

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOLS

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Fr. Roberto Pirrone, Associate Pastor
Sunday Supply: Fr. Paolo Garcia

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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 (Español)

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

St. Anthony Novena: Tuesdays after 8:00am

Mass in English followed by Español

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 Español.

For Online Giving



MARCH 12, 2023
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Contacts

St. Anthony Preschool

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St. Anthony Elementary School

Mrs. Angela Grey, Principal (310) 329-7170
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Faith Formation/Religious Education

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High School Confirmation Program

Sister Luz Maria (310) 327-3953

Music Director

Mr. Giuseppe D'Eliseo- gdeliseo@stanthonygardena.org

Baptism/Bautismo

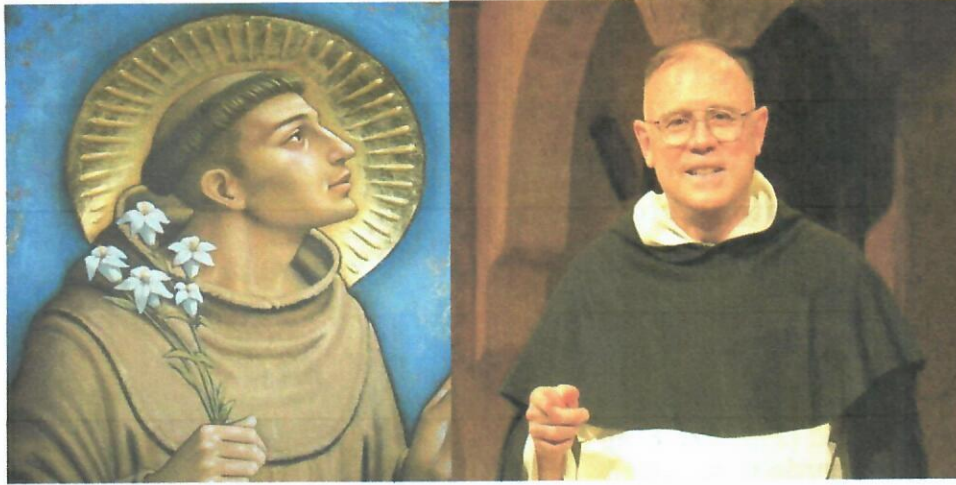
Baptisms: Infant Baptisms in English are held twice a month. Parents and Godparents must visit the Parish Office (Rectory) during office hours to:

- 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 (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.



**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH
1050 WEST 163RD ST., GARDENA 90247
ANNUAL LENTEN PARISH MISSION/RETREAT
DOMINICAN FATHER BRIAN MULLADY, OP
MARCH 19-23, 2023**

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**

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

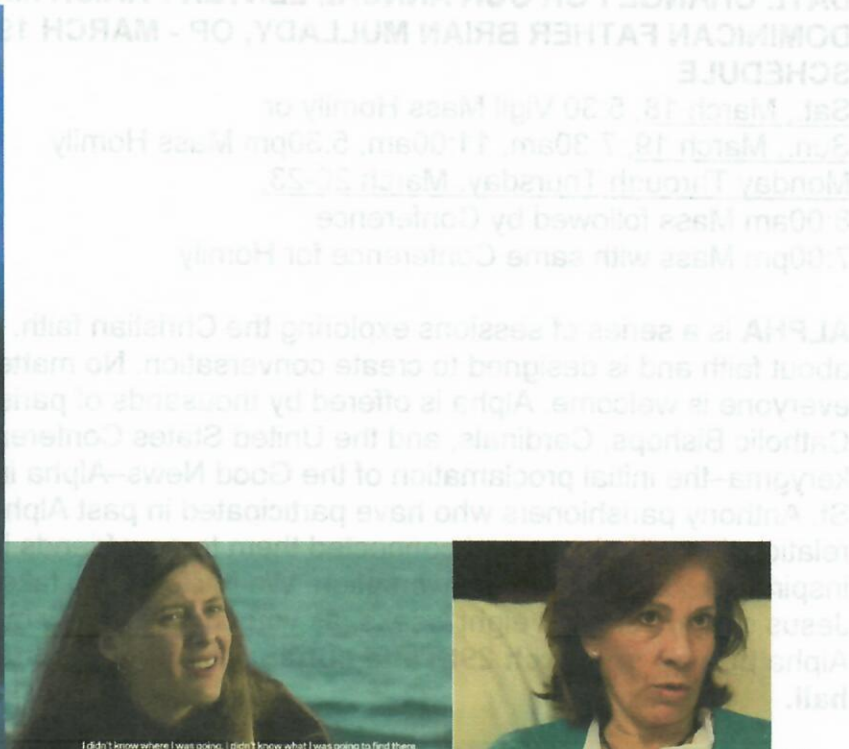
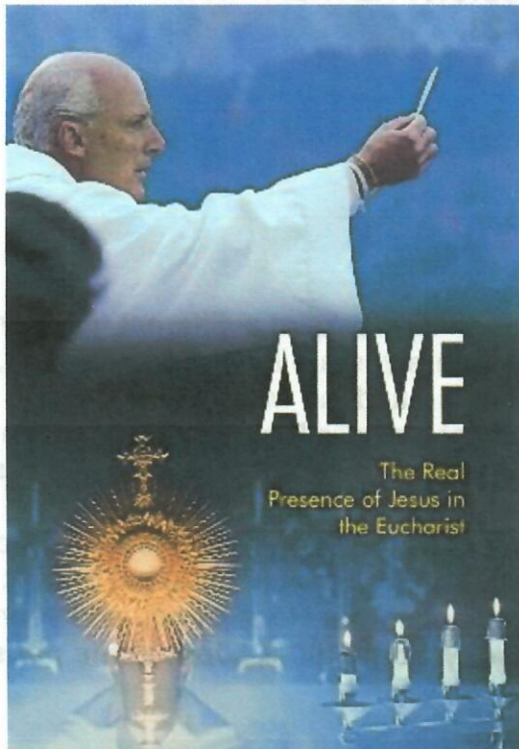
In this Lenten retreat Fr. Mullady addresses who Christ is in our lives.

