

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOLS

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Daily Rectory Office Hours:

9:00am—1:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm (English)

Sunday Masses: in Church

7:30am (English) 9:00am (Español)

11:00am (English) 1:00pm (Español)

5:30pm (English)

Weekday Masses: in Church

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: Saturdays, 6:30pm

Drive-in Visits to the Blessed Sacrament on the NW side of the Church. The parking lot Berendo gate is open from 6:00am-7:00pm weekdays and 7:00am-7:00pm weekends.

Daily Rosary: Monday-Friday 6:00am

Monday-Saturday 7:30am

Thursday 8:40am (Español)

First Saturday 7:00am; 8:30am (Español)

Novena to St. Anthony: Tuesdays after

8:00am Mass in English followed by Espanol

Precautions

All Masses, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals – in Church

Two choices for Sat. evening and Sun. Masses:

-Sitting inside the church.

-Sitting outside at benches and tables on the east side of the church.

Online giving is available through our website. **If you have a cold, cough, fever or feel ill**, stay at home. When ill at home you are encouraged to watch Sunday Mass on EWTV.

Facial protection required in Confession and at all Masses.

Sanitizing hands upon entry to Masses.

Do not touch statues, images, tabernacle.



JANUARY 23, 2022
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Contacts

St. Anthony Preschool

Sister Gisela, M.C., Director (310) 329-8654
<http://www.stanthonypreschoolgardena.org/>

St. Anthony Elementary School

Mrs. Angela Grey, Principal (310) 329-7170
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Faith Formation/Religious Education

+Mrs. Madonna Castro—RIP (310) 323-0860

High School Confirmation Program

Crystal Parga
(310) 327-3953

Baptism/Bautismo

Baptisms: Infant Baptisms in English are held twice a month. Parents and Godparents must visit the Parish Office (Rectory) during office hours to:

- Register for the required Baptism Formation Seminar
 - Submit a copy of the child's state-issued birth certificate
- Bautismo:** Los bautizos en español se llevan a cabo dos veces al mes. Los padres y padrinos deben visitar la oficina parroquial (rectoría) durante el horario de oficina para:
- Registrarse para el clase de formación de Bautismo requerido
 - Envíe una copia del certificado de nacimiento emitido por el estado del niño

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. / 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.



Have questions about purpose? Faith? **ALPHA** is an exploration of life's most important questions. Each night includes food, a video, and honest discussion. Sessions are in English and free to attend. Parish hall Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm **starting January 20** and ending March 10. There is also a **retreat Saturday Feb 19**, 9am - 5pm. Register now - www.zionmissionhouse.com/alpha

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – Next Sunday is Catholic Schools Sunday and the beginning of the Annual National Catholic Schools Week. We begin the week with Mass celebrated with our parish school community at 11:00 am. Our school will conduct an Open House after Mass. All are welcome!

This week we highlight the importance of a Catholic education. Statistics and history prove that the surest and best way to bring or keep a child out of poverty and equip him with the tools necessary to succeed is a Catholic education. In our parish we want to make the promise of this excellent education available to all our children. Sadly, the primary reason many parents do not send their children to a Catholic school is simply money. Because we receive no funding from the government we must rely entirely upon tuition. Nevertheless, money is never a reason for us to turn away a child from our school.

Right now is the time to apply for tuition grants from the Catholic Education Foundation. Each applicant may receive \$1000.00 and possibly more, if he qualifies. This is a tremendous help for those parents who cannot afford the full tuition. However, we will work with any family who desires to send their children to our school. Please stop by throughout this coming week and obtain more information at the school. Request the enrollment form as well as the application for the tuition grant and complete them as soon as possible. Remember we want each child to have a Catholic education and thus "an advantage for life."

