

# 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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## FEBRUARY 25, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Parish Contacts

#### St. Anthony Preschool

Sister Gisela, M.C., Director (310) 329-8654  
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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 (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.

## LENTEN ACTIVITIES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR / ACTIVIDADES DE CUARESMA – MARCA TU CALENDARIO

**Weekday Masses** – M-F: 6:30am, 8:00am; Saturday: 8:00am.

**Friday Fish Frys / Pescado Frito** – 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

**Friday Stations of the Cross / Viernes Via Crucis** – 6:15pm, Bilingual.

(On First Friday, March 1 after the 6:15pm Bilingual Mass / El primer viernes 1 de marzo después de la misa bilingüe de las 6:15pm.)

**\*\*Bilingual Parish Mission / Misión Parroquial Bilingüe**  
- Mon.-Wed., March 4-6 – with New Evangelization Office, Parish Hall / con Equipo de Nueva Evangelización, Salón Parroquial

**Holy Week / Semana Santa** – March 24-31

**Easter Sunday / Domingo de Pascua** - Sunday, March 31

### Monday Films / Películas del lunes:

**February 19** – Film *Nefarious* in parish hall con subtítulos en español.

**February 26** – Film *Francis & Clare* in parish hall, 200 minutes con subtítulos en español.

**March 11** – *Cabrini* at theaters (Carson Cinemark, South Bay Galleria, AMC Del Amo, AMC Rolling Hills)

**March 18** – Mel Gibson's *Passion of the Christ*. 126 minutes. English subtitles in parish hall and con subtítulos en español en el iglesia antigua.

### COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

**Fridays of Lent** – Fish Fry & Bilingual Stations of the Cross

**Monday Films of Lent** – Feb. 19, 26 and March 18

**Sat., Feb. 24 – April 13** – Eight Saturdays Compass Faith and Finance Bible Study course in Spanish

**Mon., Feb. 26 – April 8** – Seven Mondays Compass Faith and Finance Bible Study course in English

**Wed., Feb. 28, 7:00pm** – Eucharistic Discipleship Presentation by Dr. Mark Ginter of Franciscan University of Steubenville

**Mon. – Wed., March 4-6** – Parish Bilingual Parish Mission with Evangelization Office

**Thurs., March 7** – Theater opening of the film, *Cabrini*, based on the life of Mother Cabrini

**Sat., March 9, 8am-6pm** – Divine Mercy Holy Eucharist Retreat, St. Angela Merici Parish, Brea.

**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

**Wed., April 3 – May 22** – Eight Wednesdays Bilingual Alpha Program

**Sat., April 20** – School First Communion Mass

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

**Sun., June 2** – Corpus Christi Procession

**June 4-6** – Theater film, *Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist*

**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

**THIS LENTEN MONDAY** - February 26, 7:00pm, 3 hours, 20 minutes – Film *Francis and Clare* in parish hall with Spanish subtitles. To understand St. Anthony of Padua you must understand St. Francis and St. Clare and the Franciscan movement they founded.

**THIS WEDNESDAY!** - As part our parish efforts to promote the National Eucharistic Revival, St. Anthony's welcomes Dr. Mark Ginter Ph. D. from the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio to give an evening talk on Eucharistic Discipleship on **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm in the Parish Hall**. All are welcome to join us. More information will be included in next week's bulletin. Please save the date and mark your calendars.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS, STATIONS OF THE CROSS, EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR, CONFESSIONS, & FISH FRY** - The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> through March 22<sup>nd</sup>. 5:00pm to 7:00pm. PRE-SALE Tickets: \$10.00 per plate. The price at the door is \$12.00. Tickets are sold by the Knights after all the Masses or purchased at the Rectory or School. This Friday is the First Friday of the month so we will begin with a bilingual Mass at 6:15 followed by bilingual Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Holy Hour, and Confessions. Come and pray with your parish family.

**LENTEN PRACTICES** - There are three practices that are encouraged for everyone in our parish: regular Confession, frequent Mass (perhaps several times during the week) and weekly Stations of the Cross. Our Stations of the Cross each Friday are at 6:15pm in both English and Spanish followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour and Confessions. Come and pray this beautiful devotion with your parish family.

**THE PRAYER, PENANCE AND CHARITY PROGRAM** can be founded at a link in the upper righthand corner of our parish website: [www.saintanthonygardena.org](http://www.saintanthonygardena.org) This program is a very practical, family-oriented way of encouraging growth in the spiritual life during our Lenten journey toward the great feast of Easter.

**GARDENA REGULATION ON TRASH BINS** - Thank you for your cooperation in helping us dispose of our waste in the **appropriate** trash bins. We are asked to do this by the city, or we could be fined for non-compliance. We must separate our **paper, plastic, and food items in different labeled trash bins**.

**NATIONAL MEN'S MARCH - Participate in The National Men's March to Abolish Abortion and Rally for Personhood – Saturday, March 2nd, 11AM-1:30PM in Temecula, CA.** There is a man connected to every abortion. Men are a big part of the problem. It's time for men to become a big part of the solution and for all people of good will to stand up for the full federal protection of the preborn without exception. **MEN & SONS** – gather at 11am outside of the FPA Women's

Health abortion center (29645 Rancho California Rd.) for prayer and personal testimonies. We will begin marching at 11:30am to the front of the Temecula Civic Center (41000 Main St.). **WOMEN & FAMILIES** – meet the men outside the Temecula Civic Center (41000 Main St.) at 12:15pm to welcome the arrival of the March and join the Rally. The Rally will feature powerful national and local speakers, including Bishop Joseph Strickland. Make plans now and visit the [themensmarch.com](http://themensmarch.com) for more information.

