

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

First Fridays after the 7:00pm Bilingual
Mass

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)

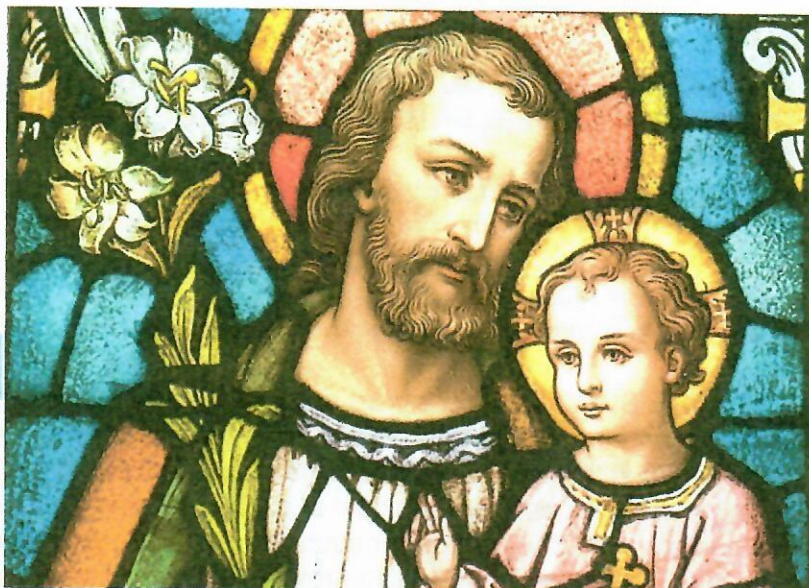
Martes, 9:00am (Salón de Nuestra Señora)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena:

Saturdays after 8:00am Mass in English.

Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass en Espanol.

For Online Giving



MARCH 19, 2023
4RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Contacts

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Music Director

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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.

DATE CHANGE FOR OUR ANNUAL LENTEN PARISH MISSION / RETREAT IN ENGLISH WITH DOMINICAN FATHER BRIAN MULLADY, OP - MARCH 19-23.

SCHEDULE

Sat., March 18, 5:30 Vigil Mass Homily or

Sun., March 19, 7:30am, 11:00am, 5:30pm Mass Homily

Monday Through Thursday, March 20-23,

8:00am Mass followed by Conference

7:00pm Mass with same Conference for Homily

LAETARE SUNDAY – Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent. It is traditionally called “Laetare Sunday” and derives its Latin name from the first word of the Mass text, “Laetare Jerusalem” (Rejoice, O Jerusalem). It is a day of joy within the penitential season. The altars may be decorated with flowers, organ playing is permitted (not just to sustain singing), and the priests wear rose-colored vestments instead of violet. The reason for such display of joy is explained in a sermon by Pope Innocent III (1216): “On this Sunday, which marks the middle of Lent, a measure of consoling relaxation is provided, so that the faithful may not break down under the severe strain of Lenten fast but may continue to bear the restrictions with a refreshed and easier heart.” This “midway” point in Lent is a good time for us to examine the Lenten resolutions we made back on Ash Wednesday and see if we have been faithful to them. It is a time to renew those resolutions.

Next Sunday in many churches all the statues as well as the crucifix will be covered with purple cloth. The Fifth Sunday of Lent begins the last part of Lent which is called **Passiontide**. It includes the last full week of Lent (5th week) and Holy Week. In ancient times many of the crosses in churches were “gemmatae,” that is, covered with jewels and without a corpus (body) or with a corpus of the risen Savior, a sign of the resurrection. These crosses were covered during Passiontide to help people meditate more on the sufferings of Jesus. If the crosses were covered, it was thought necessary to cover also all the other pictures and statues. In the course of years, especially influenced by Franciscan spirituality in the 13th century, the cross “evolved” and most crosses were crucifixes, vividly showing the death of Christ. However, the “covering custom” continued. The veil on the crucifix is removed during the Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday while the coverings of the statues are removed at the singing of the “Gloria” at the Easter Vigil.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH is transferred to Monday, March 20 with Mass at 6:30am, 8:00am, and 7:00pm.

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.

ALPHA is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question about faith and is designed to create conversation. No matter where you are in your faith journey, everyone is welcome. Alpha is offered by thousands of parishes around the world, endorsed by Catholic Bishops, Cardinals, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Focusing on the kerygma—the initial proclamation of the Good News—Alpha introduces us to an encounter with Jesus.

