

# 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 (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 28, 2023  
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

## Parish Contacts

### St. Anthony Preschool

Sister Gisela, M.C., Director (310) 329-8654  
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Mrs. Angela Grey, Principal (310) 329-7170  
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### 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 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.

**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST** – Today we celebrate this beautiful feast of the Holy Spirit. We recall the manifestation of the fulfillment of the Lord's assurance that He would send the Holy Spirit to inspire and protect His Church. It is also sometimes called the "birthday of the Church" since her missionary efforts began following the manifestation of the Holy Spirit.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE – Monday, May 29**

- A reminder that there is only **one scheduled Mass in English at 10:00am** on the following holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day (bilingual). On these four holidays **the rectory office is closed** and the church will be opened around 9:00am and closed shortly after the Mass. These are beautiful days to celebrate the Eucharist and pray for our country.

**STRAWBERRY PARK DAYS FIESTA** – Our Fiesta last weekend was a tremendous success! It was wonderful to be able to see so many of our parishioners and their friends enjoying the music, food, rides, and friendship. The fiesta raffle was also very successful. Currently all the bills from carnival expenses are being paid but we should soon know how much of a profit was made. This will enable us to continue the ongoing improvements to the parish plant.

On behalf of the parish priests, sisters, school staff, and the entire parish, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all who gave of their time, talent and treasure to make it happen. Thank you to all the members of the various parish organizations, parish school and religious education parents and students, volunteers of all kinds who did everything from setting up to taking down, cooking, and serving food to sweeping up and removing trash, counting money to staffing booths. It was a tremendous effort, and you all did it with joy and love.

Thanks also to all the donors who were very generous. I especially want to express my appreciation to the members of the Fiesta Committee who worked numerous hours in planning and ensuring that everything ran well. And our sincere gratitude goes out to a few individuals who went "above and beyond" the minimum required. These include John and Rose Moore who chaired the fiesta committee this year and Cathy and Carlos Aceves who coordinated the stage entertainment. There were also other wonderful volunteers who are too numerous to mention but without whom this event would not have been possible. Their level of energy and generosity is amazing. May God bless and reward all of you!

**CORPUS CHRISTI** is celebrated this year on Sunday, June 11. We will have a Corpus Christi Procession after the 1pm Mass beginning at approximately 2pm. Please join us for this public expression of faith in the True Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist.

**CHOIRS** – Parishioners interested in joining the 11:00am English Mass choir or beginning a 9:00am Spanish Mass choir are encouraged to see Giuseppe after Mass or contact him through his email found on the cover of the parish bulletin.

**CONFIRMATION** - The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Father Joel Henson, Associate Vicar for Clergy on Sunday, June 4 at the 5:30pm Mass. Please pray for our high school students and adults who will receive the Sacrament that evening. You are invited to attend the Mass as well.

**CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS** –

Yesterday, the children from the Religious Education Program of our parish received their First Holy Communion. Congratulations and may God bless all of them! On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the children from the Parish School received their First Holy Communion. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

**FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** is June 13, our patronal feast day. Our Mass Schedule this year will be 6:30am, 8:00am, and 10:00am. The school children and staff will attend the 10:00am Mass. The traditional blessing of St. Anthony's Bread and St. Anthony's Lilies will take place at 10:00am Mass. Bread rolls will be provided by the Artiano Family although you may bring your own. Lilies will not be provided but you may bring your own for this blessing.

June 13 falls on a Tuesday this year. In preparation for his feast, we are asking all our parishioners to pray the novena prayers to him on the nine days preceding his feast. The novena begins on June 4 but you can begin your nine-day novena anytime. A copy of novena prayers in both English and Spanish can be found on a tab on the right side of our parish website. Please pray for your parish and its future during the novena. In 2021, we added the novena prayers to the end of the 8:00am Mass each Tuesday. Tuesdays and 13 (the date of his death and birthday into heaven in June 1231) are associated with devotion to St. Anthony. Thus the 13 Tuesdays Novena and the 13 Day Novena. There is also a custom for the 9 Tuesdays Novena and, of course, the 9-day novena.

**DID YOU KNOW? - Keep talking about online activity -**

One way to keep children from creating an isolated online virtual world is to keep the conversation going in real time, in person. Ask your children what they do online: who do they talk to? What are they reading and researching? Have they watched any interesting videos? Making the online space part of your regular everyday conversations can help children bridge the gap between virtual engagement and reality. For more internet safety tips, read the VIRTUS® article "Five Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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

**COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS**

**Mon., May 29, 10:00am** – Memorial Day Mass, All Souls Cemetery, Long Beach, Bp Trudeau

**Sun., June 4, 5:30pm** – Confirmation Mass, Fr. Joel Henson, Associate Vicar for Clergy presiding

**June 4-12** – Novena in honor of St. Anthony of Padua

**Thurs., June 8, 7:00pm** – Eucharistic Adoration sponsored by Stone to Flesh

**Fri., June 9** – School Graduation Mass & Ceremony

**Sun., June 11, 2:00pm after 1:00pm Mass** – Corpus

Christi Procession begins and ends in church  
**Tues., June 13** – Feast of St. Anthony of Padua & 10:00am School Mass with the Blessing of St. Anthony's Bread and Lilies.

