



# Legion of Mary

## SENATUS OF LOS ANGELES

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### MEETING AGENDA

*The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer & active co-operation, under ecclesiastical guidance, in Mary's and the Church's work of crushing the head of the serpent & advancing the reign of Christ. (LHB Ch 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Par.)*

**787th Senatus Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 16, 2026 @ 7:00 PM**  
 Christ the King Parish Hall  
 617 N Arden Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90004

1. Opening Prayers and Rosary
2. Spiritual Reading: **Chapter 35. Section 7. The Relations between Members**
3. Minutes of Meeting
4. Concilium Correspondence
8. **Announcements**
  - **The title of “Our Lady, Queen of the Angels” to be adopted by Los Angeles Senatus starting May 2026.**
  - **CONGRESS: Date: June 13<sup>th</sup> –from 8 to 3:30 pm** for the Senatus attached praesidia. **Mass** starts at 8:00 am. **Venue: Christ the King Church**  
**Congress guidelines** available in hardcopy and in [www.la-senatus.org](http://www.la-senatus.org) website
  - **105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass at Christ Cathedral is tentatively set on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**
5. Roll Call and Introduction – “Ave Maria”
6. Treasurer’s Report
7. Appointments/Ratifications/Expiry of Terms
9. **Reports** (5 minutes per report)

Praesidia	Parish
Our Lady of Akita	St. Francis Xavier Japanese Catholic Church
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Comitium/Curia	
Tucson Comitium	San Gabriel Valley English Curia

#### 10. May Reports

Praesidia	Parish
Mother of God	Our Lady of Loreto Church
Comitium/Curia	
Phoenix Comitium	Santa Monica Curia

#### 11. Catena Legionis

#### 12. Allocutio

#### 13. Old & New Business

- **ACIES for the Senatus attached praesidia were held last March 21<sup>st</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.** Ten (10) out of 12 praesidia were represented. A total of about 90 active and auxiliary members were in attendance. It started with the blessing and sharing of meals brought by individual praesidium; followed by procession of legionaries inside the church; recitation of the Legion Prayers; homily by Fr. Roberto Rueda; the individual and communal consecration; and Benediction. Group pictures were taken with Fr. Roberto Rueda.
- Follow-up visit to Our of Lady Perpetual Vietnamese Curia to be made in the coming months. Dialogue with the Vietnamese Curia of Orange County to be scheduled.
- Audit of Senatus Treasury for 2025 will be done by Sr. Emelyn Pascual and Br. Michael Ciculi.

- Senatus in communications with an insurance broker to provide liability insurance for its members
- Census of Membership on-going
- Prayer requests for the health and healing of Srs. Patricia O'Donaghue, Elisa Pazirandeh, Norma Gonzalez, Maria Victoria Lubas-Brayden, Melba Muyco, Josie Baril, & Sheila Daly; and for the eternal repose of Maria Vanhooose (President of Fresno Comitium) who passed away last March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**14. Praesidium & Council Visitation**

• **Praesidium Visitation:**

- Sr. Gloria Lacson & partner to visit Our Lady of Akita
- Sr. Josielyn and partner of Mary Mother of the Holy Family to visit Our Lady of Knock
- Sr. Mary Szachman and partner of Immaculate Heart of Mary to visit Our Lady of Assumption

• **Council Visitation:**

- Sr. Blanca Villalobos & partner of Santa Monica Curia to visit East San Fernando Valley English Curia
- Sr. Eleanor Graf & partner of Foothill Curia to visit West San Fernando Valley English Curia
- Br. Mitch Yueh and partner of San Gabriel Valley Chinese Curia to visit San Gabriel Valley English Curia
- Sr. Lucena Sakumoto and partner of Long Beach Curia to visit Lynwood-Whittier English Curia

**15. Columban Drive**

**16. Supplies Order & Status:** Please order through our website: [www.la-senatus.org](http://www.la-senatus.org) two weeks prior to meeting

**Thanks to:**

**Refreshments:** Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Altar Setup/ Flowers:** Senatus/ San Gabriel Valley English

**17. May Assignments**

**Refreshments:** Santa Monica Curia

**Altar Setup/ Flowers** Senatus/ Mother of God Praesidium

<u>Upcoming Event</u>	<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Executive Board	May 7, 2026 at 9:30 am (Thu)	Br. Dan Dunkin's Residence
Senatus Meeting	<b>May 21, 2026 – 7:00 pm (Thu)</b>	Christ the King Church
Correspondent Meeting	April 18, 2026 – 2:00 pm (Sun)	St. Dominic's Community Center

<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>
Spiritual Director	Fr. Joseph Dass
President	Maria Elin Sarreal
Vice President	Elisa J Pazirandeh
Secretary	Josefina Austriaco
Treasurer	Carmelene Simmons
Asst. Secretary	Tess Toribio
Asst. Treasurer	Anthony Calayag
Visitation Chairpx	Purificacion Santos
Columban Chairpx	Gloria Lacson
Extension Chairpx	Edna Vance
Corr Chairpx (Eng)	Eleanor Graf
Corr Chairpx (Sp)	Alma Mercado
PPC English	Lucena Sakumoto
3 Causes	Karen Gayer

<b>Correspondent</b>	<b>Outside Council</b>
Fanny Ramiso	Antelope Valley Curia
Zenaida Sta. Catalina	Ventura Curia
Teresita Orcini	San Bernardino-Riverside Comitium
Tessie de Mata	Honolulu Comitium
Blanca Villalobos	Tucson Comitium
Flor Esguerra	Phoenix Comitium
Lucena Sakumoto	Las Vegas
Alba Garcia	San Diego Comitium
Alma Mercado	Santa Maria Curia
Eleanor Graf	Fresno Comitium