

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOLS

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## Address, Office & Church Hours

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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)**

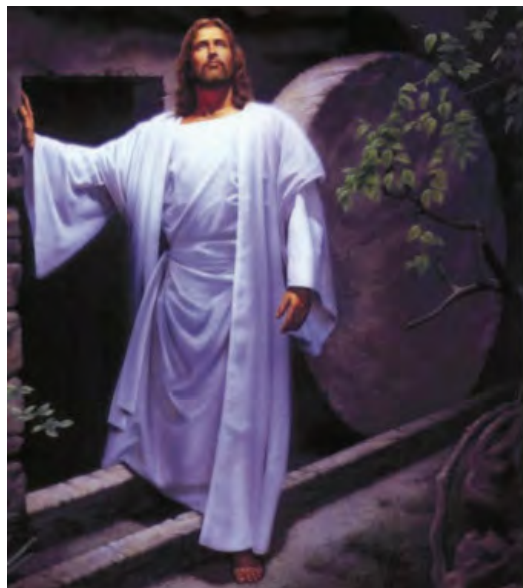
Martes, 9:00am (Salón de Nuestra Señora)

**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena:**

Saturdays after 8:00am Mass in English.

Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass en Espanol.

## For Online Giving



**MARCH 31, 2024  
EASTER SUNDAY**

## 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  
<http://www.stanthonygardena.org/>

### 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  
[fcastaneda@stanthonygardena.org](mailto:fcastaneda@stanthonygardena.org)

## 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**

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

**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** – National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, Indiana

**Sat., Sept. 7** – SCRC-sponsored Conference here, Fr. Michael Barry SS.CC., “The People in Darkness Have Seen a Great Light,” focused on healing.

**ALPHA** is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question about faith and is designed to create conversation. No matter where you are in your faith journey, everyone is welcome. Alpha is offered by thousands of parishes around the world, endorsed by Catholic Bishops, Cardinals, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Focusing on the kerygma—the initial proclamation of the Good News—Alpha introduces us to an encounter with Jesus. St. Anthony parishioners who have participated in past Alpha programs say that it has deepened their relationship with Jesus and connected them to new friends in our church community through food, inspiring talks, and good conversation. We invite you to take this next step where you get to walk with Jesus over these next eight weeks, as you come to know more about who He is for you and your life. Alpha **begins on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and continues every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30pm at the parish hall.**

**WHY REGISTER IN THE PARISH?** - On a regular basis, we get asked for letters to verify that someone is a parishioner. Usually, these letters are used for tax or immigration purposes. Fortunately, for those that are registered, this is not a problem, and we are able to provide the help they need. Unfortunately, rather often we find out that the people requesting the letter are not registered. As a result, we are unable to provide them with any proof that they are parishioners. This can be a big problem when someone is trying to prove residency for immigration purposes or other reasons. If you are not currently registered in the parish, please call the rectory office during the week. We will also begin to send you regular donation envelopes so that there is a verifiable record of your donations to the parish.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Substitute Teachers for Kinder-8th grade** - If you know anyone in the educational field who is available to substitute in our K-8 St. Anthony of Padua classrooms, please email Mrs. Grey at [agrey@stanthonygardena.org](mailto:agrey@stanthonygardena.org). Substitutes are needed when teachers are absent or out sick. Catholic identity is important for our teachers and

subs. A bachelor's degree is preferable, but associate degrees are acceptable currently. Candidates will need to be Virtus-trained, and ADLA fingerprinted as well as interviewed by the school staff. Call the school office, 310-329-7170, or email Mrs. Grey with your information.

**Applications and Registrations** are now being accepted for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please visit the school website

[www.stanthonygardena.org](http://www.stanthonygardena.org) to begin the online application process.

**Mark your calendars for the Paduan Players Spring Musical** - Beauty and the Beast Jr. in the Parish Hall.

Tickets go on sale in May. Performance dates are May 30, 31, and June 1.

**HELP OUR MARRIAGE** - No matter how hard the past is, you can always begin again. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue constantly, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (retro-vai) may be just what your marriage needs! The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. It is primarily a practical program to improve communication, help rebuild trust and provide tools to help build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. Register early to reserve your spot. Call: 909-900-5465 or [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) The next weekend is on **April 5-7** in Los Angeles.

**DID YOU KNOW? - Abuse may be hiding behind positive behavioral changes** - Last week, we looked at negative behavioral changes that could be red flags for abuse. It is important for caregivers to remember that some seemingly positive changes could also be signs of abuse, such as when a child tries to “be perfect” so as to avoid a feared consequence or in some way “control” circumstances so as to avoid or minimize further exposure to a traumatic situation. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article “Being Attentive to Children and Youth” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED** your parish, school or ministry in your will or trust? Our legal title is *The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the Benefit of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Gardena*. For more information, please call Karen Dunphy at 213-637-7510.

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

**EXCELLENT WEBSITES AND CATHOLIC RADIO / EXCELENTES SITIOS WEB Y RADIO CATÓLICA**

- Faith, Science & Suffering – <https://www.magiscenter.com/>
  - Catholic Beliefs - [www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com)
  - English - 930AM KHJ - <https://relevantradio.com/>
- En Español (Spanish)**
- Guadalupe Radio 87.7 FM.

