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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



MAY 12, 2024
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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.

STRAWBERRY PARK DAYS FIESTA - MAY 17, 18, 19 – Please mark your calendars. Please do not miss this weekend. Your attendance is vital to the fiesta's success for our parish!

- **Those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent to be admitted.**
- Raffle tickets are in the mail. Please start buying and/or selling them when they arrive.
- We have pre-sale ride and raffle tickets after all Masses today in the east patio and also in the rectory office every day during office hours.
- Ride tickets are \$30 for ten tickets.
- Online donors to the parish who do not receive envelopes: please stop by to pick up your two boxes of raffle tickets.
- On the weekend of the Fiesta, Saturday after 3pm and all-day Sunday Mass parking will be nearby in the two Lighthouse Mortuary parking lots on 164th Street.

CALLED TO RENEW PROGRESS as of April 2024

Total Gifts Pledged – 277 individuals or families

Total Pledged - \$1,353,086

Assigned Goal - \$790,000

Percent of Goal Pledged –171%

Payments to Date - \$274,366

Percent of Total Pledged Paid – 20.27%

Percent of Assigned Goal Paid – 34.72%

Thank you again so much for your generosity to this archdiocesan and parish capital campaign which our parish began in January 2023. Please remember to make your monthly or quarterly payments on your 5-year pledge. **If you have not received an invoice or bill as your monthly reminder, please contact Br. Jose Luis in the rectory office during the week as soon as possible.**

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD –

Today we celebrate the beautiful Feast of Our Lord's glorious Ascension into heaven following his Resurrection. The following Sunday brings the Solemnity of Pentecost which ends the Easter season.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

"The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral – a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body... The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation..."

What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?"

~ Cardinal Jozsef Mindszenty

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA – Today is Mother's Day. A wonderful gift for your mother (or grandmother or Godmother or sister, etc.) would be a remembrance in our annual Novena of Masses. Please submit names with a donation in an envelope in the collection before May 13. Envelopes for the novena can be found in small baskets near the bulletins at all exits of the church. The novena envelope with beautiful Mother's Day card in English or Spanish can be found in the rectory office during office hours.

PARISH'S INTERCESSORY FOCUS FOR MAY -

Through the prayers of Our Blessed Mother, we pray for vocations within our parish family, that our young people will answer the call of God in their hearts to serve the Church through the priesthood and religious life. We pray especially for our own priests and religious here at St. Anthony, that they may be strengthened and encouraged in the work they do to help build the kingdom of God.

MARRIAGE TROUBLE? - Retrouvaille (REH-trov-eye) is a Catholic ministry for marriages in jeopardy. Married couples of any faith are welcome. For questions or to register, make a confidential call to 909-900-5465 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org. **The next weekend is June 28-30.**

DID YOU KNOW? - When a child discloses - It is incredibly difficult to hear the stories of abuse victims — and even harder when the victim is a child. But how an adult reacts when a child trusts him or her with an abuse disclosure is very important. Staying calm and listening attentively is critical. Let the child know you hear and believe him or her, and that you are here to help. After your conversation, be sure to document any details that could help an investigation and begin taking steps to report the abuse and ensure that the child is safe. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "When a Child Discloses" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

STRAWBERRY PARK DAYS FIESTA – 17, 18, 19 DE MAYO – Marque estas fechas en su calendario. ¡Su asistencia es vital para el éxito de la fiesta en nuestra parroquia!

- **Los menores de 18 años deberán estar acompañados por uno de sus padres para ser admitidos.**
- Los boletos para la rifa están en el correo. Por favor comience a comprarlos y/o venderlos cuando lleguen.
- Tenemos boletos de preventa para la rifa y el paseo después de todas las Misas de hoy en el patio este y también en la oficina de la rectoría todos los días en horario de oficina.
- Los boletos de viaje cuestan \$30 por diez boletos.

- Donantes en línea de la parroquia que no reciben sobres: pasen a recoger sus dos cajas de boletos para la rifa.
- El fin de semana de la Fiesta, el sábado después de las 3:00pm y el estacionamiento para la misa dominical durante todo el día estará cerca de los dos estacionamientos de Lighthouse Mortuary en calle de 164.

