

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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FEBRUARY 16, 2025 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES DE CENIZA,
MARCH 5 SCHEDULE
DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT /
DÍA DE AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA DE CARNE**

English Masses:

6:30am English Mass
8:00am English School Mass
12:00pm English Mass

Misa y Servicio en Español:

6:15pm Misa
8:00pm Liturgia de la Palabra

HOLY YEAR OF JUBILEE ACTIVITIES - First, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will join local Churches around the world in **24 Hours for the Lord**. A church in each of the 20 deaneries of the Archdiocese will remain open for 24 hours for confession and prayer from Friday morning, March 28 through Saturday morning March 29. See <https://www.hope.lacatholics.org/24-hours> for the locations and schedules. St. Margaret Mary in Lomita will host for our deanery and is the closest parish on the list to us.

Second, on Saturday, April 5, the Church will take to the streets of Los Angeles on a seven-mile **Pilgrimage of Hope**. The walk to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels will begin at 8:00am at All Souls Church in Alhambra, with stops at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Rose Hill and Our Lady Help of Christians. Upon arrival at the cathedral, Archbishop Gomez will celebrate Mass; bus transportation from the cathedral to All Souls will be available at 1:00pm. The relics of several saints, including the soon to be canonized Bl. Carlo Acutis, will accompany us on our journey.

ALPHA is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question about faith and is designed to create conversation. No matter where you are in your faith journey, everyone is welcome. Alpha is offered by thousands of parishes around the world, endorsed by Catholic Bishops and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Focusing on the kerygma—the initial proclamation of the Good News—Alpha introduces us to an encounter with Jesus. St. Anthony parishioners who have participated in past Alpha programs say that it has deepened their relationship with Jesus and connected them to new friends in our church community through food, inspiring talks, and good conversation. We invite you to take this next step where you get to walk with Jesus over these seven weeks, as you come to know more about who Jesus is for you and your life. **Alpha will be held on 7 Mondays from March 3 through April 14 from 7:00pm -8:45pm at the parish hall.**

TOGETHER IN MISSION - Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to Together in Mission Appeal. Our parish Together in Mission goal is \$75,369. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, please complete a remit envelope card found in the pews or by the doors. Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to Catholic school

education.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR KINDERGARTEN 2025-2026 - visit the school website <http://www.stanthonygardena.org> to begin the Application process. Children entering Kindergarten need to be 5 on or before September 1, 2025. We look forward to showing you why St. Anthony of Padua School has been voted Best or Favorite in the Daily Breeze Best of the South Bay. If you have questions or would like a tour of the school, please call 310.329.7170

MARRIAGE HELP - The Retrouvaille (REH-trov-eye) Marriage Ministry has helped thousands of married couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage, even separated or divorced couples. This program can help you or someone you know. 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? - Resources to help with coping during natural disasters - Disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes, transportation accidents, or wildfires are typically unexpected, sudden, and overwhelming. For many people, there are no outwardly visible signs of physical injury, but there can be nonetheless an emotional toll. It is common for people who have experienced disaster to have strong emotional reactions. Understanding responses to distressing events can help you cope effectively with your feelings, thoughts, and behaviors, and help you along the path to recovery. For resources from the American Psychological Association please visit, <https://www.apa.org/topics/trauma>.

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.

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

ACTIVIDADES DEL AÑO SANTO DEL JUBILEO - En primer lugar, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se unirá a las Iglesias locales de todo el mundo en **24 Horas para el Señor**. Una iglesia en cada uno de los 20 decanatos de la Arquidiócesis permanecerá abierta durante 24 horas para la confesión y la oración desde la mañana del viernes 28 de marzo hasta la mañana del sábado 29 de marzo. Consulte <https://www.hope.lacatholics.org/24-hours> para conocer las ubicaciones y los horarios. St. Margaret Mary en Lomita será la anfitriona de nuestro decanato y es la parroquia más cercana a nosotros en la lista.

En segundo lugar, el sábado 5 de abril de 2025, la Iglesia tomará las calles de Los Ángeles en una **Peregrinación de Esperanza** de siete millas. La caminata a la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles comenzará a las 8:00am en la Iglesia All Souls en Alhambra, con paradas en Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Rose Hill y Nuestra Señora Auxiliadora. Al llegar a la catedral, el arzobispo

Gómez celebrará la misa; el transporte en autobús desde la catedral hasta All Souls estará disponible a la 1:00pm. Las reliquias de varios santos, incluido el beato Carlo Acutis, que pronto será canonizado, nos acompañarán en nuestro viaje.

