

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 Bilingüe y Adoración hasta las 10pm

Confessions: Saturdays, 6:45pm

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)

St. Anthony Novena: Tuesdays after 8:00am

Mass in English followed by Espanol

Rosario - Legión de María (Español)

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

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena: Saturdays after 8:00am Mass in English



JANUARY 8, 2023 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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 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

For Online Giving



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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY – Today we celebrate the beautiful feast of the “Wise Men” or “Three Kings” in which Our Lord is manifested as the Savior of all mankind. All nations are called to adore the Lord. This feast reminds us of the universality of God’s love for all of us. In our ancient liturgy and in the eastern liturgy today, three biblical epiphanies are being observed:

- The Manifestation or Epiphany of Jesus to the Wise Men
- The Manifestation or Epiphany of Jesus during his Baptism at the Jordan
- The Manifestation or Epiphany of Jesus during his First Miracle at the Wedding Feast at Cana

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – Tomorrow we celebrate this beautiful feast reminding us of the beginning of our Lord’s ministry as He went forth to proclaim the Good News. With this feast we complete the Christmas Season so the Christmas decorations will come down tomorrow as we begin Ordinary Time once again. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is also a time for each of us to remind ourselves of the dignity we have as children of God by virtue of our own Baptism. We also renew our commitment to follow our baptismal call to love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves. When we bless ourselves with holy water let it serve as a reminder of our own call to service in the Church.

HOLY WATER – On tomorrow’s Feast of the Baptism of the Lord it is good to point out the value in using Blessed or Holy Water. Small bottles with sprinkler tops are available in the rectory office. We are asking for a \$5 donation for your first bottle. After that just bring your empty bottle to the rectory and it will be replaced with a full bottle with no donation necessary. Please note that blessed water is used for blessing of people and places. Holy water may not be used for washing, drinking or cooking. Please check out the following helpful article, *8 Ways to Use Holy Water*. <https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/8-ways-to-use-holy-water-5699#>

COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

Jan. 29 – Feb. 4 - Annual National Catholic Schools Week
Sun., Jan. 29 - School Open House after 11:00am Mass
Thurs., Feb. 2 – Candlemas & Feast of the Presentation of the Lord / Candelaria, 7pm Spanish Mass
Sun., Feb. 5 – Together in Mission Announcement Sunday
Sun., Feb. 12 – Together in Mission In Pew Commitment Sunday
Sun., Feb. 19 – Together in Mission Follow-up Sunday
Fri., Feb. 10, 7pm – 9pm – Talk on the Holy Family, Mass, Adoration with Fr. Ed Broom
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22 – Special Mass Schedule
Sun. – Thurs., Feb. 26 – March 2 – English Parish Mission with Dominican Fr. Brian Mullady
Sun., March 5 – Called to Renew Homily at all Masses
Mon. – Thurs., March 6 – 9, 7pm – Spanish Parish Mission
Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, April 2 – 9 – Holy Week

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

ONLINE GIVING - Go to our parish website at <http://www.saintanthonygardena.org/> In the right-hand column there are several boxes. One box is called “Donate Online.” There you will find instructions for setting up an account in order to give electronically to our parish. Please consider using this very convenient way of giving.

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.

DID YOU KNOW? - L.A. Catholics work together to protect children - Did you know that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires all staff members, and volunteers who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs, to complete the VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children for Adults program? This program helps prevent child sexual abuse by raising awareness among staff and volunteers, and educating them on warning signs of abuse, potentially unsafe or inappropriate scenarios, and how to respond to suspicious behavior. Adults who undergo VIRTUS® training also learn the five steps to help prevent child sexual abuse. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is committed to ensuring that parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for everyone in our community. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit: lacatholics.org/protect.

ACCW – The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women’s next District Meeting is Tuesday, January 24 at St. John Fisher Catholic Church, 5448 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275
 Barrett Hall. Registration: 8:45am (Continental Breakfast Included); Call to Order: 9:30am; Speaker: Lisa M. Hendey, Bestselling Author/International Speaker, Founder of CatholicMom.com;
 Topic: The Grace of Yes - How do we prayerfully give God our best “Yes” and live as generous spirits in the world around us? Mass: 11:30am; Luncheon: 12:00pm (Donation: \$25.00 per person)
 Adjournment: 1:30pm; Reservations: Deadline – January 17, 2023; Make checks payable to: St. John Fisher Catholic Church, Attn: ACCW – Sondi Culler (310) 707-7720, 5448 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women’s purpose is to educate in spirituality and leadership, to enable, support

and empower Catholic women to better serve the Church and community, and to serve as a link between the women in the parish and the Archbishop, the offices of the Archdiocesan Catholic Center and their programs and resources. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is the largest, most ethnically diverse in the United States with approximately 2.5 million women. ACCW strives to connect with them, through their parish, bringing them together in unity, solidarity, and charity as members of the Body of Christ.

