

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:

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:

6:15pm Mass & Adoration until 8:15pm/
Misa Bilingüe y Adoración hasta las 8:15

Confessions: Saturdays, 6:45pm

Friday evenings during Adoration

Adoration: Most Fridays, 6:15pm-7:15pm

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.

Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass en Espanol.

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MARCH 17, 2024
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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. Marianne Dyogi (310) 323-0860

High School Confirmation Program

Sister Luz Maria (213) 949-6910

Music Director

Ms. Frances Castaneda
fcastaneda@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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jessie Valdovinos – Our parish seminarian was officially instituted in the Ministry of Acolyte at St. John's Seminary on Saturday, March 9 along with his classmates during a Mass celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Albert Bahhuth. During the summer he will begin a year long internship in a parish yet to be announced. Please keep Jessie in your prayers as he continues his studies for the Priesthood.

Annual Archdiocesan High School Christian Service Award - This year marks the 50th anniversary of this award. The top student in Christian service from each of our 48 Catholic high schools in the archdiocese is honored. You would be proud and honored to know that a member of our parish, **Kimberly Galicia**, a student at **St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy**, received the award from Archbishop Gomez at the Cathedral on Tuesday, March 12. Kimberly has been an active member of our parish, especially as an altar server for a number of years. Congratulations Kimberly!

ST. JOSEPH - "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.

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS, EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR, CONFESSIONS, & FISH FRY - The Knights of Columbus' **last Fish Fry is this Friday, March 22nd**. 5:00pm to 7:00pm. PRE-SALE Tickets: \$10.00 per plate. The price at the door is \$12.00. Tickets are sold by the Knights after all the Masses or purchased at the Rectory or School. Our Stations of the Cross each Friday begin at 6:15pm in both English and Spanish. They are followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour and Confessions. Come and pray with your parish family.

SCHOOL NEWS

Substitute Teachers for Kinder-8th grade - If you know anyone in the educational field who is available to substitute in our K-8 St. Anthony of Padua classrooms, please email Mrs. Grey at agrey@stanthonygardena.org. Substitutes are needed when teachers are absent or out sick. Catholic identity is important for our teachers and subs. A bachelor's degree is preferable, but associate degrees are acceptable currently. Candidates will need to be Virtus-trained, and ADLA fingerprinted as well as interviewed by the school staff. Call the school office, 310-329-7170, or email Mrs. Grey with your information.

Applications and Registrations are now being accepted for the 2024-2025 school year. Please visit the school website www.stanthonygardena.org to begin the online application process.

Mark your calendars for the Paduan Players Spring Musical - Beauty and the Beast Jr. in the Parish Hall. Tickets go on sale in May. Performance dates are May 30, 31, and June 1.

HELP OUR MARRIAGE - No matter how hard the past is, you can always begin again. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue constantly, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (retro-vai) may be just what your marriage needs! The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. It is primarily a practical program to improve communication, help rebuild trust and provide tools to help build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. Register early to reserve your spot. Call: 909-900-5465 or www.helpourmarriage.org The next weekend is on **April 5-7** in Los Angeles.

DID YOU KNOW? - What is a traumatic experience? - The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) defines a traumatic event as a "frightening, dangerous, or violent event that poses a threat to a child's life or bodily integrity." This includes events that victimize the children directly or events of this type that children witness, particularly when the person harmed is a loved one. A child's understanding of safety depends on the safety of his caregivers. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Healing from Child Trauma" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR / ACTIVIDADES DE CUARESMA – MARCA TU CALENDARIO

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

Friday Fish Frys / Pescado Frito – 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

Friday Stations of the Cross / Viernes Via Crucis – 6:15pm, Bilingual.

Holy Week / Semana Santa – March 24-31

Easter Sunday / Domingo de Pascua - Sunday, March 31

March 18 – Mel Gibson's *Passion of the Christ*. 126 minutes. English subtitles in parish hall and con subtítulos en español en el iglesia antigua.

COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, March 24 – March 31 - Holy Week

Mon., March 25 - Chrism Mass at Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles

Spy Wed., March 27 – Lenten Penance Service with Confessions and Adoration

Wed., April 3 – May 22 – Eight Wednesdays Bilingual Alpha Program

Sat., April 20 – School First Communion Mass

Fri. – Sun., May 17-19 – Parish Fiesta

Sun., June 2 – Corpus Christi Procession

June 4-6 – Theater film, Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist

Sun., June 9, 5:30 – Confirmation Mass

Fri., June 7 – School Graduation Mass and Ceremony

Sat., June 8 – RE First Communion Masses

Thurs., June 13 – Feast of St. Anthony of Padua & Blessings of the Bread

July 17-21 – National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, Indiana

Sat., Sept. 7 – SCRC-sponsored Conference here, Fr. Michael Barry SS.CC., “The People in Darkness Have Seen a Great Light,” focused on healing.

