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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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### 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  
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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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#### Youth Ministry

Kevin Agudo (209) 603-2270

Schedule on Instagram at [arkyouthministry\\_gardenaca](https://www.instagram.com/arkyouthministry_gardenaca)

### 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 espanol 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 SEPTEMBER**

- As the school year begins for our students and religious education children, may the Holy Cross of Our Lord Jesus be exalted and draw them into His truth, goodness, and beauty to be formed into the modern-day saints our world needs in this next generation.

**LABOR DAY MASS SCHEDULE** – Monday, **Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>** is Labor Day. The parish and school offices will be closed in observance of this civic holiday. Please note that there will be only one Mass celebrated that day at 10:00am. A reminder that there is only one scheduled Mass at 10:00am on the following holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day. On these four holidays the **church and parking lot 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.

**ARCHDIOCESAN FEAST DAYS** – **Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>** is the feast day of St. Vibiana, Virgin, Martyr, and the secondary patroness of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Her remains are in a chapel below the cathedral downtown. We also celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Angels, principal patroness, on **Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>** (the anniversary of the founding of Los Angeles) and the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on **Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>**. These feast days are a reminder and opportunity for all of us to pray for the people of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Let us pray especially for our Archbishop and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and Consecrated Life.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASSES THIS WEEK** –First Friday Mass is very closely tied to Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. On the First Friday of each month, we have the usual weekday 6:30am and 8:00am Masses in English in the morning and we add a bilingual Mass at 6:15pm. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar after the evening Mass until 8:15pm. The time after Mass is silent until Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament takes place about 8:10pm. Prayerbooks in English and Spanish are available for your use during this quiet time with our Eucharistic Lord. **All parishioners are encouraged to make the First Friday of each month an evening with our Lord.**

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**GRIEF AND SELF CARE – Wed., Sept. 18, 7:00-8:30 pm**

- Free Zoom Presentation presented by Joe Sikorra, LMFT. Grief is a natural response to loss. It's the emotional suffering you feel when something or someone you love is taken away. You naturally want to understand what happened and, more importantly, how to move forward with joy, purpose, and meaning. You can! This workshop explores Godly and psychologically sound principles for taking those steps toward healing. For more information or a copy of the flyer contact: Julie Auzenne [jmonell@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jmonell@la-archdiocese.org) /213-637-7249  
Click here: [Registration Link](#)

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?** - Retrouvaille (REH-trov-eye) is a program for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness or conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or how to communicate with their spouse about it. Married couples of any faith are welcome. For questions or to register, make a confidential call to 909-900-5465 or visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).

**DID YOU KNOW? - Should your child be friends with teachers on social media?** - It is an adult's responsibility to maintain safe, appropriate boundaries with the children in his or her care. For teachers, this means keeping things professional in school and beyond — including online. Parents should be aware of who their children are friends with on social media sites, especially if their friends lists include teachers, coaches, or other authority figures. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “ ‘Friending’ Students on Social Media” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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

**EL ENFOQUE DE INTERCESIÓN DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA PARA EL SEPTIEMBRE** - Al comenzar el año escolar para nuestros estudiantes y niños de educación religiosa, que la Santa Cruz de Nuestro Señor Jesús sea exaltada y los atraiga a Su verdad, bondad y belleza para ser formados en los santos modernos que nuestro mundo necesita en esta nueva generación.

**HORARIO DE LA MISA DEL DÍA DEL TRABAJO** –El **lunes 2 de septiembre** es el Día del Trabajo. Las oficinas de la parroquia y la escuela estarán cerradas en observancia de este feriado cívico. Tenga en cuenta que solo se celebrará una misa en inglés ese día a las 10:00am. Un recordatorio de que solo hay una misa programada a las 10:00am en los siguientes días festivos: Día de los Caídos, Día de la Independencia, Día del Trabajo y el Día de Acción de Gracias. En estos cuatro días festivos, **la iglesia y el estacionamiento se abrirán alrededor de las 9:00am y se cerrarán poco después de la Misa.** Son días hermosos para celebrar la Eucaristía y orar por nuestro país.

**DÍAS DE FIESTA ARQUIDIOCESANA** - El **1 de septiembre** es la fiesta de Santa Vibiana, Virgen, Mártir y patrona secundaria de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. Sus restos están en una capilla debajo de la

catedral en el centro. También celebramos la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles, patrona principal, el **4 de septiembre** (el aniversario de la fundación de Los Ángeles) y el Aniversario de la Dedicación de la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles el **2 de septiembre**. Estos días festivos son un recordatorio y una oportunidad para que todos nosotros oremos por la gente de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. Oremos especialmente por nuestro Arzobispo y por un aumento de vocaciones al sacerdocio ya la Vida Consagrada.

