

# 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

Deacon Antonio Huerta



## Parish Address & Office Hours

1050 West 163<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Gardena, CA 90247

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

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

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### Web Address:

<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

## JANUARY 13, 2019 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### 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**

**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD** – Today we celebrate this beautiful feast reminding us of the beginning of our Lord's ministry as He went forth to proclaim the Good News. With this feast we complete the Christmas Season so the beautiful Christmas decorations will come down tomorrow as we begin Ordinary Time once again. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is also a time for each of us to remind ourselves of the dignity we have as children of God by virtue of our own Baptism. In addition, we also renew our commitment to follow our baptismal call to love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves. As we bless ourselves with holy water at the beginning of Mass today let it serve as a reminder of our own call to service in the Church.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** – As we begin this new year, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all our parishioners who have made a commitment to increase their weekly offertory donation to our parish. It is only through your generosity that we are able to maintain our church and parish plant and all the various ministries to our people. May God reward you!

**SPECIAL ADVENT/CHRISTMAS THANKS** – As the Season of Christmas officially comes to an end today, I would again like to express my gratitude for the many individuals, groups and organizations that put in so much work and preparation into the various events of both the Advent and Christmas Seasons. These special events included the following:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena of Masses  
Annual School Christmas Concert  
Las Posadas Procession  
Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses  
Church Decorating for the Christmas Season  
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses  
Epiphany Evening Mass, Reenactment, Gift-giving and Refreshments

**NEW RECTORY OFFICE HOURS** – In order to better serve you I have adjusted the rectory office hours. The office will open immediately after the Sunday 7:30am Mass and the weekday 8:00am Masses. Instead of closing at 3:00pm on both Saturday and Sunday, the office will remain open until shortly before the start of the 5:30pm Masses on both days. The new hours are as follows:

**Monday through Friday**

8:30am – 1:00pm

2:00pm – 8:30pm

**Saturday and Sunday**

8:30am – 5:15pm

**HOLY WATER** – On today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord it is good to point out the value in using Blessed or Holy Water. A large container with a spigot can be found in the vestibule of the church. Small bottles with sprinkler tops are now available in the rectory office. We are asking for a \$5 donation for your first bottle. After that just bring your empty bottle to the

rectory and it will be replaced with a full bottle with no donation necessary.

Please note that blessed water is used for blessing of people and places. Holy water **may not be used for washing, drinking or cooking.**

Please check out the following helpful article, *8 Ways to Use Holy Water*.  
<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/8-ways-to-use-holy-water/>

**RETREATS – SAVE THE DATES****St. Anthony Parish Lenten Mission (English):**

Sunday, March 17 through Thursday, March 21, Dominican Father Brian Mullady, OP, preacher, author and EWTN host;

**St. Anthony Parish Lenten Mission (Spanish):**

Sunday, March 24 through Thursday, March 28, Father Juan Bosco, Pastor, St. Frances Cabrini Parish, Los Angeles;

**St. Anthony Day of Retreat (English):** Saturday, April 13, 10:00am – 4:00pm, Sister Kathryn James Hermes, FSP, "A Spiritual Path for Healing Our Woundedness."

**Annual Women's Retreat (English):** Friday, April 26 through Sunday, April 28, Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra

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Catholic Beliefs - [www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com)

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English - 930AM KHJ - <https://relevantradio.com/>

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Free citizenship classes for permanent residents taking the exam in English. For more information, contact Nicole at 213-251-3492 or [NMiceli@CCharities.org](mailto:NMiceli@CCharities.org)

*Clases gratuitas de ciudadanía para residentes permanentes que toman el examen en inglés. Para más información, contacte a Nicole Mi.celi al 213-251-3492 o [NMiceli @CCharities.org](mailto:NMiceli@CCharities.org)*

**Magnifica**

?Que significado tienen en mi vida las enseñanzas de la iglesia acerca de set una mujer? Ven a conocer la Carta que inicio un movimiento... "Carta a las Mujeres" te invita a explorar la carta que el Papa San Juan Pablo II escribió a todas las mujeres del mundo en 1995. Este estudio reafirma la dignidad de toda persona humana y defiende el lugar especial que tiene en al familia, al iglesia y el mundo. Ven y descubre lo valiosa que eres!

