



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:30PM (English)

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30AM (English)
9:00AM (*En Español*)
11:00AM (English)
1:00PM (*En Español*)
5:30PM (English)

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday - Friday
6:30AM & 8:00AM

SATURDAY MORNING: 8:00AM only

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:
7:00PM (Mass) Adoration until 10:00PM

1^{ER} VIERNES DEL MES:
7:00PM (Misa) Adoración hasta las 10:00PM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00PM - 5:00PM

PRAYER SERVICES

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Every Wednesday, 6:30PM in the Church

ROSARIO - LEGIÓN DE MARÍA (EN ESPAÑOL)
Cada Martes, 9:00AM en la Iglesia Antigua

BAPTISM/BAUTISMO

Baptisms in English: Pre-Baptismal classes are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Parents and Godparents are required to attend. Baptisms are on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Stop by the rectory to Register.

Bautismos en Español: Clases pre-bautismales se ofrecen los primeros 3 lunes de cada mes. Es requisito que padres y padrinos asistan. Los Bautismos se celebran el 2^o y 4^o sábado de cada mes. Pasen a la rectoría para inscribirse.

MARRIAGE/ARREGLOS PARA BODA

Engaged couples are strongly encouraged to contact the parish office for appointments and classes 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. Contact the parish office for details.

Parejas que desean casarse necesitan ponerse en contacto con la parroquia para empezar hacer arreglos por los menos seis meses antes de la fecha propuesta.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 25

6:30AM +Dem & Angustia Hechanova+
 9:00AM +Teodoro Tinajero+
 11:00AM +Jeanette Hellman+
 1:00PM Maria Acosta (Birthday)
 5:30PM +Deverie Castro+

Tuesday, December 26

6:30AM +David Baca+
 8:00AM +Romulo Antonio+

Wednesday, December 27

6:30AM +Sara Ojeda Perez+
 8:00AM Marco Langarica (Birthday)

Thursday, December 28

6:30AM +Nam Nguyen+
 8:00AM +Guadalupe Cabezas+

Friday, December 29

6:30AM +Petra Fuentes+
 8:00AM +Paulina Agredano+

Saturday, December 30

8:00AM +Julio Takashi Ugamoto+
 5:30PM Thanksgiving (The Torres Family)

Sunday, December 31

7:30AM +Donald Foxen+
 9:00AM +Flavio Flores+
 11:00AM Julio Villacorta (Birthday)
 1:00PM +Paulina Agredano+
 5:30PM



KEEP THEM IN YOUR SPECIAL PRAYERS

Our brothers and sisters who are ill, especially: Mariana Lozada, Hudson Koepnick, Vera Joya, Pancho Verdugo, Don Bohannon, Alfonso Andrade, Maricar DeGuzman, Patricia Flores, Karen Tankersley, Matthew Emery, Emy Marinas, Eleanor Bersano, Marco Veliz, Virginia Castillo, Raquel Bazaldua, Salvador Peralta, Adolfo Vasquez, Catherine Baker, Ana Veliz, Herb Griffith, Angela Marino, Jeannie Okamoto, Mariano Felina, Flora Ibarra, Anita Carreras-Griffitt, Carrie Gorman, Anthony Ruiz, Catherine Dinnoo, Norma Chanman-Cordova, Joshua Ibanez, Brian Archambault, Ingrid Leggott, Laura Ponce, Alejandra Ramirez, Esther Huezo, Ethan Vargas, Jack Soltis, Robert Corona, Lupe Redondo, Martin Bravo, Maryann Sanchez, Arthur Sanchez, Yolanda Vasquez, Rene'e Harrell, Jose Ballesteros, Cesar Javier, Josette Milner,
And remember those who have recently been called from this life especially: Jim Duffy



SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

December 24th: Knights of Columbus

Will be selling coffee, donuts, and other food items after masses to raise funds for their program.

Your support is appreciated!



