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Rectory Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday: 8:30AM - 1:00PM  
& 2:00PM - 8:30PM  
Saturday & Sunday: 8:30AM - 5:15PM

Church Hours:  
Monday—Friday: 6:00AM—8:30PM  
Saturday, Sunday:  
6:30AM—7:00PM

## Mass, Confessions Schedule

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 5:30PM (English)

**Sunday Masses:**

7:30AM (English)      9:00AM (Español)

11:00AM (English)    1:00PM (Español)

5:30PM (English)

**Weekday Masses:**

Monday - Friday      6:30AM & 8:00AM

Saturday Morning    8:00AM

**First Friday/Primer Viernes:**

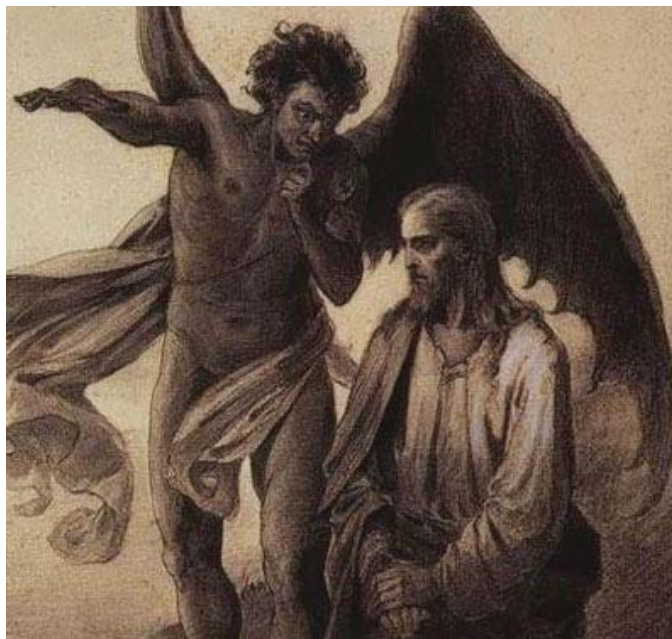
7:00PM Mass & Adoration until 10:00PM/  
Misa y Adoración hasta las 10PM

**Confessions:** Saturday 4:00PM - 5:00PM

**Daily Rosary:** Monday-Friday 6:00AM  
Monday-Saturday 7:30AM  
First Saturday 7:00AM  
Sunday 8:40AM (Español)

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena**  
Wednesdays, 6:30PM (Church)

**Rosario - Legión de María (Español)**  
Martes, 9:00AM (Iglesia Antigua)



**MARCH 10, 2019**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

## Parish Contacts

**Faith Formation/Religious Education**

Mrs. Madonna Castro, Director (310) 323-0860

**High School Confirmation Program**

Mrs. Leilani Alvarado, Coordinator (310) 327-3953

**St. Anthony Elementary School**

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

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**St. Anthony Day Nursery**

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

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## Baptism/Bautismo

**Baptisms in English:** Pre-Baptismal classes are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</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 1<sup>st</sup> y 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**LENT** – The holy season of Lent has begun. Below you will find the regulations of the Church regarding fast and abstinence. Please read them carefully. Also included in this bulletin is a list of suggestions for various Lenten Practices. I urge you to read it carefully and decide how you want to strengthen your spiritual life this year. Lent is truly a privileged time because it forces us to pause and reflect on how we are living our lives and whether we need to make some adjustments especially regarding our spiritual practices.

There are three practices that I encourage for everyone in our parish: regular Confession, frequent Mass (perhaps several times during the week) and weekly Stations of the Cross. Our Stations of the Cross each Friday will be at 7:30 p.m. in both English and Spanish. They will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and pray this beautiful devotion with your parish family.

**REGULATIONS FOR LENT**

**Abstinence and Fasting - Abstinence from eating meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent.** This applies to all persons **14 and older**. The law of **fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** applies to all persons **18 or older and younger than 59**.

Fasting means that one full meatless meal per day may be eaten. Two other meatless meals may be taken sufficient to maintain strength, but together they should not equal a full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juice, may be taken between meals. If health or ability to work is affected, fasting does not oblige.