St. Anthony parishioners who have participated in past Alpha programs say that it has deepened their relationship with Jesus and connected them to new friends in our church community through food, inspiring talks, and good conversation. We invite you to take this next step where you get to walk with Jesus over these next eight weeks, as you come to know more about who He is for you and your life. **Alpha begins on March 29th and continues every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30pm at the parish hall.**

LENTEN 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.

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;

Sun. – Thurs., March 19-23 – English Parish Mission with Dominican Fr. Brian Mullady

Holy Week/Semana Santa - April 2-9

Easter Sunday/Domingo de Pascua - Sunday, April 9

PROCESSION - Almost a year ago, we walked the Jubilee Year *Camino* from Mission San Gabriel to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. During this time of the National Eucharistic Revival, Archbishop Gomez invites you to join him for a Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, March 25, 2023. The day will begin with the celebration of Mass at 8:30am at Mission San Gabriel Arcángel in the Chapel of the Annunciation. Then we will process three miles to St. Luke the Evangelist Church in Temple City and then return to the mission for Benediction, concluding at 1:00pm. Please invite your family and friends to witness to our love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. For additional information on this event and to register, go to lacatholics.org/euchar...

DID YOU KNOW? - Healing gardens for victim-survivors offer a way forward - The Archdiocese of Los Angeles unveiled its first “Garden of Healing” for victim-survivors of sexual abuse, at the St. Camillus Center for Pastoral Care, near East LA. Its goal is to bring peace and comfort to those who have been victims of abuse. Inspiration for the garden came from a victim-survivor who has worked with Archdiocese’s Victims Assistance Ministry for many years. To learn more, visit angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/la-garden-of-healing-for-abuse.

MASS INTENTIONS – Until further notice, daily Mass intentions will be posted on some of the church bulletin boards.

COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

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

Sun. – Thurs., March 19 - 23 – English Parish Mission with Dominican Fr. Brian Mullady

Wednesdays, March 29 – May 17 – Alpha, parish hall.

Thurs., March 30 – The Film: “Alive: The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist” in Spanish with English subtitles, parish hall, 7:00pm

Jueves, 30 de marzo – La Película: "Viva: La Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía" en español con subtítulos en inglés, salón parroquial, 7:00pm

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

Wed., April 5 – 7pm, Holy Week Penance Service with several priests available for Confession

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

DOMINGO DE LAETARE - Hoy celebramos el cuarto domingo de Cuaresma. Se le llama tradicionalmente "Domingo de Laetare" y deriva su nombre latino de la primera palabra del texto de la Misa, "Laetare Jerusalén" (Regójate, Oh Jerusalén). Es un día de alegría dentro de la temporada de duelo. Los altares pueden estar decorados con flores, se permite tocar el órgano (no solo para sostener el canto) y los sacerdotes usan vestimentas de color rosa en lugar de violeta. El motivo de tal exhibición de alegría se explica en un sermón del Papa Inocencio III (1216): "En este domingo, que marca la mitad de la Cuaresma, se proporciona una medida de relajación consoladora, para que los fieles no se derrumben bajo el severa tensión del ayuno de Cuaresma, pero puede continuar soportando las restricciones con un corazón renovado y más tranquilo ". Este "punto medio" de la Cuaresma es un buen momento para que examinemos las resoluciones de Cuaresma que hicimos el Miércoles de Ceniza y veamos si hemos sido fieles a ellas. Es el momento de renovar esas resoluciones.

El próximo domingo en muchas iglesias todas las estatuas, así como el crucifijo, estarán cubiertos con tela púrpura. El quinto domingo de Cuaresma comienza la última parte de la Cuaresma que se llama **Passiontide**. Incluye la última semana completa de Cuaresma (quinta semana) y Semana Santa. En la antigüedad, muchas de las cruces en las iglesias eran "gemmatae", es decir, cubiertas de joyas y sin un corpus (cuerpo) o con un corpus del Salvador resucitado, una señal de la resurrección. Estas cruces se cubrieron durante Passiontide para ayudar a las personas a meditar más sobre los sufrimientos de Jesús. Si se cubrieron las cruces, se consideró necesario cubrir también todos los demás cuadros y estatuas. En el transcurso de los años, especialmente influenciada por la espiritualidad franciscana en el siglo XIII, la cruz "evolucionó" y la mayoría de las cruces fueron crucifijos, mostrando vívidamente la muerte de Cristo. Sin embargo, la "costumbre de cubrir" continuó. El velo del crucifijo se quita durante la liturgia solemne del Viernes Santo, mientras que las cubiertas de las estatuas se quitan al cantar la "Gloria" en la Vigilia Pascual.