ALPHA es una serie de sesiones que exploran la fe cristiana. Cada charla analiza una pregunta diferente sobre la fe y está diseñada para crear conversación. No importa dónde se encuentre en su viaje de fe, todos son bienvenidos. Alpha es ofrecido por miles de parroquias en todo el mundo, respaldado por obispos católicos y la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Centrándonos en el kerygma –la proclamación inicial de la Buena Noticia– Alfa nos introduce en un encuentro con Jesús. Los feligreses de St. Anthony que han participado en programas Alpha anteriores dicen que ha profundizado su relación con Jesús y los ha conectado con nuevos amigos en nuestra comunidad eclesial a través de la comida, charlas inspiradoras y buenas conversaciones. Te invitamos a dar el siguiente paso en el que puedes caminar con Jesús durante estas próximas siete semanas, a medida que llegas a saber más acerca de quién es Jesús para ti y tu vida. **Alpha se llevará a cabo los 7 lunes del 3 de marzo al 14 de abril de 7:00pm a 8:45pm en el salón parroquial.**

UNIDOS EN LA MISIÓN - El arzobispo Gómez invitó a todos los católicos a hacer su compromiso anual con la Campaña Unidos en Misión. La meta de Unidos en Misión de nuestra parroquia es \$75,369. Si usted y su familia no han tenido la oportunidad de hacer su compromiso, les pido que completen una tarjeta de sobre de envío que se encuentra en las bancas o cerca de las puertas. Sus donaciones a Unidos en Misión aseguran que cada católico que vive en la Arquidiócesis tenga una parroquia para celebrar su fe y acceso a la educación escolar católica.

INSCRIPCIÓN ABIERTA DE ESCUELA SAN ANTONIO PARA JARDÍN INFANTIL 2025-2026 - visite el sitio web de la escuela <http://www.stanthonygardena.org> para comenzar el proceso de solicitud. Los niños que ingresan al jardín de infantes deben tener 5 años antes del 1 de septiembre de 2025. Esperamos poder mostrarle por qué la escuela de San Antonio de Padua ha sido votada Mejor o Favorita en el Daily Breeze Best of the South Bay. Si tiene preguntas o desea hacer una visita por la escuela, llame al 310.329.7170

AYUDA DE MATRIMONIO - El Ministerio de Matrimonio de Retrouvaille (REH-trov-eye) ha ayudado a miles de parejas casadas en todas las etapas de desilusión o miseria en su matrimonio, incluso parejas separadas o divorciadas. Este programa puede ayudarlo a usted o a alguien que conoce. 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? - Recursos para hacer frente a las catástrofes naturales - Catástrofes como huracanes, terremotos, accidentes de transporte o incendios son generalmente inesperadas, repentinas y abrumadoras. Para muchas personas, no hay signos visibles de heridas físicas, pero puede haber un impacto emocional. Es común que las personas que han sufrido una catástrofe tengan fuertes reacciones emocionales. El conocimiento de posibles reacciones a situaciones de crisis le puede ayudar a afrontar los sentimientos, pensamientos y comportamientos, y ayudarlo en el camino hacia la recuperación. Para recursos proporcionados por la Asociación Americana de Psicología visite, <https://www.apa.org/topics/disasters-response/incendios>.

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.

LAS INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA DIARIA se publican en algunos de los tableros de anuncios de la iglesia.

COMING UP / PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

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.

Mondays, March 3 through April 14, 7:00pm – 8:45pm - ALPHA

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

Fridays of Lent – Fish Fry and Bilingual Stations of the Cross

Fri., March 28 – Holy Year / Jubilee 24 Hours for the Lord at St. Margaret Mary Church in Lomita.

Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, April 13-20 - Holy Week

Mon., April 14 - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles with Archbishop Gomez

Spy Wed., April 16 – Lenten Penance Service with Confessions and Adoration

Sat., May 3 – School First Communion Mass

Fri. – Sun., May 16-18 – Parish Fiesta

Sat., May 24 – RE First Communion Masses

June 8, 11:00am Mass/Reception – 50th Anniversary of Deacon Felix's Ordination as a Deacon by Cardinal Manning.

Fri., June 6 – School Graduation Mass and Ceremony

Fri., June 13 – Feast of St. Anthony of Padua & Blessings of the Bread

Sat., June 14, 5:30 – Confirmation Mass

Sun., June 22 – Corpus Christi Procession/Feast of Blessed Maria Ines Teresa of the Blessed Sacrament

July TBA - Legion of Mary Retreat with Fr. Ed Broom

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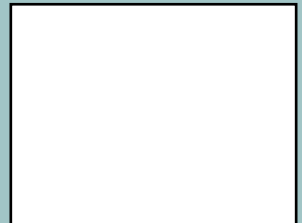
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