

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.

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JANUARY 14, 2024
2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Parish Contacts

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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

Music Director

Ms. Frances Castaneda

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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.

COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

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

Mon., Jan. 22, day of prayer and penance for the legal protection of unborn children

Jan. 28 – Feb. 3 - Annual National Catholic Schools Week

Fri., Jan. 26, 6:15pm -7:15pm – We begin weekly Holy Hour, Adoration, and Confessions on Fridays

Sun., Jan. 28 - School Open House after 11:00am Mass

Sun., Jan. 28 – Together in Mission Announcement Sunday

Fri., Feb. 2 – Candlemas & Feast of the Presentation of the Lord / Candelaria, **6:15pm** Bilingual Mass

Sun., Feb. 4 – Together in Mission In Pew Commitment Sunday

Fri., Feb. 9, Special Schedule for Eucharistic Adoration

Sat., Feb. 10 – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and Annual World Day of the Sick. 12:30pm Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles with Archbishop Gomez and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick administered to those seriously ill.

Sun., Feb. 11 – Together in Mission Follow-up Sunday

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 – Special Mass Schedule, Day of Fast and Abstinence

Fridays of Lent – Bilingual Stations of the Cross

Sun. – Wed., March 3-6 – Parish Bilingual Parish Mission with Evangelization Office

Fri., March 8 – Theater opening of the film, **Cabrini**, based on the life of Mother Cabrini

Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, March 24 – March 31 - Holy Week

Mon., March 25 - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles with Archbishop Gomez

Spy Wed., March 27 – Lenten Penance Service with Confessions and Adoration

Sat., April 20 – School First Communion Mass

Fri. – Sun., May 17-19 – Parish Fiesta

Sun., June 2 – Corpus Christi Procession

Sun., June 9, 5:30 – Confirmation Mass

Fri., June 7 – School Graduation Mass and Ceremony

Sat., June 8 – RE First Communion Masses

Thurs., June 13 – Feast of St. Anthony of Padua & Blessings of the Bread

July 17-21, 2024 – National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, Indiana

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

- Beginning on Friday, January 26 we will add weekly Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions to each Friday (with a few exceptions). On a normal Friday, the Holy Hour, Adoration, and Confessions will run from 6:15pm through 7:15pm. On First Fridays, most holy days of obligations and their vigils that fall on a Friday, a bilingual Mass will begin at 6:15pm with Holy Hour, Adoration, and Confessions after Mass until 8:15pm. During Fridays of Lent, bilingual Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:15pm and will be followed by Holy Hour, Adoration, and Confessions. But please note that our next First Friday Mass, February 2, will begin at 6:15pm and not 7:00pm.

“ORDINARY TIME” - Having finished the Christmas Season with last week’s celebration of the Baptism of the

Lord, we begin the liturgical season called “Ordinary Time.” The term “Ordinary Time” may be misleading. In the context of the liturgical year the term “ordinary” does not mean “usual or average.” Ordinary here means “not seasonal.” Ordinary Time is that part of the Liturgical Year that lies outside the seasons of Lent-Easter and Advent-Christmas. In Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ not in one specific aspect but in all its aspects. The readings during the liturgies of Ordinary Time help to instruct us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives. Ordinary Time in the Church’s year occurs in two sections. The first part begins on the Monday following the Christmas season and lasts through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, which begins Lent. Ordinary Time then resumes after the Easter Season, on the Monday after Pentecost, and continues through the summer until the beginning of Advent. The liturgical color of Ordinary Time is green which is a symbol of hope.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

- The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates **January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”**: “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.” As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. The Archdiocese conducts the Annual One Life LA March downtown beginning on Olvera Street at 11am on Saturday, January 20. The Annual Requiem for the Unborn Mass at the Cathedral begins at 5:00pm.

ANNUAL NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

begins on Jan 28. Our All School Mass is at 11:00am and the Open House is at the school from 12noon until 2pm. We plan to have entertainment in the Hall at the same time. There will be a variety of speakers after Communion at each Mass starting at 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, January 27, all Masses on Sunday, January 28.

CONGRATULATIONS – A few months ago, **Fr. Jim Anguiano** was appointed Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia by Archbishop Gomez. He had been serving as Vicar for Clergy. Fr. Jim lived “in residence” here at St. Anthony’s from 2008-2018. **Fr. Joel Henson**, former Associate Vicar for Clergy, replaced Fr. Jim as Vicar for Clergy. This past week, Archbishop Gomez appointed **Fr. Mike Perucho** (Vocation Director of the Archdiocese) as the new Associate Vicar for Clergy. In three years, he becomes Vicar for Clergy. Fr. Mike also has a St.

Anthony connection. As a seminarian he was assigned to our parish during his five years in the seminary. Prior to that, he taught chemistry at Serra High when I was principal. Congratulations to Fr. Jim, Fr. Joel, and Fr. Mike. Our parish is proud of their accomplishments. Please pray for them as they serve the people of the archdiocese in these very difficult and important positions.

FIESTA 2024 - Board members for the fiesta are needed. All are welcome. We want to make it as successful as last year. Please contact Rose or John Moore, 310-528-4523. Thank you in advance for your help. Advertising, sponsorships, purchasing are also needed.

