



### 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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<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

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**Monsignor Sal Pilato, Pastor**

Father Julio Domenech, Associate Pastor

In Residence: Father Randy Campos

In Residence: Father Jonathon Meyer

Deacon Antonio Huerta

**JANUARY 6, 2018**

## THE EPIPHANY 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**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY** – Today we celebrate this beautiful feast of the “Three Kings” in which Our Lord is manifested as the Savior of all mankind. All nations are called to adore the Lord. This feast reminds us of the universality of God’s love for all of us.

**SOME REMINDERS ABOUT THE SACRED LITURGY -**

As we begin this New Year, it would be worthwhile to remember a few common sense items regarding our Liturgical celebrations:

- **Come on time!** - Some people consistently come late to Mass. This is truly sad because those persons miss out on the very important Introductory Rites and the Liturgy of the Word. If they come late enough, they don’t even fulfill their Sunday Mass obligation! Barring unforeseen emergencies, coming to Mass late on a regular basis is simply an indication of poor planning. Make it a goal to come *early* and prayerfully prepare for the beginning of the Mass. Needless to say, we ought never leave Mass until after the last blessing and closing hymn.

- **Proper attire** – Worshiping God in church is *not* like going to a baseball game or to the park. Some people don’t realize this and rather than putting on their “Sunday best” for Mass they come dressed quite informally. We ought to dress appropriately for Mass giving God the respect He deserves. It doesn’t mean having to wear expensive clothes. It simply means wearing our “Sunday best” whatever that may be for each person. And, of course, always with modest attire.

- **Electronics** – In our modern age, electronic mobile devices of all kinds are simply a fact of life for the majority of us. Nevertheless, we should remember to turn these devices **off** as we enter church so as not to disturb the prayer of others or our public worship.

- **Eating and drinking** – The only eating and drinking that should take place in church is that of the reception of Holy Communion. Other than that, it is not a place to eat and drink. This is also true for children (other than infants who are still nursing). The chewing of gum is always inappropriate in church.

- **Silence** – Since the church is a place of prayer, silence should always be observed. The greeting of our friends and neighbors is appropriate for after Mass outside of the church so as not to disturb the prayer of others.

**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!

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<https://www.magiscenter.com/>

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**CATHOLIC RADIO** Spanish - Guadalupe Radio 87.7 FM.  
English - 930AM KHJ - <https://relevantradio.com/>

**TAX-WISE YEAR END GIVING OPTIONS**

**Gifts from an IRA** If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make a tax-free gift directly from your IRA account to the parish. This law allows you to transfer any amount up to \$100,000 annually directly to a qualified charitable organization without paying income tax on the distribution. The transfer does not generate taxable income or a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions. Your gift can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution.

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- A possible charitable deduction to help you save on taxes
  - Bypass of federal and state capital gains taxes
  - Avoidance of the tax on net investment income
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Please contact Brooke Glazer at 213-637-7381 or [bglazer@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:bglazer@la-archdiocese.org).

**Have you remembered** your parish, school or ministry in your will or trust? Our legal title is **The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the Benefit of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Gardena.** For more information, please call Kimberly Jetton at 213-637-7512.

**VENTAJAS FISCALES AL DONAR AL FINAL DEL AÑO**

**Donaciones de su cuenta de Retiro (IRA)** Si usted tiene 70 años y medio o más, usted puede hacer una donación a su parroquia directamente de su cuenta de retiro, libre de impuestos. La ley le permite a usted transferir cualquier cantidad de dinero hasta un máximo de \$100,000 anualmente a cualquier organización caritativa calificada sin pagar los impuestos regulares sobre ingresos. La transferencia no genera un ingreso sujeto a impuestos o a una deducción de impuestos, de manera que usted se beneficia aun si usted hace una declaración de impuestos detallada. Su donación puede cubrir toda o una parte de las distribuciones mínimas obligatorias.

**Donación de Acciones de la Bolsa de Valores** La donación de bienes que han subido de valor sobre el tiempo, tales como las acciones de la bolsa de valores, son una excelente manera en que usted puede hacer una donación caritativa. Las acciones pueden ser transferidas directamente a la Arquidiócesis a beneficio de una parroquia, escuela o su ministerio católico preferido. Estas donaciones no afectan su flujo de fondos y proveen los siguientes beneficios tributarios:

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- Evitar los impuestos federales y estatales sobre ganancias de capital

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Para mayor información, por favor contacte a Mayra S. Sanchez al 1 (213) 637-7605 ó mssanchez@la-archdiocese.org

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### **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 Laboure Church  
3846 Redondi Beach Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90504  
310-323-8900

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.

### **FINDING GOD**

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthews Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magis home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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### **Keep them in your Special Prayers**

**Our brothers and sisters who are ill, especially:** 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 & Eduardo Papa Jr.

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Monday, January 7**

6:30AM +Roberto Castillo+

8:00AM +Arturo Ron+

#### **Tuesday, January 8**

6:30AM +Modesto M. Revellame Sr.+ (Birthday)

8:00AM +Herman Kispotta+

#### **Wednesday, January 9**

6:30AM +Father Michael Mandala S.J.+

8:00AM +Monsignor Royale Vadakin P.A.+

#### **Thursday, January 10**

6:30AM +Monsignor James Loughnane P.A.+

8:00AM +Kenneth Lee Hoy+

#### **Friday, January 11**

6:30AM +Maria Ho Nguyen+

8:00AM Sue Leongphi (Birthday)

#### **Saturday, January 12**

8:00AM +Father Peter McGee+

5:30PM +Marc Pomerleau+

#### **Sunday, January 13**

7:30AM Elaine Lapuz (Birthday)

9:00AM The People of Saint Anthony's Parish

11:00AM +Monsignor Tom Acton+

1:00PM +Juan Davalos and Maria Robles+

5:30PM All Souls in Purgatory

### **ROSARY CRUSADE FOR PEACE**



The Rosary will be held on Monday, January 7th at 7pm at the home of Jackie LaBouff (3810 W. 173rd St.). For more information please call (310) -329-7029 .



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