

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Father Julio Domenech,
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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 19, 2019
FIFTH 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

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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 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

STRAWBERRY PARK DAYS FIESTA is here!! Please 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!

FR. LUTHER DIAZ FIRST MASSES – Our parish will be blessed with the assignment of a newly ordained priest beginning July 1. 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

JULY 1 ASSIGNMENT CHANGES – Fr. Julio Domenech, associate pastor here at St. Anthony's these last two years has been appointed administrator of St. Louis of France parish in La Puente. Fr. Diaz will replace him.

Fr. Jonathon Meyer, in residence here at St. Anthony and a faculty member of Queen of Angels Center for Priestly Formation on 164th Street, has been asked by the Archbishop to do post graduate studies in Rome beginning this summer.

He will be replaced by **Fr. Paolo Garcia** who is currently associate pastor at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Rowland Heights. He is a former PLACE Corps teacher at St. Anthony High School in Long Beach where I met him when I was superintendent.

Congratulations to Father Julio and Father Jon and welcome to Father Luther and Father Paolo!

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.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE – Monday, May 27 -

A reminder that there is only one scheduled Mass at 10:00am on the following holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day. On these four holidays the church will be opened around 9:00am and closed shortly after the Mass. These are beautiful days to celebrate the Eucharist and pray for our country.

It is a long-standing custom in the Archdiocese that Mass is offered on the grounds of all of our Catholic cemeteries on Memorial Day. Bishop Trudeau will celebrate an outdoor Mass at All Souls Cemetery on Cherry Avenue in Long Beach. I will substitute for Bishop Clark in the chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery on Slauson in Culver City. Both Masses begin at 10:00am.

PERPETUAL HELP – Each Wednesday during the past Lent we prayed the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and celebrated the Mass. The attendance ranged from 35 on March 27 to 92 on April 17.

The Novena will continue to be prayed each Wednesday at 6:30 pm. For the present time **we will add the celebration of the Mass after the novena prayers on the First Wednesday of the month.** These dates include the following: June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, etc.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISH SEMINARIAN

JOSE LUIS CASTANEDA who recently earned his Bachelor's degree from Marymount University. He will begin his graduate work and immediate preparation for the priesthood at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo this summer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LORENZO CUEVA, TROOP 948

– Today he receives his *Ad Altare Dei* Religious Emblem from Archbishop Gomez at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

DID YOU KNOW - What risks are worth it for children? -

In today's society, parents are often torn between protecting their children, and letting them experience life and even make mistakes. Safety is vitally important, but there is value in learning from experience and from mistakes, too. There may be times when parents wonder if they have gone too far in their efforts to safeguard children, perhaps inadvertently rendering them children less prepared to handle real-life situations. For help in discerning when learning from experience may be appropriate see the VIRTUS® article "Safety vs. Resilience in Childhood." For more information, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

SABÍAS - ¿Qué riesgos valen la pena para los niños? -

En la sociedad actual, los padres de familia a menudo tienen que decidir entre proteger a sus hijos y dejar que ellos experimenten la vida e incluso cometan errores. La seguridad es de vital importancia, pero también es valioso aprender de la experiencia y de los errores. Pueden existir ocasiones en que los padres de familia se pregunten si han ido demasiado lejos en sus esfuerzos de proteger a los niños, seguramente sin desear que sus hijos estén menos preparados para manejar situaciones de la vida real. Para obtener ayuda para discernir cuándo puede ser apropiado aprender de la experiencia, consulte el artículo VIRTUS® "Safety vs. Resilience in Childhood" (Seguridad versus resiliencia en la infancia). Para obtener más información, visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

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

EL APOSTOLADO DE MAGNIFICA invita a las mujeres a una clase de la carta apostólica de San Juan Pablo II llamada "Madre del Redentor." Con Magnifica, comprenderán su dignidad y naturaleza a través de los diversos estudios y encíclicas que les permitirán encontrar su valor infinito, sus talentos y belleza incalculable y que cada mujer es merecedora de respeto y amor. A través de la oración, el estudio y agradables discusiones con amigas, descubrirán con alegría el plan de Dios para sus vidas. Inicio de clase: 22 de Mayo Hora: de 7 a 9 pm. todos los miércoles salon 7 Facilitadora: Irma Lopez, llamar al (310)346-3893. Fecha limite para nuevas participantes 5 de Junio 2019. Solo mujeres edades (18 +). Guia de estudio \$ 30.00

KEEP THEM IN YOUR SPECIAL PRAYERS — Our brothers and sisters who are ill, especially: Martin Castaneda, Diane Shirck, Lidia Onderka, Flo Clare, 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, **And remember those who have recently been called from this life especially:** Vanessa Suarez & Gloria Bartok

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 20

6:30AM Sister Leticia (Birthday)
8:00AM All Mothers Living & Deceased

Tuesday, May 21

6:30AM +Blanche Andujar+
8:00AM All Mothers Living & Deceased

Wednesday, May 22

6:30AM Victoria Aguirre (Birthday)
8:00AM Christal Kihara (Birthday)

Thursday, May 23

6:30AM +Florence Larson+
8:00AM +Remedios Peralta+

Friday, May 24

6:30AM +Charles & Yumi Salzman+
8:00AM Christal Kihara (Birthday)

Saturday, May 25

8:00AM +Erica Roda+
5:30PM +Maria Silva+

Sunday, May 26

7:30AM The People of St. Anthony
9:00AM +Jorge Martin+
11:00AM +Richard Moore+
1:00PM +Maria Luisa Sanchez+
5:30PM CONFIRMATION

ROSARY CRUSADE FOR PEACE



The Rosary will be held on Monday, May 20th at 7pm at the home of Rosemary Haase (24739 Pennsylvania Ave. Lomita). For more information, please call (310) 891-3986.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th.

El Lunes, 27 de Mayo, la oficina parroquial estará cerrada.



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