

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 17, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Parish Contacts

St. Anthony Preschool

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Mrs. Angela Grey, Principal (310) 329-7170
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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 (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.

GAUDETTE SUNDAY - Today is the Third Sunday of Advent and is traditionally called "Gaudette Sunday". The term Gaudette (Latin) refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.

"FIRST MASS" TODAY – 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 today, **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. 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.

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? - Keeping children safe in holiday crowds - This Christmas, your family will likely be in a crowd or two — at school functions, visiting Santa at the mall, Christmas Eve Mass. According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, over 400,000 children go missing every year in the US. Crowds are a perfect opportunity for a perpetrator to take advantage of chaos and distraction. Before you head out into the holiday frenzy, talk to your children about some ground rules: Stay together and communicate about where you are headed if you change directions or plans. Consider the “two big steps” rule, which tells your child not to be more than two steps away from you at all times. That way, you can easily keep eyes on each other. For more tips, visit nationwidechildrens.org.

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

DOMINGO DE GAUDETTE - Hoy es el tercer domingo de Adviento y tradicionalmente se llama "Domingo de Gaudette" El término Gaudette (en latín) se refiere a la primera palabra de la antífona de entrada, "Alégrate". Las vestimentas de rosas se usan para enfatizar nuestra alegría de que la Navidad esté cerca, y también encendemos la vela de rosas en nuestra corona de Adviento.

“PRIMERA MISA” HOY – 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 hoy 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:

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? - Mantener a los niños seguros en las multitudes durante las fiestas de fin de año - Esta Navidad, su familia probablemente estará entre una multitud o dos ---en las funciones escolares, visitando a Santa en el centro comercial Misa de Nochebuena. Según el Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados, más de 400 mil niños desaparecen cada año en Estados Unidos. Las multitudes son una oportunidad perfecta para que un perpetrador aproveche el caos y la distracción. Antes de lanzarse al frenesí navideño, hable con sus hijos sobre algunas reglas básicas: permanezcan juntos y comuniquen hacia dónde se dirigen si cambian de dirección o de planes. Considere la regla de los “dos grandes pasos”, que le dice a su hijo que no debe estar a más de dos pasos de usted en todo momento. De esta manera podrán vigilarse mutuamente con mucha facilidad. Para obtener más consejos, visite nationwidechildrens.org.

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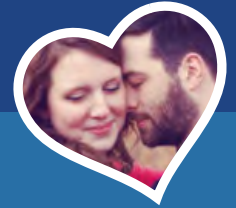


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