



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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In Residence: Father Jonathon Meyer

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Parish Address & Office Hours

1050 West 163rd Street Gardena, CA 90247

Monday - Friday: 9:00AM - 1:00PM
& 2:00PM - 9:00PM

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

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Parish Contacts

Faith Formation

Madonna Castro, *Director* (310) 323-0860

High School Confirmation Program

Leilani Alvarado, *Coordinator* (310) 327-3953

Office of Youth Ministry - LIFETEEN/EDGE

(310) 327-3953

St. Anthony Elementary School

Mrs. Angela Grey, *Principal* (310) 329-7170

St. Anthony Day Nursery

Sister Yadira Villalobos, M.C., *Director* (310) 329-8654

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.

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Parents are in a unique position to know about not only their own children, but their children's friends. If you are a trusted parent, your child's friend may come to you with secrets. What do you do if a child tells you about abuse? As an adult, it's critical that you remain calm, and don't overreact. Child victims are often frightened and confused, and your confusion and anger does not help their situation. Your concern and support, however, will affirm the child in important ways and can help begin the healing process for a child victim who has suffered at the hands of a predator. To learn more about steps to take if a child tells you about abuse, email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just two years ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election.

Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved. In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

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GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The Shema prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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Los padres de familia se encuentran en una posición única para conocer no sólo a sus propios hijos, sino también a los amigos de sus hijos. Si usted es un padre confiable, el amigo de su hijo puede acercarse a usted con secretos. ¿Qué hace usted si un niño le cuenta sobre un abuso? Como adulto, es fundamental que permanezca calmada y no reaccione de forma exagerada. Las víctimas infantiles a menudo están asustadas y confundidas, y su confusión y enojo no ayudan a la situación. Su preocupación y apoyo, sin embargo, reafirmarán al niño de maneras importantes y pueden ayudar a comenzar el proceso de sanación de un niño víctima que ha sufrido bajo las manos de un depredador. Para obtener más información sobre los pasos a seguir si un niño le cuenta sobre el abuso, envíe un correo electrónico a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Uno de los santos más populares de la época medieval fue el soldado húngaro conocido como Martín Caballero o Martín de Tours (c. 315-397). Esta popularidad se debió a su biografía escrita por un discípulo, Sulpicio Severo. Su vida fue el mejor ejemplo de santidad a través de varios siglos. Contiene esta biografía muchos de los acontecimientos, enseñanzas y milagros de la vida del santo que fue soldado en el ejército romano antes de su conversión. Muchos ignoran que fue monje, misionero y obispo por muchos años.

Su imagen decora muchos almanaques latinoamericanos y él continúa siendo un santo popular. La representación más común de san Martín es la de un soldado romano sobre un caballo que rasga su manto rojo a la mitad con una espada para darle una parte a un pobre sentado a los pies del caballo. Según su biografía, Martín hizo esto durante el proceso de su conversión y resulta que el pobre limosnero se le aparece en un sueño revelándose como Cristo mismo, ya que lo que un cristiano hace por los pobres y marginados lo hace por Jesús.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LAS LEYES DE DIOS

Las leyes de Dios no intentan atormentarnos o ser una carga. Al contrario, son señales que nos guían por el sendero de la buena vida. Por lo tanto, la buena vida requiere que amemos a Dios y nos amemos unos a otros. No debemos seguir las leyes divinas por miedo a lo que pudiera ocurrir si no las seguimos, más bien verlas como un fundamento sobre el cual construir nuestras relaciones y entablar confianza con los demás y con Dios.

La oración Shema de los judíos ortodoxos se basa en la lectura de hoy del Deuteronomio: "Escucha, pues, Israel".

Cada mañana la persona recita la oración como una profesión de amor a Dios y un compromiso de obediencia a Dios a lo largo del día. Así transmiten el amor a Dios a sus hijos, de generación en generación.

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Date: Saturday, December 1st

Cost: \$25 per person—includes light breakfast on the bus - Lunch on your own at the casino buffet area

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25511 Eshelman Ave Lomita, CA
RSVP: Peggy Stofila (310) 429-1844 or
email peggystofila@gmail.com

Keep them in your Special Prayers

Our brothers and sisters who are ill, especially: Joshua Ibanez, Joyce Vanderhorst, Shonari Duncan, Cindy Besler, Darius Levi, Evandas Cheesebrough, Nathaniel Chadwick, Monica Chadwick, Robert Braico, Joyce Vanderhorst, Sue Leong Poi, Shanari Duncan, Martin Almaraz, Anthony de la Torre, Michael Doerschel, Cheral Sherman, Miguel Castaneda, Harvey Yuen, Donna Hayden, Dirk Bates, Wyomia Mortise, Oscar Chacon, Irma Dueñas, Dustin Coelho, Wilbur Swint, Herman Valdez, Connie Lozano, Juan Luis Lopez, Sue Southern, Sally Tongson, Brian Dinnoo & Family, Hugo Intriago, Deborah Suarez Hernandez, Angel Pers'a Bates, Bryan Martinez, Rosa Medrano, Nannette Guyse, Ora Lee Grace, Carmen Lopez, Donovan Young, Florpina Loriga, Rene'e Harrell, Romeo Manzanilla, Charlene & Frank Padilla

And remember those who have recently been called from this life especially: Vaughn Ritter

Mass Intentions**Monday, November 5**

6:30AM All Souls

8:00AM Pilar Takara (Birthday)

Tuesday, November 6

6:30AM All Souls

8:00AM +Marina Papa+

Wednesday, November 7

6:30AM Sister Rocio (Birthday)

8:00AM All Souls

Thursday, November 8

6:30AM +Modesto Revellame, Severino Evangelista & Mark Krosch+

8:00AM All Souls

Friday, November 9

6:30AM Father Peter McGee

8:00AM All Souls

Saturday, November 10

8:00AM Intentions of Alyssa Dinnoo

5:30PM All Souls

Sunday, November 4

7:30AM +Maria Silva+

9:00AM Divine Mercy

11:00AM The People of Saint Anthony's Parish

1:00PM +Estanzlao Loza+

5:30PM All Souls

Sunday Hospitality

Sunday, November 4th: St Anthony of Padua School 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 be held on Monday, November 5th at 7pm at the home of Kathy Freiburghouse (2220 Plant Ave. Redondo Beach). For more information, please call (310) 542-6825



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