SOLEMNIDAD DE SAN JOSE se celebrará el lunes, 20 de marzo con Misa en ingles a las 6:30am, 8:00am, y 7:00pm.

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.

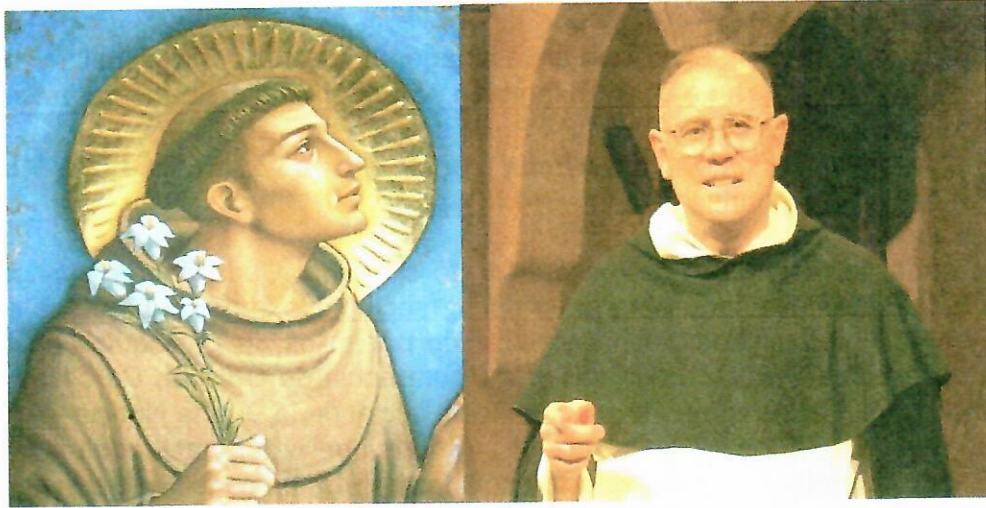
ALPHA es una serie de sesiones que exploran la fe cristiana. Cada charla analiza una pregunta diferente sobre la fe y está diseñada para crear conversación. No importa dónde se encuentre en su viaje de fe, todos son bienvenidos. Alpha es ofrecido por miles de parroquias en todo el mundo, respaldado por obispos católicos, cardenales y la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Centrándonos en el kerygma –la proclamación inicial de la Buena Noticia– Alfa nos introduce en un encuentro con Jesús. Los feligreses de St. Anthony que han participado en programas Alpha anteriores dicen que ha profundizado su relación con Jesús y los ha conectado con nuevos amigos en nuestra comunidad eclesial a través de la comida, charlas inspiradoras y buenas conversaciones. Te invitamos a dar el siguiente paso en el que puedes caminar con Jesús durante estas próximas ocho semanas, a medida que llegas a saber más acerca de quién es Él para ti y tu vida. Alpha **comienza el 29 de marzo y continúa todos los miércoles de 7:00pm a 8:30pm en el salón parroquial.**

CUARESMA - 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.

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 Colon 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.

PROCESIÓN - Hace casi un año, recorrimos el Camino del Año Jubilar desde la Misión San Gabriel hasta la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles. Durante este tiempo del Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional, el Arzobispo Gómez lo invita a unirse a él para una Procesión Eucarística el **sábado 25 de marzo de 2023**. El día comenzará con la celebración de la Misa a las 8:30am en la Misión San Gabriel Arcángel en la Capilla de La Anunciación. Luego viajaremos tres millas hasta la iglesia St. Luke the Evangelist en Temple City y luego regresaremos a la misión para la bendición, que concluirá a la 1:00pm. Por favor invite a su familia y amigos a dar testimonio de nuestro amor por Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Para obtener información adicional sobre este evento y registrarse, visite lacatholics.org/euchar...

