

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.

For Online Giving



MAY 7, 2023
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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.

COMMITMENT WEEKEND FOR “CALLED TO RENEW” CAPITAL CAMPAIGN – Today is a pivotal moment for us, and to achieve success, we need your help. We are one parish community and to be successful, we need the support of all the families within our community. We will be taking time during the Masses today to conduct our Commitment Weekend, during which we will review the pledge card and will be asking for your responses to our request for support. We are seeking 100% participation from our families.

Please think about our parish community, the impact the campaign will have on it, and to consider your sacrificial gift – one that is right for you. **REMEMBER, 100% OF FUNDS** received over \$790,000 will remain in our parish to address local needs! Again, thank you to all who have already contributed to the campaign to make it a success and thank you in advance to those who will join us by contributing to this important effort today. We will have a **follow-up weekend on May 20 – 21**. Please continue to pray for the success of this historic effort.

MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA - Mother’s Day is in one week. A wonderful gift for your mother (or grandmother or Godmother or sister, etc.) would be a remembrance in our annual Novena of Masses. Please submit names with a donation in an envelope in the collection before May 14. The novena envelope with beautiful Mother’s Day card in English or Spanish are in separate baskets and can be found in the **rectory office during office hours**.

STRAWBERRY PARK DAYS FIESTA – MAY 19, 20, 21 – is just around the corner. Please mark these dates on your calendar and invite family, friends, and neighbors to this beautiful weekend of fellowship, community, entertainment, food, rides, and friends. Many parishioners work hard for months to make this 84-year Gardena tradition a wonderful community event. Please do not miss this weekend. Your attendance is vital to the fiesta’s success for our parish!

- **Sunday Mass parking** will be nearby in the two Lighthouse Mortuary parking lots on 164th Street.
- **Raffle tickets are in the mail.** Please start buying and/or selling them when they arrive.
- We will have **ride and raffle tickets on sale after all Masses starting Saturday and Sunday April 29-30.**
- **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: May 13 beginning 9:30am thru 4:00pm at the Parish Hall Kitchen.

CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY 2ND COLLECTION - May 13-14 – In 1948, shortly after he was appointed Archbishop of Los Angeles, Cardinal James Francis McIntyre recognized that certain institutions and agencies were facing hardships because of inadequate financing. These organizations were ineligible for funding through public sources and included family welfare, institutions for the aged, health and youth services, adoption agencies, care for the blind, hard of

hearing, mentally retarded and handicapped. Also needed were funds for maternity care, emergency relief and expanded social services in distressed neighborhoods. The “Fund” provides emergency help to persons who have nowhere else to go. The Fund is not a replacement or supplement for welfare or other forms of public assistance. It does not support persons’ living needs on a continuing basis. Rather the Fund acts to solve immediate, pressing problems: food, lodging for the night, emergency medical care, rent to tide over a financial crisis or a utility bill to keep the water or heat turned on for the week. Persons may apply for assistance to the Fund through their parishes. The parishes are immediately reimbursed by the Fund for the disbursement, so it is possible for every parish to provide in this way for sisters and brothers in need.

ADS NEEDED - Today we have our second edition of the parish bulletin printed by a company new to us – L.P.I. Please note that the back page needs ads to cover the cost of printing. If you own a business or know someone who does, please consider running an ad in the parish bulletin. 900 copies of the bulletin are printed and distributed each weekend. On the bottom of the back page there is a phone number to the advertisement department of L.P.I.

CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES: If you are married and enjoy being Catholic, how would you and your spouse like to help engaged couples preparing for marriage? No experience necessary and free training is provided based on your busy lifestyle. Call Jorge & Katie Ramirez @818/445-3243 for additional information. You can also visit our web site at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at katiejorge@att.net

HELP FOR MARRIAGES - Retrouvaille is an effective Catholic Christian ministry that helps marriages experiencing troubles. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and the love in your marriage. Thousands of couples in need of a marriage "tune-up" have successfully improved their marriages by completing this successful program. Married couples of any faith are welcome. For questions or to register, make a confidential call to **909-900-5465**, or visit losangelesretrouvaille.com.

DID YOU KNOW? - The importance of protective software - Children spend more time online than ever before. How can parents keep up with what they are doing and seeing? One easy way is to install accountability and filter software. Programs like Covenant Eyes, Bark Home Web Filter, or Circle can limit the sites and apps available to your children, and allow you to see their online activity. For more internet safety tips, read the VIRTUS® article “Five Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS are posted on some of the church bulletin boards.

COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

Sat., Sun., May 6-7 – Called to Renew Commitment Weekend at all Masses

Fri. – Sun., May 19-21 – Parish Fiesta

Sat., Sun., May 20-21 – Commitment Weekend Follow-up at all Masses

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS / SEGUNDAS RECAUDACIONES

May 13-14 – Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity

June 10-11 – Priest Retirement Fund Collection
July 2 – Peter's Pence Collection

July 15-16 – National Needs Combined Collect.

