

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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**JUNE 2, 2024
CORPUS CHRISTI**

Parish Contacts

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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.

PARISH'S INTERCESSORY FOCUS FOR JUNE - Through the merciful and Sacred Heart of Jesus, we pray that our parish family will continue to grow in unity as we welcome people of all cultures and joyfully share with each other the truth and beauty found in Christ and His universal Church.

CORPUS CHRISTI – Today is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi). The tradition of a Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi goes back many centuries. It is an opportunity for us as Catholics to reaffirm our belief in the True Presence of Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist. On this day in Catholic communities around the world, the faithful gather to accompany Our Eucharistic Lord through the streets as a sign of witness of Christ among His people. 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.

HONORING GRADUATES – Today at our 11:00am Mass we honor our 8th Grade Class who will be graduating this week from St. Anthony of Padua School. We also honor 12th graders from our parish graduating from nearby Catholic high schools.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS – This beautiful “moveable feast” is this Friday. We will have the usual weekday English Masses in the morning at 6:30am and 8:00am and a 6:15pm Bilingual Mass offered in the evening. The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary falls on the next day. Mass in English on Saturday mornings is at 8:00am.

RAFFLE – Our annual fiesta raffle will take place on Saturday evening, June 15. Tickets are on sale after Sunday Masses in the east courtyard and each day in the rectory office. Please help the parish by buying as many tickets as possible.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND – Next weekend we will take up the annual collection for the priests' retirement fund. Have you ever wondered what happens to our priests after they retire from teaching, preaching, and serving on a regular basis? Where do they go? Who takes care of them? What do they need? Like us, they desire rest and have needs for care and medical treatment as they grow older. Unlike most of us, though, their modest salaries were never meant to provide for them after many years of service. Your gift to the *Priest Retirement Fund* is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life.

FATHER'S DAY is in two weeks. A wonderful gift for your father (or grandfather or Godfather or brother, etc.) would be a remembrance in our annual Novena of Masses. Please submit names with a donation in an envelope in the collection before June 17. Novena envelopes are by the doors of the church and beautiful Father's Day cards are available in the rectory during office hours.

CONFIRMATION - The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by retired Bishop Edward Clarke on Sunday, June 9 at the 5:30pm Mass. Please pray for our high school students and adults who will receive the Sacrament that evening. You are invited to attend the Mass as well.

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA is June 13, our patronal feast day. Our Mass Schedule this year will be 6:30am, 8:00am, and 10:00am. The school children and staff will attend the 10:00am Mass. The traditional blessing of St. Anthony's Bread and St. Anthony's Lilies will take place at 10:00am Mass. Bread rolls will be provided by the Artiano Family although you may bring your own. Lilies will not be provided but you may bring your own for this blessing.

In preparation for his feast, we are asking all our parishioners to pray the novena prayers to him on the nine days preceding his feast. The novena begins on June 4 but you can begin your nine-day novena anytime. A copy of novena prayers in both English and Spanish can be found on a tab on the right side of our parish website. Please pray for your parish and its future during the novena. In 2021, we added the novena prayers to the end of the 8:00am Mass each Tuesday. Tuesdays and 13 (the date of his death and birthday into heaven in June 1231) are associated with devotion to St. Anthony. Thus the 13 Tuesdays Novena and the 13 Day Novena. There is also a custom for the 9 Tuesdays Novena and, of course, the 9-day novena.

THREE DAY CELEBRATION OF ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY - We 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.

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/>

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: 12:00pm – 10:00pm – 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.

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 must have a bachelor's degree and 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.

DID YOU KNOW? - How modeling behaviors can help prevent abuse - Adults have a responsibility to provide the young people in their care with examples of responsible adult behavior. Small behaviors like following the rules, listening to the children in your life, wearing your seatbelt, looking both ways before crossing the street — these all teach children that you are a trusted adult and that you can be counted on to do the right thing. For more small things that make a big difference in the life of a child, read the VIRTUS® article “Modeling Healthy Behaviors” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

EL ENFOQUE DE INTERCESIÓN DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA PARA EL JUNIO - A través del misericordioso y Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, oramos para que nuestra familia parroquial continúe creciendo en unidad mientras damos la bienvenida a personas de todas las culturas y compartimos con alegría unos con otros la verdad y la belleza que se encuentran en Cristo y Su Iglesia universal.

