

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOLS

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

## Address, Office & Church Hours

1050 West 163<sup>rd</sup> St., Gardena, CA 90247  
Office: (310) 327-5830, Fax: (310) 327-6440  
<http://saintanthonygardena.org/>  
[www.facebook.com/stanthony.gardena](http://www.facebook.com/stanthony.gardena)

### 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 Espanol

**Rosario - Legión de María (Español)**

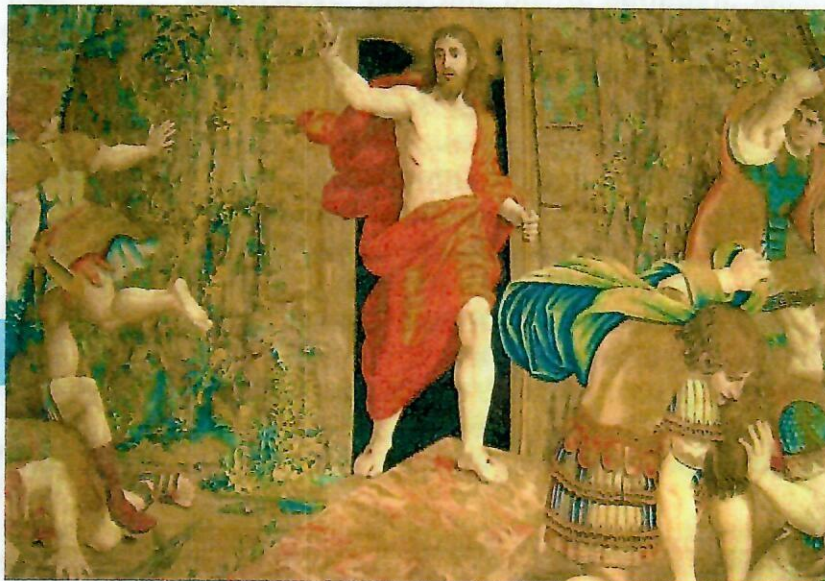
Martes, 9:00am (Salón de Nuestra Señora)

**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena:**

Saturdays after 8:00am Mass in English.

Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass en Espanol.

## For Online Giving



**APRIL 9, 2023  
EASTER SUNDAY**

## 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  
<http://www.stanthonygardena.org/>

### Faith Formation/Religious Education

Ms. Nely Go (310) 323-0860

### High School Confirmation Program

Sister Luz Maria (310) 327-3953

### Music Director

Mr. Giuseppe D'Eliseo- [gdeliseo@stanthonygardena.org](mailto: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 (rectoría) 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.

**Easter greetings to you and your loved ones.**

**May the Risen Lord Jesus  
bring graces and blessings to you  
during this Easter Season.**

**May He warm your heart  
with His unconditional love.**

**May our families, communities, and nation  
experience spiritual renewal  
and conversion of heart.**

**Be assured of a remembrance  
in my Masses and prayers  
at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday  
as an expression of my gratitude  
for your friendship, love, and support.**

*"This is the joy of the Easter Vigil: we are free. In the resurrection of Jesus, love has been shown to be stronger than death, stronger than evil. Love made Christ descend, and love is also the power by which he ascends. The power by which he brings us with him. In union with his love, borne aloft on the wings of love, as persons of love, let us descend with him into the world's darkness, knowing that in this way we will also rise up with him. On this night, then, let us pray: Lord, show us that love is stronger than hatred, that love is stronger than death. Descend into the darkness and the abyss of our modern age and take by the hand those who await you. Bring them to the light! In my own dark nights, be with me to bring me forth! Help me, help all of us, to descend with you into the darkness of all those people who are still waiting for you, who out of the depths cry unto you! Help us to bring them your light! Help us to say the "yes" of love, the love that makes us descend with you and, in so doing, also to rise with you. Amen!"* - Pope Benedict XVI

**THANK YOU!** - At this time in which we celebrate with Easter joy, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all our wonderful parishioners who contributed time, talent, and treasure to make our Holy Week services so beautiful and prayerful. In a special way I want to express my gratitude to those who decorated the church during Holy Week and worked so hard to ensure that the solemnity of these holy days would be well reflected in the physical environment of the church. A word of thanks also goes out to all the members of our parish staff and all the volunteers who have helped during these busy days in preparing and carrying

out the many different liturgies which we have celebrated.

