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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 (Espanol)

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

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 EWTN.

Facial protection required in Confession and at all Masses.

Sanitizing hands upon entry to Masses.

Do not touch statues, images, tabernacle. Avoid touching doors, knobs, and panic bars.



MARCH 20, 2022
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Contacts

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<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 espanol se llevan a cabo dos veces al mes. Los padres y padrinos deben visitar la oficina parroquial (rectoria) durante el horario de oficina para:
- Registrarse para el clase de formacion 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.

LISTENING SESSION - Pope Francis has asked the Church to participate in a worldwide synod with the theme: *"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission."* Instead of an assembly of Bishops in Rome only, Pope Francis invites the whole People of God to participate in the Synod—to *"journey together"* with our brothers and sisters in Christ along the path of renewal, guided by the Holy Spirit. Everyone is invited to join us on **Saturday, April 2 from 5pm to 7:30pm** for a synod listening session. We encourage all to participate: Young Adults and Seniors, active parishioners and those who have drifted away, as well as those who feel marginalized from the Church. We will pray and reflect together on where we are as a Church and how the Holy Spirit is calling us to move forward.

DEPARTURE OF FR. JOSEPH – We were recently informed that Fr. Joseph's term will end early, and he will return to his religious order. Father leaves on March 30. There is the possibility of a priest to replace him until the new assignments begin on July 1. Please keep Fr. Joseph in your prayers as we express our gratitude for his service here since September 2020.

MESSAGE FROM FR. JOSEPH - There is a quote that ask, "How do you make God laugh?" The response is "Tell Him your future plans!" I came to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles about five years ago with the "plan" to stay here serving as a priest for the rest of my life. But it seems God has had His "laugh" as He has shown me this is not His plan for me. I will be returning to the Franciscans of the Immaculate Friary of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Connecticut as I discern what path God is calling me to follow. This may be to be a missionary in Nigeria or Brazil or a diocesan priest somewhere in the USA. My whole life I have never settled down in one place for more than five years but since I left high school to join the Army, I have moved every five years. In this I have come to completely trust Our Lord knowing that my priesthood and I completely belong to Him and that He knows where I am best needed to serve His flock. It has been a privilege to serve you all at St. Anthony of Padua Church here in Gardena. I have been so blessed in sharing this time with you all at the parish and with Monsignor. It is not always easy to say goodbye to the people and families I have served, but it is also part of the adventure in the new places and new people I will meet on this journey. We are only here on this earth for a short time until we all hopefully meet again in that place where there are no more goodbyes, our true home which is in heaven. One thing Our Lord has taught me through this journey is that my true home is in heaven and that He doesn't want me to be attached to any one place on this earth. My one prayer is that you always stay close to Our Blessed Mother and have complete trust and confidence in Her who is our true Mother. She is the safe and sure path to heaven and will never abandon us through the trials and difficulties in this Valley of tears. Be assured of my prayers for all of you and I ask that you please remember me in your prayers. Who knows if our paths will not cross again on this earth but if not, may we all meet again in our true home in heaven. - Fr Joseph Michael Mary McShane of the Blessed Sacrament

UPDATED FACE MASK GUIDANCE – "L.A. County has lifted the indoor face mask mandates beginning March 4, to align with California Department of Health orders. As of today, masking is strongly recommended, but no longer required in most indoor settings, including houses of worship. . . Locations may continue to require masking if they believe it is a necessary safeguard for their faith communities. No person can be prevented from wearing a mask as a condition of participation in an activity or entry into a business or other location. . . Masking will continue to be required for all persons, regardless of vaccination status, in higher transmission risk settings, like on public transit and in transportation hubs, all health care settings, correctional facilities and detention centers, emergency shelters, cooling and heating centers, homeless shelters, and long-term care settings and adult and senior care centers. After March 11, the universal masking requirement of K-12 schools and childcare settings will terminate. Both CDPH and County Public Health continue to strongly recommend that individuals in these settings continue to mask while indoors until transmission rates are much lower. As new health orders are issued, we will continue to keep you updated."