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANIA - Hoy celebramos la hermosa fiesta de los "Reyes Magos" o "Tres Reyes" en la que Nuestro Señor se manifiesta como el Salvador de toda la humanidad. Todas las naciones están llamadas a adorar al Señor. Esta fiesta nos recuerda la universalidad del amor de Dios por todos nosotros. En nuestra liturgia antigua y en la liturgia oriental actual, se observan tres epifanías bíblicas:

- La manifestación o epifanía de Jesús a los sabios
- La Manifestación o Epifanía de Jesús durante su Bautismo en el Jordán.
- La manifestación o la epifanía de Jesús durante su primer milagro en la fiesta de bodas en Cana

FIESTA DEL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR - Manana celebramos esta hermosa fiesta que nos recuerda el comienzo del ministerio de nuestro Señor cuando salió a proclamar las Buenas Nuevas. Con esta fiesta completamos la temporada navideña para que las decoraciones navideñas se presenten mañana cuando comencemos el tiempo ordinario una vez más. La Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor también es un momento para que cada uno de nosotros recuerde la dignidad que tenemos como hijos de Dios en virtud de nuestro propio Bautismo. También renovamos nuestro compromiso de seguir nuestro llamado bautismal a amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas y a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Cuando bendicirnos con agua bendita, dejemos que sirva como recordatorio de nuestro propio llamado al servicio en la Iglesia.

AGUA SANTA - En la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor de mañana es bueno señalar el valor de usar el Agua Bendita o Santa. Pequeñas botellas con tapas de rociadores están disponibles en la oficina de la rectoría. Estamos pidiendo una donación de \$5 para su primera botella. Después de eso solo traiga su botella vacía a la rectoría y será reemplazada por una botella llena sin necesidad de donación. Tenga en cuenta que el agua bendita se utiliza para bendecir a personas y lugares. El agua bendita no se puede usar para lavar, beber o cocinar. Consulte el siguiente artículo útil, 8 maneras de usar agua bendita: <https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/8-maneras-usar-agua-bendita-6593>

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!

DONACIONES EN LÍNEA - Visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en <http://www.saintanthonygardena.org/> En la columna de la derecha hay algunas recuadros. Un cuadro se llama "Donate Online". Allí encontrará instrucciones para configurar una cuenta con el fin de donar electrónicamente a nuestra parroquia. Por favor considere usar esta forma muy conveniente de dar.

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 al 1-213-637-7762.

¿SABÍA QUE? – Los católicos de Los Ángeles trabajan juntos para proteger a los niños - ¿Sabía que la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles requiere que todos los miembros del personal y los voluntarios que trabajan en cualquier capacidad con o cerca de niños, ancianos o personas con necesidades especiales completen el programa de VIRTUS® para adultos, "Protegiendo a los niños de Dios para adultos"? Este programa ayuda a prevenir el abuso sexual infantil creando conciencia entre el personal y los voluntarios, y educándolos sobre las señales de advertencia de abuso, escenarios potencialmente inseguros o inapropiados y cómo responder a un comportamiento sospechoso. Los adultos que reciben capacitación VIRTUS® también aprenden los cinco pasos para ayudar a prevenir el abuso sexual infantil. Para obtener más información, visite <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se compromete a garantizar que las parroquias, las escuelas y los ministerios sean lugares seguros para todos en nuestra comunidad. Para obtener más información sobre el apoyo a las víctimas-sobrevivientes y los esfuerzos de protección y prevención del abuso de la Arquidiócesis, visite lacatholics.org/protect.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 7 8:00AM Priests Intentions **5:30PM** +Roberto Castillo (Death Anniversary) **Sunday January 8 7:30AM** + Maria Guifarro **9:00AM** For The People of St. Anthony **11:00AM** Intentions Zion Mission House, Intentions Gloria Lingao-Lingao (Thanksgiving) **1:00PM** + Martin Mendoza, + Celia Mendoza, + Rebecca Bermudez, All Souls in Purgatory, + Antonia Gomez, +Micaela Torres **5:30PM** Priest Intentions **Monday January 9 6:30AM** + Maria Tue Bui **8:00AM** Intentions Marciano Ramirez (Birthday) **Tuesday January 10 6:30AM** + Juan, Jose Luis and Carmen Gonzalez **8:00AM** Intentions John David Javier (Birthday) **Wednesday January 11 6:30AM** + Maria Tue Bui **8:00AM** + Fabian Quevedo and + Maria Virginia **Thursday January 12 6:30AM** Intentions Sister Kim Long Nguyen (Birthday) **8:00AM** Priest Intentions **Friday January 13 6:30AM** + Maria Tue Bui **8:00AM** Priest Intentions **Saturday January 14 8:00AM** + Florence Larson **5:30PM** + Pedro Ortiz



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