

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



AUGUST 20, 2023
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Mrs. Marianne Dyogi (310) 323-0860

High School Confirmation Program

Sister Luz Maria (310) 327-3953

Music Director

Ms. Frances Castaneda

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 formación 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.

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.

1st Communion - 2 years begins in 1st grade - Thursday evenings or Saturday mornings.

Confirmation - 2 years begins in 9th grade - Sunday afternoons with 5:30 Mass.

RCIA - 1 year - adults - Sunday morning with 9:00am Spanish Mass or 11:00am English Mass.

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Mr. Giuseppe D'Eliseo has served as our parish music director since the end of 2019. Today is his last Sunday with us at St. Anthony's. He will be returning to Italy where he has a new position lined up. We are grateful for his work and musical expertise here at St. Anthony. He reintroduced the use of the organ and also re-instituted choirs at both the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses after Covid. We wish him all the best. Ms. Frances Castaneda will be the parish's new music director on weekends. Many are familiar with her work since she has served as a substitute since early 2021. She has served in many parishes here in the Archdiocese including St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Los Angeles, St. Emydius, Lynwood, and St. Thomas More, Alhambra.

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR – This group is for high school boys and college young men. The Knights of the Altar take the leadership roles during our liturgical services and act as Masters of Ceremonies. In addition to this, however, they are also formed in a fraternity which will include social activities as well as spiritual and doctrinal formation. I typically meet with them each month, except in July and August. All our current Altar Boys in high school and above are invited. If you have a son in high school or college, please encourage him to sign up even if he is not currently an altar server. Sign-up forms are available at the RE registration table on Sunday mornings and in the rectory office during open office hours.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - This Monday is the fourth of five consecutive Mondays for our Summer Bible Study on the Gospel of Saint Matthew. We will gather in our Parish Hall from 7pm to 9pm. Spanish speaking parishioners who are attending the Bible Study, please bring your phone headsets for the Spanish translation.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE - Retrouvaille (REH-trov-eye) simply means 'rediscovery'. 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 HelpOurMarriage.org.

DID YOU KNOW? - The importance of respecting a child's boundaries - Children have the right to set their own boundaries based on what they are comfortable

with. One way to be a safe adult is to honor these boundaries to the best of our abilities. For example, if a child doesn't want to high five, we can honor that desire and find another way to celebrate, maybe with a wave or friendly smile. When we respond positively to a child's preferred interactions, we show them that their comfort does matter, and should be respected whenever possible. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "How Safe Adults Can Maintain Health Boundaries" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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.

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.

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

COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

July & August – Registration for RCIA (Adults) & Religious Education (Elementary & High School) classes
Tues., Aug. 22, 29, 3:30pm – Altar Server Training for St. Anthony School

Thurs., Aug. 24, 31, 5:00pm – Altar Server Training for public school students

Wed., Aug. 23, 6:30pm – Annual general meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat., Sept. 9, 10am – 3pm – Catechist Day of Retreat

Sun., Sept. 10? – Appreciation Dinner for parish ministry leaders

Sun., Sept. 17 – Catechetical Sunday. Commissioning/ Blessing of catechists & teachers.

Sat., Sept. 23 – Feast of St. (Padre) Pio. SCRC-sponsored conference in our church that day.

Sun., Sept. 24 – Ministry Faire

Wed., Sept. 27, 6:30pm – Annual general meeting for Lectors

Sat., Oct. 21, 2:00pm – 4:00pm – Lourdes: Virtual Pilgrimage Experience

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Spanish - Guadalupe Radio 87.7 FM.

English - 930AM KHJ - <https://relevantradio.com/>

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.

Primera Comunión - 2 años comienza en 1er grado - Jueves por la tarde o Sábado por la mañana.

Confirmación - 2 años comienza en 9no grado - Domingos por la tarde con Misa de 5:30.

RICA - 1 año - adultos - Domingo por la mañana con misa en español a las 9:00am o misa en inglés a las 11:00am.

DIRECTOR DE MÚSICA - El Sr. Giuseppe D'Eliseo se ha desempeñado como nuestro director de música parroquial desde finales de 2019. Hoy es su último domingo con nosotros en San Antonio. Regresará a Italia, donde tiene un nuevo puesto en fila. Estamos agradecidos por su trabajo y experiencia musical de él aquí en San Antonio. Reintrodujo el uso del órgano y también restableció los coros en las misas dominicales de las 9:00am y las 11:00am después de Covid. Le deseamos todo lo mejor. La Sra. Frances Castaneda será la nueva directora musical de la parroquia los fines de semana. Muchos conocen su trabajo, ya que ha servido como sustituta desde principios de 2021. Ella ha servido en muchas parroquias aquí en la Arquidiócesis, incluidas San Luis Gonzaga, Los Ángeles, San Emydius, Lynwood y San Tomas More, Alhambra.

CABALLEROS DEL ALTAR – Este grupo es para chicos de secundaria y jóvenes universitarios. Los Caballeros del Altar asumen los roles de liderazgo durante nuestros servicios litúrgicos y actúan como Maestros de Ceremonias. Además de esto, sin embargo, también se forman en una fraternidad que incluye actividades sociales así como formación espiritual y doctrinal. Normalmente me reúno con ellos todos los meses, excepto en julio y agosto. Todos nuestros monaguillos actuales en la escuela secundaria y superiores están invitados. Si tiene un hijo en la escuela secundaria o la universidad, anímelo a inscribirse incluso si actualmente no es monaguillo. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la mesa de registro de RE los domingos por la mañana y en la oficina de la rectoría durante el horario de atención.

EL ESTUDIO BÍBLICO DE VERANO - Este lunes es el 4th de cinco lunes consecutivos para nuestro Estudio Bíblico de Verano sobre el Evangelio de San Mateo. Nos reuniremos en nuestro Salón Parroquial de 7pm a 9pm. Feligreses de habla hispana que asisten al Estudio Bíblico, traigan los auriculares de su teléfono para la traducción al español.

REDESCUBRE TU MATRIMONIO - Retrouvaille (REH-trov-eye) simplemente significa 'redescubrimiento'. El programa ofrece la oportunidad de redescubrirse a sí mismo, a su cónyuge y al amor en su matrimonio. Miles de parejas que necesitan un "ajuste" matrimonial han mejorado con éxito sus matrimonios al completar este exitoso programa. Las parejas casadas de cualquier fe son bienvenidas. Para preguntas o para registrarse, haga una llamada confidencial a Martin y Rosa Baeza al 818 996-0821, Juan y Fabiola Castillo al 323-537-4283, O visite HelpOurMarriage.com. Nuestro email:retrolaspanish@gmail.com.

¿SABÍA QUE? - La importancia de respetar los límites de un niño - Los niños tienen derecho a establecer sus propios límites en función de aquello con lo que se sientan cómodos. Una forma de ser un adulto seguro para ellos es honrando estos límites lo mejor que podamos. Por ejemplo, si un niño no quiere chocar los cinco dedos de la mano (high five), podemos respetar ese deseo y buscar otra forma de celebrar, tal vez con un saludo a distancia con la mano o con una sonrisa amistosa. Cuando respondemos positivamente a las interacciones preferidas de un niño, le mostramos que su comodidad sí importa y debe respetarse siempre que sea posible. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "How Safe Adults Can Maintain Health Boundaries" (Cómo los adultos seguros pueden mantener los límites saludables) en latholics.org/did-you-know/.

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.

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.

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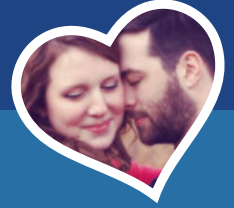
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