Fecha de inicio: Miércoles, 9 de enero.

Reunión: Todos los Miércoles 7pm-9pm en el salón 7

Facilitadora: Irma López (310) 346-3893

**Infant Jesus of Prague/Santo Niño Celebration**

Most Rev. Bishop Oscar A. Solis, DD and local priest will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Novena prayers and Chaplet will follow after the Mass.

January 18, 2019 at 7:00pm  
St. Catherine Labourer Church  
3846 Redondo Beach Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90504  
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Please, join us in this celebration. We are privileged to have an exact replica of the Infant of Prague (Santo Nino) clothed in a a relic of the Holy Rode that adorns the original statue in the shrine at Prague. Please bring your own statues, The devotion of touching them to the Holy Robe will conclude the celebration. This is a privilege not enjoyed in the shrine at the Prague because the statue is enshrined high above a side altar.

**Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women**

Are you needing some spiritual uplifting, or encouragement or advice? Sr. Kathleen Bryant, a Sister of Charity, will be the next guest speaker at the Southwest District meeting of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women in our area. Her field of expertise is in Spiritual Direction.

We will meet on Tuesday January 22, 2019 at our own parish, St. Anthony of Padua. The day begins at 9:30 AM with continental breakfast and includes Mass, speaker, lunch , fellowship and concludes about 1:30 PM. The fee for the day is \$12.00and may be made payable to Gen Gorciak at 18221 Taylor Court Torrance 90504-5447. For more information or reservations, please contact Gen Gorciak 310-327-4138.

**Winners of the Hawaii Opportunity Drawing!**

Congratulations to the following lucky winners of the Hawaii Opportunity Drawing held on 12/13/18 after the School Christmas Show:

1st Place Winner  
Jose Huerta - RCIA Candidate

2nd Place Winner  
Maria Luz Silva - School Family

3rd Place Winner  
Davis Campos - RE Employee

***Many thanks to all who supported this drawing!***

**Keep them in your Special Prayers**

**Our brothers and sisters who are ill, especially:** Tony Cardenas, Keshia Brown, Julius Davillae, Derek Serrano, Laura Luke, 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, 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

**And remember those who have recently been called from this life especially:** Ora Lee Grace, Sue Southern, Richard Almaraz, Teresa Viveros

**Mass Intentions****Monday, January 14**

6:30AM +Joseph Dot Nguyen+

8:00AM +Virginia Chanman+

**Tuesday, January 15**

6:30AM +Joseph Dot Nguyen+

8:00AM +Raymundo Gomez+

**Wednesday, January 16**

6:30AM +Antonio S Jacob (Birthday).+

8:00AM Max Campos (Birthday)

**Thursday, January 17**

6:30AM Consolacion E. Revellame (Birthday)

8:00AM +Winston White+

**Friday, January 18**

6:30AM Odnalor L. Revellame (Birthday)

8:00AM +Dolores Portillo Ojeda+

**Saturday, January 19**

8:00AM St. Anthony (Rosanna Lujan)

5:30PM +Maria Silva+

**Sunday, January 20**

7:30AM The People of Saint Anthony's Parish

9:00AM +Luis Lupercio & Maria Melendez+

11:00AM Santo Nino (Hedy Fernandez)


1:00PM +Carlos Manzana+

5:30PM +Katherine Grace Pagbilao+

**Sunday Hospitality*****Sunday, January 13: Van Clar***

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, January 14th at 7pm at the home of Jackie LaBouff (3810 W. 173rd St.). For more information please call (310-329-7029) .





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