FILM ON PURGATORY – The recent fascinating documentary on Purgatory will be shown on Monday, March 21 at 7:00pm in the parish hall. Most of the film is in English. Some parts in Polish and French with English subtitles. Please join us for our Lenten film series.

ST. JOSEPH'S MONTH - "It's worth remembering that Joseph, the husband of Mary and guardian of Jesus, was a *tekton*; a carpenter and builder. So was Jesus himself. Jesus would have known, from a very early age, the feeling of sweat and stone and wood, the sting of splinters in his hands, and the satisfaction of shaping raw material to human need. He would have learned from Joseph real skill at his labor and a respect for the ingenuity of his craft. But he also would have learned the proper place of his work and tools in a genuinely human life; a life shaped by prayer, study in the synagogue, love for his family and people, and a reverence for the Torah, the Word of God. He also would have understood the treasure of silence, and Scripture tells us that Jesus sought it out." -Excerpt from *Things Worth Dying For: Thoughts on a Life Worth Living*, by Archbishop Charles Chaput, OFM Cap.

LENTEN PRACTICES - There are three practices that are encouraged for everyone in our parish: regular Confession, frequent Mass (perhaps several times during the week) and weekly Stations of the Cross. Our Stations of the Cross each Friday will be at 7:00pm in both English and Spanish. Come and pray this beautiful devotion with your parish family.

FISH FRY - The Knights of Columbus will conduct a Fish Fry on the remaining Fridays of Lent from 5pm to 7pm in the parish hall followed by the Stations of the Cross in Church at 7pm.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Three Lenten Film Nights with Monsignor – Mondays, March 14, 21, and April 4, 7:00pm

Weekday Masses – M-F: 6:30am, 8:00am; Saturday: 8:00am;

Friday Stations of the Cross/Viernes Via Crucis - 7:00pm, Bilingual;

(On First Fridays, March 4 & April 1 after the 7:00pm Bilingual Mass)

Lenten Penance Service – Tues., April 12, 7:00pm

Holy Week/Semana Santa - April 10-17

Easter Sunday/Domingo de Pascua - Sunday, April 17

JOIN ARCHBISHOP JOSÉ H. GOMEZ on the streets of Los Angeles to walk, pray, and witness to our faith in and love for Christ. *Camino: A Walk with Jesus* is a spiritual pilgrimage during our "Forward in Mission" Jubilee celebrating 250 years of Catholic faith in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. On **Saturday, April 2 at 9:00am**, our journey will start at Mission San Gabriel Arcángel and end at 3pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angeles. Lunch will be provided, as well as shuttles for the return trip to the mission. Go to forwardinmission.com for details and registration. Everyone is invited to walk with us!

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE® WEEKEND – A Retreat for Widowed, Divorced & Separated - A

is for people who've suffered the end of a spousal relationship through death, divorce or separation. All are invited to take steps to move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. April 22 - April 24 (Friday evening – Sunday afternoon), Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Encino, CA. Retreat cost \$275.00 (\$75 deposit). More information: call Maria 909-592-0009 (bilingual-Spanish) or Brenda 818-352-5265 or beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com www.beginningexperience.org

HELP FOR MARRIAGES - Are you suffering in your marriage? Do you have trouble communicating, more frequent arguments, distance between you and your spouse, or do you each go your own way? You're not alone. Retrouvaille, a couples marriage ministry provides help for troubled marriages. Retrouvaille is a non-profit Christian-Catholic peer ministry (open to anyone of any faith) and program costs are affordable. Take back the joy of your marriage. Learn the tools to communicate more effectively as a couple. Retrouvaille has helped couples learn the tools to restore intimacy and communication in their relationship. Retrouvaille is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend experience followed by

several post-weekend presentations.

MAKE THE DECISION TO LOVE - Upcoming 2022 Program
Weekend Dates
March 25-27 (Los Angeles) Spanish *In-Person/ En persona (818)
741-5172
For registration and more information/dates,
visit [helpourmarriage.com](https://familylife.lacatholics.org/retrouvaille-ministry) or <https://familylife.lacatholics.org/retrouvaille-ministry>.

