

AS AN ENGAGED PARISH MEMBER, PLEASE PRAYERFULLY  
CONSIDER SERVICE IN ONE OF OUR MANY PARISH MINISTRIES.

IN THIS WAY, YOU WILL LIVE OUT YOUR BAPTISMAL CALL TO  
CARRY ON THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.



YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE CHECK THE BOX IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
REGISTER AT INCARNATION PARISH



IS THERE A PARTICULAR MINISTRY YOU WOULD LIKE US TO  
OFFER AT OUR PARISH?

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU ARE WILLING TO SHARE WITH OUR  
PARISH—A PARTICULAR TALENT OR EXPERTISE?



## ***INCARNATION PARISH***

***5757 W. 127TH STREET***

***PALOS HEIGHTS***



## **Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure**

“DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO GOOD WORKS AND TO  
SUPPLYING THE URGENT NEEDS OF OTHERS, SO  
THAT YOU MAY NOT BE UNPRODUCTIVE.”

(TITUS 3:14)



- FINANCE COUNCIL** works with the Pastor to monitor the temporal affairs of the Parish. All members must be appointed by the Pastor. The Finance Council meets quarterly.

### **SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION**

- ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT** volunteers assist in the light maintenance and decoration of the church through out the year, but especially during the Christmas and Easter Seasons.
- USHERS** are needed at Masses to greet and seat parishioners, distribute parish bulletins, take up collections and assist at weekend and holiday liturgies. Men and women can apply.
- LECTORS** proclaim the Word of God at Mass. All lectors are appointed by the Pastor. Training is necessary.
- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** assist in the distribution of the Holy Eucharist at Mass. Ministers attend training and are appointed by the Pastor.
- MINISTERS of CARE** bring Holy Eucharist to the sick and home bound, also to the nursing home. Ministers must be trained and are appointed by the Pastor.
- BEREAVEMENT MINISTERS** serve families who have lost a loved one. They personally meet with families to discuss the Funeral Liturgy, and also attend the Funeral. Ministers must be appointed and trained by the Pastor.
- ADORATION CHAPEL** volunteers are needed to maintain the environment within the chapel and to assist with the chapel schedule. Volunteers are also needed to spend time as adorers of the Holy Eucharist in the chapel. Coverage is needed 24/7.
- ADULT CHOIR** sings at the 11:00 am Mass, and at Christmas Midnight Mass, Holy Week, Easter and on various holy days.
- CANTORS** are the visible leaders of sung prayer at Mass and must be able to facilitate the assembly's sung prayer.
- MUSICIANS** who play a variety of instruments are welcomed to enhance our experience of the Liturgy.

- PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** through reflection, prayer, planning, motivation and support, serves the Pastor by helping to identify and encourage those ministries or services that are needed for the growth of a living parish community. All members must be appointed by the Pastor.

### **FORMATION AND EDUCATION COMMISSION**

- CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** (Gather the Children) is offered for children in grades K-5 at the 9:30 am Mass during the school year. The Word of God is proclaimed at age levels appropriate for children.
- BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MINISTRY** is open to individuals and married couples that wish to share their time & talent informing parents and godparents of children that are to be baptized at Incarnation of the theological, parental, and community aspects of the Sacrament of Baptism.
- HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION** volunteers are needed to help with outreach programs throughout the entire year, for example: Easter Baskets, Giving Tree Program, etc.
- ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** runs a food support system and provides financial assistance for those in need. In the spirit of their founder, meeting poor with respect & privacy.

### **PARISH LIFE COMMISSION**

- GOLDEN RAFFLE** volunteers are needed to help sell raffle tickets in the vestibule of the Church on weekends and during different events organized in our neighborhood.
- GARDEN CLUB/MARIAN GARDEN** volunteers are needed to assist in maintaining the beauty of our parish grounds.
- TRAIN YOUTH MINISTRY** volunteers are needed to assist our Youth Minister, especially when there are events for our youth scheduled outside of the parish, like basketball games, etc.