

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. Wednesdays

after 8:00am Mass en Espanol.

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FEBRUARY 26, 2023 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Contacts

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Mrs. Angela Grey, Principal (310) 329-7170
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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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR ANNUAL LENTEN PARISH MISSION / RETREAT WITH DOMINICAN FATHER BRIAN MULLADY, OP - FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 2, 2023

SCHEDULE

Sat., February 25, 5:30 Vigil Mass Homily or
Sun., February 26, 7:30am, 11:00am, 5:30pm Mass Homily
Monday Through Thursday, February 27 – March 2
 8:00am Mass followed by Conference
 7:00pm Mass with same Conference for Homily

LENT – The holy season of Lent has begun. Below you will find the regulations of the Church regarding fast and abstinence. Please read them carefully. Last week's bulletin contained numerous suggestions for various Lenten practices. They can be found at a link in the upper righthand corner of our parish website, www.saintanthonygardena.org. Please read them carefully and decide how you want to strengthen your spiritual life this year. Lent is truly a privileged time because it forces us to pause and reflect on how we are living our lives and whether we need to make some adjustments especially regarding our spiritual 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.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT

Abstinence and Fasting - Abstinence from eating meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons **14 and older.**

The law of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday applies to all persons **18 or older and younger than 59.** Fasting means that one full meatless meal per day may be eaten. Two other meatless meals may be taken sufficient to maintain strength, but together they should not equal a full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juice, may be taken between meals. If health or ability to work is affected, fasting does not oblige. Private, self-imposed observance of fasting on Lenten weekdays is strongly recommended. Parents should ensure that children who are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence are taught an authentic sense of penance, conversion and reconciliation.

Lenten Observance - Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass and in the Sacrament of Penance during Lent, and parishes are encouraged to provide regular and frequent opportunities for such participation. Likewise encouraged are devotions such as Stations of the Cross, vigils and prayer services (with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, if opportune). Traditional practices - including increased prayer, Scripture and spiritual reading, alms, personal self-denial in food and drink, increased care and service to the sick and needy - are also suggested.

Easter Duty - All initiated Catholics are bound by the obligations of receiving Communion at least once a year and to confess sacramentally all serious sins not previously acknowledged in individual Confession. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter duty season, which is from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday.

THE PRAYER, PENANCE AND CHARITY PROGRAM was enclosed in last week's bulletin and can be founded at a link in the upper righthand corner of our parish website: www.saintanthonygardena.org This program is a very

practical, family-oriented way of encouraging growth in the spiritual life during our Lenten journey toward the great feast of Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & FISH FRY - The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent from 5pm to 7pm. PRE-SALE Tickets: \$9.00 per plate. The price at the door will be \$10.00 Tickets will be sold by the Knights after the Sunday morning Masses. 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.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

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

(On First Friday, March 3 after the 7:00pm Bilingual Mass)

Sun. – Thurs., Feb. 26 – March 2 – English Parish Mission with Dominican Fr. Brian Mullady

Mon. – Thurs., March 6 – 9, 7pm – Spanish Parish Mission with Fr. Roberto Pirrone

Holy Week/Semana Santa - April 2-9

Easter Sunday/Domingo de Pascua - Sunday, April 9

TOGETHER IN MISSION – Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to Together in Mission Appeal. Our parish Together in Mission goal is \$55,699 and **we have reached 69% of that goal in pledges.** If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask that you complete a pledge envelope card found in the pews or by the doors. Please place your completed pledge envelope in the collection or the rectory mailbox. Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission.

DID YOU KNOW? - Know how to report abuse in California - It is important to take immediate action if someone discloses abuse to you, or if you suspect abuse or neglect is happening. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles offers a detailed list of resources with information about what to do if you suspect a child, vulnerable or elderly adult is being abused. All employees and volunteers within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are expected to report suspected abuse to the appropriate civil authorities and to Victims Assistance Ministry. For more information, visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse. 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

Fridays of Lent – Fish Fry, 5-7pm; Bilingual Stations of the Cross, 7pm. March 31 last date.

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 – 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

CUARESMA - La temporada santa de la Cuaresma ha comenzado. A continuación encontrará las regulaciones de la Iglesia con respecto a la ayuna y la abstinencia. Por favor, léalos atentamente. El boletín de la semana pasada contenía numerosas sugerencias para varias prácticas de Cuaresma. Se pueden encontrar en un enlace en la esquina superior derecha del sitio web de nuestra parroquia, www.saintanthonygardena.org. Le insto a que las lea atentamente y decida cómo quiere fortalecer su vida espiritual este año. La Cuaresma es realmente un tiempo privilegiado porque nos obliga a hacer una pausa y reflexionar sobre cómo estamos viviendo nuestras vidas y si necesitamos hacer algunos ajustes, especialmente con respecto a nuestras prácticas espirituales. 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.

