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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)



JUNE 16, 2019
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

SOLEMNITY OF HOLY TRINITY – The Sunday after Pentecost is always celebrated as “Trinity Sunday” or the Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity. The following excerpt by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby provides us with a beautiful reflection on the Holy Trinity:

“Pope St. John Paul II retrieved the notion of the Holy Trinity as a Divine Family. . . Such an explanation takes the beauty of the philosophical formulations on the Trinity and applies them in a very relational way. Rather than contributing to a sense of confusion or making God seem more removed, the Divine Family achieves the essential point of the Trinitarian teaching, namely, God loves us and desires fellowship with us.

The teaching on the Divine Family presents God as a family, Father to Son, and Son to Father, and the Holy Spirit as the Love between them. As in a marriage, the love between two spouses brings forth life in a child, so the Holy Trinity exists as this Love between the Father and Son. As three family members are equal in dignity, so the Persons of the Holy Trinity are equal in divinity and splendor. . .

As an expression of its superabundant love, the Divine Family sought to share the love it already possessed within itself. And so, God the Divine Family created the heavens and earth and crowned this creation with the human person, made in the divine image, male and female, he created them. As members of the human family, therefore, we are all welcomed into this Divine Family. No one is excluded or left out. The door is always open.

As Pope John Paul II would emphasize, in light of the Divine Family, God in his innermost essence is not solitude, but family. And so, the concept of a removed God - an imposing old guy, with a long white beard, on a massive gold throne - might help us to understand God’s majesty, it does not help us to understand the love and intimacy he has within himself and that he desires to share with us.”

HAPPY FATHERS’ DAY – Today we wish all of our fathers a very happy and blessed Fathers’ Day! May the Lord bless and reward each of you for positively answering His call to the beautiful vocation of fatherhood. Our Novena of Masses for all fathers begins tomorrow. If you would like to enroll your father, grandfather, etc. (living or deceased), please pick up a special card in the basket below the tabernacle. If we are out of cards please place the names of loved ones with your offering in the collection basket or bring to the rectory office. Please clearly mark this envelope “Father’s Day Novena.”

QUOTES ON FATHERHOOD –

“The nature of impending fatherhood is that you are doing something that you’re unqualified to do, and then you become qualified while doing it.” –John Green

“One of the greatest things a father can do for his children is to love their mother.” –Howard W. Hunter

“If there is any immortality to be had among us human

beings, it is certainly . . . in the love that we leave behind. Fathers like mine don’t ever die.” –Leo Buscaglia

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi) takes place next weekend. Some of our young parishioners will receive their First Holy Communion at the Saturday evening 5:30 Mass. The Mass will conclude with the Annual Corpus Christi Procession. Please plan on attending and participating in this beautiful affirmation of our Eucharistic faith.

The tradition of a Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi goes back many centuries. It is an opportunity for us as Catholics to reaffirm our belief in the True Presence of Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist. On this day in Catholic communities around the world the faithful gather to accompany Our Eucharistic Lord through the streets as a sign of witness of Christ among His people.

When: Saturday, June 22 at approximately 6:30 p.m. (after the 5:30 pm Mass)

Where: beginning inside the church

Who: All members of our parish

We especially invite our First Communion children to join in the front of the procession dressed in their First Communion outfits for that day. Parents can process directly behind the children to supervise. Join us for this beautiful procession!

PROCESION DE CORPUS CHRISTI - La tradición de la Procesión Eucarística en la Fiesta de Corpus Christi comenzó hace muchos siglos. Es una oportunidad para que nosotros, como Católicos, reafirmemos nuestra creencia de la Presencia Real de Cristo en la Sacratísima Eucaristía. Éste día, en comunidades Católicas de todo el mundo, los fieles se reúnen para acompañar a Nuestro Señor Eucarístico a través de las calles como símbolo de ser testigos de Cristo entre Su pueblo.

