

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



DECEMBER 10, 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Parish Contacts

St. Anthony Preschool

Sister Gisela, M.C., Director (310) 329-8654
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St. Anthony Elementary School

Mrs. Angela Grey, Principal (310) 329-7170
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Mrs. Marianne Dyogi (310) 323-0860

High School Confirmation Program

Sister Luz Maria (213) 949-6910

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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 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 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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS – Today's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thousands of elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in ministries—such as Catholic schools, parishes, and hospitals—often for little or no pay. Today, many religious communities do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your donation helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously.

“FIRST MASS” NEXT SUNDAY – Father Andrew Tye-Aaron Meisake was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Samoa-Apia on August 15. He will be visiting Southern California and celebrating First Masses in the parishes that have been a part of his life. He was baptized and attended school at Maria Regina, received the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Anthony and graduated from Serra High in 2010. He will celebrate Mass here on **Sunday, December 17 at 5:30pm**. Please join us in welcoming Fr. Andrew!

ADVENT SEASON - During this Advent Season, besides daily Mass, we will be providing you with extra opportunities for prayer:

Dec. 3-11 – 7:00pm Rosary and Novena in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish)

Tues., Dec. 12 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, special schedule for vigil

Dec. 16-24 – Christmas Novena: Las Posadas and Simbang Gabi, special schedule

Thurs., Dec. 21 – Penance Service with Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00pm. (Many priests)

Sat., Dec. 23 – Confessions at 8:45am and 6:45pm (Three priests)

Dec. 24-25 – Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, special Mass schedule – Holy Day of Obligation

May you and all your loved ones have the most blessed Advent and Christmas Seasons. You can be assured of a remembrance in my prayers and Masses, especially on Christmas Day.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SCHEDULE / HORARIO POR LA FIESTA DE NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE

Tuesday / Martes, Dec. 12

Church open all Monday night and Tuesday until 8:00pm /

Iglesia abierta toda la noche del lunes y martes hasta las 8:00pm

4:00am Rosary / Rosario

4:30am Mananitas with Mariachi / Las Mananitas con Mariachi

5:00am Mass in Spanish / Misa en español

6:30am Mass in English / Misa en inglés

8:00am Mass with School in English / Misa con la escuela en inglés

6:15pm Mass in Spanish with organ / Misa en español

LAS POSADAS / SIMBANG GABI NOVENA SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 16 – Sunday, Dec. 24

6:30am Simbang Gabi Mass (English)
-except Sat., Dec. 16 & 23 @ 8:00am, Sun, Dec. 17 & 24, 7:30am.
7:00pm Las Posadas (Spanish)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2023

Thursday, Dec. 21 – 7:00pm Parish Advent Penance Service (several priests for Confessions)

Saturday, Dec. 23 – Confessions at 8:45am and 6:45pm (3 priests only)

4th Sunday of Advent, Sunday, Dec. 24

[5:30pm English Saturday Vigil]

7:30am English

9:00am Spanish

11:00am English

1:00pm Spanish

Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24

5:30pm Children's Mass

11:30pm Christmas Carols in Church

12:00am Bilingual Midnight Solemn Mass

Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25

7:30am English

9:00am Spanish

11:00am English

1:00pm Spanish

NO 5:30PM MASS

Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, Dec. 31

[5:30pm English Saturday Vigil]

7:30am English

9:00am Spanish

11:00am English

1:00pm Spanish

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31

5:30pm English

New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1

11:00am English

1:00pm Spanish

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING DEC. 24 AND 25 -

Christmas and every Sunday are Holydays of Obligation. Catholics are bound under pain of mortal sin to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation. New Year's Day is not a Holyday of Obligation in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. When Christmas falls on a Saturday or Monday it is still a Holyday of Obligation. This means attending Mass twice: Sunday and Christmas Monday OR Saturday evening and Sunday evening OR Sunday morning and Sunday evening. One Mass does not “count for both.”

NOTA IMPORTANTE SOBRE DIC. 24 Y 25 - Navidad y todos los domingos son Días de Precepto. Los católicos están obligados, bajo pena de pecado mortal, a asistir a misa los domingos y días festivos de precepto. El día de Año Nuevo no es un día festivo de precepto en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. Cuando la Navidad cae en sábado o lunes, sigue siendo un día festivo de precepto. Esto significa asistir a Misa dos veces: el domingo y el lunes de Navidad O el sábado por la noche y el domingo por la noche O el domingo por la mañana y el domingo por la noche. Una Misa no “cuenta para

ambas”.

VACATION RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Dec. 25, 26, Jan. 1: office closed and Dec. 24, 31: half day

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION: TRIM YOUR TAX BILL!

