

# 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:

7:30am (English) 9:00am (Español)

11:00am (English) 1:00pm (Español)

5:30pm (English)

### Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday 6:30am & 8:00am

Saturday Morning 8:00am

### First Friday/Primer Viernes:

6:15pm Mass & Adoration until 8:15pm/

Misa Bilingüe y Adoración hasta las 8:15

**Confessions:** Saturdays, 6:45pm

Friday evenings during Adoration

**Adoration:** Most Fridays, 6:15pm-7:15pm

**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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"Come to me, all of you  
who are weary  
and loaded down with burdens,  
and I will give you rest."  
*Matthew 11:28*

## JANUARY 21, 2024 3RD 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  
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#### Faith Formation/Religious Education

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 (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.

**COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS**

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

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

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

**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 followed by Adoration and Confessions until 8:15.

**Sun., Feb. 4** – Together in Mission In Pew Commitment Sunday. **Parish Goal this year: \$64,766.**

**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

**SPECIAL ADVENT / CHRISTMAS THANKS** – As the Season of Christmas officially comes to an end, I would again like to express my gratitude for the many individuals, groups and organizations that put in so much work and preparation into the various events of both the Advent and Christmas Seasons. These special events included the following:

- Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena
- Annual School Christmas Concert
- Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses
- Church Decorating for the Christmas Season
- Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses
- Epiphany Reenactment, Gift-giving

These special groups include the following:

- All the members of our Guadalupe Society, and Altar Decorations committee for their beautiful decorations for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and for the

Christmas display.

- All our liturgical ministers who served so well this past month at the various Liturgical celebrations.
- And all our parishioners who supported the many events of this past month.

As we finish one year and start a new one it is also a time to give thanks to the numerous individuals who give freely of their time all year long:

- Our money counters who work diligently week in and week out every year.
- The members of our various parish organizations.
- Our lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, Knights of the Altar, ushers, and weekday sacristans who serve so well to make our liturgical celebrations beautiful and dignified.
- Thanks especially to the coordinators of these groups.
- Those who freely launder the liturgical linens on a regular basis.
- Those who beautifully decorate our sanctuary for the various seasons.
- Our wonderful school teachers and catechists who teach the Faith to our children and adults every week.
- Our parish staff who work hard for minimal pay.

**Thank you to all! May God reward each of you!**

**ANNUAL NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

begins next Sunday, January 28. We begin the week with Mass celebrated with our parish school community at 11:00am and the Open House is at the school from 12noon until 2pm. All are welcome! 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. This week we highlight the importance of a Catholic education. Statistics and history prove that the surest and best way to bring or keep a child out of poverty and equip him with the tools necessary to succeed is a Catholic education. In our parish we want to make the promise of this excellent education available to all our children. Sadly, the primary reason many parents do not send their children to a Catholic school is simply money. Because we receive no funding from the government we must rely entirely upon tuition. Nevertheless, money is never a reason for us to turn away a child from our school. Now is the time to apply for tuition grants from the Catholic Education Foundation. Each applicant may receive \$1000.00 and possibly more if he qualifies. This is a tremendous help for those parents who cannot afford the full tuition. However, we will work with any family who desires to send their children to our school. Please stop by throughout this coming week and obtain more information at the school. Request the enrollment form as well as the application for the tuition grant and complete them as soon as possible. Remember we want each child to have a Catholic education and thus “an advantage for life.”

**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.

**DID YOU KNOW? - Guidelines for online interaction with young people** - Appropriate behavior online is critical to maintaining boundaries and being a trusted adult to the young people in your care. Do not use your personal social media account to "friend" or "follow" the children you work with. Do not email from a personal email address. If you do interact with young people online, do not comment on their social media accounts or use them to obtain more information or start conversations. If your organization does not have rules about social media use for employees, work with management to put some in place. For more, read the VIRTUS® article "Social Media Rules to Follow with Children" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

**ADVIENTO ESPECIAL / AGRADECIMIENTOS DE NAVIDAD** - A medida que la temporada de Navidad llega oficialmente a su fin, nuevamente quisiera expresar mi gratitud por las muchas personas, grupos y organizaciones que trabajaron tanto y se prepararon tanto en los diversos eventos de Adviento. y temporadas navideñas. Estos eventos especiales incluyeron lo siguiente:

- Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Novena
- Concierto anual de Navidad escolar
- Simbang Gabi Novena de misas
- Decoración de la iglesia para la temporada navideña
- Misas de Nochebuena y Navidad

Estos grupos especiales incluyen lo siguiente:

- Todos los miembros de nuestra Sociedad de Guadalupe y el comité de Decoración de Altar por sus decoraciones para la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y para las exhibiciones de Navidad.
- Todos nuestros ministros que sirvieron tan bien el mes pasado en las diversas celebraciones litúrgicas.
- Y todos nuestros feligreses que apoyaron los muchos eventos del mes pasado.

A medida que terminamos un año y comenzamos uno nuevo, también es un momento para dar gracias a las numerosas personas que dan libremente su tiempo durante todo el año:

- Nuestros contadores de dinero que trabajan diligentemente semana tras semana todos los años.
- Los miembros de nuestras diversas organizaciones parroquiales.
- Nuestros lectores, ministros extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión, monaguillos, Caballeros del Altar, ujieres y sacristanes entre semana que sirven tan bien para hacer que nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas sean hermosas y dignas.

Gracias especialmente a los coordinadores de estos grupos.

- Todos aquellos que lavan libremente las sábanas litúrgicas de manera regular.
- Todos nuestros maravillosos maestros y catequistas que enseñan la fe a nuestros niños y adultos cada semana.
- Nuestro personal parroquial que trabaja duro por un salario mínimo.

**¡Gracias a todos! ¡Que Dios recompense a cada uno de ustedes!**

### **LA SEMANA ANUAL DE LAS ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS**

comienza en el próximo Domingo en el 28 de enero. Comenzamos la semana con una misa celebrada con nuestra comunidad escolar parroquial a las 11:00am y la Casa Abierta es en la escuela desde las 12 del mediodía hasta las 2:00pm. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! 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. Esta semana destacamos la importancia de una educación católica. Las estadísticas y la historia demuestran que la mejor y más segura manera de sacar o mantener a un niño fuera de la pobreza y equiparlo con las herramientas necesarias para tener éxito es una educación católica. En nuestra parroquia queremos hacer que la promesa de esta excelente educación esté disponible para todos nuestros niños. Lamentablemente, la razón principal por la que muchos padres no envían a sus hijos a una escuela católica es simplemente dinero. Debido a que no recibimos fondos del gobierno, debemos depender completamente de la matrícula. Sin embargo, el dinero nunca es una razón para que rechacemos a un niño de nuestra escuela. Ahora es el momento de solicitar becas de matrícula de la Fundación de Educación Católica. Cada solicitante puede recibir \$1000.00 y posiblemente más, si califica. Esta es una gran ayuda para aquellos padres que no pueden pagar la matrícula completa. Sin embargo, trabajaremos con cualquier familia que desee enviar a sus hijos a nuestra escuela. Pase por aquí durante la próxima semana y obtenga más información en la escuela. Solicite el formulario de inscripción, así como la solicitud de la beca y complételos lo antes posible. Recuerde que queremos que cada niño tenga una educación católica y, por lo tanto, "una ventaja para la vida".

### **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 vigilias 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.

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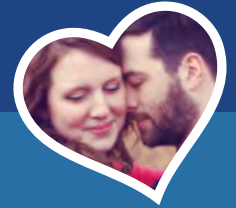
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