

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

Rosario - Legión de María (Español)

Martes, 9:00am (Salón de Nuestra Señora)

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DECEMBER 18, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Ms. Nely Go (310) 323-0860

High School Confirmation Program

Sister Luz Maria (310) 327-3953

Music Director

Mr. Giuseppe D'Eliseo- gdeliseo@stanthonygardena.org

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.

DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION - Our parish community's intercessory focus for the month of December is that during this season, the Holy Spirit will pave the way to prepare our hearts for Jesus to come.

POINSETTIAS – Please help decorate our church for Christmas and New Year's. Please donate one or more potted poinsettias. You can leave them behind the statue of the Holy Family in the vestibule of the church AFTER THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22.

CATHOLIC CALENDARS – A special thanks to Lighthouse Mortuary on 164th Street for their gift of the 2023 Catholic calendars which are available during office hours in the rectory.

CONFESSION - The best way we can prepare to rejoice in Our Lord's Birth this coming Christmas is to do so with a clean soul. Frequent Confession is strongly recommended by the Church. We personally encounter Christ in each of the seven sacraments. Regular Confession also provides us with the graces and strength to avoid sin and vice and grow in virtue. Some Catholics miss out on the graces of frequent Confession but they at least go to Confession before Christmas and Easter. Most parishes have extra scheduled times during these two seasons of the year. They also have a "penance service" with several priests available for Confession. Our parish Advent Penance Service will be held on **Thursday, Dec. 22, 7:00pm** to provide opportunity for our parishioners to make a good Confession prior to Christmas. That night there will be many priests available to hear Confessions. Please mark it on your calendar and be sure to avail yourself of the grace of this Sacrament.

ADVENT SEASON - During this Advent Season, besides daily Mass, we will be providing you with extra opportunities for prayer:

Dec. 16-24 – Christmas Novena: Las Posadas and Simbang Gabi, special schedule

Thurs., Dec. 22 – Penance Service with Confessions at 7:00pm

Fri., & Sat., Dec. 23-24 – Confessions at 9:00am; **NO 6:30pm Confessions on Sat., Dec. 24.**

Dec. 24-25 – Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, special Mass schedule – Holy Day of Obligation

LAS POSADAS / SIMBANG GABI NOVENA SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 16 – Saturday, Dec. 24

6:30am Simbang Gabi Mass (English)

-except Sat., Dec. 17 @ 8:00am, Sun, Dec. 18, 7:30am, Sat., Dec. 24 @ 8am.

7:00pm Las Posadas (Spanish)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2022

Most Saturdays – Confessions at 6:30pm

Thursday, Dec. 22 – 7:00pm Parish Advent Penance Service (Several priests)

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 23 & 24 – 9:00am Confessions (Only two priests)

Saturday, Dec. 24 – NO 6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, Dec. 31 – 6:30pm Confessions

Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24

5:30pm Children's Mass

NO 6:30 CONFESSIONS

9:00pm Spanish Mass

11:30pm Christmas Carols in Church

12:00am Midnight Solemn High Mass

Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25

7:30am English

9:00am Spanish

11:00am English

1:00pm Spanish

5:30pm English

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31

8:00am English

5:30pm English

6:30pm Confessions

New Year's Day, Sunday, Jan. 1

7:30am English

9:00am Spanish

11:00am English

1:00pm Spanish

5:30pm English

Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, Jan. 8

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

VACATION RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Dec. 25, 26, Jan. 1: office closed and Dec. 24, 31: half day

CHRISTMAS ON SUNDAY – When Christmas falls on a Sunday, the parish has one less collection during December. Please consider doubling your gift to help your parish for Christmas.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION: TRIM YOUR TAX

BILL! - One of the best ways to reduce the amount of taxes you pay annually is to make a charitable contribution to the parish. If you do so before December 31st you can lower your tax bill. Be sure to consult your tax advisor. Thank you for your generosity!

DID YOU KNOW? - The ChildHelp Abuse Hotline is a valuable resource - The ChildHelp Abuse Hotline is a valuable resource available nationwide for reporting child abuse. If you have witnessed abuse, or if a child has confided that he or she has been abused, you can reach out to the ChildHelp Abuse Hotline for information on what to do next and where to report what you know. Counselors are available to talk through situations, answer questions, and research additional resources in your area. You can call or text the hotline at 1-800-422-4453, or start a live chat at childhelphotline.org/.

ST. AMBROSE ON SCRIPTURE - The Liturgy of the Word is a major part of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass every day. Listen carefully to the Scriptures during Mass, because when the Scriptures are proclaimed in the Church, it is Jesus Christ himself who speaks. Saint

Ambrose, bishop of Milan in the fourth century, encouraged us to "drink" the scriptures we hear like a rich drink. He said:

"But there are two cups from which you must drink: the one of the Old Testament and the one of the New; because in both you drink Christ.
 Drink Christ, for he is the true vine;
 Drink Christ, because he is the stone from which water gushed forth;
 Drink Christ, because he is the source of life;
 Drink Christ, because he is the stream whose flow makes the city happy;
 Drink Christ, because he is peace;
 Drink Christ, because from within him will flow torrents of living water;
 Drink Christ, and thus you will drink the blood that has redeemed you;
 Drink Christ, and thus you will assimilate his words...
 Christ comes to soak our souls, as if he circulated through our veins and was the engine that drives all our activity."

