

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



JULY 30, 2023
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Contacts

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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.

HOLY COMMUNION OUTSIDE – The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the “source and summit” of all we do as Catholics. For in the Mass, we re-present each day the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ who is God and we receive his Sacred Body and Precious Blood under the species of the Host. Reverent celebration of Mass and reverent reception of Holy Communion are extremely important for these reasons.

Two Sundays ago, a man outside in the east patio, stole a Communion Host by placing our Lord in his pocket and leaving our campus. This is a sacrilege and requires atonement.

Because of this occurrence, please note the following:

1. People who sit outside for Mass should strongly consider moving back inside the church and joining the rest of their brothers and sisters in Christ. Communion will no longer be brought outside.
2. People who sit in the east patio and desire to receive Holy Communion must enter through the east door of the church and join one of the Communion lines at Communion time.
3. Receiving Holy Communion on the tongue is normative. Receiving Holy Communion in the hand is a rare exception to the norm that has become too common place. People who try to grab the Communion Host or who do not hold their hands in the proper manner will be given Communion on the tongue.
4. Reminder - Extraordinary Ministers are never to give an extra Communion Host to anyone requesting one (even if they claim to be an extraordinary minister from another parish). Only a priest, deacon or extraordinary minister may bring Communion to the sick in homes or hospitals and then only with the proper vessel. Never with a tissue or linen.

NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS - On Tuesday morning, July 18, the Holy See announced the appointment of four new auxiliary and regional bishops for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles: **Msgr. Albert Bahuth**, 66, Pastor of Holy Family, South Pasadena and former Vicar General; **Fr. Matt Elshoff, OFM Cap**, 67, Pastor of St. Lawrence Brindisi, Watts, former President of St. Francis High School, former Capuchin provincial; **Fr. Brian Nunes**, 58, current Vicar General, former administrator of Mary Star of the Sea, San Pedro, born in Inglewood; **Fr. Slawomir Szkredka**, 49, Vice Rector & scripture professor at St. John's Seminary. They replace Bishop Dave O'Connell of the San Gabriel Region who was murdered earlier this year, Bishop Ed Clark of the Our Lady of the Angels Region who retired, Bishop Alex Aclan of the San Fernando Region who suffered a severe stroke, and Bishop Robert Barron of the Santa Barbara Region who became an Ordinary in Minnesota. Please pray for our new Bishops-Elect.

ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAE VITAE – St. Pope Paul VI issue his papal encyclical, *Humanae Vitae* (On Human Life) on July 29, 1968. This landmark church document offers a greater clarity in its teaching that marriage is a “communion of persons.” It teaches respect for love and life and allows for responsibly spacing the conception of children. St. Paul VI made several predictions in the encyclical that have all come true. He stated that artificial birth control would lead to: 1) An easy path to marital infidelity, 2) Moral degeneration, 3) A loss of man's respect for woman whereby he would no longer care for physical and psychological well-being, 4) Governments imposing coercive methods of control that inhibit freedom in one the most sacred of acts, and 5) Mankind thinking that he has unlimited power over his body. (HV 17). You can read the document at the Vatican website or at the following link: <https://palmbeachcma.cathmed.org/encyclical-letter-humanae-vitae-published-on-the-holy-see-website/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMlOfOY55mC-QIV4g59Ch2ceQWzEAAAYASAAEgL4WfD BwE>

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: A WONDERFUL GIFT - Natural Family Planning is a wonderful gift for couples to enrich their relationship and practice responsible parenthood. We invite you to view the YouTube Video, *Live the Love: Discover Natural*

Family Planning: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBzE16KZ-pl>; to learn more. For further NFP information in English and Spanish, go to the Marriage and Family Life website at: <https://familylife.lacatholics.org/natural-family-planning>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR - For Parents and Students - Sundays, July 16 through Aug. 27, 8:15am-1:00pm in East Patio – Registration for RCIA (Adults) & Religious Education (Elementary & High School) classes after morning Masses.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - Do you need some Good News in your life? This Summer we will explore the Good News that Jesus offers to each one of us, through the Gospel of Saint Matthew. Beginning on July 31, we will gather for five consecutive Mondays in our Parish Hall from 7pm to 9pm. These evenings will be led by Michael Ramirez and our Parish Evangelization Team. This will be the second Movement in our Parish Discipleship Pathway. We encourage you all to join us! Together we will grow closer to Jesus with the help of the Holy Spirit, in the presence of our Heavenly Father. Spanish translation will be available.

PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE - AUGUST 2 - St. Francis of Assisi repaired three chapels. The third was popularly called the Portiuncula or the Little Portion, dedicated to St. Mary of the Angels (the namesake of Los Angeles, California.) It is now enclosed in a sanctuary at Assisi. The friars came to live at the Little Portion in early 1211. It became the “motherhouse” of the Franciscans. This is where St. Clare came to the friars to make her vows during the night following Palm Sunday in 1212 and where Sister Death came to St. Francis on October 3, 1226. Because of the favors from God obtained at the Portiuncula, St. Francis requested the Pope to grant remission of sins to all who came there. The privilege extends beyond the Portiuncula to other churches throughout the world. A plenary indulgence is the remission, through the merits of Christ and the saints, through the Church, of all temporal punishment due to sin already forgiven. To obtain the Portiuncula plenary indulgence, a person must:

- Visit the Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels at Assisi
- OR the local parish or cathedral on August 2 with the intention of honoring Our Lady of the Angels
- Perform the work of reciting the Creed and Our Father
- Pray for the Pope's intentions. (One Our Father and Hail Mary is sufficient.)
- You should be free of any attachment to venial and mortal sin and truly repentant. Where this entire detachment is wanting, the indulgence is partial.
- Make your sacramental confession **20 days before or after**.
- Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion preferably on the day of the visit.

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES THIS WEEK –First Friday Mass is very closely tied to Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. On the First Friday of each month, we have the usual weekday 6:30am and 8:00am Masses in English in the morning and we add a bilingual Mass at 7:00pm. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar after the evening Mass until 10:00pm. The time after Mass will be silent until Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament takes place about 9:50pm. Prayerbooks in English and Spanish will be available for your use during this quiet time with our Eucharistic Lord. **All parishioners are encouraged to make the First Friday of each month not just an hour but an evening with our Lord.**

SUMMER FILM - Monsignor is recommending two films at the theater for your summer viewing: *Sound of Freedom* starring Jim Caviezel and Eduardo Verastegui about human trafficking and child abuse.

DID YOU KNOW? - Why is it important to screen volunteers and staff? - A screening process for hiring new staff members or volunteers is critical to protecting children, because this process makes it harder for abusers to gain access to potential victims. When organizations are careful about screening, it sends a message that they are committed to preventing child abuse. Screening practices can include requiring standard application information, or thorough references and criminal background checks. For more information on screening processes, read the VIRTUS® article "The Importance of Screening and Selecting Employees and Volunteers" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

SAGRADA COMUNIÓN AFUERA – El Santo Sacrificio de la Misa es la "fuente y cumbre" de todo lo que hacemos como católicos. Porque en la Misa representamos cada día la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesucristo que es Dios y recibimos su Sagrado Cuerpo y Preciosa Sangre bajo las especies de la Hostia. La celebración reverente de la Misa y la recepción reverente de la Sagrada Comunión son extremadamente importantes por estas razones. Hace dos domingos, un hombre afuera en el patio este robó una Hostia de Comunión al colocar a nuestro Señor en su bolsillo y salir de nuestro campus. Esto es un sacrilegio y requiere expiación. Debido a esta ocurrencia, tenga en cuenta lo siguiente:

1. Las personas que se sientan afuera para Misa deben considerar seriamente regresar a la iglesia y unirse al resto de sus hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.
2. Ya no se llevará la Sagrada Comunión al exterior. Las personas que se sientan en el patio este y desean recibir la Sagrada Comunión deben entrar por la puerta este de la iglesia y unirse a una de las filas de Comunión a la hora de la Comunión.
3. Recibir la Sagrada Comunión en la lengua es normativo. Recibir la Sagrada Comunión en la mano es una rara excepción a la norma que se ha vuelto demasiado común. A las personas que intenten agarrar la Hostia de la Comunión o que no tomen sus manos de la manera adecuada se les dará la Comunión en la lengua.
4. Recordatorio - Los Ministros Extraordinarios nunca deben dar una Hostia de Comunión adicional a nadie que la solicite (incluso si afirma ser un Ministro Extraordinario de otra parroquia). Solo un sacerdote, diácono o ministro extraordinario puede llevar la Comunión a los enfermos en hogares u hospitales y solo con el recipiente apropiado. Nunca con un pañuelo o lino.