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – Wednesday, February 2, the Church celebrates this beautiful Feast which recalls our Lord's Presentation in the Temple by our Blessed Lady and St. Joseph. It is also called "Candlemas" because on this day the candles used for the liturgical services in the church are solemnly blessed. People may also bring candles from home to be blessed at the beginning of the Mass. The feast reminds us of our own role in imitating Jesus who is the Light of the World. In the Latino community it is the custom to bring images of the Infant Jesus to be blessed by the priest as well. This year there will be the two morning Masses in English at 6:30am and 8:00am and an evening Mass in Spanish at 7:00pm.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE – BLESSING OF THROATS – Thursday, Feb. 3rd, is the feast of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr. Traditionally, Catholics have their throats blessed on this day and ask for the intercession of St. Blaise for protection against illnesses of the throat and other illnesses as well. We will have that special blessing of the throats at the end of the 6:30am and 8:00am Masses on Feb 3rd.

CLAPPING AND APPLAUSE – Clapping and applause are very rarely appropriate in church and during the Mass. Since the Mass is the re-presentation of Jesus on the Cross at Calvary, a good rule of thumb is to ask yourself: Would it be appropriate on Good Friday at Calvary? Clapping at the foot of the Cross is not appropriate and points to a poor understanding of the nature of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Clapping during a hymn is not appropriate during worship at the foot of the Cross. Clapping for the choir at the end of Mass implies that they were putting on a performance rather than helping us to worship in song.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING – As we begin this new year, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all our parishioners who have made a commitment to increase their weekly offertory donation to our parish. It is only through your generosity that we are able to maintain

our church and parish plant and all the various ministries to our people. May God reward you!

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 Karen Dunphy at 213-637-7510.

PRAYER FOR INNER PEACE TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA - O Blessed Saint Anthony, Faithful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ, you offered comfort and consolation to all who came to you in times of trouble. Pray for me now, that I may know true peace of mind, heart and soul. Help me grow in faith, so that I may be free from all useless and needless anxiety in this life. Fill me with a complete and lasting confidence in God's healing graces. Grant me the serenity known by those who let go of resentments, bitterness and anger. Reassure me that Our Divine Savior, Jesus Christ, is with me every step of the way, every day of my life, and that in His gracious love I need not worry or fear any of life's difficulties. Amen.

MARRIED? Great! You're just who we're looking for to help Catholic Engaged Encounter prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you've been married 2 months or 40+ years, we need your help. What better way to start 2020 than with a resolution to share your sacrament of matrimony! Catholic Engaged Encounter provides free training based upon your busy lifestyle. Call Jorge & Katie Ramirez @ 818/445-3243 OR visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at katiejorge@att.net

HELP FOR MARRIAGES - Did you know that 76% of marriages that complete the nine month Retrouvaille (REH-trov-eye) program are still together five years later? Your marriage and your family are worth trying this successful Catholic, non-profit program. Married couples of any faith are welcome. For questions or to register, make a confidential call to 909-900-5465 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org.

DID YOU KNOW? - **Talk to your teenagers about Instagram** - Teens and social media have been in the news a lot over the past several months, as research shows how damaging social media sites can be for self-esteem, productivity, and overall well-being. Instagram has been called out, with research citing harm done by filters and by bullying in private messages. How can parents protect their children from the negative impacts such a popular and prevalent site cause? Experts recommend keeping open lines of communication with your teenagers, talking to them often about what they see and how they feel about it. Use age and activity limits or monitoring to keep tabs on how your teens are using Instagram and other social media sites. For more information, read the Associated Press' "Instagram and teens: How to keep your kids safe," at <https://apnews.com/article/technology-social-media-instagram-parents-guide-d5124f7229bbd6a892d9ac487cc04f96>.