LLAMADOS A RENOVAR EL PROGRESO de April 2024

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Muchas gracias nuevamente por su generosidad con esta campaña capital arquidiocesana y parroquial que nuestra parroquia comenzó en enero de 2023. Recuerde realizar los pagos mensuales o trimestrales de su compromiso de 5 años. **Si no ha recibido una factura o factura como recordatorio mensual, comuníquese con Hermano José Luis en la oficina de la rectoría durante la semana lo antes posible.**

FELIZ DIA DEL MADRE!

La Persona Mas Importante en la tierra es una madre.

Ella no puede reclamar el honor de haberse construido la Catedral de Notre Dame.

Ella no la necesita.

Ella ha construido algo mas magnifico que cualquier cathedral

-una morada para un alma inmortal, la pequefia perfeccion del cuerpo de su bebe ...

Los angeles no han sido bendecidos con tal gracia.

Ellos no pueden compartir en el milagro creativo de Dios para traer nuevos santos al Cielo.

Solamente una madre human a lo puede.

Las madres estan mas cercanas a Dios el Creador que cualquier otra criatura;

Dios se une a las madres

al ejecutar este acto de la creacion ...

Que hay mas glorioso que esto: el ser madre?

-Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

NOVENA DEL DÍA DE LA MADRE – Hoy es el Día de la Madre. Un maravilloso regalo para su madre (o abuela o madrina o hermana, etc.) sería un recuerdo en nuestra Novena de Misas anual. Envíe los nombres con una donación en un sobre en la colecta antes del 13 de mayo. Los sobres para la novena se pueden encontrar en pequeñas canastas cerca de los boletines en todas las salidas de la iglesia. El sobre de la novena con una hermosa tarjeta del Día de la Madre en inglés o español se

puede encontrar en la oficina de la rectoría durante el horario de oficina.

EL ENFOQUE DE INTERCESIÓN DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA PARA EL MAYO - A través de las oraciones de Nuestra Santísima Madre, oramos por las vocaciones dentro de nuestra familia parroquial, para que nuestros jóvenes respondan al llamado de Dios en sus corazones de servir a la Iglesia a través del sacerdocio y la vida religiosa. Oramos especialmente por nuestros propios sacerdotes y religiosos aquí en San Antonio, para que sean fortalecidos y animados en el trabajo que realizan para ayudar a construir el Reino de Dios.

¿PROBLEMA DE MATRIMONIO? - Retrouvaille (REH -trov-eye) es un ministerio católico para matrimonios en peligro. Las parejas casadas de cualquier fe son bienvenidas. Para preguntas o para registrarse, haga una llamada confidencial a Martin y Rosa Baeza al 818 996-0821, Juan y Fabiola Castillo al 323-537-4283, O visite HelpOurMarriage.com. Nuestro email:retrolaspanish@gmail.com.

COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

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*

Trailer: <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/jesus-thirsts-the-miracle-of-the-eucharist/>

Most nearby theaters: South Bay Galleria, Del Amo, Rolling Hills, Regal Promenade

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., Sun., June 22-23, 9:00am – 4:30pm – Love and Faith Young Adult *Life in the Spirit Seminar*, parish hall.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RE CALENDAR / CALENDARIO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Sun., Aug. 18 – Sept. 15 – Registration for classes after Sunday Masses only. /

Inscripción para clases después de las Misas dominicales únicamente.

Fri., Sept. 13 – Catechist Evening of Retreat. / Noche de retiro para catequistas.

Thurs., Sat., Sun., Sept. 19, 21, 22 – First Day of Classes begin two weeks earlier than last year. / El primer día de clases comienza dos semanas antes que el año pasado.

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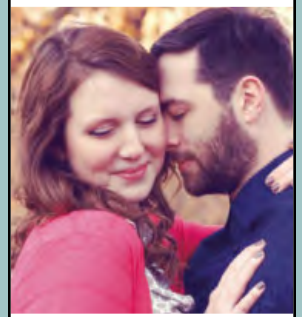
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