

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Monsignor Sal Pilato, Pastor

Father Julio Domenech, Associate Pastor  
In Residence: Father Randy Campos  
In Residence: Father Jonathon Meyer  
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### Parish Address & Office Hours

1050 West 163<sup>rd</sup> Street  
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**Monday - Friday:** 9:00AM - 1:00PM  
& 2:00PM - 9:00PM

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

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<http://saintanthonygardena.org/>

### 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

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month:**  
7:00PM (Mass) Adoration until 10:00PM

**1<sup>er</sup> 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

**NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the  
Universe

### 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

### Baptism/Bautismo

**Baptisms in English:** Pre-Baptismal classes are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. Parents and Godparents are required to attend. Baptisms are on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> y 4<sup>o</sup> 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.*

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING** – Today we celebrate this beautiful Feast which reminds us of the sovereignty of Christ as the King of the Universe and most especially of each of our lives. It is a good feast day to ask ourselves if we truly allow Christ to reign in our hearts and over our lives. Next Sunday begins the new liturgical year with the celebration of the First Sunday of Advent.

**THE MATTER OF OUR GIVING** –Regarding Stewardship, here are some considerations regarding our giving practices:

**A. Jesus Cares About Our Giving** - This is evident from the fact that Jesus was observing the people casting their money into the treasury. He was watching them as they gave. Notice how this verse is worded, *"and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury..."* How many believe that Jesus was here this morning? How many believe that He is still watching people give? What would He have said about your giving this week?

**B. God's Challenge In Our Giving** - The yardstick has always been what is called the "tithe." This is a word that simply means "the tenth." God desires that every person be actively involved in giving their tithe to the Lord. There are 3 basic reasons why people do *not* tithe.

**1. Many Have Never Been Taught To Tithe** - Perhaps their mothers and fathers did not tithe. Perhaps their priests have been silent about the matter of tithing. But, whatever the reason, some people simply do not understand the place tithing holds in the lives of believers.

**2. Many Misunderstand The Place Of Tithing In The Lord's Kingdom** - There are those who feel that tithing is not for us to do today. This comes from a lack of understanding about what tithing is and where the concept came from. This will be cleared up in just a few minutes.

**3. Many Simply Refuse To Obey The Lord** - Many do not tithe even though they know that the Bible tells them to. Many refuse because they are willing to be rebellious to the Word of God instead of obedient. If you know that it is the Lord's will and you don't do it, then don't complain when you begin to pay a financial price for your rebellion - James 4:17.

**C. God's Claim To Our Resources** - Too often, we get hung up on the tithe and forget that every penny we have to our names is the Lord's. All of our money, not just the tithe, is to be used as He leads and directs us. It isn't 10% that belongs to God, it is 100%! Are you living your life by this principle?

**END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION** - Please consider a generous end of the year, tax-deductible contribution to St. Anthony Parish before December 31.

**DAILY VISITS TO OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - Before you begin your busy day, stop by and say a prayer or attend the 6:30 am or 8:00 am Mass. The church is opened most of the day from 5:30am until 9:00 pm on weekdays and until after the 5:30 pm Mass on weekends. The east door of the church is left open during the day outside of Mass times.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** - The 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Archdiocesan Procession and Mass takes place on Sunday, December 9. Procession begins at 10:30am at the corner of Cesar Chavez and Ford Blvd. and Mass will be celebrated at 1:00pm by Archbishop Gomez at East Los Angeles College Stadium, 1301 Cesar Chavez Avenue in Monterey Park.

**EXCELLENT WEBSITE ABOUT CATHOLIC BELIEFS** - [www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com)

**RADIO CATOLICA** - 24 hour Catholic Radio in Spanish in Los Angeles: Guadalupe Radio 87.7 FM.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- For peace and justice throughout the world especially in the Middle East;
- For respect for life at all its stages and especially for an end to abortion;
- For the reunion of all Christians;
- For priestly and religious vocations among our students and grads;
- For all soldiers especially young people from Gardena and the South Bay;
- For the sick, for those who have died and all loved ones, alumni, and former staff of St. Anthony's Parish and Schools.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS/PHONE FORM**

Please let our rectory office know immediately when a change occurs.

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**DRAWING**

It's that time again to purchase tickets for this annual St. Anthony of Padua School Fundraiser! Tickets are only \$1.00 each for a chance to win a trip for 2, for 8 days and 7 nights to beautiful Hawaii! Drawing will take

place following the school's Christmas Program on 12/13/18. (Winner need not be present). Tickets are on sale in The school office or in the rectory.

Many thanks for your support!



**Bodas Comunitarias**

Preguntas sobre las Bodas Comunitarias por favor de contactarse con Noemi & Simon Barron (310)245-2543 or Estela & Asunción Robes (310) 293-3542

**Join the "Fun & Lucky" Casino Turnaround Bus Trip to BARONA Resort Casino**

**Date:** Saturday, December 1st

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

**8am (8:30am departure):** St. Anthony Church (back parking lot)

**4:00PM:** Bus estimated departing casino back to Gardena



Please book early - Send your payment at the earliest possible time. Make check or money order payable to: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4038. Mail payment to: Knight of Columbus, c/o St. Anthony Padua Church 1050 W. 163rd St., Gardena, CA 90247

Email: [juancueva75@gmail.com](mailto:juancueva75@gmail.com) or [zachary@zamora.com](mailto:zachary@zamora.com)

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For Early Reservation and Inquiry please call: 310-404-8366 Stephen Castro, 310-538-4508 Jesse Mendez, 310-989-4276 Gerry Villaver, 310-245-7258 Juan Cueva

**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, 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 26**

6:30AM +Estelita Miel+  
8:00AM +Joe Podzimek+

**Tuesday, November 27**

6:30AM +Ron Gerard+  
8:00AM Rafael Navarro (Birthday)

**Wednesday, November 28**

6:30AM +Modesto Revellame Jr+  
8:00AM Thalia Langarica (Birthday)

**Thursday, November 29**

6:30AM Luca Perez (Birthday)  
8:00AM +Robert Castillo+ (Birthday)

**Friday, November 30**

6:30AM +Joshua Domilod+  
8:00AM Recovery of Joshua Ibanez

**Saturday, December 1**

8:00AM Jacqueline Novoa (Birthday)  
5:30PM All Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, December 2**

7:30AM +Amado Yumul+  
9:00AM +Socorro Marquez+  
11:00AM +Peter Takeuchi+  
1:00PM Maria Cisneros (Birthday)  
5:30PM The People of Saint Anthony's Parish

**Sunday Hospitality**

**Sunday, November 25th: 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 be held on Monday, November 26th 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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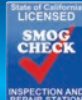
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