ROSARY CRUSADE FOR PEACE



The Rosary will not be held on Monday, December 25th.

Dear Parishioners,

Christmas is a special season. "For unto us a Child is born," tells us that Jesus was born as God's gift to each one of us. Like the Wise Men, who sought truth and found Jesus, we are pilgrims on a journey toward Christ. We seek the wisdom, the peace, and the joy that only the spirit of Christ can provide.

We invite you to gather around the Lord's table with us to celebrate the richness of Christ's presence with all the people of God in our parish family.

May this Christmas season find you abounding in love, rejoicing in hope, and secure in God's peace. May God's richest blessings continue with you through the coming year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father George
 Father Julio
 Father Jim
 Father Jon
 Deacon Antonio

LET US
 ADORE HIM



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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS SCHEDULE 2017/2018

Sunday, December 24 (Advent Mass)

7:30am, 9:00am (Sp), 11:00am, 1:00pm (Sp)

Christmas Eve, Sunday December 24th

5:30pm: Children's Mass

9:00pm: Misa de Noche Buena

11:30pm: Christmas Carols begin in the Church

12 Midnight: Solemn Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th

7:30am: English

9:00am: Spanish

11:00am: English

1:00pm: Spanish

5:30pm: English

New Years Eve, Sunday, December 31st

7:30am: English

9:00am: Spanish

11:00am: English

1:00pm: Spanish

5:30pm: English

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Monday, January 1, 2018

11:00am: English

1:00pm: Spanish

Benefit Dinner - Dance

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Building Fund for the Poor Clare Missionary Sisters' Housing for Sick and Elderly Sisters.

Event at: St. Anthony of Padua's Parish Hall.

Hours: 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Tickets: \$20.00 per person

COME! HAVE FUN! HELP THE SISTERS!

Sábado, 24 Febrero, 2018

Ayudará a la construcción de Casa de Convalecencia para las Hnas. Religiosas enfermas y ancianas de las Misioneras Clarisas

Evento en: Salón Parroquial de la Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua.

Horas: 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Boleto: \$20.00

VENGAN! DIVIERTANSE! AYUDEN A LAS HERMANAS!



Gardena Valley Lions Club

cordially requests your presence at their
36th Community Recognition Luncheon
to honor

Former Miss America

Principál Angela Grey

Of St. Anthony of Padua School

and Lions Club's

94th Anniversary

Sat., January 27, 2018

11:30 a.m.-Social Hour: No Host Bar

12:30 p.m.-Lunch

Entertainment: Accordionist John Dynice

Holiday Inn LA Gateway - Torrance

19800 S. Vermont Ave., Torrance

\$ 55.00 per person - RSVP by January 20, 2018

Business Attire

Please make check payable to:

Gardena Valley Lions

Mail to: Lion Frank Onderka

1036 W. Gardena Blvd. #5, Gardena, CA, 90247

To RSVP or for information call:

Lion Frank (310) 753-1891

GOD'S PROMISE

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God's promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God's name, poetically turns around David's plan to build a house for God, and announces God's plan to build a "house," that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it's amazing what we are given --so different from what we ever could have imagined.
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LA PROMESA DE DIOS

El largo pasaje de Samuel expone de manera maravillosa la promesa de Dios a la dinastía de David: que su trono siempre estaría ocupado gloriosamente por sus descendientes. Oculta en el misterio de la profecía está la promesa del Salvador, el Mesías, Hijo de Dios e Hijo de David. El profeta Natán, quien habla en nombre de Dios, desbarata poéticamente el plan de David de construir una casa para Dios y anuncia que el plan de Dios es construir una "casa", una dinastía, para David. De esta dinastía de David provendrá el Mesías, el Cristo, quien no llegará con el esplendor majestuoso con el que reinó David, sino que vendrá como un hombre humilde, que gobernará por los siglos de los siglos. Cuando Dios hace un regalo; lo que recibimos es asombroso: es muy distinto a lo que podríamos haber imaginado.
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