FELICIDADES

Jessie Valdovinos – Nuestro seminarista parroquial fue instituido oficialmente en el Ministerio de Acólito en el Seminario San Juan el sábado 9 de marzo junto con sus compañeros de clase durante una Misa celebrada por el Obispo Auxiliar Albert Bahhuth. Durante el verano comenzará una pasantía de un año en una parroquia aún por anunciar. Por favor mantengan a Jessie en sus oraciones mientras continúa sus estudios para el Sacerdocio.

Premio Anual Arquidiocesano al Servicio Cristiano de Escuelas Secundarias

- este año se cumple el 50 aniversario de este premio. Se honra al mejor estudiante en el área de servicio cristiano de cada una de nuestras 48 escuelas secundarias católicas en la arquidiócesis. Estaría orgulloso y honrado de saber que un miembro de nuestra parroquia, Kimberly Galicia, estudiante de St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy, recibió el premio de manos del Arzobispo Gómez en la Catedral el martes 12 de marzo. Kimberly ha sido un miembro activo de nuestra parroquia, especialmente como monaguilla durante varios años. ¡Felicidades Kimberly!

SAN JOSE - “Vale la pena recordar que José, el esposo de María y guardián de Jesús, era un *tekton*; 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.

VIA CRUCIS DE LOS VIERNES, HORA SANTA EUCARÍSTICA, CONFESIONES Y PESCADO FRITO - El último pescado frito de Caballeros de Colón es este Viernes, 22 de marzo, 5:00pm a 7:00pm horas. Boletos PREVENTA: \$10.00 por plato. El precio en puerta es de \$12.00. Los Caballeros venden los boletos

después de todas las Misas o se compran en la Rectoría o la Escuela. Nuestro Vía Crucis cada viernes comenzará a las 6:15 p.m. tanto en inglés como en español. Les sigue la Hora Santa Eucarística y las Confesiones. Ven y ora con tu familia parroquial.

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

Maestros sustitutos para los grados K-8 - si conoce a alguien en el campo educativo que esté disponible para sustituir en nuestras aulas K-8 de St. Anthony of Padua, envíe un correo electrónico a la Sra. Grey a agrey@stanthonygardena.org. Se necesitan sustitutos cuando los maestros están ausentes o enfermos. La identidad católica es importante para nuestros maestros y sustitutos. Es preferible una licenciatura, pero actualmente se aceptan títulos asociados. Los candidatos deberán estar capacitados en Virtus, y se les tomarán las huellas digitales de ADLA y el personal de la escuela los entrevistará. Llame a la oficina de la escuela al 310-329-7170 o envíe un correo electrónico a la Sra. Grey con su información.

Ahora se aceptan solicitudes e inscripciones para el año escolar 2024-2025. Visite el sitio web de la escuela www.stanthonygardena.org para comenzar el proceso de solicitud en línea.

Marque sus calendarios para el musical de primavera de Paduan Players - La Bella y la Bestia Jr. en el Salón Parroquial. Las entradas salen a la venta en mayo. Las fechas de presentación son el 30, 31 de mayo y 1 de junio.

RETROUVAILLE MINISTERIO PARA PAREJAS EN CRISIS. FIN DE SEMANA Los Ángeles / San Bernardino / Orange County. Si usted está teniendo problemas en su matrimonio, ¡Hay esperanza! Usted y su cónyuge pueden encontrar formas para comunicarse y superar las adversidades asistiendo al Fin de Semana de Retrouvaille que se llevará a cabo en Quality Inn & Suites de Montebello Ca. los días **12, 13 y 14 de abril**. Para registrarse y obtener más información visite nuestro sitio en la internet Helpourmarriage.org o comuníquese con Mayara Perez-Carrillo (818) 723-8704 y Carlos Perez-Carrillo (818) 741-5172

¿SABÍA QUE? - ¿Qué es una experiencia traumática? - La Red Nacional de Estrés Traumático Infantil (NCTSN, por sus siglas en inglés) define un evento traumático como un “evento aterrador, peligroso o violento que representa una amenaza para la vida o la integridad corporal de un niño”. Esto incluye eventos que victimizan directamente a los niños o eventos de este tipo de los cuales los niños son testigos presenciales, particularmente cuando la persona perjudicada es un ser querido. La comprensión que un niño tiene de la seguridad depende de la seguridad de sus cuidadores. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Healing from Child Trauma” (Curándose del trauma infantil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. Lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Healing from Child Trauma” (Curándose del trauma infantil) [aquí](#).

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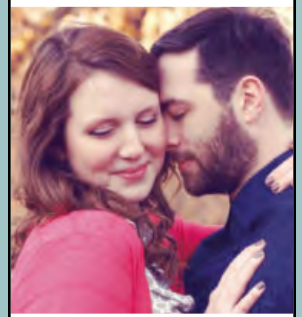
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