**MISA DEL PRIMER VIERNES ESTA SEMANA** - La Misa del primer viernes está muy ligada a la devoción al Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús. El primer viernes de cada mes tenemos misas habituales de lunes a viernes de 6:30am y 8:00am en inglés por la mañana y agregamos una misa bilingüe a las 6:15pm. El Santísimo Sacramento se expone en el altar después de la Misa vespertina hasta las 8:15pm. El tiempo después de la Misa será en silencio hasta que se lleve a cabo la Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento alrededor de las 8:10pm. Los libros de oración en inglés y español estarán disponibles para su uso durante este tiempo de silencio con nuestro Señor Eucarístico. **Animo a todos los feligreses a que el primer viernes de cada mes una noche con nuestro Señor.**

**RETOUVAILLE MINISTERIO PARA PAREJAS EN CRISIS** - 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 los días **6, 7, y 8 de septiembre** de 2024 en Quality Inn & Suites de Montebello, Ca. Para registrarse visite nuestro sitio en la internet [Helpourmarriage.org](http://Helpourmarriage.org) o comuníquese con **Mayra Perez-Carrillo (818) 723-8704** y **Carlos Perez-Carrillo (818) 741-5172**

**¿SABÍA QUE? – ¿Debería su hijo ser amigo de sus profesores en las redes sociales?** - Es responsabilidad de un adulto mantener límites seguros y apropiados con los niños bajo su cuidado. Para los profesores, esto significa mantener el profesionalismo en la escuela y fuera de ella, incluso en línea. Los padres de familia deben saber quiénes son las amistades de sus hijos en las redes sociales. Especialmente si sus listas de amigos incluyen a maestros, entrenadores u otras figuras de autoridad. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “‘Friending’ Students on Social Media” (Hacer “amistad” con los estudiantes en las redes sociales) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

#### COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

**\*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.

**Sun., Sept. 15** – Catechetical Sunday

**Sun., Sept. 15, 22, 29, after all Sunday Masses** – Altar Boys (grades 3-8) and Knights of the Altar (grades 9 through young adults) sign-ups for training.

**Sat., Sept. 21** – Bereavement Class in Spanish meets every other Saturday.

**Sun., Sept. 29** – Parish Ministry Faire after the morning Masses.

**Sun., Oct. 6, 8:00am – 2:00pm** – St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday truck here for your donations of usable discards of clothes, household goods, small appliances, and misc. items. No large items, car seats, baby cribs, strollers, or mattresses. For free pick-up of large tax-deductible donations like appliances, furniture, and vehicles, please call St. Vincent de Paul at 800-974-3571.

**Mon., Wed., Oct. 7, 9, 14, 4:00pm – 6:00pm, church** – Altar Boy training. Grades 3-8.

**Sat., Oct. 12, evening, parish hall** – Annual Columbus Day Dinner Dance sponsored by our Branch 237 of the Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)

**Sat., Oct. 19, 8:30-12:00pm** – The Story of Padre Pio by Fr. Eric Forbes, OFM Cap., at St. James School - O’Gorman Center, 4625 Garnet St. Torrance. Includes Mass, relic veneration, breakfast and presentation. Cost is \$25. Pre-Registration is required. To register online click here: <https://tinyurl.com/p352i97z>

**Mon., Oct. 21, 4:00pm – 6:00pm, church** – Knights of the Altar training. Grades 9 through young adults.

**Fri., Nov. 8, 8:00am** – Annual School **Blue Mass** for police officers, fire fighters, & first responders followed by continental breakfast. **Please invite friends and relatives who are police officers, fire fighters, & first responders.**

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RE CALENDAR / CALENDARIO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA For Parents and Students / Para Los Padres y Estudiantes

**Sun., Aug. 18 – Sept. 15** – Registration for OCIA (Adults) & Religious Education (Elementary & High School) classes after Sunday Masses only in east patio. / Inscripción para clases de OICA (Adultos) y Educación Religiosa (Escuela Primaria y Secundaria) después de las Misas dominicales únicamente en patio este.

**1st Communion** - 2 years begins in 1st grade - Thursday evenings or Saturday mornings. /

**Primera Comunión** - 2 años comienza en 1er grado - Jueves por la tarde o Sábado por la mañana.

**Confirmation** - 2 years begins in 9th grade - Sunday afternoons with 5:30 Mass. /

**Confirmación** - 2 años comienza en 9no grado - Domingos por la tarde con Misa de 5:30.

**OCIA** - 1 year - adults - Sunday morning with 9:00am Spanish Mass or 11:00am English Mass. /

**OICA** - 1 año - adultos - Domingo por la mañana con misa en español a las 9:00am o misa en inglés a las 11:00am.

**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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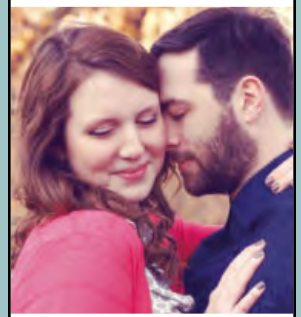
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