

# 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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**JANUARY 28, 2024**  
**SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY**

## Parish Contacts

### St. Anthony Preschool

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### St. Anthony Elementary School

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### High School Confirmation Program

Sister Luz Maria (213) 949-6910

### Music Director

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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**

**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

**\*\*Sat., Feb. 24, 8am-3pm** – Women's Lenten Day of Retreat sponsored by ACCW on the grounds of Serra High.

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

**Thurs., March 7** – 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

**BEYOND THE ORDINARY, A YEARLY APPEAL LIKE NO OTHER - TOGETHER IN MISSION** exclusively supports the most impoverished parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. This unique annual appeal is an opportunity for people to join in action - as one united family imitating Christ. Join us in celebrating the generational support that has sustained Catholic communities for over 30 years. Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday in our parish. Our Parish Goal this year is \$64,766.

**ANNUAL NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

begins today 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 –**

We have begun weekly Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions 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.

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** – Friday, February 2, the Church celebrates this beautiful Feast which recalls our Lord's Presentation in the Temple by our Blessed Lady and St. Joseph. It is also called "Candlemas" because on this day the candles used for the liturgical services in the church are solemnly blessed. People may also bring candles from home to be blessed at the beginning of the Mass. The feast reminds us of our own role in imitating Jesus who is the Light of the World. In the Latino community it is the custom to bring images of the Infant Jesus to be blessed by the priest as well. This year there will be the two morning Masses in English at 6:30am and 8:00am and an evening bilingual Mass at 6:15pm.

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE – BLESSING OF THROATS –**

Saturday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the feast of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr. Traditionally, Catholics have their throats blessed on this day and ask for the intercession of St. Blaise for protection against illnesses of the throat and other illnesses as well. We will have the special blessing of the throats at the end of the 8:00am and 5:30pm Masses on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**SUNDAYS BEFORE LENT –**

**Septuagesima Sunday – January 28 (70 Days)**

**Sexagesima Sunday – February 4 (60 Days)**

**Quinquagesima Sunday – February 11 (50 Days)**

Septuagesima Sunday is the third Sunday before the start of Lent, which makes it the ninth Sunday before Easter. Traditionally, Septuagesima Sunday marked the beginning of preparations for Lent. Septuagesima and the following two Sundays (Sexagesima, Quinquagesima) were celebrated by name in the traditional Roman Catholic liturgical calendar, which is still used for the traditional

Latin Mass. The 17-day period beginning on Septuagesima Sunday was intended to be observed as a preparation for the season of Lent, which is itself a period of spiritual preparation for Easter.

#### **DID YOU KNOW? - The crime of child pornography -**

Child pornography is the visual depiction of a minor in sexually explicit conduct. There is some general public confusion surrounding the term "child pornography" — for example, some people believe that child pornography can be accidentally found while browsing the internet, or that the "children" depicted are actually older and simply appear younger. Using the term "child pornography" can also minimize the horrors of children being exploited for profit in this way. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Responding to the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse Materials" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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

**MÁS ALLÁ DE LO ORDINARIO, UNA CAMPAÑA ANUAL COMO NINGUNA OTRA - UNIDOS EN MISIÓN**, apoya exclusivamente a las parroquias y escuelas más necesitadas de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. Este llamamiento anual único es una oportunidad para que las personas se unan a la acción, como una familia unida imitando a Cristo. Únase a nosotros para celebrar el apoyo generacional que ha sostenido a las comunidades católicas durante más de 30 años. El próximo domingo es el Domingo de Compromiso en nuestra parroquia. Nuestra meta parroquial este año es \$64,766.

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

**CATÓLICAS** comienza hoy 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 vigilia 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.

**FIESTA DE LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR** – El viernes 2 de febrero, la Iglesia celebra esta hermosa Fiesta que recuerda la Presentación de nuestro Señor en el Templo por nuestra Santísima Señora y San José. También se le llama "Candelaria" porque en este día las velas usadas para los servicios litúrgicos en la iglesia son solemnemente bendecidas. Las personas también pueden traer velas de casa para ser bendecidas al comienzo de la Misa. La fiesta nos recuerda nuestro propio papel en imitar a Jesús, quien es la Luz del Mundo. En la comunidad latina es costumbre traer imágenes del Niño Jesús para que el sacerdote las bendiga también. Este año habrá dos Misas matutinas en inglés a las 6:30am y 8:00am y una Misa bilingüe a las 6:15pm.

**FIESTA DE ST. BLAS - BENDICIÓN DE GARGANTA** – El sábado, 3 de febrero, es la fiesta de San Blas, obispo y mártir. Tradicionalmente, los católicos tienen sus gargantas bendecidas en este día y piden la intercesión de San Blas para protegerse contra las enfermedades de la garganta y otras enfermedades también. Tendremos esa bendición especial de las gargantas al final de las misas de las 8:00am y las 5:30pm en 3 de Febrero.

#### **DOMINGOS ANTES DE LA CUARESMA –**

**Domingo de la Septuagésima – 28 de enero (70 días)**

**Domingo Sexagesima – 4 de febrero (60 Días)**

**Domingo Quinquagesima – 11 de febrero (50 Días)**

El Domingo de la Septuagésima es el tercer domingo antes del inicio de la Cuaresma, lo que lo convierte en el noveno domingo antes de Pascua. Tradicionalmente, el domingo de la Septuagésima marcaba el comienzo de los preparativos para la Cuaresma. La Septuagésima y los dos domingos siguientes (Sexagesima, Quinquagesima) se celebraban por su nombre en el calendario litúrgico católico romano tradicional, que todavía se utiliza para la misa tradicional en latín. El período de 17 días que comenzaba el domingo de la Septuagésima estaba destinado a ser observado como preparación para el tiempo de Cuaresma, que es en sí mismo un período de preparación espiritual para la Pascua.

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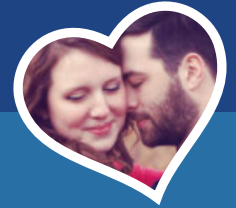
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