

[www.GACLV.org](http://www.GACLV.org)

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## WORSHIP AID

Today's readings can be found at #1290 in the hymnal.

**OPENING HYMN:** O God Beyond All Praising #725

**GLORIA:** #399

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5

R./ "Blessed are those who fear the Lord."

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** We Shall Rise Again #962

*Today's second collection is a national collection for  
the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.*

**SANCTUS:** #290

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:** #291

**AMEN:** #294

**AGNUS DEI:** #481

**COMMUNION HYMN:** What You Have Done for Me #907

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

R./ "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter unto the joys of your Lord."

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #806

## SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION

It is not enough that we wait patiently. We are expected to be industrious as we await the advent of the reign of God. We have all been entrusted with talents that really belong to God, and we must use these talents to the best of our ability in the interim between the Lord's departure and his final return. The ideal wisdom figure in the first reading is a model of such industriousness.

Fidelity to the reign of God requires that we be willing to take risks. We do not know the time of the Lord's coming, and so there will have to be a kind of tentativeness to all of our plans. We will never be able to be certain that they will be brought to fruition. We must spend and be spent without the assurance that we will be able to reap the rewards of our investment. To refuse to risk is to refuse to trust.

If we have been wise and have industriously employed the Lord's talents, which were entrusted to us, we will be richly rewarded. However, if we have not realized the potential that is possessed by our talents, and if we have not employed them as they were meant to be employed, we will be punished. The foolish man in the gospel knew that the householder was exacting. He had some idea of what to expect. He made his choice and he had to accept the consequences of that choice.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat. November 18** **Sat. November 18**  
*Cathedral Closed - No Mass!* *Cathedral Closed - No Mass!*

**Sun. November 19** **Sun. November 19**  
 7:30 AM (Fr. Stoeckig) + Dick Miller  
 9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig) Int. of Jason Alexander  
 11:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig) People of the Parish

**Mon. November 20** **Mon. November 20**  
 9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig) In Thanksgiving of Christ the King

**Tues. November 21** **Tues. November 21**  
 9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig) Int. of Retired Archdiocesan Priests

**Wed. November 22** **Wed. November 22**  
 9:00 AM (Fr. Dresden) Int. of Shirley Serrano

**Thurs. November 23** **Thurs. November 23**  
 9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig) + Eugene Duda

**Fri. November 24** **Fri. November 24**  
 9:00 AM (Fr. Guico) + Karl Peter Kuglmeier

## CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

Johnny Anderson  
 Julie Andriaccio  
 Minda Licuanan  
 Jocelyn Green  
 Sanja Grubestic  
 Mario Merced  
 Delores Meosky

Fr. Tom Montolero  
 Enrique Perez  
 Bishop Joseph Pepe  
 Bonnie Rousch  
 Dianne Wilson  
 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 and ask you to call to re-list.*

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.

## CATHEDRAL CLOSURE NOTICE

*Guardian Angel Cathedral will close immediately after the 9 AM Mass on Wednesday, 11/15. The cathedral will re-open at 7 AM on Sunday, 11/19, for the 7:30 AM Mass. All regularly scheduled events and liturgies from 11/16 thru 11/18 are cancelled.*

## SIMBANG GABI CHOIR

Rehearsals are starting soon for our archdiocesan Simbang Gabi celebration at 9 AM on Friday, 12/15/23. If you would like to participate in the archdiocesan choir for Simbang Gabi Mass with Archbishop Thomas on 12/15/23, **please sign up on our website, www.GACLV.org.**

Practices will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, 12/2 and Saturday, 12/9. Dress rehearsal will be held at 7 PM on Wednesday, 12/13.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

Mass = 9 AM

*Confession will not be available on Thursday, 11/23. The Cathedral will close immediately after the 9 AM Mass. The day after Thanksgiving, frequently called "Black Friday" in America, is an Archdiocesan Family Day for all clergy and employees. The Cathedral will close immediately after the 9 AM Mass on 11/24.*

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

COLLECTION FIGURES AVAILABLE ONLINE

11/12/23 = Figure not available at time of printing

## SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection immediately following the first collection. This second collection is a national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the King of God. 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.