

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 26, 2019 SIXTH 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 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

STRAWBERRY PARK DAYS FIESTA – Our Fiesta last weekend was a tremendous success! It was wonderful to be able to see so many of our parishioners and their friends enjoying the music, food, rides and friendship. The fiesta raffle was also very good and the winners are announced below. Currently all the bills from carnival expenses are being paid but we should soon know how much of a profit was made. This will enable us to continue the ongoing improvements to the parish plant.

On behalf of the parish priests, deacon, school staff, and the entire parish, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all who gave of their time, talent and treasure to make it happen. Thank you to all the members of the various parish organizations, parish school and religious education parents and students, volunteers of all kinds who did everything from setting up to taking down, cooking and serving food to sweeping up and removing trash, counting money to staffing booths. It was a tremendous effort and you all did it with joy and love.

Thanks also to all the donors who were very generous. I especially want to express my appreciation to the members of the Fiesta Committee who worked numerous hours in planning and ensuring that everything ran well. And, in particular our sincere gratitude goes out to a few individuals who went “above and beyond” the minimum required. These include Jim Torii who again chaired the fiesta committee this year and did a great job! He was assisted by all the other members of the fiesta committee: Veronica Gonzalez, Cathy Rodriguez, Pattie Padilla, Patty Sanchez, and Madonna Castro.

There were also other wonderful volunteers who are too numerous to mention but without whom this event would not have been possible. Their level of energy and generosity is amazing. May God bless and reward all of you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIESTA RAFFLE WINNERS:

Grand Prize - \$5000 – Julliana Perez;
 2nd Place Prize - \$1500 – Cesar Sanchez;
 3rd Place Prize - \$750 – Junior Montesinos;
 4th Place Prize - \$500 – Miguel A. Hernandez;
 5th Place Prize – iPad – Tinifuloa Grey;
 6th Place Prize - \$250 – Raul Perez;
 7th Place Prize – Ninja Blender – Nancy Antonio;
 8th Place Prize – AMC Gift Card – Luisa Aguilar;
 9th Place Prize – Gas Card – Jorge L. Garay

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.

DID YOU KNOW - KNOW THE WAYS PREDATORS GROOM CHILDREN

One of the ways a predator grooms his potential victims is by allowing children to do things their parents wouldn't — anything from playing video games, seeing R or PG-13 rated movies, or trying drugs and alcohol. To children, it can be exciting or tempting when another adult says they get to do something they want to do and have been

previously denied. For the predator, this begins to set up a perceived relationship in which the predator becomes a trusted ally to whom the child can turn. Parents should be aware of who their children spend time with, and what they do together. To learn more from the VIRTUS® article "An Adult Who Allows Kids to Get Away with Things Their Parents Wouldn't Allow," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

SABÍAS - CONOZCA LAS FORMAS EN QUE LOS DEPREDADORES PREPARAN A LOS NIÑOS

Una de las formas en que un depredador prepara a sus víctimas potenciales es permitiendo que los niños hagan cosas que sus padres de familia no los dejarían hacer, desde jugar videojuegos, ver películas clasificadas R o PG-13, o probar drogas y alcohol. Para los niños puede ser emocionante o tentador cuando otro adulto dice que pueden hacer algo que quieren hacer y que se les ha negado anteriormente. Para el depredador, esto comienza a establecer una relación en la cual él se convierte en un aliado de confianza al que el niño puede recurrir. Los padres de familia deben saber con quién pasan el tiempo sus hijos y qué hacen juntos. Para obtener más información del artículo de VIRTUS® "An Adult Who Allows Kids to Get Away with Things Their Parents Wouldn't Allow" (Un adulto que permite que los niños se salgan con la suya con cosas que sus padres no permitirían), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

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 +). Guía 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 27

10:00AM Deceased Military

Tuesday, May 28

6:30AM +Joseph Bich Do+

8:00AM +Robert Reynard Sr.+

Wednesday, May 29

6:30AM +Joseph Bich Do

8:00AM +Dante Pelea+

Thursday, May 30

6:30AM +Maria Hop Cao+

8:00AM Gianna Rubalcava (Birthday)

Friday, May 31

6:30AM +Maria Hop Cao+

8:00AM +Aurora Sado+

Saturday, June 1

8:00AM Intentions of Maria Machado & the Fodera Family

5:30PM +Felix & Amanda Canalita+

Sunday, June 2

7:30AM +Edward Cuttler+

9:00AM The People of St. Anthony

11:00AM +Antonio Jacob+

1:00PM All Souls


5:30PM +Joseph Espinoza+

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

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

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY— Sunday, May 26th: Grupo de Oración 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 27th at 7pm at the home of Rosemary Haase (24739 Pennsylvania Ave. Lomita). For more information, please call (310) 891-3986.



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