Private, self-imposed observance of fasting on Lenten weekdays is strongly recommended. Parents should ensure that children who are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence are taught an authentic sense of penance, conversion and reconciliation.

**Lenten Observance** - Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass and in the Sacrament of Penance during Lent, and parishes are encouraged to provide regular and frequent opportunities for such participation. Likewise encouraged are devotions such as Stations of the Cross, vigils and prayer services (with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, if opportune). Traditional practices - including increased prayer, Scripture and spiritual reading, alms, personal self-denial in food and drink, increased care and service to the sick and needy - are also suggested.

**Easter Duty** - All initiated Catholics are bound by the obligations of receiving Communion at least once a year and to confess sacramentally all serious sins not previously acknowledged in individual Confession. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter duty season, which is from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday.

**THE PRAYER, PENANCE AND CHARITY PROGRAM** is enclosed and is one of the Lenten activities that I used for twelve years as a principal and nine years as a superintendent. This program is a very practical, family-oriented way of encouraging growth in the spiritual life during our Lenten journey toward the great feast of Easter.

**LENTEN ACTIVITIES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR****Wednesday Novena in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help with Mass, 6:30pm**

March 13, 20, 27 (Mass in Spanish), April 3, 10, 17  
(Penance Service instead of Mass)

**Friday Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross**

5:00pm – 7:30pm: Fish Fry, Parish Hall, \$7 presale, \$9 at door per plate  
7:30pm: Bilingual Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Church

**Lenten Mission (English):** Sun., March 17 through Thurs., March 21. All weekend English Masses and during the weekday following 8:00am Mass and repeated at 7:00pm with Mass, Dominican Father Brian Mullady, OP, preacher, author and EWTN host.

**Lenten Mission (Spanish):** Sun., March 24 through Thurs., March 28. Sunday Spanish Masses and during the weekday at 7:00pm with Mass, Father Juan Bosco, Pastor, St. Frances Cabrini Parish, Los Angeles.

**Day of Retreat (English):** Sat., April 13, 10:00am – 4:00pm. Sister Kathryn James Hermes, FSP, “A Spiritual Path for Healing Our Woundedness.” \$30. For information/RSVP: Sr. Patricia Shaules, FSP, 310-397-8676 or [culvercity@paulinemediamedia.com](mailto:culvercity@paulinemediamedia.com)

**Holy Week** – April 14 - 20

**Penance Service with Confessions and Adoration**

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00pm

**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL REQUESTS** must be brought to the rectory office before Thursday and NOT the sacristy before Mass. The Mass intentions book fills up weeks in advance. There is a limit as to the number of names added to the Prayer of the Faithful each Sunday.

**LAS INTENCIONES DE LA MISA Y LAS PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN DE LOS FIELES** se deben llevar a la oficina de la rectoría antes del jueves y NO a la sacristía antes de la misa. El libro de intenciones de la misa se llena con semanas de antelación. Hay un límite en cuanto al número de nombres que se agregan a la Oración de los Fieles cada domingo.

**RETREATS AFTER LENT – SAVE THE DATES – RSVP INFO INCLUDED**

**Annual Women’s Retreat (English):** Friday, April 26 through Sunday, April 28, Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra, Father Will Schmid, [For information/RSVP: our parishioner, Laly Savoy @ 310-225-2553 or Yolanda Torres at 310-748-1837. For fee see: https://sacredheartretreathouse.com/retreats/rates/](mailto:For information/RSVP: our parishioner, Laly Savoy @ 310-225-2553 or Yolanda Torres at 310-748-1837. For fee see: https://sacredheartretreathouse.com/retreats/rates/)

**OTHER ACTIVITIES AT SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE, ALHAMBRA**

For information/RSVP: 626-289-1353, ext. 204 or [retreatcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com](mailto:retreatcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com). For fee see: <https://sacredheartretreathouse.com/retreats/rates/>

**Annual Men’s Retreat (English):** Friday, August 23 through Sunday, August 25, Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra, **Father Bill Casey, CMP Married Couples**

**Retreat** with Fr. Bryce Sibley, May 24-26, \$395 per couple includes meals and lodging.

**Carmelite Spirituality Silent Retreat Weekend** with Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD, August 16-18, different rates.

