

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.

For Online Giving



FEBRUARY 4, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Contacts

St. Anthony Preschool

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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.

BEYOND THE ORDINARY, A YEARLY APPEAL LIKE NO OTHER - TOGETHER IN MISSION supports the poorest 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. Annual Appeal In-Pew Commitment Sunday is **TODAY**. Today we can pray and reflect on how we can continue to help our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese. One in every 5 parishes needs financial assistance and 1 in every 4 Catholic schools needs critical funds to keep their doors open. This year's cumulative Together in Mission goal is \$16.9 million throughout all five regions. Our parish Together in Mission goal last year was \$55,699. This year the goal has been raised to \$64,766. Together, let's make a difference for those in need.

TOGETHER IN MISSION GOALS & ACTUALS

2024 - \$64,766;
2023 - ~~\$55,699~~; AMOUNT PLEDGED – \$80,726;
 AMOUNT PAID - \$72,474; SURPLUS - \$16,775.
2022 - \$39,891; AMOUNT PLEDGED - \$77,005;
 AMOUNT PAID - \$70,180; SURPLUS - \$30,289.
2021 - \$60,929; AMOUNT PLEDGED - \$84,856;
 AMOUNT PAID - \$79,116; SURPLUS - \$18,187.

ASH WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES DE CENIZA, FEBRUARY 14 SCHEDULE

English Masses:

6:30am English Mass
 8:00am English School Mass
 12:00pm English Mass

Misa y Servicio en Español:

6:15pm Misa
 8:00pm Liturgia de la Palabra

A PARISH TREASURE – As we conclude Catholic Schools Week, I write to you about one of the most wonderful treasures of our parish: our great Catholic school! There have been many exciting developments in our parish school in recent years. It is the hope and teaching of the Church that every Catholic child attend a Catholic school. Unfortunately, this is not always possible in many parts of the world. But it is here in the wonderful country in which we live. If you have a child age 5 and above please seriously consider the advantage of having the superior education available at our parish school. Financial assistance is available for those who truly need it. Now is the time to make the application so please do so as soon as possible. Remember “A Catholic Education is an Advantage for Life.”

This past week we highlighted 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 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 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 – Please see bulletin insert for the special schedule for this Friday's weekly Holy Hour.

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS: A HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS

The Life-Giving Wounds Retreat is a special weekend for adult children of divorced or separated parents. The Retreat Team accompanies the participants through their feelings of loneliness and loss and guides them in the process of finding lasting healing and love. **March 1 -3, 2024, Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside; \$325 Single Occupancy, \$375 Double Occupancy includes meals & materials.** Registration: <https://rcbo.org/acod>. Partial scholarships are available through Divorced and Separated Ministry for participants from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles: email jmonell@la-archdiocese.org for more information.

DID YOU KNOW? - Effectively communicating with your teenagers

- During conversations with teenagers, focusing on the matter at hand is essential. It is tempting to make every dispute an opportunity to discuss multiple issues at the same time, but this is often counterproductive. Instead, addressing a particular issue at a time you are better able to guide and mentor teenagers by helping them look with clear eyes at the situation in front of them and work toward a solution. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Communicating Tip No. 9: Avoid “Scope Creep” with Teens” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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

COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

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

Fri., Feb. 9, Special Schedule for Eucharistic Adoration. See bulletin insert.

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 with Msgr. Pilato and 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

MÁS ALLÁ DE LO ORDINARIO, UNA CAMPAÑA ANUAL COMO NINGUNA OTRA - UNIDOS EN

MISIÓN, apoya 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. Hoy es el Domingo de Compromiso en nuestra parroquia. Hoy podemos orar y reflexionar sobre cómo podemos continuar ayudando a nuestras parroquias y escuelas en dificultades en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. Una de cada 5 parroquias necesita asistencia financiera y 1 de cada 4 escuelas católicas necesita fondos críticos para mantener sus puertas abiertas. La meta acumulativa de Unidos en Misión de este año es de \$16.9 millones en las cinco regiones. La meta de Unidos en Misión de nuestra parroquia el año pasado fue de \$55,699. Este año la meta ha sido elevada a \$64,766. Juntos, hagamos la diferencia para los necesitados.

UN TESORO DE LA PARROQUIA - Al concluir la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, me gustaría escribirles sobre uno de los tesoros más maravillosos de nuestra parroquia: ¡nuestra gran escuela católica! Ha habido muchos desarrollos emocionantes en nuestra escuela parroquial en los últimos años. Es la

esperanza y la enseñanza de la Iglesia que cada niño católico asista a una escuela católica.

Desafortunadamente, esto no siempre es posible en muchas partes del mundo. Pero es aquí en el maravilloso país en el que vivimos. Si tiene un hijo de 5 años o más, considere seriamente la ventaja de tener la educación superior disponible en nuestra escuela parroquial. La asistencia financiera está disponible para aquellos que realmente la necesitan. Ahora es el momento de hacer la solicitud, así que hágalo lo antes posible. Recuerde "Una educación católica es una ventaja para la vida".

La semana pasada 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 rechazar 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 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 esta 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 - Consulte el inserto del boletín para conocer el horario especial de la Hora Santa semanal de este viernes.

¿SABÍA QUE? – Cómo comunicarse con eficacia con sus hijos adolescentes - Durante las conversaciones con adolescentes es fundamental centrarse en el tema que nos ocupe. Es tentador hacer de cada disputa una oportunidad para discutir múltiples temas al mismo tiempo, pero esto suele ser contraproducente. En cambio, al abordar un problema particular en un momento en el que se puede guiar y asesorar mejor a los adolescentes, los ayuda a ver con claridad la situación que tienen frente a ellos y trabajar para encontrar una solución. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Communicating Tip No. 9: Avoid 'Scope Creep' with Teens" (Consejo de comunicación No. 9: Evite "el manejo descontrolado" con los adolescentes) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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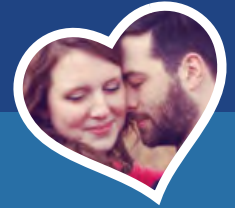
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