

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)



MAY 12, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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
<http://www.stanthonypreschoolgardena.org/>

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 1st y 3rd 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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

"The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral – a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body...

The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?"

~ Cardinal Jozsef Mindszenty

La Persona Mas Importante en la tierra es una madre. Ella no puede reclamar el honor de haberse construido la Catedral de Notre Dame. Ella no la necesita. Ella ha construido algo mas magnifico que cualquier cathedral -una morada para un alma inmortal, la pequenia perfeccion del cuerpo de su bebe ... Los angeles no han sido bendecidos con tal gracia. Ellos no pueden compartir en el milagro creativo de Dios para traer nuevos santos al Cielo. Solamente una madre human a lo puede. Las madres estan mas cercanas a Dios el Creador que cualquier otra criatura; Dios se une a las madres al ejecutar este acto de la creacion ... Que hay mas glorioso que esto: el ser madre?

-Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

FR. LUTHER DIAZ FIRST MASSES – I mentioned in last week's bulletin that our parish will be blessed with the assignment of a newly ordained priest beginning July 1. There are 287 parishes and six seminarians from St. John's Seminary to be ordained for the Archdiocese. I encourage you to attend one of Fr. Diaz's First Masses listed below:

Sat., June 1, 6:00pm, bilingual – Our Lady of Loretto, Los Angeles;

Sun., June 2, 8:00am, Spanish – St. Didacus, Sylmar;

Sun., June 9, 10:00 am – Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Santa Clarita

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES - A wonderful gift for your mother (or grandmother or Godmother or sister, etc.) would be a remembrance in our annual Novena of Masses. Special cards are available below the tabernacle in the church. Be sure to return the enrollment envelopes TODAY so they are included in the Novena which begins tomorrow.

OPEN ENROLLMENT – This is also the time of year in which our Parish School holds open enrollment for new students. Our parish school provides the finest Catholic elementary education in our community. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please stop by the school office as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

STRAWBERRY PARK DAYS FIESTA – MAY 17, 18, 19 – is next weekend. Please mark these dates on your calendar and invite family, friends and neighbors to this beautiful weekend of fellowship, community, entertainment, food, rides, and friends. Many parishioners work so hard for months to make this 83 year Gardena tradition a

wonderful community event. Please do not miss this weekend. Your attendance is vital to the fiesta's success for our parish!

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/>

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 - "IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING" - We see this warning in airports and schools, but experts say it's also a great way for parents to think about Internet safety for their children. One of the best ways to protect children using the Internet is to actually engage with them in what they're doing: Play the games they plan, check out their profile pages with them. Discuss online respect and rules for what can and cannot be shared. Regular conversation and monitoring helps keep children safe online. For more information, read the article by Catholic News Service, "[Vigilance by parents and their children called key to safe internet use.](#)"

SABÍAS - "SI VES ALGO, DI ALGO" - Vemos esta advertencia en aeropuertos y escuelas, pero los expertos dicen que también es una excelente manera para que los padres de familia piensen en la seguridad de Internet para sus hijos. Una de las mejores formas de proteger a los niños que usan Internet es participar realmente en lo que están haciendo: jugar los juegos que planean, revisar junto con ellos sus páginas de perfil. Discuta sobre el respeto en línea y las reglas para lo que puede y no puede ser compartido. La conversación y el monitoreo regulares ayudan a mantener a los niños seguros en línea. Para obtener más información, consulte el artículo de Catholic News Service, "[Vigilance by parents and their children called key to safe internet use](#) (Vigilancia de los padres y sus hijos son clave para el uso seguro de Internet).

ARE YOU A REGISTERED? - Registering in a parish means joining a community of people and making a commitment to the life of the parish family. Stating clearly their Catholic commitment in all its dimensions brings

advantages, recognition and responsibilities of many kinds. Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it comes to infant baptism, school registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals. We are often asked to provide affidavits for baptism and confirmation sponsors. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active and contributing member of our parish. How do you know if you are already registered? A registered parishioner receives all mail from the parish, including the envelopes of the parish. So, are you a registered parishioner? If not, please consider registering. Call the parish office at 310-327-5830 to learn about ways to join our Catholic community.

¿ERES UN FELIGRÉS REGISTRADO? - Registrarse en una parroquia es una comunidad de personas y un compromiso con la vida de la familia parroquial. Declarar claramente su compromiso católico en todas sus dimensiones trae ventajas, reconocimiento y responsabilidades de muchos tipos. Ser un feligrés registrado hace que las cosas sean mucho más fáciles cuando llega el momento del bautismo infantil, el registro escolar, las bodas, cuando se le pide que sea un patrocinador de bautismo o confirmación, e incluso funerales. A menudo se nos pide que proporcionemos declaraciones juradas para los patrocinadores de bautismo y confirmación. Solo podemos hacer esto si una persona es miembro registrado, activo y contribuyente en nuestra parroquia. ¿Cómo sabes si ya estás registrado? Un feligrés registrado recibe todos los correos de la parroquia, incluidos los sobres de la parroquia. Entonces, ¿eres un feligrés registrado? Si no, por favor considere registrarse. Llame a la oficina de la parroquia al 310-327-5830 para conocer formas de unirse a nuestra comunidad católica.

ACCW - Ladies, great news! We are honored to have Bishop Marc Trudeau scheduled as our speaker & Mass celebrant at the next ACCW District Meeting at St. Margaret Mary parish in Lomita on Tues. May 28th. The day begins at 9:30 AM with continental breakfast, includes speaker, Mass & lunch with dismissal at 1:30 PM. Fee for the day is \$15. For reservations make check payable & mail to: Theresa Vicelja 2029 Via Encanto, Lomita 90717 or contact locally Gen Gorciak at 310-327-4138

CALLING ALL ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL ALUMNI! - Our SAP School 8th graders are graduating on **June 7, 2019**, & they will be wearing their caps & gowns to the 11am School Family Mass. If you are a former student of St. Anthony, we welcome you & 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBIS CASINO TURN AROUND TRIP - Join the "Fun & Lucky" Casino Turnaround Trip to Harrah's Resort Southern California. Saturday, June 1, 2019. Cost is \$25 per person, includes light breakfast on the bus (lunch on your own at the casino). Departure from St. Anthony at 8:15am. Estimated departure from Casino at 3:15pm. Reservation & inquiry, please call Jesse M. 310-538-4508, Zach Z. 310-291-5593, Gerry V. 310-989-4276, or Juan C. 310-245-7258

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, May 13

6:30AM All Mothers Living & Deceased
8:00AM +Antonia Elicio+

Tuesday, May 14

6:30AM Intentions of Sisters Martha, Rocio & Irma
8:00AM All Mothers Living & Deceased

Wednesday, May 15

6:30AM All Mothers Living & Deceased
8:00AM +Amado Pilato Sr.+

Thursday, May 16

6:30AM +German Peralta
8:00AM All Mothers Living & Deceased

Friday, May 17

6:30AM All Mothers Living & Deceased
8:00AM Father Nkem (Birthday)

Saturday, May 18

8:00AM Intentions of Father Nkem
5:30PM All Mothers Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 19

7:30AM +Carmen Gay+
9:00AM +Jesus Medina+
11:00AM The People of St. Anthony
1:00PM All Mothers Living & Deceased
5:30PM +Eduardo Papa+

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY—_Sunday, May 12th: **Bodas Comunitarias** 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, May 13th at 7pm at the home of Rosemary Haase (24739 Pennsylvania Ave. Lomita). For more information, please call (310) 891-3986.



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