- One of the best ways to reduce the amount of taxes you pay annually is to make a charitable contribution to the parish. If you do so before December 31st you can lower your tax bill. Be sure to consult your tax advisor. Thank you for your generosity!

POINSETTIAS – Please help decorate our church for Christmas and New Year’s. Please donate one or more potted poinsettias. You can leave them behind the statue of the Holy Family in the vestibule of the church AFTER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL CLASS OF 1979 REUNION -

If you were a member of the Class of 1979 or would have been if you stayed to the end, please contact Judy Timko at stlthgirl1@att.net or 702-586-7534 voice mail only. Reunion date TBD but sometime in the Fall of 2024 in Buena Park, CA. If you are not interested, please contact Judy anyway so she can indicate that contact was made. Please pass this to anyone who may have had a relative in this class as well. They can help in getting contact info of the classmate.

DID YOU KNOW? - Recognizing the signs of physical abuse

- Safe adults should be on the lookout for signs of physical abuse in children in their care. Some signs include frequent bruises or cuts, frequent and unexplained absences or injuries. Physical abuse can include hitting, kicking, shaking, or other forceful actions, resulting in harm or even death. Children who are suffering from physical abuse may be distrustful or reluctant to receive physical contact, and may dress inappropriately for the season, wearing long pants or long-sleeved shirts to hide injuries. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Recognizing Child Maltreatment” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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

FONDO PARA LA JUBILACIÓN DE RELIGIOSOS -

Nuestra segunda colecta hoy es a favor del Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos. Miles de hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes de órdenes religiosas mayores trabajaron durante años en ministerios, tales como escuelas, parroquias y hospitales católicos, a menudo con poco o ningún pago. Hoy día, muchas comunidades religiosas carecen de ahorros suficientes para cubrir las necesidades de jubilación. Su donativo ayuda a proporcionar medicamentos, cuidados de enfermería y más. Sean generosos.

“PRIMERA MISA” EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO – El Padre Andrew Tye-Aaron Meisake fue ordenado sacerdote

para la Arquidiócesis de Samoa-Apia el 15 de agosto. Visitará el sur de California y celebrará Primeras Misas en las parroquias que han sido parte de su vida. Fue bautizado y asistió a la escuela en María Regina, recibió el Sacramento de la Confirmación aquí en San Antonio en 2008 y se graduó de Serra High en 2010. Celebrará Misa aquí el **domingo 17 de diciembre a las 5:30pm**. Únase a nosotros para darle la bienvenida al Padre Andrés!

TEMPORADA DE ADVIENTO - Durante esta temporada de Adviento, además de la Misa diaria, le brindaremos oportunidades adicionales para la oración: **3-11 de diciembre** - 7:00pm Rosario y Novena en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (español)

Martes, 12 de diciembre - Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, horario especial

16-24 de diciembre - Novena de Navidad: Las Posadas y Simbang Gabi, horario especial

Jueves, 21 de diciembre - 7:00pm Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento Parroquial con Confesiones y Adoración Eucarística. (Muchos sacerdotes)

Sábado, 23 de diciembre - Confesiones a las 8:45am y 6:45pm. (Tres sacerdotes)

24-25 de diciembre - Nochebuena y día de Navidad, horario de misas especiales - es un Día Santo de Obligación.

Que usted y todos sus seres queridos tengan una temporada de Adviento y Navidad muy bendecida. Puede estar seguro de un recuerdo en mis oraciones y misas, especialmente el día de Navidad.

CONTRIBUCIÓN DE FIN DE AÑO - Por favor considere una generosa contribución de fin de año, deducible de impuestos a la Parroquia San Antonio antes del 31 de diciembre.

POINSETTIAS - Por favor ayude decorar nuestra iglesia para Navidad y Año Nuevo. Por favor done una o más poinsettias en macetas. Puedes dejarlos detrás de la estatua de la Sagrada Familia en el vestíbulo de la iglesia DESPUÉS DEL MIERCOLES 20 DE DICIEMBRE.

¿SABÍA QUE? - Reconocer las señales de abuso físico - Los adultos de confianza deben estar atentos a signos de abuso físico en los niños bajo su cuidado. Algunos signos incluyen moretones o cortes frecuentes, ausencias o lesiones frecuentes e inexplicables. El abuso físico puede incluir golpes, patadas, sacudidas u otras acciones de fuerza que resulten en daño o incluso la muerte. Los niños que sufren abuso físico pueden ser desconfiados o reacios a recibir contacto físico y pueden vestirse de manera inapropiada para la temporada, usando pantalones largos o camisas de manga larga para ocultar las heridas. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Recognizing Child Maltreatment” (Reconociendo el maltrato infantil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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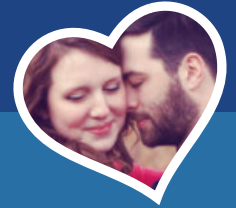
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