

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 (Espanol)

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

St. Anthony Novena: Tuesdays after 8:00am

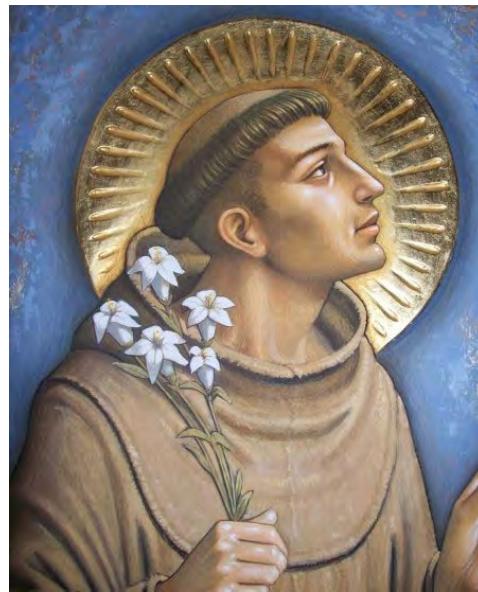
Mass in English followed by Espanol

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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JANUARY 29, 2023
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Contacts

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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 (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.

ANNUAL NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK begins today, Sunday, January 29. We begin the week with Mass celebrated with our parish school community at 11:00am and the Open House is at the school from 12noon until 2pm. We plan to have entertainment in the Hall at the same time. All are welcome! There will be a variety of speakers after Communion at each Mass starting at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, January 28, all Masses on Sunday, January 29, and the following week at all Masses.

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.

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 – Thursday, 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 – Friday, 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, 8:00am, and 7:00pm Masses on Feb 3rd.

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES THIS WEEK –First Friday Mass is very closely tied to Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. On the First Friday of each month we have the usual weekday 6:30am and 8:00am Masses in English in the morning and we add a bilingual Mass at 7:00pm. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar after the evening Mass until 10:00pm. The time after Mass will be silent until Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament takes place about 9:50pm. Prayerbooks in English and Spanish will be available for your use during this quiet time with our Eucharistic Lord. All parishioners are encouraged to make the First Friday of each month not just an hour but an

evening with our Lord.

CLAPPING AND APPLAUSE – "It is not fitting to applaud the servant in the house of his Master." -St. Pope Pius X

DID YOU KNOW? - Help keep the children and young people in your parish safe - It is important to understand how we, as Catholic adults, can make a difference in protecting the lives of our children and young people. Every adult, whether they are parents or not, can contribute to the safety of the children in our communities in a variety of ways. Be a trusted adult in the lives of the children and young people around you, so that they can turn to you when they need help. Stay up-to-date on the Church's policies and procedures regarding child safety and speak up if you see something that falls outside of them. Caring adults who are invested in the safety of our most vulnerable Church members can and are protecting children every day. For more information see The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Administrative Handbook Chapter 9: Safe Environment: <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9>. 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.

COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

- Jan. 29 – Feb. 4** - Annual National Catholic Schools Week
- Sun., Jan. 29** - School Open House after 11:00am Mass. 12noon – 2:00pm.
- Thurs., Feb. 2** – Candlemas & Feast of the Presentation of the Lord / Candelaria, 7pm Spanish Mass
- Sun., Feb. 5** – Together in Mission Announcement Sunday
- *Fri., Feb. 10, 7pm – 9pm** – Talk on the Holy Family, Mass, Adoration with Fr. Ed Broom
- Sat., Feb. 11** – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and Annual World Day of the Sick. 12:30pm Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles with Archbishop Gomez and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick administered to those seriously ill.
- Sun., Feb. 12** – Together in Mission in Pew Commitment Sunday
- Sun., Feb. 19** – Together in Mission Follow-up Sunday
- Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22** – Special Mass Schedule
- Fridays of Lent** – Bilingual Stations of the Cross
- 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 with Fr. Roberto Pirrone
- Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, April 2 – 9** – Holy Week
- Mon., April 3** - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles with Archbishop Gomez
- Sat., April 22** – School First Communion Mass
- Fri., April 28, 6:30-9:30** - Praise & Worship event in parish hall
- Fri. – Sun., May 19-21** – Tentative Parish Fiesta
- Fri., May 26, 7:00pm – 9:00pm** – Pentecost Vigil Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship music
- Sat., May 27** – RE First Communion Masses
- Sun., June 4, 5:30pm** – Confirmation Mass, Fr. James Anguiano, Vicar for Clergy presiding
- Fri., June 9** – School Graduation Mass and Ceremony
- Tues., June 13** – Feast of St. Anthony of Padua & Blessings