DID YOU KNOW? - Talking to teens about edibles - For many young people, the widespread legalization of marijuana has provided more opportunities to try it, and in a variety of ways. Edibles — marijuana-infused brownies, gummies, candies, and other foods — are gaining popularity. Talk to your teens about the risks associated with marijuana in any form, even snacks. For tips on how to start this conversation, read the New York Times article “How to Talk to Teens About Edibles” at <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/19/well/family/weed-edibles-teens.html>.

SALIDA DEL PADRE JOSEPH – Recientemente se nos informó que el mandato del Padre José terminará antes de tiempo y volverá a su orden religiosa. El padre se va el 30 de marzo. Existe la posibilidad de que un sacerdote lo reemplace hasta que comiencen las nuevas asignaciones el 1 de julio. Por favor tenga el Padre Joseph en sus oraciones mientras expresamos nuestra gratitud por su servicio aquí desde septiembre de 2020.

MÁSCARAS - “El condado de Los Angeles levantó los mandatos de máscaras faciales en interiores a partir del 4 de marzo para alinearse con las órdenes del Departamento de Salud de California. A partir de hoy, se recomienda encarecidamente el uso de máscaras, pero ya no es necesario en la mayoría de los entornos interiores, incluidos los lugares de culto. . . Los lugares pueden seguir requiriendo el uso de máscaras si creen que es una protección necesaria para sus comunidades religiosas. No se puede impedir que una persona use una **máscara** como condición para participar en una actividad o ingresar a un negocio u otro lugar. . . Se seguirá requiriendo el uso de máscaras para todas las personas, independientemente del estado de vacunación, en entornos de mayor riesgo de transmisión, como en el transporte público y en los centros de transporte, todos los entornos de atención médica, las instalaciones correccionales y los centros de detención, los refugios de emergencia, los centros de refrigeración y calefacción, las personas sin hogar, refugios, entornos de atención a largo plazo y centros de atención para adultos y personas mayores. Después del 11 de marzo, terminará el requisito universal de uso de máscaras para las escuelas K-12 y los entornos de cuidado infantil. Tanto el CDPH como el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado continúan recomendando encarecidamente que las personas en estos entornos continúen usando máscaras mientras están en interiores hasta que las tasas de transmisión sean mucho más bajas. A medida que se emitan nuevas órdenes de salud, continuaremos manteniéndolos actualizados”.

EL MES DE SAN JOSÉ - “Vale la pena recordar que José, el esposo de María y guardián de Jesús, era un *tektor*; carpintero y constructor. También Jesús mismo. Jesús habría conocido, desde muy temprana edad, la sensación del sudor y la piedra y la madera, el escozor de astillas en sus manos y la satisfacción de dar forma a la materia prima a la necesidad humana. Habría aprendido de Jose una verdadera habilidad en su trabajo y un respeto por el ingenio de su oficio. Pero también habría aprendido el lugar adecuado de su trabajo y sus herramientas en una vida genuinamente humana; una vida moldeada por la oración, el estudio en la sinagoga, el amor por su familia y su gente, y una reverencia por la Torá, la Palabra de Dios. Él también habría entendido el tesoro del silencio, y la Escritura nos dice que Jesús lo buscó”.

-Un extracto de *Cosas Por Las Que Vale La Pena Morir: Pensamientos Sobre Una Vida Que Vale La Pena Vivir*, por el Arzobispo Charles Chaput, OFM Cap.

CUARESMA - Hay tres prácticas que animo a todos en nuestra parroquia: la confesión regular, la Misa frecuente (quizás varias veces durante la semana) y las Via Crucis. Nuestras Via Crucis cada viernes serán a las 7:00pm tanto en inglés como en español.

Concluirán con la Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento. Ven y reza esta hermosa devoción con tu familia parroquial.

PESCADO FRITO - Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán un Pescado Frito los viernes restantes de Cuaresma de 5:00pm a 7:00pm en el salón parroquial.