NUEVOS OBISPOS AUXILIARES - El martes 18 de julio, la Santa Sede anunció el nombramiento de cuatro nuevos obispos auxiliares y regionales para la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles: **Monseñor Albert Bahuth**, 66, párroco de Holy Family, South Pasadena y ex-vicario general; **Padre Matt Elshoff, OFM Cap**, 67, párroco de St. Lawrence Brindisi, Watts, ex presidente de St. Francis High School, ex provincial capuchino; **Padre Brian Nunes**, 58, Vicario General, ex administrador de Mary Star of the Sea, San Pedro, nacido en Inglewood; **Padre Slawomir Szkredka**, 49, vice-rector y profesor de escritura en el Seminario San Juan. Reemplazan al Obispo Dave O'Connell de la Región de San Gabriel, quien fue asesinado a principios de este año, al Obispo Ed Clark de la Región de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles, quien se jubiló, al Obispo Alex Aclan de la Región de San Fernando, quien sufrió un derrame cerebral severo, y al Obispo Robert Barron de la Región de Santa Bárbara, quien se convirtió en Ordinario en Minnesota. Por favor, oren por nuestros nuevos obispos electos.

ANIVERSARIO DE HUMANAE VITAE – El San Papa Pablo VI emitió su encíclica papal, *Humanae Vitae* (Sobre la Vida Humana) el 29 de julio de 1968. Este documento histórico de la iglesia ofrece una mayor claridad en su enseñanza de que el matrimonio es una "comunidad de personas". Enseña el respeto por el amor y la vida y permite espacial responsablemente la concepción de los hijos. San Pablo VI hizo varias predicciones en la encíclica que se han cumplido. Afirmó que el control de la natalidad artificial conduciría a: 1) Un camino fácil a la infidelidad conyugal, 2) Degeneración moral, 3) Una pérdida del respeto del hombre por la mujer por lo que ya no se preocuparía por el bienestar físico y psicológico, 4) Gobiernos que imponen métodos coercitivos de control que inhiben la libertad en uno de los actos más sagrados, y 5) El hombre pensando que tiene un poder ilimitado sobre su cuerpo. (HV 17). Puede leer el documento en el sitio web del Vaticano en el siguiente enlace: https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/es/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_25071968_humanae-vitae.html

PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR NATURAL: UN REGALO MARAVILLOSO - La planificación familiar natural es un regalo maravilloso para que las parejas enriquezcan su relación y practiquen la paternidad responsable. Te invitamos a ver el Video de YouTube, Vive el Amor: Descubre la Planificación Familiar Natural: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBzE16KZ-pl>; aprender más. Para obtener más información sobre la PNF en inglés y español, visite el sitio web de Matrimonio y vida familiar en: <https://familylife.lacatholics.org/natural-family-planning>

CALENDARIO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA - Para padres y estudiantes - Domingos, 16 Julio a 27 Agosto, 8:15am-1:00pm en patio este – Inscripción para clases de RICA (Adultos) y Educación Religiosa (Escuela Primaria y Secundaria) después de las Misas matutinas.

EL ESTUDIO BÍBLICO DE VERANO - ¿Necesita buenas noticias en su vida? (*Pausa de 3 segundos*) Este Verano exploraremos las Buenas Nuevas que Jesús nos ofrece a cada uno de nosotros, a través del Evangelio de San Mateo. A partir del 31 de julio, nos reuniremos durante cinco lunes consecutivos en nuestro Salón Parroquial de 7:00pm a 9:00pm. Estas noches serán dirigidas por Michael Ramirez y nuestro Equipo de Evangelización Parroquial. Este será el segundo Movimiento en nuestro Camino de Discipulado Parroquial. ¡Os animamos a todos a uniros a nosotros! Juntos nos acercaremos más a Jesús con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, en la presencia de nuestro Padre Celestial. La traducción al español estará disponible. Esta clase es en inglés con traducción al español disponible.

MISA DEL PRIMER VIERNES ESTA SEMANA - La Misa del primer viernes está muy ligada a la devoción al Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús. El primer viernes de cada mes tenemos misas habituales de lunes a viernes de 6:30am y 8:00am en inglés por la mañana y agregamos una misa bilingüe a las 7:00pm. El Santísimo Sacramento se expone en el altar después de la Misa vespertina hasta las 10:00pm. El tiempo después de la Misa será en silencio hasta que se lleve a cabo la Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento alrededor de las 9:50pm. Los libros de oración en inglés y español estarán disponibles para su uso durante este tiempo de silencio con nuestro Señor Eucarístico. **Animo a todos los feligreses a que el primer viernes de cada mes no sea solo una hora, sino una noche con nuestro Señor.**

PELÍCULAS DE VERANO - Monseñor está recomendando dos películas en el cine para su visualización de verano: *Sound of Freedom* protagonizada por Jim Caviezel y Eduardo Verastegui sobre la trata de personas y el horrible abuso infantil. Esta película tiene una mezcla de inglés y español.

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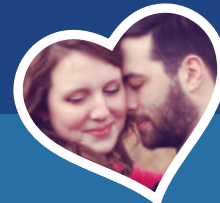
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