

# 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)



## JUNE 9, 2019 PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

**Bautismos en Español:** Clases pre-bautismales se ofrecen los 1<sup>st</sup> y 3<sup>rd</sup> lunes de cada mes. Es requisito que padres y padrinos asistan. Los Bautismos se celebran el 2<sup>o</sup> y 4<sup>o</sup> 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 PENTECOST** – Today we celebrate this beautiful feast of the Holy Spirit. We recall the manifestation of the fulfillment of the Lord's assurance that He would send the Holy Spirit to inspire and protect His Church. It is also sometimes called the "birthday of the Church" since her missionary efforts began following the manifestation of the Holy Spirit.

**ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY THIS THURSDAY** – The usual weekday Masses will be celebrated at 6:30am and 8:00am. From 7:00pm to 8:15pm we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration followed by individual blessings with a relic of St. Anthony. All are welcome.

**FATHERS' DAY** – Next Sunday is Fathers' Day. We will have a special blessing for all fathers at each Mass. A wonderful gift for your father (or grandfather or Godfather or brother, etc.) would be a remembrance in our annual Novena of Masses. The special cards will be available are baskets below the tabernacle.

**BEWARE! CYBERSCAMMERS TARGETING SCHOOLS AND PARISHES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**

– **The Archdiocese has** been notified that some parishioners at several parishes including our parish have received scam text messages requesting personal information, money and gift cards. These messages appear to be sent from the parish or a priest at the parish, which is part of the scam. These scams are called phishing – when someone uses fake emails, texts or calls to get you to share valuable personal information, like account numbers, Social Security numbers, or your login IDs and passwords. It is important for our community of faith to know that they would never receive a text message from a parish or priest requesting personal information, money and gift cards.

**WE'RE OVER HALF WAY THERE!** –

**Parish Goal:** \$62,500

**Amount Pledged:** \$67,593.75 – 108.2%

**Amount Paid:** \$36,313.31 – 58.1%

**Difference:** (\$26,186.69) - minus 41.9%

Our Together in Mission campaign this year is off and running. Many of our parishioners have already made their pledges. 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.

Beginning next weekend, we will 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.

**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.

**OUR BIBLICAL DUTY** – In the month of June we "wind down" with the end of the school year and the end of Religious Education classes. This is also a time, sadly, when our weekly collection might take a down turn. The summer months tend to be "lean" with the collection yet our expenses remain the same or actually go up due to the repairs made in the summer. Ask yourself, what can you purchase with one dollar these days? Yet that is still the average donation given at many parishes on Sunday. Meanwhile our expenses, including power, water, insurance, etc., continue to rise steadily.

The Bible tells us that our duty is different. Our duty is to give to God the "first fruits" of our labor. This means 10% of our ordinary income should be returned to God by way of our donations. Many people divide it by giving 5% to the parish and the other 5% to other charities such as Together in Mission and the second collections we occasionally have for the Missions, etc. Please prayerfully consider how much you give back to God each week.

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL?** –

Statistics show that a sizeable portion of people die without a will each day. Many of those people have no heirs. As a result, their entire estate simply goes to the government. Sadly, many of those people were active parishioners in their local churches yet they never thought to leave behind a legacy which could keep their memory alive for many years to come.

Ask yourself these questions: a) Have I written down my desires regarding my funeral? b) Have I written down how I want my money to be distributed upon my death? c) Have I remembered my parish in these plans?

Our parish church is our second home. It is our spiritual home. We should provide for it so that it is here in the future to serve the generations which

follow us.

Remember: making no plan is actually making a decision to allow the state to make the decisions for you. Is that what you want or would you rather make these decisions yourself?

While the parish's ordinary expenses are paid from ordinary income (collection), large projects such as major repairs and improvements can only be paid from savings which accrue over time. These savings depend on the generosity of parishioners who leave their homes or other property to the church. Please prayerfully consider the parish when making your estate planning decisions. May God reward you for your generosity!

**BUNDLE SUNDAY**—On Sunday, June 30, our parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Please bring your useable clothing and household items on this day. Please help them in their endless efforts to assist the needy.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY AT LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY**— Do you feel called to volunteer as an Extraordinary Minister to the sick at Providence Little Company of Mary in Torrance? Rewarding volunteer opportunities range from one morning a month to as often as you like, weekdays or weekends. Orientation and training are provided. If you would like more information about taking Holy Communion to the sick, please call Carolyn Merritt at (310) 378-3428 or e-mail carolyn.merritt@cox.net.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**—If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith, or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then joining the Gardena Valley Council #4038 of the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. The Gardena Valley Council will conduct a membership drive after each mass today, June 9th. Please consider joining our council. For more information, visit kofc4038.org or contact Don Alvarado at dbalvarado1@gmail.com or 951-587-7549.

**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.

**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 10

6:30AM +Maria Ho Nguyen+

8:00AM +Rosario Hugo+

### Tuesday, June 11

6:30AM +Maria Ho Nguyen+

8:00AM Hung Do (Birthday)

### Wednesday, June 12

6:30AM Mother Martha Gabriela (Birthday)

8:00AM +Mark Pomerleau+

### Thursday, June 13

6:30AM Monsignor Sal Pilato (Ordination Anniversary)

8:00AM St. Anthony (Hedy Fernandez)

### Friday, June 14

6:30AM +Maria Ho Nguyen+

8:00AM School Mass

### Saturday, June 15

8:00AM +Jesus Tilos+

5:30PM +Solomon Heredia+

### Sunday, June 16

7:30AM Priests' Intentions+

9:00AM Priests' Intentions

11:00AM Priests' Intentions

1:00PM The People of St. Anthony

5:30PM Priests' Intentions

**SUNDAY HOSPITALITY**— **Sunday, June 9th:** **St. Anthony's Pre-School** 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 10th at 7pm at the home of Jackie LaBouff (3810 W. 173rd St.). For more information, please call (310) 329-7029.



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