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Spanish - Guadalupe Radio 87.7 FM.
English - 930AM KHJ - <https://relevantradio.com/>

CUATRO TALLERES GRATUITOS DE LOS LUNES EN ESPAÑOL - 7:00pm a 8:30pm en nuestro nuevo espacio para reuniones – Salon de Nuestra Señora en 16321 South New Hampshire Avenue (Esquina de New Hampshire y 164th Street) - Facilitadora: Mercy Aguirre - Temas:
24 de enero - Etapas de duelo y pérdida
31 de enero - Prevención del suicidio

SEMANA NACIONAL DE ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS - El próximo domingo es el Domingo de las Escuelas Católicas y el comienzo de la Semana Anual de las Escuelas Católicas Nacionales. Comenzamos la semana con una misa celebrada con nuestra comunidad escolar parroquial a las 11:00 am. Nuestra escuela llevará a cabo una jornada de puertas abiertas después de la misa. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Esta semana destacamos la importancia de una educación católica. Las estadísticas y la historia demuestran que la mejor y más segura manera de sacar o mantener a un niño fuera de la pobreza y equiparlo con las herramientas necesarias para tener éxito es una educación católica. En nuestra parroquia queremos hacer que la promesa de esta excelente educación esté disponible para todos nuestros niños. Lamentablemente, la razón principal por la que muchos padres no envían a sus hijos a una escuela católica es simplemente dinero. Debido a que no recibimos fondos del gobierno, debemos depender completamente de la matrícula. Sin embargo, el dinero nunca es una razón para que rechacemos a un niño de nuestra escuela.

Ahora es el momento de solicitar becas de matrícula de la Fundación de Educación Católica. Cada solicitante puede recibir \$ 1000.00 y posiblemente más, si califica. Esta es una gran ayuda para aquellos padres que no pueden pagar la matrícula completa. Sin embargo, trabajaremos con cualquier familia que desee enviar a sus hijos a nuestra escuela. Pase por aquí durante la próxima semana y obtenga más información en la escuela. Solicite el formulario de inscripción, así como la solicitud de la beca y complételos lo antes posible. Recuerde que queremos que cada niño tenga una educación católica y, por lo tanto, "una ventaja para la vida".

FIESTA DE LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR – El miércoles 2 de febrero, la Iglesia celebra esta hermosa Fiesta que recuerda la Presentación de nuestro Señor en el Templo por nuestra Santísima Señora y San José. También se le llama "Candelaria" porque en este día las velas usadas para los servicios litúrgicos en la iglesia son solemnemente bendecidas. Las personas también pueden traer velas de casa para ser bendecidas al comienzo de la Misa. La fiesta nos recuerda nuestro propio papel en imitar a Jesús, quien es la Luz del Mundo. En la comunidad latina es costumbre traer imágenes del Niño Jesús para que el sacerdote las bendiga también. Este año habrá dos Misas matutinas en inglés a las 6:30am y 8:00am y una Misa en español a las 7:00pm.

FIESTA DE ST. BLAS - BENDICIÓN DE GARGANTA – El Jueves, 3 de febrero, es la fiesta de San Blas, obispo y mártir. Tradicionalmente, los católicos tienen sus gargantas bendecidas en este día y piden la intercesión de San Blas para protegerse contra las enfermedades de la garganta y otras enfermedades también. Tendremos esa bendición especial de las gargantas al final de las misas de las 6:30am y las 8:00am en 3 de Febrero.

APLAUSOS - Los aplausos rara vez son apropiados en la iglesia y durante la Misa. Dado que la Misa es la representación de Jesús en la Cruz en el Calvario, una buena regla general es preguntarse: ¿Sería apropiado en el Viernes Santo en el Calvario? Aplaudir al pie de la Cruz no es apropiado y apunta a una mala comprensión de la naturaleza del Santo Sacrificio de la Misa. Aplaudir durante un himno no es apropiado durante la adoración al pie de la Cruz. Aplaudir al coro al final de la misa implica que estaban presentando una actuación en lugar de ayudarnos a adorar en la canción.

DONAS SACRIFICIALES - Al comenzar este nuevo año, quiero expresar mi sincero agradecimiento a todos nuestros feligreses que se han comprometido a aumentar su donación semanal del ofertorio a nuestra parroquia. Es solo a través de su generosidad que podemos mantener nuestra planta de iglesia y parroquia y todos los diversos ministerios para nuestra gente. ¡Que Dios te recompense!

