

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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JANUARY 5, 2025 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

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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 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.

On behalf of all the Priests, Sisters, and Staff, I wish you and your family a very Happy New Year filled with the Lord's blessings and graces! You can be assured of a remembrance in my prayers and Masses during the New Year.

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY – Today we celebrate the beautiful feast of the “Wise Men” or “Three Kings” in which Our Lord is manifested as the Savior of all mankind. All nations are called to adore the Lord. This feast reminds us of the universality of God’s love for all of us. In our ancient liturgy and in the eastern liturgy today, three biblical epiphanies are being observed:

- The Manifestation or Epiphany of Jesus to the Wise Men
- The Manifestation or Epiphany of Jesus during his Baptism at the Jordan
- The Manifestation or Epiphany of Jesus during his First Miracle at the Wedding Feast at Cana

EPIPHANY– The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (o Tres Reyes) is celebrated throughout most of the world on January 6 – the twelfth day of Christmas. Since January 6 is not a holiday in the United States the feast is permanently transferred to the Sunday after New Year’s. In our parish it is customary to celebrate both days. On January 6 each year an evening 6:15 Mass is celebrated in Spanish except when January 6 falls on a Saturday or Sunday. The Three Kings visit during Mass. After Mass, gifts are distributed to the children and the Rosca de Reyes is distributed to all in the east patio.

SEE WHY ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL HAS BEEN VOTED “BEST AND FAVORITE” - Sunday, January 26, 11:00am Family Mass followed by School Tours from Noon-2:00pm.

FIESTA 2025 - Board members for the fiesta are needed. All are welcome. Please contact Rose or John Moore, 310-528-4523. Thank you in advance for your help. Advertising, sponsorships, and purchasing are also needed.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING – As we begin this new year, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all our parishioners who have made a commitment to increase their weekly offertory donation to our parish. It is only through your generosity that we can maintain our church and parish plant and all the various ministries to our people. May God reward you!

NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS - Many people have the custom of making resolutions for the New Year. This is a worthwhile practice, but we should not neglect to make resolutions regarding our spiritual life. Some of the ones I suggest:

- More daily prayer
- Regular Confession
- Never missing Mass on Sundays or Holy Days
- Spiritual reading each day.

These are obviously quite basic and simple but, if done, they would change your life!

ONLINE GIVING - Go to our parish website at <http://www.saintanthonygardena.org/> In the right-hand column there are several boxes. One box is called “Donate Online.” There you will find instructions for setting up an account to give electronically to our parish. Please consider using this very convenient way of giving.

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.

MARRIED? - Great! You're just who we're looking for to help Catholic Engaged Encounter prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you've been married for 2 months or 40+ years, we need your help. What better way to start 2020 than with a resolution to share your sacrament of matrimony! Catholic Engaged Encounter provides free training based upon your busy lifestyle. Call Paciano & Molly Diaz @ 310/729-5890 - we'd love to talk with you OR visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at MollyandPaciano@gmail.com.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE - Retrouvaille (REH-trov-eye) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and love in your marriage. Thousands of couples in need of a marriage "tune-up" have successfully improved their marriages by completing this successful program. Married couples of any faith are welcome. For questions or to register, make a confidential call to 909-900-5465 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org.

DID YOU KNOW? - **Our mission to protect vulnerable adults** - Nearly 1 in 4 U.S. adults report living with some kind of disability, ranging from physical limitations to diminished mental capabilities. Misunderstandings and misconceptions about a person’s individual disabilities can put that person at risk for abuse. By adopting practices that aim to understand a person’s unique circumstances, abilities, and challenges, we can work to protect those who are vulnerable in our communities. Some examples which can help foster safety and community include asking questions instead of making assumptions, focusing on a person’s abilities and using positive language. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Our Mission to Protect Vulnerable Adults” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

¡En nombre de todos los Sacerdotes, Hermanas y Personal, quiero desearles a usted y a su familia un Feliz Año Nuevo lleno de las bendiciones y gracias del Señor! Puede estar seguro de un recuerdo en mis oraciones y misas durante el Año Nuevo.

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANIA - Hoy celebramos la hermosa fiesta de los "Reyes Magos" o "Tres Reyes" en la que Nuestro Señor se manifiesta como el Salvador de toda la humanidad. Todas las naciones están llamadas a adorar al Señor. Esta fiesta nos recuerda la universalidad del amor de Dios por todos nosotros. En nuestra liturgia antigua y en la liturgia oriental actual, se observan tres

epifanías bíblicas:

- La manifestación o epifanía de Jesús a los sabios
- La Manifestación o Epifanía de Jesús durante su Bautismo en el Jordán.
- La manifestación o la epifanía de Jesús durante su primer milagro en la fiesta de bodas en Cana

EPIFANÍA - La solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor (o Tres Reyes) se celebra en la mayor parte del mundo el 6 de enero, el duodécimo día de Navidad. Dado que el 6 de enero no es feriado en los Estados Unidos, la fiesta se transfiere permanentemente al domingo posterior al Año Nuevo. En nuestra parroquia es costumbre celebrar ambos días. El 6 de enero de cada año se celebra una misa vespertina a las 6:15pm en español excepto cuando el 6 de enero cae sábado o domingo. Los Reyes Magos visitan durante la Misa. Después de la Misa, se reparten regalos a los niños y se reparte la Rosca de Reyes a todos en el patio este.

