

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:

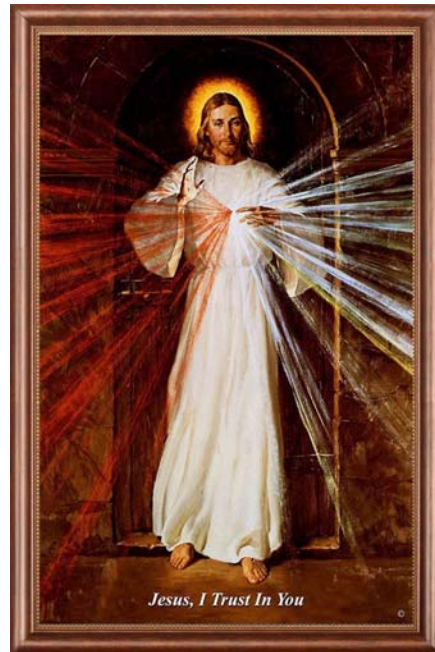
7:00PM Mass & Adoration until 10:00PM/
Misa y Adoración hasta las 10PM

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 28, 2019
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Parish Contacts

Faith Formation/Religious Education

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

High School Confirmation Program

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

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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 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Parents and Godparents are required to attend. Baptisms are on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Stop by the rectory to register.

Bautismos en Español: Clases pre-bautismales se ofrecen los 1^{er} y 3^{er} lunes de cada mes. Es requisito que padres y padrinos asistan. Los Bautismos se celebran el 2^o y 4^o 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Today is the Sunday in the Octave of Easter and also Divine Mercy Sunday. The Feast of Mercy is a Celebration and a Summation of God's Merciful Love. The Triduum of Holy Week, along with the entire Easter season, focuses on various aspects of the paschal mystery. Holy Thursday celebrates the Mass of the Chrism and the evening Mass of the Mandatum - the washing of the feet of the disciples, ordination to the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, and the last discourse of Our Lord promising the sending of the Holy Spirit. Good Friday commemorates the passion and death of Jesus on the cross. The Easter vigil, the pinnacle of the paschal mystery, celebrates the fulfillment of the prophecies of the Redeemer who is our light and salvation, bringing us new life by water and the Holy Spirit. The Easter season continues this celebration, leading to the Ascension of the Lord and to Pentecost - the fulfillment of the promise to send the Holy Spirit.

The Feast of Mercy, which we celebrate today, focuses on God's mercy as an event! It focuses on God's continuing action of mercy throughout salvation history as we see it recorded in the letter to the Romans, chapters 9, 10, 11, culminating in His loving plan to have mercy on all! (See Rom 11:32.) This Feast is a summation of the event to His mercy active in our lives now. It is because of His mercy that we have forgiveness of sin and new life as children of God.

A good summary of the Divine Mercy Devotion can be found at: <https://aleteia.org/2013/04/06/what-is-the-divine-mercy-devotion/>

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH! – Last week at the Easter Vigil Mass, several people received the Sacraments of Initiation that is they were Baptized, Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion at our parish. It was a wonderful celebration of faith. During the remainder of the Easter season we will be baptizing and confirming children and teenagers and administering First Communion at various parish Masses. Congratulations to all!

THANK YOU – On behalf of all our parishioners I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all those who helped so wonderfully to decorate the church and hall for the various liturgical events of Holy Week. Beginning with Palm Sunday and going through Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter, each day was a challenge of decoration and sometimes the entire environment of the church had to be changed overnight. These marvelous volunteers gave of their time and talent to ensure that all would be beautiful for the solemn liturgies of Holy Week. A special thank you to Sister Luz and her tireless helpers for all their hard work. May the Lord reward all of you for your kindness and generosity.

I would also like to thank all of our dedicated Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Knights of the Altar, Altar Servers, Musicians, Choir Members, Catechists, and Staff who helped so well to ensure that our Holy Week services were beautiful and well celebrated. Also thank you to Deacon Huerta, and Fathers Domenech, Campos, and Meyer, all of whom worked very hard these past few weeks. This time of year brings a great deal of work and everyone served so well.

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.