REGLAMENTO PARA CUARESMA

Abstinencia y ayuno - la abstinencia de comer carne se debe observar el Miércoles de Ceniza, el Viernes Santo y todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma. Esto se aplica a todas las personas **mayores de 14 años**. La ley de ayuno el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo se aplica a todas las personas **mayores de 18 años y menores de 59 años**. El ayuno significa que se puede comer una comida completa sin carne por día. Se pueden tomar otras dos comidas sin carne suficientes para mantener la fuerza, pero juntas no deberían equivaler a una comida completa. Se pueden tomar líquidos, incluyendo leche y jugo de frutas, entre comidas. Si la salud o la capacidad de trabajar se ven afectadas, el ayuno no es obligatorio. Se recomienda encarecidamente la observancia privada e impuesta del ayuno los días de semana de Cuaresma. Los padres deben asegurarse de que a los niños que no están sujetos a las leyes del ayuno y la abstinencia se les enseñe un auténtico sentido de penitencia, conversión y reconciliación.

Observancia de Cuaresma - Se alienta a los católicos a participar en la Santa Misa y en el Sacramento de la Penitencia durante la Cuaresma, y se alienta a las parroquias a brindar oportunidades regulares y frecuentes para dicha participación. Del mismo modo, se fomentan devociones como Via Crucis, vigiliat y servicios de oración (con la Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento, si es oportuno). También se sugieren prácticas tradicionales, que incluyen una mayor oración, lectura de las Escrituras y espirituales, limosnas, abnegación personal de alimentos y

bebidas, mayor atención y servicio a los enfermos y necesitados.

Deber de Pascua - Todos los católicos iniciados están obligados a recibir la Comunión al menos una vez al año y a confesar sacramentalmente todos los pecados graves no reconocidos previamente en la Confesión individual. Este precepto debe cumplirse durante la temporada de Deber de Pascua, que es desde el primer domingo de Cuaresma hasta el domingo de Trinidad.

EL PROGRAMA DE ORACIÓN, PENITENCIA Y CARIDAD se incluyó en el boletín de la semana pasada y se puede encontrar en un enlace en la esquina superior derecha del sitio web de nuestra parroquia:

www.saintanthonygardena.org Este programa es una forma muy práctica y familiar de fomentar el crecimiento en la vida espiritual durante nuestro viaje de Cuaresma hacia la gran fiesta de Pascua.

VIA CRUCIS Y PESCADO FRITO - Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán venta de Pescado Frito "Fish Fry" todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma. 5:00pm a 7:00pm. Boletos de PRÉ-VENTA: \$9.00 por plato. El precio en la puerta será \$10.00. Los Caballeros de Colón estarán vendiendo boletos este después de todas las misas. Nuestras Via Crucis cada viernes serán a las 7:00pm tanto en inglés como en español. Ven y reza esta hermosa devoción con tu familia parroquial.

UNIDOS EN MISION - El arzobispo Gómez invitó a todos los católicos a hacer su compromiso anual con la Campaña Unidos en Misión. La meta de Unidos en Misión de nuestra parroquia es \$55,699 y hemos alcanzado el 69% de esa meta en compromisos. Si usted y su familia no han tenido la oportunidad de hacer su compromiso, les pido que completen una tarjeta de sobre de envío que se encuentra en las bancas o cerca de las puertas. Por favor, coloque su sobre de compromiso completo en la colecta o en el buzón de la rectoría. Sus donaciones a Unidos en Misión aseguran que cada católico que vive en la Arquidiócesis tenga una parroquia para celebrar su fe y acceso a la educación escolar católica. Estás viviendo tu fe a través de tus acciones cuando apoyas a Unidos en Misión.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 25 8:00AM + Father James Hansen **5:30PM** Intentions Sister Phuong –Thao Dao (Birthday) **Sunday February 26 7:30AM** + Maurice Rizk Alla **9:00AM** + Rafael Martinez **11:00AM** + Yolanda San Francisco, + Maria Guido, + Rogelio Guido, + Norma Lara, Intentions Ben and Maureen Onyenacho and Family (Thanksgiving) **1:00PM** + Esperanza Rubalcava (Death Anniversary), + Carmen Cedillo Rubalcava, + Mercedes Mendoza, + Pedro Cervantes, + Guadalupe Cervantes, Intentions Sanchez Tapia Family, + Josefina Chavez, + Jose Guadalupe Tapia, + Gustavo Chavez, + Adolfo Toledo **5:30PM** For The People of Saint Anthony **Monday February 27 6:30AM** Virgin Mary Guadalupe **8:00AM** Intentions Cardinal Roger Mahony (Birthday) **Tuesday February 28 6:30AM** + Maria Lina Couto and Silvia Couto **8:00AM** + Mary O. Vasquez **Wednesday March 1 6:30AM** + Maria Lina Couto and Silvia Couto **8:00AM** + Maria De Lourdes Garcia **Thursday March 2 6:30AM** Priest Intentions **8:00AM** + Jenie Vasquez **Friday March 3 6:30AM** Priest Intentions **8:00AM** Intentions Rafael Gonzalez and Guadalupe Navarrete **7:00PM** For An Increase In Vocations To Priesthood and Consecrated Life From St. Anthony Parish **Saturday March 4 8:00AM** Intentions José Luis Castañeda (Birthday) **5:30PM** + Mary O. Vasquez



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