**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](mailto:jmonell@la-archdiocese.org) for more information.

**DID YOU KNOW? - Understanding “sexting”** - “Sexting” is the sending of sexually explicit messages or images via text. Sexting commonly happens in conversations between teens and tweens, and usually involves nude “selfies.” When these images are shared or distributed on social media platforms like TikTok, Instagram, and Snapchat, the problem is made worse. Some states have laws against sexting that could have criminal ramifications for teens. 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.

**ESTE LUNES DE CUARESMA** - 26 de febrero, 7:00pm, 3 horas, 20 minutos – Película *Francisco y Clara* en el salón parroquial con subtítulos en español. Para entender a San Antonio de Padua debes entender a San Francisco y Santa Clara y el movimiento franciscano que fundaron.

**MISA DEL PRIMER VIERNES, ESTACIÓN DE LA CRUZ, HORA SANTA EUCARÍSTICA, CONFESIONES Y PESCADO FRITO** - Los Caballeros de Colón organizan un Fish Fry todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma. Del 16 de febrero al 22 de marzo. 5:00pm a 7:00pm horas. Boletos PREVENTA: \$10.00 por plato. El precio en puerta es de \$12.00. Los Caballeros venden los boletos después de todas las Misas o se compran en la Rectoría o la Escuela. Este viernes es el primer viernes del mes, por lo que comenzaremos con una Misa bilingüe a las 6:15pm seguida de un Vía Crucis bilingüe, Hora Santa Eucarística y Confesiones. Ven y ora con tu familia

parroquial.

**CUARESMA** - Hay tres prácticas que se recomiendan para todos en nuestra parroquia: Confesión regular, Misa frecuente (quizás varias veces durante la semana) y Estaciones de la Cruz semanales. Nuestro Vía Crucis cada viernes es a las 6:15pm tanto en inglés como en español, seguido de la Hora Santa Eucarística y Confesiones. Ven y reza esta hermosa devoción con tu familia parroquial.

**EL PROGRAMA DE ORACIÓN, PENITENCIA Y CARIDAD** se puede encontrar en un enlace en la esquina superior derecha del sitio web de nuestra parroquia: [www.saintanthonygardena.org](http://www.saintanthonygardena.org) Este programa es una forma muy práctica y familiar de fomentar el crecimiento en la vida espiritual durante nuestro viaje de Cuaresma hacia la gran fiesta de Pascua.

**REGLAMENTO DE GARDENA SOBRE CONTENEDORES DE BASURA** - Gracias por su cooperación para ayudarnos a eliminar nuestros residuos en los contenedores de basura adecuados. La ciudad nos pide que hagamos esto, o podríamos recibir una multa por incumplimiento. Debemos separar nuestro papel, plástico y alimentos en diferentes contenedores de basura etiquetados.

**MARCHA NACIONAL DE HOMBRES** - Participe en la Marcha Nacional de Hombres para Abolir el Aborto y Manifestación por la Personaidad - Sábado 2 de marzo, de 11am a 1:30pm en Temecula, CA. Hay un hombre conectado con cada aborto. Los hombres son una gran parte del problema. Es hora de que los hombres se conviertan en una parte importante de la solución y de que todas las personas de buena voluntad defiendan la protección federal total de los no nacidos sin excepción. **HOMBRES E HIJOS:** se reúnen a las 11am afuera del centro de abortos FPA Women's Health (29645 Rancho California Rd.) para oración y testimonios personales. Comenzaremos a marchar a las 11:30am hacia el frente del Centro Cívico de Temecula (41000 Main St.). **MUJERES Y FAMILIAS:** reúnanse con los hombres afuera del Centro Cívico de Temecula (41000 Main St.) a las 12:15pm para dar la bienvenida a la llegada de la Marcha y unirse al Rally. La manifestación contará con poderosos oradores nacionales y locales, incluido el Obispo Joseph Strickland. Haga planes ahora y visite [themensmarch.com](http://themensmarch.com) para obtener más información.

**¿SABÍA QUE? - Entendiendo el “sexteo”** - El sexteo es el envío de mensajes o imágenes sexualmente explícitos a través de texto. El sexteo ocurre comúnmente en conversaciones entre adolescentes y preadolescentes, y generalmente incluye “selfies” desnudos. Cuando estas imágenes se comparten o se distribuyen en plataformas de redes sociales como TikTok, Instagram y Snapchat, el problema empeora. Algunos estados tienen leyes contra el sexteo que podría tener ramificaciones criminales para los adolescentes. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Responding to the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse Materials” (Respondiendo al delito de materiales de abuso sexual infantil) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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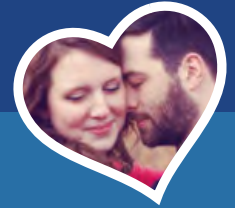
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