

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Los Angeles, CA

Dear Friends,

I want to welcome you to the new website for Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church!

We are grateful that you have visited our website and hope that you might choose to encounter God with us in our celebrations of sacred liturgies and in our apostolates. Whether you are visiting us for the first time, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or looking for a new parish home, please know that we are happy to have you here.

Rejoice! The weeks of Advent waiting are over, and Christ is born! We rejoice in our Savior's birth—remembering the great gift of faith He has given us through the mystery of His incarnation and the saving power of His death and resurrection.

However, if you are like me, you have a lot of uncertainty about the coming weeks and months. Because of the pandemic, there are many challenges ahead. I am sure of one thing; Christ will be with us in the midst of our difficulties.

As the COVID-19 pandemic is spiking, we estimate larger crowds but manageable ones for the great solemnity. Today, I received a letter from the Archbishop advising us the Los Angeles County is allowing us to reinstate indoor services. However, by the recommendations of the Archbishop and County Health Department, we will continue to have our services outdoors and follow the normal protocol of sanitizing.

Please be assured of my prayers for you during the months to come and as we look forward to celebration of The Epiphany of the Lord. May the Lord of life come into your hearts and homes in a special way during this holy time of the year.

Finally, I personally would like to thank all of you who have heroically supported our parish financially during this difficult time. Through your kind generosity and consideration, we have been able to support the needs of the parish structurally and continue to have our staff available to continue parish work without any lay-off. Praise be Jesus! I thank you and please continue your efforts through the envelopes, checks, or on-line giving through our new website.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Tesfaldet (Tes) Asghedom, Pastor