July 22-23 – Mission Coop Sunday

October 21-22 – World Mission Sunday

November 19 – Campaign for Human Dev

December 9-10 – Retirement Fund for Religious

FIN DE SEMANA DE COMPROMISO PARA LA CAMPAÑA DE CAPITAL “LLAMADOS A RENOVAR”

– Hoy es un momento crucial para nosotros, y para lograr el éxito, necesitamos tu ayuda. Somos una comunidad parroquial y para tener éxito, necesitamos el apoyo de todas las familias dentro de nuestra comunidad. Nos tomaremos un tiempo durante las Misas de hoy para llevar a cabo nuestro Fin de Semana de Compromiso, durante el cual revisaremos la tarjeta de compromiso y le pediremos sus respuestas a nuestra solicitud de apoyo. Estamos buscando el 100% de participación de nuestras familias.

Piense en nuestra comunidad parroquial, el impacto que la campaña tendrá en ella y considere su donativo de sacrificio, uno que sea adecuado para usted.

¡RECUERDE, EL 100% DE LOS FONDOS recibidos por encima de los \$790,000 permanecerán en nuestra parroquia para abordar las necesidades locales! Una vez más, gracias a todos los que ya han contribuido a que la campaña sea un éxito y gracias de antemano a los que se unirán a nosotros contribuyendo hoy a este importante esfuerzo. **Tendremos un fin de semana de seguimiento del 20 al 21 de mayo.** Continúe orando por el éxito de este esfuerzo histórico.

EI DÍA DE LA MADRE está a un domingo de distancia. Un maravilloso regalo para su Madre (o abuela o madrina o hermana, etc.) sería un recuerdo en nuestra Novena anual de misas. Envíe los nombres con una donación en un sobre de la colección antes del 14 de mayo. El sobre de la novena con la hermosa tarjeta del Día de la Madre en inglés y español están en canastas separadas se encuentra oficina de la rectoría durante el horario de oficina.

STRAWBERRY PARK DAYS FIESTA – 19, 20, 21 DE MAYO – Marque estas fechas en su calendario e invite a familiares, amigos y vecinos a este hermoso fin de semana de compañerismo, comunidad, entretenimiento, comida, paseos y amigos. Muchos feligreses trabajan arduamente durante meses para hacer de esta tradición de Gardena de 84 años un maravilloso evento comunitario. Por favor, no te pierdas este fin de semana. ¡Su asistencia es vital para el éxito de la fiesta en nuestra parroquia!

El estacionamiento de la misa dominical estará cerca en los dos estacionamientos de Lighthouse Mortuary en calle 164.

Los boletos de la rifa están en el correo. Comience a comprarlos y/o venderlos cuando lleguen.

Tendremos **los boletos de los juegos mecánicos y de la rifa a la venta después de todas las misas a partir del sábado y el domingo 29 y 30 de abril.**

ANUNCIOS NECESARIOS - Hoy tenemos nuestra segunda edición del boletín parroquial impreso por una empresa nueva para nosotros: L.P.I. Tenga en cuenta que la última página necesita anuncios para cubrir el costo de impresión. Si tiene un negocio o conoce a alguien que lo tenga, considere publicar un anuncio en el boletín parroquial. Cada fin de semana se imprimen y distribuyen 900 ejemplares del boletín. En la parte inferior de la contraportada hay un número de teléfono del departamento de publicidad de L.P.I.

AYUDA PARA MATRIMONIOS - Retrouvaille es un ministerio cristiano católico efectivo que ayuda a los matrimonios que tienen problemas. El programa ofrece la oportunidad de redescubrirse a sí mismo, a su cónyuge y al amor en su matrimonio. Miles de parejas que necesitan este apoyo matrimonial han mejorado con éxito sus matrimonios al completar este exitoso programa. Las parejas casadas de cualquier fe son bienvenidas. Si tiene preguntas o para registrarse, haga una llamada confidencial al **909-900-5465** o visite **losangelesretrouvaille.com**.

¿SABÍA QUE? - La importancia del software de protección - Los niños pasan más tiempo en línea que nunca antes. ¿Cómo pueden los padres de familia mantenerse al día con lo que sus hijos hacen o ven? Una manera fácil es instalar un software de responsabilidad y de filtrado. Los programas como Covenant Eyes, Bark Home Web Filter o Circle pueden limitar los sitios y aplicaciones disponibles para sus hijos y permitirle a usted ver la actividad de ellos en la Internet. Para obtener más consejos de seguridad en Internet, lea el artículo de Virtus® en inglés, “Five Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” (Cinco claves para monitorear la actividad de los niños en línea) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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