Finally, together with Father Pirrone, Father Garcia, the Poor Clare Missionary Sisters, the Daughters of Divine Promise and our Parish Staff, I wish all of you a most blessed and joyful Easter! May the Risen Lord bless you and your family!

**EASTER GIFT** – Please prayerfully plan to make a special Easter contribution on Easter Sunday. Your financial help and support are greatly appreciated.

**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 **eight weeks**, as you come to know more about who He is for you and your life. Alpha **began on March 29th and continues every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30pm at the parish hall.**

**FIESTA MEETING** - Wednesday, April 12, 7:00pm in St Francis' Hall on New Hampshire Street. Help is needed to get this moving forward. Chair people are needed for some booths, buyer and warehouse. Please contact Rose Moore 310-528-4523.

**EGGROLL OR LUMPIA WRAPPING** - The Filipino Booth volunteers would like to invite everyone to join and to help every Saturday preparing "Eggroll or Lumpia Wrapping" on the following dates: April 15, April 22, April 29, May 6 and May 13 beginning 9:30am thru 4:00pm at the Parish Hall Kitchen. Please come and meet new

## **BEWARE! CYBERSCAMMERS TARGETING SCHOOLS AND PARISHES IN THE**

**ARCHDIOCESE** – The Archdiocese has been notified that some parishioners at several parishes including our parish have received scam emails and text messages requesting personal information, money or gift cards. These messages appear to be sent from the parish or a priest at the parish, which is part of the scam. These scams are called phishing – when someone uses fake emails, texts or calls to get you to share valuable personal information, like account numbers, Social Security numbers, or your login IDs and passwords. It is important for our community to know that they would never receive an email or text message from a parish or priest requesting personal information, money, and gift cards.

## **DID YOU KNOW? - The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families**

- During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <https://lacatholics.org/protect/> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support.

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED** your parish, school or ministry in your will or trust? Our legal title is *The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the Benefit of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Gardena*. For more information, please call Karen Dunphy at 213-637-7510.

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

## **COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS**

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

**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. Joel Henson, Associate Vicar for Clergy presiding  
**Fri., June 9** – School Graduation Mass & Ceremony  
**Tues., June 13** – Feast of St. Anthony of Padua & Blessings of the Bread

## **CALLED TO RENEW CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE /**

## **LLAMADOS A RENOVAR ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA CAMPAÑA DE CAPITAL:**

Parish Name / Nombre de la parroquia: **St. Anthony of Padua**

Parish Goal / Meta Parroquial: **\$790,000**

Total Pledged / Total comprometido: **\$607,588**

Percentage / Porcentaje: **88%**

Total Paid / Total pagado: **\$36,084**

**Saludos de Pascua para ti y tus seres queridos.**

**Que el Señor Jesús resucitado traerte gracias y bendiciones durante esta temporada de Pascua.**

**Que él caliente tu corazón con su amor incondicional.**

**Que nuestras familias, comunidades y nación experimentar la renovación espiritual y la conversión del corazón.**

**Tenga la seguridad de un recuerdo en mis misas y oraciones en la Vigilia Pascual y**

**el Domingo de Resurrección como expresión de mi gratitud por tu amistad, cariño y apoyo.**

**¡GRACIAS!** - En este momento en el que celebramos con alegría pascual, quiero expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos nuestros maravillosos feligreses que contribuyeron con su tiempo, talento y tesoro para hacer que nuestros servicios de Semana Santa fueran tan hermosos y llenos de oración. De manera especial quiero expresar mi gratitud a quienes decoraron la iglesia durante la Semana Santa y trabajaron tan duro para asegurar que la solemnidad de estos días

santos se reflejara bien en el entorno físico de la iglesia. Unas palabras de agradecimiento también para todos los miembros de nuestro personal parroquial y todos los voluntarios que han ayudado durante estos ajetreados días en la preparación y realización de las diferentes liturgias que hemos celebrado.

Finalmente, junto con el Padre Pirrone, el Padre García, las Hermanas Misioneras Clarisas, las Hijas de la Divina Promesa y nuestro personal parroquial, ¡les deseo a todos una feliz Semana Santa y Pascua! ¡Que el Señor Resucitado te bendiga a ti y a tu familia!

**REGALO DE PASCUA** - Planee en oración hacer una contribución especial en el Domingo de Pascua. Su ayuda y apoyo financiero son muy apreciados.