**June 13 – 21** – Novena in honor of Blessed Maria Ines Teresa, Foundress of the Poor Clare Missionary Sisters in our parish

**Fri., June 16** – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00pm Spanish Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm

**Sat., June 17** – Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 8:00am Mass

**Thurs., June 22** – Feast of Blessed Maria Ines Teresa  
**June 19 - 27** – Father's Day Novena of Masses

**Tues., June 27** – Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

**July & August** – Registration for RCIA (Adults) & Religious Education (Elementary & High School) classes

**September TBA** – Ministry Faire

**SOLEMNIDAD DE PENTECOSTÉS** - Hoy celebramos esta hermosa fiesta del Espíritu Santo. Recordamos la manifestación del cumplimiento de la seguridad del Señor de que Él enviaría al Espíritu Santo para inspirar y proteger a Su Iglesia. A veces también se le llama el "cumpleaños de la Iglesia" ya que sus esfuerzos misioneros comenzaron a seguir la manifestación del Espíritu Santo.

#### **HORARIO DE MISA DEL DÍA CONMEMORATIVO -**

Lunes 29 de mayo - Un recordatorio de que solo hay una Misa en inglés programada a las 10:00am en los siguientes días festivos: Día Conmemorativo, Día de la Independencia, Día del Trabajo, Día de Acción de Gracias (bilingüe). En estos cuatro días festivos, la oficina de la rectoría está cerrada y la iglesia se abrirá alrededor de las 9:00am y se cerrará poco después de la Misa. Son días hermosos para celebrar la Eucaristía y orar por nuestro país.

**FIESTA DE "STRAWBERRY PARK DAYS"** – ¡Nuestra Fiesta el fin de semana pasado fue un gran éxito! Fue maravilloso poder ver a tantos de nuestros feligreses y sus amigos disfrutando de la música, la comida, los paseos y la amistad. La rifa de la fiesta también tuvo mucho éxito. Actualmente se están pagando todas las facturas de los gastos del carnaval, pero pronto deberíamos saber cuánto beneficio se obtuvo. Esto nos permitirá continuar con las mejoras continuas en la planta de la parroquia.

En nombre de los párrocos, las hermanas, el personal de la escuela y toda la parroquia, quiero expresar mi sincero agradecimiento a todos los que dieron su tiempo, talento y tesoro para que esto sucediera. Gracias a todos los miembros de las diversas organizaciones parroquiales, padres y estudiantes de la escuela parroquial y de educación religiosa, voluntarios de todo tipo que hicieron de todo, desde montar hasta desmontar, cocinar y servir la comida hasta barrer y sacar la basura, contar dinero para cabinas de personal. Fue un esfuerzo tremendo, y todos ustedes lo hicieron con alegría y amor. Gracias también a todos los donantes que fueron muy generosos. En especial, quiero expresar mi agradecimiento a los miembros del Comité de Fiestas que trabajaron muchas

horas en la planificación y se aseguraron de que todo saliera bien. Y nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a algunas personas que fueron "más allá" del mínimo requerido. Estos incluyen a John y Rose Moore, quienes presidieron el comité de la fiesta este año y Cathy y Carlos Aceves, quienes coordinaron el entretenimiento en el escenario. También hubo otros maravillosos voluntarios que son demasiado numerosos para mencionarlos pero sin los cuales este evento no hubiera sido posible. Su nivel de energía y generosidad es increíble. ¡Que Dios los bendiga y recompense a todos ustedes!

**CORPUS CHRISTI** se celebra este año el domingo 11 de junio. Tendremos una Procesión de Corpus Christi después de la Misa de 1:00pm comenzando aproximadamente a las 2:00pm. Únase a nosotros para esta expresión pública de fe en la Verdadera Presencia de Jesús en la Santísima Eucaristía.

**COROS** – Se anima a los feligreses interesados en unirse al coro de la Misa en inglés de las 11:00am o comenzar un coro en la Misa en español de las 9:00am a ver a Giuseppe después de la Misa o contactarlo a través de su correo electrónico que se encuentra en la portada del boletín parroquial.

**FELICIDADES PRIMEROS COMUNICANTES** – El día de ayer recibieron la Primera Comunión los niños del Programa de Educación Religiosa de nuestra parroquia. ¡Felicidades y que Dios los bendiga a todos! El 22 de abril los niños de la Escuela Parroquial recibieron la Primera Comunión. Por favor, manténgalos a todos en sus oraciones.

**FIESTA DE SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA** es el 13 de junio, nuestra fiesta patronal. Nuestro horario de misas este año será de 6:30am, 8:00am y 10:00am. Los niños y el personal de la escuela asistirán a la Misa de las 10:00am. La tradicional bendición del Pan de San Antonio y los Lirios de San Antonio tendrá lugar en la Misa de las 10:00am. Los panecillos serán proporcionados por la Familia Artiano, aunque usted puede traer los suyos. No se proporcionarán lirios, pero puede traer los suyos propios para esta bendición.

El 13 de junio cae en martes este año. En preparación para su fiesta, pedimos a todos nuestros feligreses que le recen las oraciones de la novena en los nueve días anteriores a su fiesta. La novena comienza 4 de junio, pero puede comenzar su novena de nueve días en cualquier momento. Se puede encontrar una copia de las oraciones de la novena en inglés y español en una pestaña en el lado derecho del sitio web de nuestra parroquia. Por favor oren por su parroquia y su futuro durante la novena. En 2021, agregamos las oraciones de la novena al final de la misa de las 8:00am todos los martes. Los martes y el 13 (fecha de su muerte y nacimiento en el cielo en junio de 1231) están asociados con la devoción a San Antonio. Así la Novena de los 13 Martes y la Novena de los 13 Días. También hay una costumbre para la novena de los 9 martes y, por supuesto, la novena de los 9 días.



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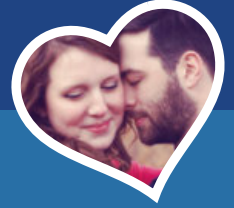
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