

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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:

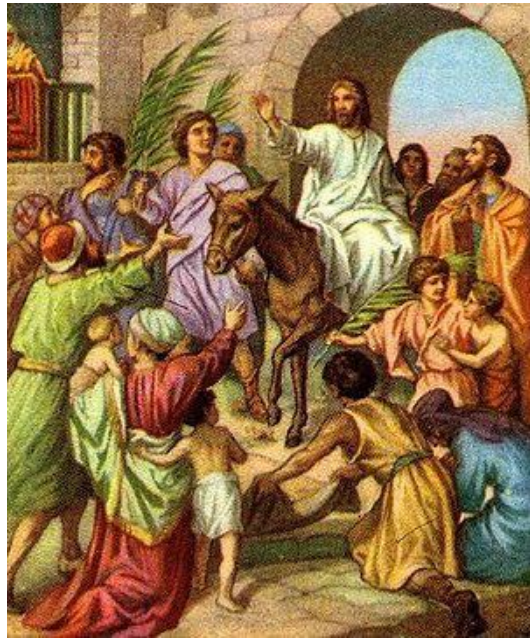
7:00PM Mass & Adoration until 10:00PM/  
Misa y Adoración hasta las 10PM

**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)



**APRIL 14, 2019**  
**PALM SUNDAY**

## 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  
<http://www.stanthonygardena.org/>

### 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>er</sup> y 3<sup>er</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**

**HOLY WEEK** – Today, Palm Sunday, we begin the most solemn week in the Christian year. During this week we will commemorate once more the saving mysteries of our redemption: the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Church's Liturgy is always a great teacher but never more so than during this week. Having been renewed by the graces of Lent, I urge you to make this coming week truly holy by participating in the various liturgies which are so rich in content. Please plan on the following:

**Spy Wednesday: Penance Service** – We will have our annual Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. There will be several visiting priests in addition to our parish priests who will be hearing Confessions. At the end of the Holy Hour we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A Holy Confession is the absolute *best* way to celebrate the Lord's resurrection. It is also a requirement of the "Easter Duty." Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity! If you are unable to make it to the Penance Service, there will be additional times for Confessions at 8:20 a.m. on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

**Holy Thursday** – On this day we recall the institution of the two great Sacraments of Holy Orders and the Most Holy Eucharist during the Last Supper of Jesus. The bilingual Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper will take place at 7:00 p.m. It will include the traditional Washing of the Feet in which Our Lord gives us the great example of humble service to our brothers and sisters. At the end of the Mass we will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Parish Hall where the Altar of Repose will be set up for prayer until midnight. Let us heed the words of Jesus on that night: "Remain here and watch with me." (Matt 26:38 & Mark 14:34)

**Good Friday** – This most solemn day commemorates the Passion and Death of Jesus on the cross for our salvation. Our traditional mid-day service will begin with the *Stations of the Cross* at 12:00 noon. This is followed by a preached *meditation on the Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross* at 12:30. The preached meditations will be interspersed with the musical rendition of the Last Words. The Solemn Liturgy will then commence at 1:30 p.m. The entire three hour service is one of the most moving and prayerful experiences of the year. Try to stay for all three parts and make Good Friday a prayerful Day of Recollection this year. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Spanish outside beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Solemn Liturgy will be conducted in Spanish at 7:00 p.m.

**Easter** – Our celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord commences with the bilingual Solemn Easter Vigil which will be celebrated at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. It will begin outside the front of the church with the blessing of the Easter Fire. This is followed by the procession through the darkened church with the light of the Easter Candle as we hear the proclamation of our salvation. During this Mass our catechumens will receive the Sacraments of Initiation. This is the most solemn Liturgy of the Church's entire year.

On Easter Sunday we rejoice in the Risen Lord! Join your fellow parishioners in worship during any of the regular Sunday Masses.