¿SABÍA QUE? – Jardines de sanación para víctimas-sobrevivientes ofrecen un camino hacia adelante - La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles inauguró su primer “Jardín de Sanación” para víctimas-sobrevivientes de abuso sexual, en el Centro de Atención Pastoral San Camillus, cerca del este de Los Ángeles. Su objetivo es llevar paz y consuelo a quienes han sido víctimas de abuso. La inspiración para el jardín provino de una víctima-sobreviviente que ha trabajado con el Ministerio de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis durante muchos años. Para obtener más información, visite angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/la-garden-of-healing-for-abuse.



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MARCH 19-23, 2023**

SCHEDULE

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- **SUN., MARCH 19, 7:30AM, 11:00AM, 5:30PM MASS HOMILY**
- **MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, MARCH 20-23**
 - **8:00AM MASS FOLLOWED BY CONFERENCE**
 - **7:00PM MASS WITH SAME CONFERENCE FOR HOMILY**

**Mission/Retreat Theme:
Who is Christ in our Lives?**

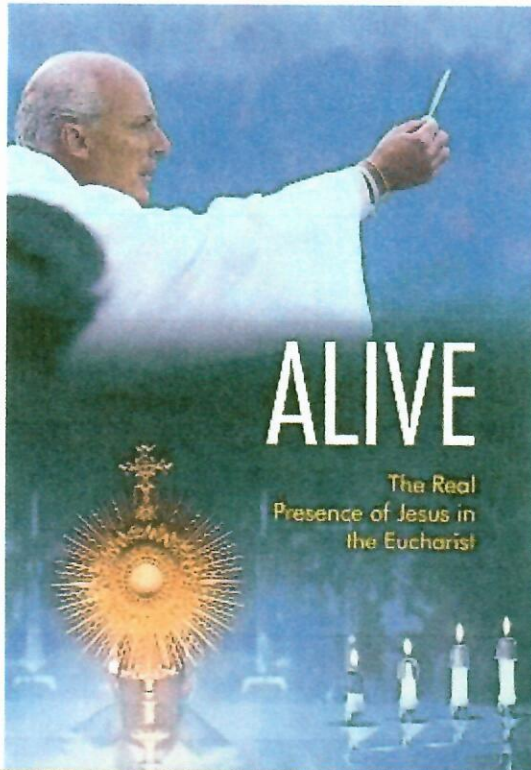
In this Lenten retreat Fr. Mullady addresses who Christ is in our lives.

What does the imitation of Christ mean in a secularist age?

This is to prepare us for the celebration of his Death and Resurrection at Easter.

Above all, Fr. Mullady will examine what it means to say Jesus is a Redeemer in our spiritual lives.

Fr. Mullady is a preacher, author and EWTN host known throughout the English speaking world. This mission/retreat will help you to have a grace-filled Lenten season! Fr. Brian Thomas Becket Mullady is the son of an Air Force officer and was raised throughout the United States including Redondo Beach. He entered the Dominican Order in 1966 and was ordained in Oakland, California in 1972. He has been a parish priest, high school teacher, retreat master, mission preacher and university professor. He received his Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD) from the Angelicum University in Rome, Italy and was professor there for six years. He has taught at several colleges and seminaries in the United States. He is currently a mission preacher and retreat master for the Western Dominican Province. He has had fourteen series on Mother Angelica's EWTN television network. He is the author of four books and numerous articles and writes the Answer column in *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*. He is also designated as an official Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis. In addition to numerous books and series on EWTN. Fr. Mullady has a weekly national radio program on EWTN network called Open Line Thursday.



Alive: The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist **Vivo: La Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía**

Thursday, March 30, 2023, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

Food available for sale for families or individuals at 6:00pm

Jueves, 30 de marzo de 2023, 7:00 p. m., Salón Parroquial,

Alimentos disponibles por venta para las familias o individuos a las 6:00pm

In Spanish with English subtitles. En español con subtítulos en inglés.

The surprise box office hit in movie theaters, this powerful film from Spain presents the compelling testimonies of five men and women with unique stories of how their lives were completely transformed by experiencing the True Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

El sorprendente éxito de taquilla llegó a los cines, esta poderosa película de España presenta los convincentes testimonios de cinco hombres y mujeres con historias únicas de cómo sus vidas fueron completamente transformadas al experimentar la Verdadera Presencia de Jesucristo en la Eucaristía.