DID YOU KNOW? - How to actively listen to abuse disclosures - Disclosing abuse is one of the hardest — and most important — steps for a victim to take. If a child chooses to tell you about abuse, make sure you are actively listening. Give the child all of your attention and listen calmly, without making judgements or assumptions. Listen patiently without filling in the blanks or making suggestions. The best thing is for the child to tell his or her own story. Ask limited questions, and only for information needed to report abuse. For more information on actively listening, read the VIRTUS® article “Responding to Youth Disclosures or Concerns of Abuse” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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

HORA SANTA SEMANAL DE ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA - A partir del viernes 26 de enero agregaremos Adoración Eucarística y Confesiones semanales a cada viernes (con algunas excepciones). En un viernes normal, la Hora Santa, la Adoración y las Confesiones se realizarán de 6:15pm a 7:15pm. Los primeros viernes, en más días de obligaciones y sus vigiliyas que cae un viernes, una Misa bilingüe comenzará a las 6:15pm con Hora Santa, Adoración y Confesiones después de la Misa hasta las 8:15pm. Durante los viernes de Cuaresma, el Vía Crucis bilingüe comenzará a las 6:15pm y será seguido por la Hora Santa, Adoración y Confesiones. Pero tenga en cuenta que nuestra próxima Misa del primer viernes, 2 de febrero, comenzará a las 6:15pm y no a las 7:00pm.

“TIEMPO ORDINARIO” - Habiendo terminado la temporada navideña con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor la semana pasada, comenzamos la temporada litúrgica llamada “Tiempo ordinario”. El término “Tiempo ordinario” puede ser engañoso. En el contexto del año litúrgico, el término “ordinario” no significa “habitual o promedio”. Ordinario aquí significa “no estacional”. El tiempo ordinario es esa parte del año litúrgico que se encuentra fuera de las estaciones de Cuaresma-Pascua y Adviento-Navidad. En el tiempo ordinario, la Iglesia celebra el misterio de Cristo no en un aspecto específico sino en todos sus aspectos. Las lecturas durante las liturgias del tiempo ordinario ayudan a instruirnos sobre cómo vivir nuestra fe cristiana en nuestra vida diaria. El tiempo ordinario

en el año de la Iglesia ocurre en dos secciones. La primera parte comienza el lunes siguiente a la temporada navideña y dura hasta el martes anterior al Miércoles de Ceniza, que comienza la Cuaresma. El tiempo ordinario se reanuda después de la temporada de Pascua, el lunes después de Pentecostés, y continúa durante el verano hasta el comienzo del Adviento. El color litúrgico del tiempo ordinario es el verde, que es un símbolo de esperanza.

LA SEMANA ANUAL DE LAS ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS comienza el 28 de enero. Nuestra misa para toda la escuela es a las 11:00am y la Casa Abierta es en la escuela desde las 12 del mediodía hasta las 2:00pm. Planeamos tener entretenimiento en el Salón al mismo tiempo. Habrá una variedad de oradores después de la Comunión en cada Misa comenzando en la Misa de las 5:30pm el sábado 27 de enero, todas las Misas el domingo 28 de enero.

FELICIDADES – Hace unos meses, el **Padre Jim Anguiano** fue nombrado Vicario General y Moderador de la Curia por el Arzobispo Gómez. Se había desempeñado como Vicario del Clero. Padre Jim vivió “en residencia” aquí en San Antonio de 2008 a 2018. **Padre Joel Henson**, ex Vicario Asociado para el Clero, reemplazó al Padre Jim como Vicario para el Clero. La semana pasada, el Arzobispo Gómez nombró al **Padre Mike Perucha** (Director de Vocaciones de la Arquidiócesis) como nuevo Vicario Asociado para el Clero. En tres años, se convierte en Vicario para el Clero. Padre Mike también tiene una conexión con San Antonio. Como seminarista fue asignado a nuestra parroquia durante sus cinco años en el seminario. Antes de eso, enseñó química en Serra High cuando yo era director. Felicidades al Padres Jim, Joel y Miguel. Nuestra parroquia está orgullosa de sus logros. Ore por ellos mientras sirven a la gente de la arquidiócesis en estas posiciones tan difíciles e importantes.

FIESTA 2024 - Se necesitan miembros de la mesa directiva para la fiesta. Todos son bienvenidos. Queremos que sea tan exitoso como el año pasado. Comuníquese con Rose o John Moore, 310-528-4523. Gracias de antemano por su ayuda. También se necesitan publicidad, patrocinios, compras.

¿SABÍA QUE? - Cómo escuchar con atención cuando se le revela un abuso - Revelar el abuso es uno de los pasos más difíciles (y más importantes) que da una víctima de abuso. Si un niño elige contarle sobre el abuso sufrido, asegúrese de escucharlo con atención. Préstele al niño su absoluta atención y escúchele con calma, sin emitir juicios ni suposiciones. Escuche pacientemente sin llenar los espacios en blanco ni hacer sugerencias. Lo mejor es que el niño cuente su propia historia. Haga preguntas limitadas y solo para obtener información necesaria para denunciar los abusos. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Responding to Youth Disclosures or Concerns of Abuse” (Respondiendo a las revelaciones o inquietudes de abuso de los jóvenes) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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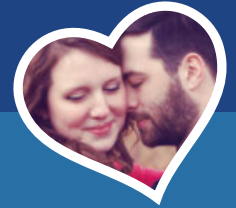


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