

# GUARDIAN ANGEL CATHEDRAL



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



**APRIL 28, 2024**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday - 12:10 PM  
Saturday Vigil - 2:30 PM  
Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM

## CONFESSION

Monday thru Friday from 11:30 AM to 11:55 AM

## PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CATHEDRAL

Monday thru Friday - 10 AM to 2 PM  
Saturday - 2 PM to 3:30 PM  
Sunday - 7 AM to 12 PM

## WEBSITE

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## WORSHIP AID

Today's readings can be found at #1175 in the hymnal.

**OPENING HYMN:** God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending #870

**GLORIA:** *Text on inside front cover of red hymnal*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (53)

R./ "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."

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

**CREED:** *Text on inside front cover of red hymnal*

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** I Will Be the Vine #897

*Today's second collection will help us with the United States Catholic Home Missions campaign.*

**SANCTUS:** #290

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:** #292

**AMEN:** #294

**AGNUS DEI:** #481

**COMMUNION HYMN:** As the Bread of Life is Broken #1026

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

R./ "I am the true vine, you are the branches, alleluia."

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing #639

## SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION

Today we reflect on the way salvation brings an ecclesial community into being. This community is joined to Jesus as branches are part of the vine. It is a multi-faceted community, devoted to good works and to prayer.

The image of the vine and the branches is an intimate characterization of the community of believers who share the same divine life. This community thrives on Christ's resurrected life that surges through all of its members. The early church was a multi-ethnic community. It included inhabitants from Jerusalem, Judea, Galilee, Samaria, and even Damascus. Some of these people were firmly rooted in Jewish customs, others were more Greek in their culture. It was the fulfillment of the promises made so often in the past, that the saving power of God would reach the whole world.

Our own ecclesial community of believers is also multi-ethnic. Where formerly parishes or liturgical assemblies might be made up of people of only one ethnic identity or economic status, today there is much greater diversity and rapid change of character. Like the early Christians, we too are often suspicious of newcomers. In the face of all of this variety, we are called to open our hearts to the various manifestations of God's power and to fashion a community that gives glory to God. Today's readings remind us that we demonstrate our love for God and for each other in the way we live. Joined to Christ as branches are part of the vine, we too are enlivened and thereby bear fruit in abundance.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat. April 27**

2:30 PM (Fr. Dresden)

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People of the Parish

**Sun. April 28**

7:30 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

9:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

11:00 AM (Fr. Stoeckig)

**Sun. April 28**

+ Thomas O'Dea

+ Bernard Tansey Jr

+ Dec. Mem. of LaRocco Family

**Mon. April 29**

12:10 PM (Fr. Stoeckig)

**Mon. April 29**

+ Thomas Francis Ryan

**Tues. April 30**

12:10 PM (Fr. Herbst)

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+ Ray Dencenzo

**Wed. May 1**

12:10 PM (Fr. Herbst)

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+ Fr. Thoms E. Gallenbach

**Thurs. May 2**

12:10 PM (Fr. Cruz)

**Thurs. May 2**

+ Felisa Paz

**Fri. May 3**

12:10 PM (Fr. Cruz)

**Fri. May 3**

Int. of Robert & Katie Edge Family

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 PRAYER LIST

Christopher Anasco  
Julie Andriaccio  
Michael Balaband  
Dotty Cenzer  
Minda Licuanan  
Sanja Grubescic

Mario Merced  
Fr. Tom Montelaro  
Angie Perez  
Bishop Joseph Pepe  
Chuck Vecchi  
Teresita Velasco  
David & Joyce 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.*

## DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

*We invite you to stay in touch with the Cathedral family from anywhere in the world. New content is posted regularly.*



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## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

To make ends meet, the Cathedral needs to raise \$12,307 every week. We thank you for your generosity in helping us maintain our Catholic ministry along the Las Vegas Strip.

April 21 = \$9,863

April 14 = \$10,698

April 7 = \$10,195

March 31 = \$18,744

4 Week Average = \$12,375

2024 CSA Goal = \$92,631

Cash Received = \$43,534.00

Distance to Goal = \$49,097

## SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection immediately following the first collection. This second collection is a national collection supporting the work of Catholic Home Missions here in the United States of America. This collection provides financial assistance to dioceses and parishes in the United States with small Catholic populations that are often geographically separated a great distance from other parishes, employment hubs, and other necessities of life. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the continued growth of the Catholic Church in the United States.

## 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.