

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)

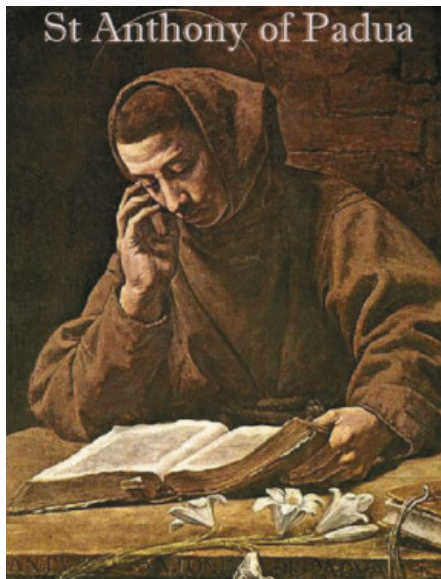
Martes, 9:00am (Salón de Nuestra Señora)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena:

Saturdays after 8:00am Mass in English.

Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass en Espanol.

For Online Giving



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
25TH 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

fcastaneda@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 (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.

**PLEASE STOP BY THE MINISTRY FAIRE TODAY
AFTER THE MORNING MASSES IN THE EAST PATIO.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR - Registration for RCIA (Adults) & Religious Education (Elementary & High School) classes in RE office during open office hours in September. First Class on the weekend of October 1.

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.

COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

September – Registration for RCIA (Adults) & Religious Education (Elementary & High School) classes in RE Office only

Sun., Sept. 24 – Ministry Faire after Morning Masses, Afternoon Fiesta Volunteers Appreciation Lunch

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

Fri., Sept. 29, 8:00am – Michaelmas, Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcement and Fire Fighters

Tues., Oct. 3, 9am-1:30pm – ACCW Mass, meeting & lunch here

Thurs., Oct. 5, 7pm – Film, “*Mother Teresa and Me*” at local theaters

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

Sat., Oct. 21, 6:30pm – 11am – Annual Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) Columbus Day Dinner-Dance, Silent Auction, Parish Hall. \$50 per person, \$15 under 12. Contact Rose (310) 516-0480 or Connie (310) 516-7222. ICF Branch 237 is celebrating over 50 years of service to our parish and community.

Mon., Oct. 23 – Film, “*Police State*” in local theaters

Sat., Jan. 20, 2024, 11am-6:30pm – 10th Annual OneLife LA

ACCW MEETING HERE – A meeting of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held here on Tuesday, October 3rd from 9am to 1:30pm. This meeting will include Mass and lunch.

LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE – A Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience will be held at our Parish on October 21, 2023, from 2:00 to 4:00pm. We hope that you can come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother in this event. If you are interested in volunteering on this beautiful occasion, and for more information, please contact Carmen Escobar at (310) 938-4616. We will need at least 20 volunteers.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE - Sat., Oct. 21, 6:30pm – 11am – Annual Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) Columbus Day Dinner-Dance, Silent Auction, Parish Hall. \$50 per person, \$15 under 12. Contact Rose (310)516-0480 or Connie (310) 516-7222. ICF Branch 237 is celebrating over 50 years of service to our parish and

community.

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 in the rectory office during open office hours.

A MINISTRY FOR MARRIED COUPLES - Looking for a way to share the many blessings of married life? Catholic Engaged Encounter needs couples to help minister to engaged couples. No experience necessary and free training is provided! If you would like to share what you've learned as a married couple and meet a terrific community of married couples, please consider the ministry of Catholic Engaged Encounter. For more information, call Paciano & Molly Diaz @ 310/729-5890 - we'd love to talk with you OR visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at MollyandPaciano@gmail.com.

ARE YOU SUFFERING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? - Do you have trouble communicating, more frequent discussions, distance between you and your spouse, or does each one go their own way? You're not alone. Retrouvaille, a marriage ministry of couples provides help for troubled marriages. For more information about Retrouvaille and its program to help couples who suffer. Recover the joy of your marriage. Your marriage is worth it! Retrouvaille starts with a weekend experience. Learn the tools to communicate more effectively as a couple. Los Angeles Retrouvaille has helped couples learn the tools to restore intimacy and communication in their relationship. For questions or to register, make a confidential call to 909-900-5465 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org.

DID YOU KNOW? - Why it is important not to dismiss a child's everyday emotions? - A key part of creating a safe environment is being a trusted adult to the children in your care. Children who have been abused are more likely to confide in a trusted adult whom they know will listen to and believe them. For this reason, it is important to affirm a child's everyday emotions, including anger or fear. Far too often, adults tell children “you're fine,” or “get over it,” in response to what a child perceives as a true emotional problem, but an adult may see as an inconvenience or insignificant event. Affirming a child's feelings while still helping them work through their issue productively will help create a bond of trust. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Overcoming the confusing paradox we teach children about emotions and safety” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Read the VIRTUS® article “Overcoming the confusing paradox we teach children about emotions and safety” [here](#).