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 Eugenia Martinez at 1-213-637-7762.

ORACIÓN POR LA PAZ INTERNA A ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA - Oh Bendito San Antonio, fiel servidor de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, ofreciste consuelo y consuelo a todos los que vinieron a ti en tiempos de problemas. Oren por mí ahora, para que pueda conocer la verdadera paz mental, corazón y alma. Ayúdame a crecer en la fe, para que pueda estar libre de toda ansiedad inútil e innecesaria en esta vida. Lléname con una confianza completa y duradera en las gracias sanadoras de Dios. Concédeme la serenidad conocida por aquellos que dejan ir los resentimientos, la amargura y la ira. Asegúreme que Nuestro Divino Salvador, Jesucristo, está conmigo en cada paso del camino, todos los días de mi vida, y que en Su amor amoroso no necesito preocuparme ni temer ninguna de las dificultades de la vida. Amén.

AYUDA PARA EL MATRIMONIO - ¿Sabía que el 76% de los matrimonios que completan el programa Retrouvaille (REH-trov-eye) de nueve meses todavía están juntos cinco años después? Vale la pena probar su matrimonio y su familia con este exitoso programa sin fines de lucro católico. Las parejas casadas de cualquier fe son bienvenidas. Para preguntas o para registrarse, haga una llamada confidencial a Martin y Rosa Baeza al 818 996-0821, Juan y Fabiola Castillo al 323-537-4283, O visite HelpOurMarriage.com. Nuestro email: retrolaspanish@gmail.com.

¿SABÍA QUE? - Platique con sus adolescentes sobre Instagram - Los adolescentes y las redes sociales han estado en las noticias durante los últimos meses, ya que las investigaciones muestran cuán dañinos pueden ser los sitios de redes sociales para la autoestima, la productividad y el bienestar general. Instagram ha sido criticado, con investigaciones que citan el daño causado por los filtros y el acoso en los mensajes privados. ¿Cómo pueden los padres de familia proteger a sus hijos de los impactos negativos que causa un sitio tan popular y prevalente? Los expertos recomiendan mantener abiertas las líneas de comunicación con sus adolescentes, hablando con ellos a menudo sobre lo que ven y cómo se sienten al respecto. Use límites de edad y actividad o monitoreo para controlar cómo sus adolescentes usan Instagram y otros sitios de redes sociales. Para obtener más información, lea "Instagram and teens: How to keep your kids safe" (Instagram y adolescentes: cómo mantener seguros a sus hijos) de Associated Press en <https://apnews.com/article/technology-social-media-instagram-parents-guide-d5124f7229bbd6a892d9ac487cc04f96>.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 22 8:00AM +Anna Costa **5:30PM** + Madonna Castro **Sunday January 23 7:30AM** Intentions Anthony Galindo Jr. **9:00AM** + Maria Melendez **11:00AM** + Madonna Castro **1:00PM** For The People of Saint Anthony, + Lidia Velazquez, + For the souls of Purgatory, +Gabriela Velazquez, +Guadalupe Villa, Intentions Carmen Villa (Birthday), +Abraham Perez **5:30PM** Intentions Amado Pilato Jr. **Monday January 24 6:30AM** Intentions Reynaldo Rodriguez **8:00AM** + Jessica D' Angolell **Tuesday January 25 6:30AM** + Jonlon Lapeña **8:00AM** Intentions Gerald Emmanuel (Birthday) **Wednesday January 26 6:30AM** Priest Intentions **8:00AM** Intentions Michael Justin (Birthday) **Thursday January 27 6:30AM** + Msgr. John F. O'Bryne **8:00AM** + Maricar de Guzman and Josefine Bantigue **Friday January 28 6:30AM** Intentions Mark Pilato **8:00AM** Intentions Maryknoll Javier (Birthday) **Saturday January 29 8:00AM** +John Jupiter and Abelardo Punzal **5:30PM** +Lucia Llamas



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