Cuándo: Sabado, 22 de Junio a las 6:30 p.m. (después de la Misa de 5:30 pm)

Dónde: comenzando en la iglesia

Quiénes: todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia

Especialmente invitamos a los niños de Primera Comunión para que nos acompañen al principio de la procesión vestidos con su ropa de su Primera Comunión. Los padres pueden procesar directamente atrás de sus hijos para supervisarlos. ¡Acompáñenos para ésta hermosa procesión!

FR. JULIO DOMENECH – Fr. Julio completes two years here with us at St. Anthony as he moves to St. Louis of France Parish in La Puente as administrator on July 1. Father will be available next Sunday in the east patio area after both the 9:00 am and 1:00 pm Masses so that you may greet him before his departure at the end of the month.

WE’RE OVER HALF WAY THERE! – Many of our parishioners have already made their pledges to the Annual *Together in Mission* campaign. So far over half of our Parish Goal has been paid. I ask those who have not yet made a pledge **or who need to make payments on their**

pledge to please do so. The *Together in Mission* envelopes are available at the doors of the church. We can all do our part, no matter how small, to assist those less fortunate than ourselves. Please make your pledge or pledge payment today! May God bless you for your generosity.

Today we temporarily end our second collection for the AC/Heat/Pipe Organ Fund and take up a weekly second collection to help our parish meet our *Together in Mission* goal. Please be generous.

SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT – This is 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.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE – We have several scholarships available. These are to active parish families who wish to enroll their children in our school but cannot afford to do so due to financial reasons. If you are interested in one of these scholarships, please contact Mrs. Grey, our School Principal, as soon as possible.

BUNDLE SUNDAY – The St. Vincent de Paul Society will send a truck to our parish on **Sunday, June 30** to collect **usable** clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. Your donations will either be given to the needy or sold in the St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores to support the Society's charitable activities. For large items including furniture and appliances, phone 323-224-6820 or 800-97-HELP-1 for a special free pick-up at your home. Please help the Society in their endless efforts to assist those in need!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CASINO TURN AROUND TRIP - Join the "Fun & Lucky" Casino Turnaround Trip to Harrah's Resort Southern California. Saturday, July 27, 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 back to Gardena. Please book early. Make check or money order payable to: Knights of Columbus 4038. Mail payment to Knights of Columbus, C/O St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1050 W. 163rd St. Gardena, CA 90247. Must be 21 years old or above with valid ID to join this trip. Reservation & inquiry, please call Jesse Mendez. 310-538-4508, Zach Zamora, 310-291-5593, Gerry Villaver, 310-989-4276, or Juan Cueva, 310-245-7258.

FIESTA WRAP UP MEETING - Monseigneur would like to invite you to a FIESTA Wrap-up meeting on Monday, June 24 at 7pm in the parish hall. Dinner will be served at 6pm. We hope to see you there. Blessings.

Monseñor Pilato los invita a una reunión para concluir este año de FIESTA. La reunión será el lunes, 24 de junio a las 7pm en el salón de la parroquia. Habrá cena a las 6pm y la reunión empezará a las 7pm. Los esperamos. Bendiciones.

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, June 17

6:30AM All Fathers Living and Deceased
8:00AM +Teresa Gonzalez+

Tuesday, June 18

6:30AM Eduardo Acosta (Birthday)
8:00AM All Fathers Living and Deceased

Wednesday, June 19

6:30AM All Fathers Living and Deceased
8:00AM +Joseph Espinosa+

Thursday, June 20

6:30AM +Pauline Foley+
8:00AM All Fathers Living and Deceased

Friday, June 21

6:30AM All Fathers Living and Deceased
8:00AM Hector Perez (Birthday)

Saturday, June 22

8:00AM All Fathers Living and Deceased
5:30PM +Maria Silva+

Sunday, June 23

7:30AM +Joan Williams+
9:00AM +Teresa Gonzalez
11:00AM Living and Deceased Members of the I.C.F.
1:00PM All Fathers Living and Deceased
5:30PM The People of Saint Anthony's

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY— Sunday, June 16th: Knights of Columbus 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, June 17th at 7pm at the home of Jackie LaBouff (3810 W. 173rd St.). For more information, please call (310) 329-7029.



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