**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.**

**REUNIÓN DE FIESTA** - El miércoles 12 de abril a las 7:00pm en Salon de San Francisco en Calle New Hampshire. Se necesita ayuda para que esto avance. Se necesitan presidentes para algunas casetas, comprador y almacén.

**¡TENER CUIDADO! CIBERSCÁMAROS DIRIGIDOS A ESCUELAS Y PARROQUIAS EN LA ARCHDIOCESE** - Se ha notificado a la Arquidiócesis que algunos feligreses en varias parroquias, incluida nuestra parroquia, han recibido emails o mensajes de texto fraudulentos solicitando información personal, dinero y tarjetas de regalo. Estos mensajes parecen ser enviados desde la parroquia o un sacerdote en la parroquia, que es parte de la estafa. Estas estafas se denominan suplantación de identidad (phishing), cuando alguien usa correos electrónicos, mensajes de texto o llamadas falsas para que comparta información personal valiosa, como números de cuenta, números de Seguro Social o sus ID y contraseñas de inicio de sesión. Es importante para nuestra comunidad de fe saber que nunca recibirán un mensaje de texto de una parroquia o sacerdote solicitando información personal, dinero y tarjetas de regalo.

**¿SABÍA QUE? - La Arquidiócesis continúa ayudando a sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y a sus familias** - Durante el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, y en nombre del Arzobispo José H. Gomez, afirmamos nuestro compromiso continuo de reportar alegaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes en su jornada de sanación y proteger a los niños y a las demás personas vulnerables. Para ello, la Arquidiócesis creó un sitio web, <https://lacatholics.org/protect/>, que sirve como una herramienta integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y denunciar el abuso. Si usted o alguien que conoce es víctima de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, contacte a las autoridades policiales y llame a la Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis al (213) 637-7650 o visite <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> para ayuda y apoyo.

**HA RECORDADO BENEFICIAR** a su parroquia, escuela o su ministerio preferido en su testamento o fideicomiso. Nuestro título legal es The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, a Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Gardena. Para mayor información contacte a Eugenia Martinez al 1-213-637-7762.



# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASS

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023**

**11:00am (encouraged to wear red)**

*“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the feast of My Mercy.”*

(Diary 1109) - Saint Faustina



## The Sunday after Easter is the **FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023**

St. Anthony Of Padua Church  
1050 West 163<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Gardena 90247

### How to Obtain the Divine Mercy Sunday Plenary Indulgence:

- + Go to confession 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday with a humble and contrite heart (sincere repentance of sins)
- + Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday
- + Being merciful to others through action, word, and prayer

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Good Friday, April 7

to Saturday, April 15, 3:00pm

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023**

3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

with Divine Mercy Chaplet

### CONFESSIONS

6:45pm - Saturdays

(except Holy Saturday, April 15)

7:00pm - Holy Wednesday, April 5,

Penance Service with many priests

9:00am - Holy Thursday,

Good Friday, Holy Saturday



# CORONILLA Y MISA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

**DOMINGO, ABRIL 16, 2023**

**1:00pm**

*“Deseo conceder el perdón total a las almas que se acerquen a la confesión y reciban la Santa Comunión el día de la Fiesta de Mi Misericordia”*  
(Diario 1109) - Santa Faustina



El domingo después de la Pascua es la

# FIESTA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

**DOMINGO, ABRIL 16, 2023**

St. Anthony of Padua

1050 West 163<sup>rd</sup> St., Gardena, 90247

Cómo obtener la Indulgencia  
Plenaria del domingo de la  
Divina Misericordia:

- + Recibir el sacramento de la confesión con sincero arrepentimiento 20 días antes o después del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia
- + Recibir dignamente la Sagrada Comunión el día de la Divina Misericordia
- + Ser misericordioso con otros, a través de nuestras acciones, palabras y oraciones

## NOVENA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Después Misa / servicio de 8:00am

- 7, 8, 10-15 de Abril

2:00pm - 9, 16 de Abril (Domingos)

## DOMINGO, 16 DE ABRIL

3:00pm - Adoración Eucarística  
con la Coronilla en inglés

## CONFESIONES

6:45pm - los Sábados

(excepto Sábado de Gloria, 15 de Abril)

7:00pm - Miércoles, 5 de abril

9:00am - Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo,  
y Sábado de Gloria