VEA POR QUÉ LA ESCUELA SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA HA SIDO VOTADA COMO “LA MEJOR Y LA FAVORITA” – Domingo, 26 de enero, 11:00am. Misa familiar seguida de visitas a la escuela de 12:00pm a 2:00pm.

DONAS SACRIFICIALES - Al comenzar este nuevo año, quiero expresar mi sincero agradecimiento a todos nuestros feligreses que se han comprometido a aumentar su donación semanal del ofertorio a nuestra parroquia. Es solo a través de su generosidad que podemos mantener nuestra planta de iglesia y parroquia y todos los diversos ministerios para nuestra gente. ¡Que Dios te recompense!

RESOLUCIONES DE AÑO NUEVO - Muchas personas tienen la costumbre de hacer resoluciones para el Año Nuevo. Esta es una práctica que vale la pena, pero no debemos dejar de tomar decisiones con respecto a nuestra vida espiritual. Algunos de los que sugiero:

- Más oración diaria
 - Confesión regular
 - Nunca faltar a misa los domingos o días santos
 - Lectura espiritual cada día
- Obviamente, estos son bastante básicos y simples, pero, si se hacen, ¡cambiarían tu vida!

DONACIONES EN LÍNEA - Visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia en <http://www.saintanthonygardena.org/> En la columna de la derecha hay algunos recuadros. Un cuadro se llama "Donate Online". Allí encontrará instrucciones para configurar una cuenta con el fin de donar electrónicamente a nuestra parroquia. Por favor considere usar esta forma muy conveniente de dar.

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.

REDESCUBRE TU MATRIMONIO - Retrouvaille (REH-trov-eye) simplemente significa 'redescubrimiento'. El programa ofrece la oportunidad de redescubrirse a sí mismo, a su cónyuge y al amor en su matrimonio. Miles de parejas que necesitan un "ajuste" matrimonial han mejorado con éxito sus matrimonios al completar este exitoso programa. Las parejas casadas de cualquier fe son bienvenidas. Para preguntas o para registrarse, haga una llamada confidencial a Mayra Perez-Carrillo (818) 723-8704 y Carlos Perez-Carrillo (818) 741-5172, O visite HelpOurMarriage.com. Nuestro email: retrolaspanish@gmail.com.

¿SABÍA QUE? - Nuestra misión de proteger a los adultos vulnerables - Casi 1 de cada 4 adultos estadounidenses vive con alguna discapacidad – desde las limitaciones físicas hasta la disminución de las capacidades mentales. Los malentendidos e interpretaciones equivocadas sobre las discapacidades de una persona pueden ponerlo en peligro de sufrir abusos. Adoptando prácticas con el propósito de comprender las circunstancias, capacidades y retos únicos de cada persona, podemos trabajar para proteger a las personas vulnerables de nuestras comunidades. Algunos ejemplos de cómo fomentar la seguridad y crear comunidad son hacer preguntas en lugar de hacer suposiciones, centrarse en las capacidades de la persona y utilizar un lenguaje positivo. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Our Mission to Protect Vulnerable Adults” (Nuestra misión de proteger a los adultos vulnerables) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

Mon., Jan. 6, 6:15pm – Special Epiphany Mass in Spanish

Mon., Jan. 6, 6:30pm – 8:30pm – First of Eight Mondays with Faith and Finance Bible Study in Spanish.

****Fri., Jan. 10, 6:15-8:15** – Arbor-sponsored Eucharistic Adoration with speaker and music.

Sat, Jan. 11, 10:00am – 12:00pm – First of Eight Saturdays with Faith and Finance Bible Study in English.

Sat., Jan. 18, 2025, 12 noon – 7:00pm – Annual Walk for Life and 5:00pm Requiem for the Unborn.

Sun., Jan. 26 - School Open House after 11:00am Mass

Jan. 26 – Feb. 1 - Annual National Catholic Schools Week

Fri., Jan. 31, 7:00pm – Annual Mass in honor of the Santo Nino of Prague, Maria Regina Church, Bishop Solis.

Sun., Feb. 2 – Candlemas & Feast of the Presentation of the Lord / Candelaria. Bring candles and Baby Jesus at all Masses for blessing.

Sun., Feb. 2 – Together in Mission Announcement Sunday

Sun., Feb. 9 – Together in Mission in Pew Commitment Sunday

Sun., Feb. 16 – Together in Mission Follow-up Sunday

Sat., March 1, 5pm – 75th Anniversary Gala of Serra High School honoring four alumni including St. Anthony parishioner Jerry Thomas, Class of 1954. \$200 ticket. Westdrift Manhattan Beach Hotel.

Ash Wednesday, March 5 – Special Mass Schedule, Day of Fast and Abstinence

Fri., March 28 – Holy Year / Jubilee 24 Hours for the Lord

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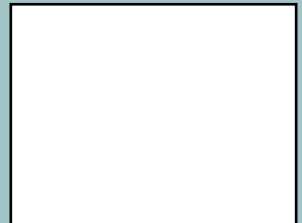
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