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.

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

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.

THE PRAYER, PENANCE AND CHARITY PROGRAM 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;

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? - Archdiocese of Los Angeles fingerprinting procedures - The Archdiocese provides fingerprinting services free of charge and works with the California Department of Justice to have these fingerprints submitted and scanned by the appropriate agencies. Anyone in the archdiocese who has regular contact with minors or vulnerable adults, whether in a paid or volunteer position, must be fingerprinted before they can begin work. For more information about fingerprinting protocols, visit <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.

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., March 12 – Called to Renew Homily at all Spanish Masses

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

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

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH will be transferred to Monday morning, March 20 with Mass at 6:30am and 8:00am.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR SOMEONE’S CONVERSION - O glorious patriarch St. Joseph, who merited to be called “just” by the Holy Spirit, I urgently recommend to you the soul of [Name], which Jesus redeemed at the price of his precious blood. You know how deplorable is the state and how unhappy the life of those who have banished this loving Savior from their hearts, and how greatly they are exposed to the danger of losing him eternally. Permit not, I beseech you, that a soul so dear to me should continue any longer in its evil ways; preserve it from the danger that threatens it; touch the heart of the prodigal child and conduct him back to the bosom of the fondest of fathers. Abandon him not, I implore you, till you have opened to him the gates of the heavenly city, where he will bless you throughout eternity for the happiness which he will owe to your powerful intercession. Amen.

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.

EL PROGRAMA DE ORACIÓN, PENITENCIA Y CARIDAD 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.

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? – Procedimiento de toma de huellas dactilares de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles - La Arquidiócesis ofrece servicios de toma de huellas dactilares sin cargo y trabaja con el Departamento de Justicia de California para que las agencias correspondientes envíen y escaneen estas huellas dactilares. Cualquier persona en la Arquidiócesis que tenga contacto regular con menores o adultos vulnerables, ya sea en un puesto remunerado o como voluntario, debe tomarse las huellas dactilares antes de iniciar funciones en su nuevo cargo. Para obtener más información sobre los protocolos de toma de huellas dactilares en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, visite <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.

SOLEMNIDAD DE SAN JOSE se celebrará el sábado por la mañana 20 de marzo con Misa en inglés a las 6:30am y 8:00am.

ORACIÓN A ST. JOSÉ POR LA CONVERSIÓN DE ALGUIEN - Oh glorioso patriarca San José, que mereció ser llamado "justo" por el Espíritu Santo, te recomiendo urgentemente el alma de [Nombre], que Jesús redimió al precio de su preciosa sangre. Sabes cuán deplorable es el estado y cuán infeliz es la vida de aquellos que han desterrado a este Salvador amoroso de sus corazones, y cuán grandemente están expuestos al peligro de perderlo eternamente. No permitas, te lo ruego, que un alma tan querida para mí continúe por más tiempo en sus malos caminos; preservarlo del peligro que lo amenaza; toca el corazón del niño pródigo y llévalo de regreso al seno de los padres más queridos. No lo abandones, te lo ruego, hasta que le hayas abierto las puertas de la ciudad celestial, donde él te bendecirá por toda la eternidad por la felicidad que deberá a tu poderosa intercesión. Amén.