**Retiro de Silencio de Fin de Semana para Hombres y Mujeres** with Rev. Ricardo Pineda, CPM, November 15-17, 2019, different rates.

#### IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Faith, Science & Suffering – <https://www.magiscenter.com/>  
Catholic Beliefs - [www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com)

#### CATHOLIC RADIO

Spanish - Guadalupe Radio 87.7 FM.

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



**83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Strawberry Park Days Fiesta** - Our 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Strawberry Park Days Fiesta is fast approaching! Mark these important dates on your calendar! You don't want to miss out on any of the FUN and HARD WORK!

**Strawberry Park Days Fiesta: May 17, 18 & 19**

**Monday March 11th at 6 pm:** First General Fiesta Meeting; dinner at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm

**Monday, April 22nd at 6 pm:** Last General Fiesta Meeting; dinner at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm

**Saturday May 11th:** Setup Saturday

**Monday, May 20th:** Teardown Monday

- Filipino egg roll wrapping and Teriyaki stick preparation dates to be determined and announced
- We will start selling raffle tickets and pre-sale ride tickets on Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

If you have any questions, call Jim Torii, Fiesta Chairperson, 310.753.9429

**ACCW** - Do you ever wonder what happens to homeless teens? or those youth who are wandering trying to find life as they imagined it? The guest speaker at the next meeting of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will be Jillian Robinson who works with Covenant Angels--a national organization for the benefit of homeless youth. The meeting will be held at St. Josephs Church in Hawthorne on Tuesday March 26, 2019. The day begins with Continental Breakfast at 9:30 AM and includes Mass, speaker, lunch and fellowship for \$15.00. For reservations make checks payable to Nancy Turner 13930 Manor Drive, Hawthorne Calif 90250. Or contact Gen Gorciak at 310-327-4138 locally for reservations also.



**FISH FRY** - The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent. PRE-SALE Tickets: \$7.00 per plate. The price at the door will be \$9.00 @ St. Anthony Parish Hall ~~~5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Participating Ministries include Knights of Columbus, Religious Education, Love & Faith Prayer Group, VanClar, HS Confirmation

All Parishioners are invited to participate. Leave the cooking to us and also plan on attending the Stations of the Cross. Tickets will be sold each Sunday after all the masses by the Knights and the participating Ministries.

### Keep them in your Special Prayers

**Our brothers and sisters who are ill, especially:** Linda Ruiz, Mark Fodera, Peter Publico, Alexis Lapeyrollerie, Brad Taylor, Angel Pers'a Bates, Rene'e Harrell, Pina Knapp, Arthur Guevara, Keshia Brown, 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. **And remember those who have recently been called from this life especially:** Tony Cardenas

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, March 11

6:30AM +Maria Ho Nguyen

8:00AM +Deogracias Balmes+ (Birthday)

#### Tuesday, March 12

6:30AM +Vicente Kim Bui+

8:00AM +Marc Pomerleau+

#### Wednesday, March 13

6:30AM +Maria Ho Nguyen+

8:00AM +Maria Soto Nichols+

#### Thursday, March 14

6:30AM Elmer Lyle Revellame (Birthday)

8:00AM +Solomon Heredia+

#### Friday, March 15

6:30AM +Maria Ho Nguyen+

8:00AM +Arturo Ron+

#### Saturday, March 16

8:00AM +Nelly Mationg+

5:30PM +Maria Silva+

#### Sunday, March 17

7:30AM +Bertha Lay+

9:00AM +Jose de Jesus Peña Torres

11:00AM St. Patrick (Hedy Fernandez)

1:00PM Intentions of Macias Family

5:30PM The People of St. Anthony

### Sunday Hospitality

#### Sunday, March 10th: Grupo de Oración

will be selling coffee, donuts, and other food items after masses to raise funds for their program. *Your support is appreciated!*



The Rosary will be held on Monday, March 11th at 7pm at the home of Barbara Orozco (16820 Wilkie Ave.) For more information, please call (310) 324-5135.



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