Finally, together with Father Domenech, Father Campos, and Father Meyer, Deacon Huerta, as well as the Poor Clare Missionary Sisters and our Parish Staff, I wish all of you a most blessed and joyful Easter! May the Risen Lord bless you and your family!

**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/>

**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.

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

**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.

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**DID YOU KNOW? - You can support the Archdiocese's Keeping Kids Safe Campaign**

The Archdiocese works to prevent abuse through our Safeguard the Children Programs on prevention and reporting, fingerprinting and background checks, and clergy formation programs. For National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Office of Safeguard the Children has created the 2019 Child Abuse Prevention Resource Packet. The packet includes pinwheel stickers, decorations and children's activities as well as informative articles to help parents and other caring adults learn about how to protect our children and youth. This campaign provides another opportunity to transform awareness into action as we affirm every child's right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness.

La Arquidiócesis previene el abuso a través de nuestros

programas Protegiendo a los Niños, que incluyen la prevención y reporte, recolección de huellas dactilares y verificación de antecedentes y programas de formación de clérigos. Para el Mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Oficina Protegiendo a los Niños ha creado el Paquete de Recursos para la Prevención del Abuso Infantil 2019. El paquete incluye calcomanías especiales, decoraciones y actividades para niños, así como artículos informativos para ayudar a los padres de familia y a otros adultos que cuidan niños a aprender cómo proteger a nuestros niños y jóvenes. Esta campaña ofrece otra oportunidad para transformar la conciencia en acción, mientras se afirma el derecho de cada niño a una vida llena de esperanza, salud y felicidad.

**MUSIC REHEARSALS FOR HOLY WEEK**—We welcome all interested parishioners to join the 11am choir for Holy Week Services. Please contact Erick Rubalcava for further info (562) 284-1430. The rehearsal schedule is as follows and will be held in the church.

Date:	Service being rehearsed:	Time:
Mon, 4/15	Holy Thursday/ Good Friday/ Easter Vigil	6:30p-9:30p

The Parish Mass Choir will provide music at the following Holy Week Services:

**Palm Sunday –April 14, 2019** Mass- 11:00 am  
**Holy Thursday-April 18, 2019 (Bi-Lingual)** Mass- 7:00 pm  
**Good Friday-April 19, 2019 (English-All Choirs Welcome)**  
 12:00- Stations of the Cross  
 12:30- Seven Last Words of Christ  
 1:30- Commemoration of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross  
**Holy Saturday-April 20, 2019 (English)** Easter Vigil  
 Mass- 8:00 pm  
**Easter Sunday –April 21, 2019 (English)** 11:00 AM  
 Mass

### 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, 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: April 13, 20, 27, and May 4 & 11, 2019 in the Parish Hall from 10 am to 4 pm
- Teriyaki stick preparation: Saturdays 4/27/19 and 5/4/19 from 9 am to 5 pm. Location TBD
- 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

**KEEP THEM IN YOUR SPECIAL PRAYERS — Our brothers and sisters who are ill, especially:** Lukas Rodriguez, Arthur Vega III, Bryan Dinnoo, Teresa Quirino Linda Ruiz, 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 **And remember those who have recently been called from this life especially:** Prisciliano Magallanes, Joe Ferruccio & Martin Almaraz

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 15

6:30AM +Maria Ho Nguyen+  
 8:00AM +Dolores Reynard+

### Tuesday, April 16

6:30AM +Joseph Bich Do  
 8:00AM +Solomon Heredia+

### Wednesday, April 17

6:30AM Valerie Do (Birthday)  
 8:00AM +Charles & Yumi Salzman+

### Thursday, April 18

SEE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE+

### Friday, April 19

SEE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE+

### Saturday, April 20

SEE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE+

### Sunday, April 21

7:30AM The People of Saint Anthony  
 9:00AM Priests' Intentions  
 11:00AM Priests' Intentions  
 1:00PM Priests' Intentions  
 5:30PM Priests' Intentions

**SUNDAY HOSPITALITY—** Sunday, April 14th: **ST. ANTHONY 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, April 15th 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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