of the Bread

LA SEMANA ANUAL DE LAS ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS

comienza hoy el proximo Domingo en el 29 de enero. Comenzamos la semana con una misa celebrada con nuestra comunidad escolar parroquial a las 11:00am y la Casa Abierta es en la escuela desde las 12 del mediodía hasta las 2:00pm. Planeamos tener entretenimiento en el Salón al mismo tiempo. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Habrá una variedad de oradores después de la Comunión en cada Misa comenzando en la Misa de las 5:30pm el sábado 28 de enero, todas las Misas el domingo 29 de enero y la semana siguiente en todas las Misas.

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 jueves 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 viernes, 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, 8:00am y las 7:00pm en 3 de Febrero.

MISA DEL PRIMER VIERNES ESTA SEMANA - La Misa del primer viernes está muy ligada a la devoción al Sagratísimo Corazón de Jesús. El primer viernes de cada mes tenemos misas habituales de lunes a viernes de 6:30am y 8:00am en inglés por la mañana y agregamos una misa bilingüe a las 7:00pm. El Santísimo Sacramento se expone en el altar después de la Misa vespertina hasta las 10:00pm. El tiempo después de la Misa será en silencio hasta que se lleve a cabo la Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento alrededor de las 9:50 pm. Los libros de oración en inglés y español estarán disponibles para su uso durante este tiempo de silencio con nuestro Señor Eucarístico.

Animo a todos los feligreses a que el primer viernes de cada mes no sea solo una hora, sino una noche con nuestro Señor.

APLAUSOS - "No es apropiado aplaudir al sirviente en la casa de su Amo". -St. Papa Pio X

¿SABÍA QUE? – Ayude a mantener seguros a los niños y jóvenes de su parroquia - Es importante comprender cómo nosotros, como adultos católicos, podemos marcar la diferencia en la protección de las vidas de nuestros niños y jóvenes. Todos los adultos, sean padres de familia o no, pueden contribuir de diversas maneras a la seguridad de los niños en nuestras comunidades. Trate de ser un adulto de confianza en la vida de los niños y jóvenes que le rodean, para que puedan acudir a usted cuando necesiten ayuda. Manténgase actualizado sobre las políticas y los procedimientos de la Iglesia con respecto a la seguridad de los niños y repórtele si ve algo contra la seguridad de ellos. Los adultos cuidadosos que invierten en la seguridad de nuestros miembros más vulnerables de la Iglesia pueden y están protegiendo a los niños todos los días. Para obtener más información, consulte el Capítulo 9 del Manual Administrativo de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles "Ambiente seguro", en <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9>. 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 28 8:00AM Intentions Maryknoll Javier (Birthday) **5:30PM** + Fermín Castellon (4 Year Death Anniversary) **Sunday January 29 7:30AM** + Loretto Pemedus Saldano **9:00AM** For The People of St. Anthony **11:00AM** + Douglas F. Olivero Sr., + Moises Lujan, + Lidia Ramirez, + Raymundo Gomez **1:00PM** Intentions Juan Luis Aguilar and Lisa Aguilar, Intentions Logan Aguilar, Our Lady of Guadalupe, + Lucia Llamas, +Enrique Navarro, + Maria Del Rosario Franco, + Esteban Garcia Rodriguez, + Victoria Rodriguez, For All Souls in Purgatory and For Children who Were Part of An Abortion **5:30PM** +Virginia Bedolla **Monday January 30 6:30AM** Intentions Andrade Lopez and Family (Thanksgiving) **8:00AM** + Douglas F. Olivero Sr. **Tuesday January 31 6:30AM** + Benito V. Luna (Death Anniversary) **8:00AM** Intentions Michael Ramirez (Birthday) **Wednesday February 1 6:30AM** + Soledad C. Luna (Death Anniversary) **8:00AM** + Angelina Publico (10th Anniversary) **Thursday February 2 6:30AM** + Dolores Ojeda **8:00AM** Intentions David Cary (Birthday) **Friday February 3 6:30AM** Priest Intentions **8:00AM** + Douglas F. Olivero Sr. **Saturday February 4 8:00AM** Priest Intentions **5:30PM** + Jose E. Vazquez



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