INTENCIÓN DE ORACIÓN POR DICIEMBRE - El enfoque de intercesión de nuestra comunidad parroquial para el mes de diciembre es que durante esta temporada, el Espíritu Santo allanará el camino para preparar nuestros corazones para la venida de Jesús.

POINSETTIAS - Por favor ayude decorar nuestra iglesia para Navidad y Año Nuevo. Por favor done una o más poinsettias en macetas. Puedes dejarlos detrás de la estatua de la Sagrada Familia en el vestíbulo de la iglesia DESPUÉS DEL JUEVES 22 DE DICIEMBRE.

CALENDARIOS CATÓLICOS - Un agradecimiento especial a Lighthouse Mortuary en la calle 164 por su regalo de los calendarios católicos de 2023 que están disponibles durante el horario de oficina en la rectoría.

CONFESIÓN - La mejor manera en que podemos prepararnos para regocijarnos en el nacimiento de Nuestro Señor esta próxima Navidad es hacerlo con un alma limpia. La Iglesia recomienda encarecidamente la confesión frecuente. Nos encontramos personalmente con Cristo en los siete sacramentos. La confesión regular también nos proporciona las gracias y la fuerza para evitar el pecado y el vicio y crecer en la virtud. Algunos católicos se pierden las gracias de la Confesión frecuente, pero al menos van a la Confesión antes de Navidad y Pascua. La mayoría de las parroquias tienen horarios adicionales programados durante estas dos estaciones del año. También tienen un "servicio de penitencia" con varios sacerdotes disponibles para la confesión. Nuestro Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento de la parroquia se llevará a cabo el **jueves 22 de diciembre a las 7:00pm** para brindar una oportunidad a nuestros feligreses de hacer una buena confesión antes de Navidad. Esa noche habrá muchos sacerdotes disponibles para escuchar Confesiones. Por favor márquelo en su calendario y asegúrese de aprovechar la gracia de este Sacramento.

TEMPORADA DE ADVIENTO - Durante esta temporada de Adviento, además de la Misa diaria, le brindaremos oportunidades adicionales para la oración:

16-24 de diciembre - Novena de Navidad: Las Posadas y Simbang Gabi, horario especial

Jueves, 22 de diciembre - 7:00pm Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento Parroquial

Viernes y Sábado, 23 & 24 de diciembre - Confesiones a las 9:00am. NO 6:30pm Confesiones el sábado 24 de diciembre.

24-25 de diciembre - Nochebuena y día de Navidad, horario de misas especiales - es un Día Santo de Obligación.

CONTRIBUCIÓN DE FIN DE AÑO - Por favor considere una generosa contribución de fin de año, deducible de impuestos a la Parroquia San Antonio antes del 31 de diciembre.

¿SABÍA QUE? – La línea telefónica de ayuda a niños abusados "ChildHelp Abuse" es un recurso valioso -

La línea telefónica de ayuda directa para niños abusados, ChildHelp Abuse, es un recurso valioso disponible en todo el país para denunciar el abuso infantil. Si usted ha sido testigo de abuso, o si un niño le ha confiado que ha sido abusado, puede comunicarse con la línea telefónica ChildHelp Abuse para obtener información gratuita sobre qué hacer y dónde informar lo que usted sabe. Los consejeros están disponibles en esta línea para hablar sobre su situación, responder preguntas e investigar sobre recursos adicionales en su área. Para comunicarse con ChildHelp Abuse, puede llamar o enviar un mensaje de texto al 1-800-422-4453 o iniciar un chat en vivo en childhelphotline.org/.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 17 8:00AM Simbang Gabi **5:30PM** + Abelardo Cortez **Sunday December 18 7:30AM** Simbang Gabi **9:00AM** For The People of Saint Anthony **11:00AM** For The Living and Deceased Members of the Italian Catholic Federation, + Elenteria Terry V. Labus, + Virginia Dizon, Intentions Rosita Meer (Birthday), + Violeta Avila, Intentions Vincent Remonde (Birthday), Intentions Rogelio and Rosita Remonde (Thanksgiving), + Adolfo Perez Agredano, + Martha Alicia Ceron, + Esther M. Garcia **1:00PM** + Jeronima Esther Sarria, + Jesus Esquivias, Intentions Jesus Moran, Intentions Aiden Jose Camarena Moran (Thanksgiving), + Jose David Perez (1 Year Death Anniversary), + Benjamin Perez, + Adolfo Toldedo, + Rogelio Valle, + Gloria Ivanelles, + Iris Ovonne Lemus **5:30PM** Intentions Andy Ana Marcha Noche **Monday December 19 6:30AM** Simbang Gabi **8:00AM** Intentions Lyndon Corpuz (Birthday) **Tuesday December 20 6:30AM** Simbang Gabi / Intentions Emily Pilato **8:00AM** Intentions Thomas Campa **Wednesday December 21 6:30AM** Simbang Gabi **8:00AM** Intentions Josefina Padilla (Birthday) **Thursday December 22 6:30AM** Simbang Gabi / Szesca Sison (Birthday) **8:00AM** Intentions Oscar Jonathan Escobar Jr. (Birthday) and Sonia Escobar **Friday December 23 6:30AM** Simbang Gabi / Intentions Raul Perez (Birthday) **8:00AM** + Andres Oropeza (5 Year Death Anniversary) **Saturday December 24 8:00AM** Simbang Gabi / + Maria E. Lao **5:30PM** + Maria E. Lao



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