

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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MAY 19, 2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Parish Contacts

St. Anthony Preschool

Sister Gisela, M.C., Director (310) 329-8654
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St. Anthony Elementary School

Mrs. Angela Grey, Principal (310) 329-7170
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Mrs. Marianne Dyogi (310) 323-0860

High School Confirmation Program

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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.

THREE DAY CELEBRATION OF ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY - We are excited to invite you to join us in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Anthony, our beloved patron saint. In lieu of our annual fiesta, we will be hosting three days filled with faith and fellowship.

Thurs., June 13, 10:00am, church – Special Mass on the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua with Blessing of the St. Anthony Bread & Lilies. The usual morning weekday Masses are 6:30am & 8:00am.

Fri., June 14, 6:15pm, church – Special prayers before a relic of St. Anthony followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour and Confessions.

Sat., June 15, school yard, Time: TBA – Food booths and Mariachis.

These special days will include a series of reflective services, community prayers, and some family-friendly activities. We aim to keep the gathering intimate and focused on our spiritual connection, honoring St. Anthony's legacy in a manner that ensures everyone's safety and comfort. Please mark your calendars. We look forward to coming together as a community to celebrate and enjoy each other's company. May St. Anthony's blessings be upon us all.

STRAWBERRY PARK DAYS FIESTA was cancelled due to credible threats online from the same group that recently invaded Del Amo Mall, the Fox Hill Mall, and the LA Convention Center. Last week's bulletin contained a bilingual statement from Monsignor Pilato. The raffle will continue until June and a procedure for reimbursement or donation of ride ticket pre-sales can be found in the statement. The statement can be found on our Facebook page and website at:

<http://www.saintanthonygardena.org/2024/05/cancellation-of-parish-carnival-for-2024-cancelacion-del-carnaval-parroquial-para-2024/>

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST – Today we celebrate this beautiful feast of the Holy Spirit. We recall the manifestation of the fulfillment of the Lord's assurance that He would send the Holy Spirit to inspire and protect His Church. It is also sometimes called the "birthday of the Church" since her missionary efforts began following the manifestation of the Holy Spirit.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE – Monday, May 27

- A reminder that there is only **one scheduled Mass in English at 10:00am** on the following holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day (bilingual). On these four holidays **the rectory office is closed** and the church will be opened around 9:00am and closed shortly after the Mass. These are beautiful days to celebrate the Eucharist and pray for our country.

CORPUS CHRISTI is celebrated this year on Sunday, June 2. We will have a Corpus Christi Procession after the 1pm Mass beginning at approximately 2pm. Please join us for this public expression of faith in the True Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist.

4th GRADE TEACHER NEEDED - St. Anthony of Padua Elementary School is looking for a creative, energetic, experienced, faith-filled 4th grade teacher with a strong

Catholic identity? Is this you? The 4th grade teacher should have or be willing to begin working toward a Clear CA multiple subject credential in an educational field (master's degree if possible), prior teaching experience and proficiency with educational technology. Salary will be based on experience and budget. How to apply: submit your letter of intent, resume and three professional references / letters of recommendation and contact information to: Mrs. Angela Grey, Principal agrey@stanthonygardena.org or mail your information to: Mrs. Angela Grey, Principal, 1003 W. 163rd St., Gardena, CA 90247.

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.

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

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? - "Myth-busting" abduction

statistics - News sources hyperfocus on abductions by strangers, generating fear and anxiety that these abductions happen often and everywhere. According to data from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), however, about 100 children per year are abducted by strangers nationwide. It is far, far more likely that a missing child ran away from home or was enticed to leave home by someone he knows or trusts. More than 80% of missing children reported to NCMEC have left home under their own power, even if their decision to leave was coerced. For more information about missing children, read the VIRTUS® article "Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

CELEBRACIÓN DE TRES DÍAS DE LA FIESTA DE SAN ANTONIO - Nos complace invitarlo a unirse a nosotros para celebrar la fiesta de San Antonio, nuestro querido santo patrón. En lugar de nuestra fiesta anual, organizaremos tres días llenos de fe y compañerismo.

Jueves, 13 de junio, 10:00am, iglesia – Misa especial en la Fiesta de San Antonio de Padua con Bendición del Pan y los Lirios de San Antonio. Las misas habituales de la mañana entre semana son a las 6:30am y a las 8:00am.

Viernes, 14 de junio, 6:15pm, iglesia – Oraciones especiales ante una reliquia de San Antonio seguidas de la Hora Santa Eucarística y confesiones.