HA RECORDADO BENEFICIAR a su parroquia, escuela o su ministerio preferido en su testamento o fideicomiso. Nuestro título legal es *The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, a Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Gardena.* Para mayor información contacte a Mayra S. Sanchez at 1 213 637 7605 o mssanchez@la-archdiocese.org

DID YOU KNOW - 2019-2020 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure

The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the 2019-2020 brochures are available in the parish vestibule.

La Oficina Protegiendo a los Niños publica anualmente el folleto Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil, que proporciona una lista actualizada de las políticas, programas, recursos, números de contacto y otra información importante sobre el trabajo que desarrolla la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil. Las copias de los folletos del 2019-2020 están disponibles en el vestíbulo de su parroquia


CALLING ALL ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL ALUMNI! - Our SAP School 8th graders are graduating on **June 7, 2019**, and they will be wearing their caps and gowns to the 11am School Family Mass. If you are a former student of St. Anthony, we welcome you and your classmates back on Sunday, **June 2, 2019** for a special Mass. We would like to recognize you at the graduation Mass as well on June 7, so we can welcome you home! For former SAP School students who are heading off to college, we would love to pray for you as well, as you start a new chapter in your life.

ACCW - The Southwestern District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other catholic women of the area. The next gathering will be on Tues, May 28 at St. Margaret Mary Church (25511 Eshelman Ave, Lomita). The day begins at 9:30am, includes a speaker, mass, lunch and concludes at 1:30pm. Charge for the day is \$15, prepaid. For information, contact Theresa Vicelja at 310-325-8957.

CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND - Next weekend has been designated by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles as the time for the collection for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund. Envelopes are provided in the pews for your convenience. Please be generous.

El próximo fin de semana ha sido asignado por la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles para hacer la colecta de "Cardinal McIntyre Fund". Para su conveniencia los sobres para hacer las donaciones se encuentran en las bancas. Por favor sean generosos.

83RD ANNUAL STRAWBERRY PARK DAYS FIESTA

 - Our 83rd 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

Saturday May 11th: Setup Saturday

Monday, May 20th: Teardown Monday

- Filipino egg roll wrapping: May 4 & 11, 2019 in the Parish Hall from 10 am to 4 pm
- Teriyaki stick preparation: Saturdays May 4 and 11, 2019 from 9 am to 5 pm. Location: 1031 W, 164th St. (Queen of Angels House of Formation)
- You can turn in your raffle tickets after Mass on Sunday. We are also selling pre-sale ride tickets after Mass on Sunday. Pre-sale ride ticket sales will stop on May 17th, Friday at 6 pm. Pre-sale ride tickets can also be purchased at the Rectory, the school office, RE office and the Day Care/Nursery office

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

SEEING IS BELIEVING - Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones faces near and far, Doubting Thomas could be our patron saint: Unless I see, I will not believe! But how comforting for any of us who share Thomass doubt, or love doubters who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesnt scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that Jesus is risen! but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In todays reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, our brother John doesnt just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus life-giving words, Do not be afraid. Seeing Jesus in others is believing!
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KEEP THEM IN YOUR SPECIAL PRAYERS — Our brothers and sisters who are ill, especially: Nilda Felina, Mercy Pizarro, Jesus Carranza, Celso Catipon Sr, Pedro Alvarado, Caroline Harding, Joshua Ibanez, 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, **And remember those who have recently been called from this life especially:** Prisciliano Magallanes, Joe Ferruccio & Martin Almaraz

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 29

6:30AM +Joseph Bich Do+

8:00AM +Dahlia Bendanillo+

Tuesday, April 30

6:30AM +Gabriel Matamoros+

8:00AM Rogelio & Lucita Remonde (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, May 1

6:30AM +Joseoh Bich Do+

8:00AM +Juan Torres+ (One year Anniversary)

Thursday, May 2

6:30AM +Florence Larson+

8:00AM +Jose Arevalo+

Friday, May 3

6:30AM +Katherine Grace Pagbilao+

8:00AM +Marc Pomerleau+

Saturday, May 4

8:00AM +Mark Fodera+

5:30PM +Marc Pomerleau+

Sunday, May 5

7:30AM +Joe Wicherski+

9:00AM The People of St. Anthony

11:00AM +Marc Pomerleau+

1:00PM +Jennie S Falcom+

5:30PM Prince Obah (Birthday)

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY—Sunday, April 28th: *Encuentro Matrimonial* 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 28th 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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