ÚNASE AL ARZOBISPO JOSÉ H. GOMEZ en las calles de Los Ángeles para caminar, orar y dar testimonio de nuestra fe y amor por Cristo. *Camino: Una Caminata con Jesús* es una peregrinación espiritual durante nuestro Jubileo “Adelante en Misión” que celebra 250 años de fe católica en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. **El sábado 2 de abril a las 9:00am**, nuestro viaje comenzará en la Misión San Gabriel Arcángel y terminará a las 3:00pm en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles. Se proporcionará almuerzo, así como transporte para el viaje de regreso a la misión. Visite forwardinmission.com para obtener detalles e inscribirse. ¡Todos están invitados a caminar con nosotros!

AYUDA PARA MATRIMONIOS - ¿Estás sufriendo en tu matrimonio? ¿Tiene problemas para comunicarse, discusiones más frecuentes, distanciamiento entre usted y su cónyuge, o cada uno sigue su propio camino? No estás solo. Retrouvaille, un ministerio de matrimonio de parejas, brinda ayuda a los matrimonios en problemas. Retrouvaille es un ministerio cristiano-católico sin fines de lucro (abierto a cualquier persona de cualquier fe) y los costos del programa son asequibles. Recupere la alegría de su matrimonio. Aprenda las herramientas para comunicarte de manera más efectiva en pareja para restaurar la intimidad y la comunicación en su relación. Retrouvaille es un programa de tres fases que comienza con una experiencia de fin de semana seguida de varias presentaciones posteriores al fin de semana.

TOMA LA DECISIÓN DE AMAR - Próximas fechas de fin de semana del programa

25-27 Marzo (Los Angeles) Español *In-Person/ En persona (818)
741-5172

Para registrarse y más información/fechas, visite [helpourmarriage.com](https://familylife.lacatholics.org/retrouvaille-ministry) o <https://familylife.lacatholics.org/retrouvaille-ministry>

¿SABÍA QUE? - Hablando con los adolescentes sobre comestibles - Para muchos jóvenes, la legalización generalizada de la marihuana ha dado más oportunidades para probarla, y en una variedad de formas. Los comestibles (brownies, gomitas, dulces y otros alimentos con infusión de marihuana) están ganando popularidad. Los padres de familia deberían hablar con sus hijos adolescentes sobre los riesgos asociados con la marihuana en cualquier forma, incluso como refrigerio. Para obtener consejos sobre cómo iniciar esta conversación, lea el artículo en inglés de The New York Times, “How to Talk to Teens About Edibles” (Cómo hablar con los adolescentes sobre las drogas comestibles) en <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/19/well/family/weed-edibles-teens.html>.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 19 8:00AM Intentions Anna Lucia Pilato **5:30PM** + Jose Cazar **Sunday March 20 7:30AM** Intentions Beatriz Suaiso and Leonarda Mendoza **9:00AM** For The People of Saint Anthony **11:00AM** For The Living and Deceased Members of The Italian Catholic Federation, Intentions Ariel Almacen (Birthday), Intentions Bernard Almacen (Birthday) **1:00PM** + Humberto Ordaz Castillo, +Jose De Jesus Torres, +Eloisa Murillo, + Rosa Maria Guerrero, + Jose Perez, +Maria Perez, + Angela Perez, +Moises Chavez **5:30PM** + Maurice Rizkalla **Monday March 21 6:30AM** + Anthony Phuoc Mai **8:00AM** All Souls of Purgatory **Tuesday March 22 6:30AM** + Thomas Tam Bui **8:00AM** Intentions Maryknoll and Therese Javier **Wednesday March 23 6:30AM** Intentions Sister Therese Nguyen **8:00AM** + Father Robert Victoria **Thursday March 24 6:30AM** + Juan Jose Ayala (1st Year Anniversary) **8:00AM** + Inocencia Cres Navasca **Friday March 25 6:30AM** + Peter Dung Bui **8:00AM** + Benito Cazar **Saturday March 26 8:00AM** + Father Robert Victoria **5:30PM** Intentions Stephen Canalita Jr. (Thanksgiving)



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