Sábado 15 de junio, patio de la escuela, Hora: Por confirmar – Puestos de comida y Mariachis. Estos días especiales incluirán una serie de servicios de

reflexión, oraciones comunitarias y algunas actividades familiares. Nuestro objetivo es mantener la reunión íntima y centrada en nuestra conexión espiritual, honrando el legado de San Antonio de una manera que garantice la seguridad y comodidad de todos. Por favor marquen sus calendarios. Esperamos reunirnos como comunidad para celebrar y disfrutar de la compañía de los demás. Que las bendiciones de San Antonio estén con todos nosotros.

STRAWBERRY PARK DAYS FIESTA fue cancelada debido a amenazas creíbles en línea del mismo grupo que recientemente invadió Del Amo Mall, Fox Hill Mall y LA Convention Center. El boletín de la semana pasada contenía una declaración bilingüe de Monseñor Pilato. El sorteo continuará hasta junio y en el comunicado se puede consultar un procedimiento para el reembolso o donación de la preventa de boletos de juegos mecánicos. La declaración se puede encontrar en nuestra página de Facebook y sitio web en: <http://www.saintanthonygardena.org/2024/05/cancellation-of-parish-carnival-for-2024-cancelacion-del-carnaval-parroquial-para-2024/>

SOLEMNIDAD DE PENTECOSTÉS - Hoy celebramos esta hermosa fiesta del Espíritu Santo. Recordamos la manifestación del cumplimiento de la seguridad del Señor de que Él enviaría al Espíritu Santo para inspirar y proteger a Su Iglesia. A veces también se le llama el "cumpleaños de la Iglesia" ya que sus esfuerzos misioneros comenzaron a seguir la manifestación del Espíritu Santo.

HORARIO DE MISA DEL DÍA CONMEMORATIVO - Lunes 27 de mayo - Un recordatorio de que **solo hay una Misa en inglés programada a las 10:00am** en los siguientes días festivos: Día Conmemorativo, Día de la Independencia, Día del Trabajo, Día de Acción de Gracias (bilingüe). En estos cuatro días festivos, **la oficina de la rectoría está cerrada** y la iglesia se abrirá alrededor de las 9:00am y se cerrará poco después de la Misa. Son días hermosos para celebrar la Eucaristía y orar por nuestro país.

CORPUS CHRISTI se celebra este año el domingo 2 de junio. Tendremos una Procesión de Corpus Christi después de la Misa de 1:00pm comenzando aproximadamente a las 2:00pm. Únase a nosotros para esta expresión pública de fe en la Verdadera Presencia de Jesús en la Santísima Eucaristía.

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.

COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

Fri. – Sun., May 17-19 – Parish Fiesta CANCELLED
Mon., May 27, 10:00am – Memorial Day Mass, All Souls Cemetery, Long Beach.

Sun., June 2 – Corpus Christi Procession after the 1:00pm Mass at approximately 2:00pm.

June 4-12 – Private Novena in preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua. Link to various novena prayers on our website: <http://www.saintanthonygardena.org/novenas-to-st-anthony-of-padua/>

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

Fri., June 7 – School Graduation Mass and Ceremony

Fri., June 7 – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:15pm bilingual Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 8:15pm

Sat., June 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 8:00am Mass

Sat., June 8 – RE First Communion Masses

Sat., Sun., June 8-9 – Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

Sun., June 9, 5:30 – Confirmation Mass with Bishop Ed Clarke.

Thurs., June 13, 10:00am – Special Mass on the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua with Blessing of the St. Anthony Bread & Lilies

Fri., June 14, 6:15pm – Special prayers before a relic of St. Anthony followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour and Confessions.

Sat., June 15, Time: TBA – Celebration of St. Anthony's Feast Day with food booths and Mariachis

June 13 – 21 – Novena in honor of Blessed Maria Ines Teresa, Foundress of the Poor Clare Missionary Sisters in our parish

Sat., June 22 – Feast of Blessed Maria Ines Teresa

June 17 - 25 – Father's Day Novena of Masses

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

Thurs., June 27 – Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

July 17-21 – National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, Indiana

Aug. 18 – Sept. 15 – Registration for RCIA (Adults) & Religious Education (Elementary & High School) classes after Sunday Masses.

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

September TBA – Ministry Faire

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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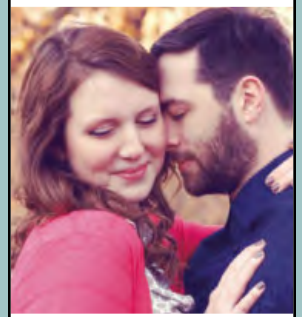
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