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

PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY - Faithful St. Anthony who stands at the throne of God echoing our petitions, be a sign for me of remembrance. For loved ones who have gone before us. For family, friends and associates who need God's gift of courage and strength in time of trial. For all who stand in need of prayer. Help me be a sign of God's goodness and love on earth. Help me bring comfort, blessings and the holy presence of God to all I meet each day. Help me persevere in Faith, Hope and Charity. Amen.

POR FAVOR, PASE POR LA FERIA DEL MINISTERIO HOY DESPUÉS DE LAS MISAS DE LA MAÑANA EN EAST PATIO.

CALENDARIO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA -

Inscripción para clases de RICA (Adultos) y Educación Religiosa (Escuela Primaria y Secundaria) es en la oficina de RE durante el horario de oficina. Las clases comienzan el fin de semana del 1 de octubre.

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.

REUNION DE ACCW AQUI - La reunión en inglés del Consejo Arquidiocesano de Mujeres Católicas que se llevará a cabo aquí el martes 3 de octubre de 9:00am a 1:30pm. Esta reunión incluirá misa y almuerzo.

EXPERIENCIA DE PEREGRINACIÓN VIRTUAL DE LOURDES - La Experiencia de Peregrinación Virtual de Lourdes en inglés se llevará a cabo en nuestra Parroquia el 21 de octubre de 2023, de 2:00 a 4:00pm. Esperamos que puedas venir y experimentar la gracia sanadora de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo a través de Su Madre Inmaculada en este evento. Si está interesado en ser voluntario en esta hermosa ocasión y para obtener más información, comuníquese con Carmen Escobar al (310) 938-4616. Necesitaremos al menos 20 voluntarios.

CENA-BAILE ANUAL - Sábado 21 de octubre, 6:30pm – 11am – Cena-baile anual del Día de Cristóbal Colón de la Federación Católica Italiana (ICF), Subasta Silenciosa, Salón Parroquial. \$50 por persona, \$15 menores de 12 años. Comuníquese con Rose (310) 516-0480 o Connie (310) 516-7222. La sucursal 237 de ICF está celebrando más de 50 años de servicio a nuestra parroquia y comunidad.

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 oficina de la rectoría durante el horario de atención.

¿ESTÁ EN CRISIS SU MATRIMONIO? - ¡Hay esperanza! ¡No todo está perdido! Pensemos en nuestros hijos. En el “Fin de semana” de Retrouvaille pueden encontrar las herramientas que les ayudarán a salvar su relación. **Septiembre 29, 30 y octubre 1 de 2023.** Para registrarse y obtener más información: Adolfo y Dora Rubio (818) 367-4198 Salvador y María Acosta (626) 934-7452

¿SABÍA QUE? - ¿Por qué es importante no descartar las emociones cotidianas de un niño? - Una parte clave de la creación de un entorno seguro es ser un adulto de confianza para los niños bajo su cuidado. Los niños que han sido abusados tienen más posibilidades de confiar en un adulto de confianza que saben que los escuchará y les creerá. Por esta razón, es importante afirmar las emociones cotidianas de un niño, incluido el enojo o el miedo. Con demasiada frecuencia, los les dicen a los niños “estarás bien” o “supéralo”, es respuesta a lo que un niño percibe como un verdadero problema emocional, pero un adulto puede verlo como un inconveniente o un evento insignificante. Afirmar los sentimientos de un niño y al mismo tiempo ayudarlo a resolver su problema de manera productiva ayudará a crear un vínculo de confianza. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Overcoming the confusing paradox we teach children about emotions and safety” (Superando la paradoja confusa que enseñamos a los niños sobre emociones y seguridad) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know. Lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Overcoming the confusing paradox we teach children about emotions and safety” (Superando la paradoja confusa que enseñamos a los niños sobre emociones y seguridad) [aquí](#).

ORACIÓN A SAN ANTONIO - Fiel San Antonio que te encuentras en el trono de Dios haciendo eco de nuestras peticiones, se un signo de recordación para mí. Por los seres queridos que nos han precedido. Por familiares, amigos y asociados que necesitan el don de valor y fortaleza de Dios en el momento de prueba. Por todos los que necesitan oración. Ayúdame a ser un signo de la bondad y el amor de Dios en la tierra. Ayúdame a traer consuelo, bendiciones y la santa presencia de Dios a todos los que encuentro cada día. Ayúdame a perseverar en Fe, Esperanza y Caridad. Amén.

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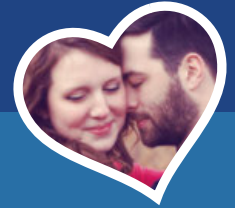
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