CORPUS CHRISTI - Hoy es la solemnidad del cuerpo y la sangre de Jesús (Corpus Christi). La tradición de una procesión eucarística en la fiesta del Corpus Christi se remonta a muchos siglos. Es una oportunidad para nosotros como católicos para reafirmar nuestra creencia en la Verdadera Presencia de Cristo en la Santísima Eucaristía. En este día, en las comunidades católicas de todo el mundo, los fieles se reúnen para acompañar a Nuestro Señor Eucarístico por las calles como un signo de testimonio de Cristo entre su pueblo. Tendremos una Procesión de Corpus Christi **después de la Misa de 1:00pm comenzando aproximadamente a las 2:00pm**. Unase a nosotros para esta expresión pública de fe en la Verdadera Presencia de Jesús en la Santísima Eucaristía.

SOLEMNIDAD DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS – **Este viernes** es esta hermosa “fiesta móvil”. Tendremos las misas habituales en inglés de lunes a viernes a las 6:30am ya las 8:00am y **una misa bilingüe a las 6:15pm ofrecida por la noche**. La Fiesta del Inmaculado Corazón de María cae al día siguiente. La misa en inglés los sábados por la mañana es a las 8:00am.

RIFA – Nuestra rifa anual de fiesta se llevará a cabo el sábado 15 de junio por la noche. Los boletos están a la venta después de las Misas dominicales en el patio este y todos los días en la oficina de la rectoría. Por favor ayude a la parroquia comprando tantos boletos como sea posible.

FONDO DE JUBILACIÓN DE LOS SACERDOTES – En un fin de semana proxima, nos ocuparemos de la segunda colecta para el [fondo de jubilación de los sacerdotes](#). ¿Alguna vez se ha preguntado qué les sucede a nuestros sacerdotes después de que se retiran de la enseñanza, la predicación y el servicio de manera regular? ¿A dónde van? ¿Quién los cuida? ¿Que necesitan? Al igual que nosotros, desean descansar y necesitan atención y tratamiento médico a medida que envejecen. Sin embargo, a diferencia de la mayoría de nosotros, sus modestos salarios nunca estuvieron destinados a cubrirlos después de muchos años de servicio. Su donación al Fondo de Jubilación para

Sacerdotes es una inversión significativa y una verdadera bendición para el cuidado y el consuelo de nuestros padres espirituales a medida que ingresan en los últimos capítulos de la vida.

EI DÍA DEL PADRE es en dos domingos. Un maravilloso regalo para su Padre (o abuelo o padrino o hermano, etc.) sería un recuerdo en nuestra Novena anual de misas. Envíe los nombres con una donación en un sobre de la colección antes del 17 de junio. Los sobres de la novena están junto a las puertas de la iglesia y hermosas tarjetas del Día del Padre están disponibles en la rectoría durante el horario de oficina.

FIESTA DE SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA es el 13 de junio, nuestra fiesta patronal. Nuestro horario de misas este año será de 6:30am, 8:00am y 10:00am. Los niños y el personal de la escuela asistirán a la Misa de las 10:00am. La tradicional bendición del Pan de San Antonio y los Lirios de San Antonio tendrá lugar en la Misa de las 10:00am. Los panecillos serán proporcionados por la Familia Artiano, aunque usted puede traer los suyos. No se proporcionarán lirios, pero puede traer los suyos propios para esta bendición.

En preparación para su fiesta, pedimos a todos nuestros feligreses que le recen las oraciones de la novena en los nueve días anteriores a su fiesta. La novena comienza 4 de junio, pero puede comenzar su novena de nueve días en cualquier momento. Se puede encontrar una copia de las oraciones de la novena en inglés y español en una pestaña en el lado derecho del sitio web de nuestra parroquia. Por favor oren por su parroquia y su future durante la novena. En 2021, agregamos las oraciones de la novena al final de la misa de las 8:00am todos los martes. Los martes y el 13 (fecha de su muerte y nacimiento en el cielo en junio de 1231) están asociados con la devoción a San Antonio. Así la Novena de los 13 Martes y la Novena de los 13 Días. También hay una costumbre para la novena de los 9 martes y, por supuesto, la novena de los 9 días.

CELEBRACIÓN DE TRES DÍAS DE LA FIESTA DE SAN ANTONIO - Nos invitamos 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.

4 al 12 de junio – Novena privada en preparación a la Fiesta de San Antonio de Padua. Enlace a varias oraciones de novena en nuestro sitio web: <http://www.saintanthonygardena.org/novenas-to-st-anthony-of-padua/>

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: 12:00pm – 10:00pm – Puestos de comida y Mariachis.

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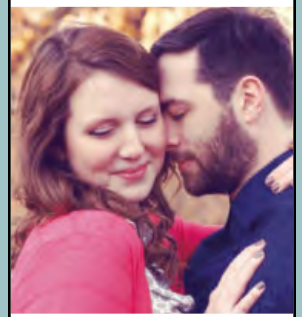
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