- La Sacristia de la Vendee, Tertulia sacerdotal contrarrevolucionaria: <https://www.youtube.com/@LaSacristiadeLaVendee>
- Conservando La Fe, Padre Juan Razo García. <https://www.youtube.com/@ConservandolaFe>
- Que No Te La Cuenten: defiende la Fe desde la Apologética Histórica y Contra Revolución-Cultural, Padre Javier Olivera Ravasi. <https://www.youtube.com/@QNTLC>

**The next two are not Catholic oriented sites but both are Catholic men.**

- Pablo Munoz Iturrieta (doctor en Filosofía Política y Legal y máster en Psicología Filosófica). He speaks on many current topics on the cultural battles of our time such as gender ideology. <https://www.youtube.com/@PabloMunozIturrieta>
- Augustin Laje, a political philosopher also battling the cultural battles of our time. <https://www.youtube.com/@AgustinLajeOk>

**ALPHA** es una serie de sesiones que exploran la fe cristiana. Cada charla analiza una pregunta diferente sobre la fe y está diseñada para crear conversación. No importa dónde se encuentre en su viaje de fe, todos son bienvenidos. Alpha es ofrecido por miles de parroquias en todo el mundo, respaldado por obispos católicos, cardenales y la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Centrándonos en el kerygma –la proclamación inicial de la Buena Noticia– Alfa nos introduce en un encuentro con Jesús. Los feligreses de St. Anthony que han participado en programas Alpha anteriores dicen que ha profundizado su relación con Jesús y los ha conectado con nuevos amigos en nuestra comunidad eclesial a través de la comida, charlas inspiradoras y buenas conversaciones. Te invitamos a dar el siguiente paso en el que puedes caminar con Jesús durante estas próximas ocho semanas, a medida que llegas a saber más acerca de quién es Él para ti y tu vida. **Alpha comienza el 3 de abril y continúa todos los miércoles de 7:00pm a 8:30pm en el salón parroquial.**

**¿POR QUÉ REGISTRARSE EN LA PARROQUIA? -**

De manera regular, se nos solicitan cartas para verificar que alguien sea un feligrés. Por lo general, estas cartas se utilizan con fines fiscales o de inmigración. Afortunadamente, para aquellos que están registrados, esto no es un problema y podemos proporcionar la ayuda que necesitan. Desafortunadamente, a menudo descubrimos que las personas que solicitan la carta no están registradas. Como resultado, no podemos proporcionarles ninguna prueba de que sean feligreses. Esto puede ser un gran problema cuando alguien intenta demostrar su residencia con fines de inmigración u otras razones. Si actualmente no está registrado en la parroquia, llame a la oficina de la rectoría durante la semana. También comenzaremos a enviarle sobres de donaciones regulares para que haya un registro verificable de sus donaciones a la parroquia.

**NOTICIAS ESCOLARES**

**Maestros sustitutos para los grados K-8** - si conoce a alguien en el campo educativo que esté disponible para sustituir en nuestras aulas K-8 de St. Anthony of Padua, envíe un correo electrónico a la Sra. Grey a [agrey@stanthonygardena.org](mailto:agrey@stanthonygardena.org). Se necesitan sustitutos cuando los maestros están ausentes o enfermos. La identidad católica es importante para nuestros maestros y sustitutos. Es preferible una licenciatura, pero actualmente se aceptan títulos asociados. Los candidatos deberán estar capacitados en Virtus, y se les tomarán las huellas digitales de ADLA y el personal de la escuela los entrevistará. Llame a la oficina de la escuela al 310-329-7170 o envíe un correo electrónico a la Sra. Grey con su información.

**Ahora se aceptan solicitudes e inscripciones** para el año escolar 2024-2025. Visite el sitio web de la escuela [www.stanthonygardena.org](http://www.stanthonygardena.org) para comenzar el proceso de solicitud en línea.

**Marque sus calendarios para el musical de primavera de Paduan Players** - La Bella y la Bestia Jr. en el Salón Parroquial. Las entradas salen a la venta en mayo. Las fechas de presentación son el 30, 31 de mayo y 1 de junio.

**CONFERENCIA PARA VIUDOS, VIUDAS Y**

**PERSONAS EN DUELO** - La Oficina de Matrimonio y Vida Familiar ofrece la conferencia "El Camino del Sufrimiento nos lleva a Jesús" para viudos, viudas y personas pasando por un duelo. "Así dice: el Señor yo estaré contigo. Se valiente y ten animo; no tiembles ni tengas miedo" Josué: 1,9-10. Lugar: Iglesia Nuestra Señora de Talpa. Fecha: **6 de abril**. Costo: \$20.00, incluye conferencia, materiales y comida. Registración necesaria. Pagar por Zelle (323) 404-0325. Para más información llamar a Bertha Renteria (323) 404-0325 [Breteria@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:Breteria@la-archdiocese.org)

**RETRouvaille MINISTERIO PARA PAREJAS EN CRISIS. FIN DE SEMANA**

Los Ángeles / San Bernardino / Orange County. Si usted está teniendo problemas en su matrimonio, ¡Hay esperanza! Usted y su cónyuge pueden encontrar formas para comunicarse y superar las adversidades asistiendo al Fin de Semana de Retrouvaille que se llevará a cabo en Quality Inn & Suites de Montebello Ca. los días **12, 13 y 14 de abril**. Para registrarse y obtener más información visite nuestro sitio en la internet [Helpourmarriage.org](http://Helpourmarriage.org) o comuníquese con Mayara Perez-Carrillo (818) 723-8704 y Carlos Perez-Carrillo (818) 741-5172

**HA RECORDADO BENEFICIAR** a su parroquia, escuela o su ministerio preferido en su testamento o fideicomiso. Nuestro título legal es The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, a Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Gardena. Para mayor información contacte a Eugenia Martinez al 1-213-637-7762.

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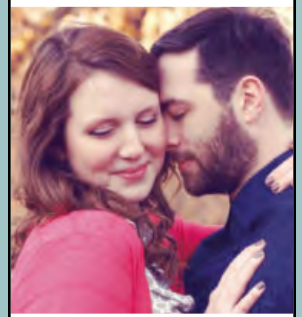
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