

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rectory Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday: 8:30AM - 1:00PM  
& 2:00PM - 8:30PM  
Saturday & Sunday: 8:30AM - 5:15PM

Church Hours:  
Monday—Friday: 6:00AM—8:30PM  
Saturday, Sunday:  
6:30AM—7:00PM

## Mass, Confessions Schedule

**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:**

7:00PM Mass & Adoration until 10:00PM/  
Misa y Adoración hasta las 10PM

**Confessions:** Saturday 4:00PM - 5:00PM

**Daily Rosary:** Monday-Friday 6:00AM  
Monday-Saturday 7:30AM  
First Saturday 7:00AM  
Sunday 8:40AM (Español)

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena**  
Wednesdays, 6:30PM (Church)

**Rosario - Legión de María (Español)**  
Martes, 9:00AM (Iglesia Antigua)



## JUNE 2, 2019 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### Parish Contacts

**Faith Formation/Religious Education**

Mrs. Madonna Castro, Director (310) 323-0860

**High School Confirmation Program**

Mrs. Leilani Alvarado, Coordinator (310) 327-3953

**St. Anthony Elementary School**

Mrs. Angela Grey, Principal (310) 329-7170

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**St. Anthony Day Nursery**

Sister Yadira Villalobos, M.C., Director (310) 329-8654

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### Baptism/Bautismo

**Baptisms in English:** Pre-Baptismal classes are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Parents and Godparents are required to attend. Baptisms are on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Stop by the rectory to register.

**Bautismos en Español:** Clases pre-bautismales se ofrecen los 1<sup>st</sup> y 3<sup>rd</sup> lunes de cada mes. Es requisito que padres y padrinos asistan. Los Bautismos se celebran el 2<sup>o</sup> y 4<sup>o</sup> sábado de cada mes. Pasen a la rectoría para inscribirse.

### 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. Contact the parish office for details.

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.

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION** – Today we celebrate the beautiful Feast of Our Lord's glorious Ascension into heaven following his Resurrection. The following Sunday brings the Solemnity of Pentecost which ends the Easter season.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO 6 NEW PRIESTS** – Yesterday six seminary deacons were ordained to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ for service to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles by Archbishop Gomez. Father Luther Diaz, one of the six, will be assigned to our parish as associate pastor (parochial vicar) for a three year term beginning July 1. Fr. Diaz was born in Zacatecas, Mexico and immigrated to the San Fernando Valley at a young age with his family. Congratulations Fr. Diaz!

**CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS!** – Last Sunday, 97 teenagers and adults of our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Marc Trudeau. We congratulate them, their parents and families. And we thank the members of our Confirmation team for their hard work!

**BEWARE! CYBERSCAMMERS TARGETING SCHOOLS AND PARISHES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE** – The Archdiocese has been notified that some parishioners at several parishes including our parish have received scam text messages requesting personal information, money and gift cards. These messages appear to be sent from the parish or a priest at the parish, which is part of the scam. These scams are called phishing – when someone uses fake emails, texts or calls to get you to share valuable personal information, like account numbers, Social Security numbers, or your login IDs and passwords. It is important for our community of faith to know that they would never receive a text message from a parish or priest requesting personal information, money and gift cards.

**MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART** – Each year the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (just as May is dedicated to Mary, October to the Rosary, November to the Souls in Purgatory, etc.) Each First Friday of the month is also dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Each year the Church celebrates a "moveable feast" of the Sacred Heart, this year on June 28. This month provides us with a special time to reflect on the unconditional love of the Heart of Jesus for each of us. This is a special time to give thanks for that love and to make reparation for the sins that offend our Lord.

**WE'RE OVER HALF WAY THERE!** –

**Parish Goal:** \$62,500

**Amount Pledged:** \$67,593.75 – 108.2%

**Amount Paid:** \$36,313.31 – 58.1%

**Difference:** (\$26,186.69) - minus 41.9%

Our Together in Mission campaign this year is off and running. Many of our parishioners have already made their pledges. So far over half of our Parish Goal has been paid. I ask those who have not yet made a pledge **or who need to make payments on their pledge** to please do so. The Together in Mission envelopes are available at the doors of the church. We can all do our part, no matter how small, to assist those less fortunate than ourselves. Please make your pledge or pledge payment today! May God bless you

for your generosity.

Beginning next weekend, we will temporarily end our second collection for the AC/Heat/Pipe Organ Fund and take up a weekly second collection to help our parish meet our Together in Mission goal.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT** – This is the time of year in which our Parish School holds open enrollment for new students. Our parish school provides the finest Catholic elementary education in our community. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please stop by the school office as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FIRST WEDNESDAY MASS THIS WEEK** – Each Wednesday during the past Lent we prayed the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and celebrated the Mass. The attendance ranged from 35 on March 27 to 92 on April 17. The Novena will continue to be prayed each Wednesday at 6:30 pm. For the present time we will add the celebration of the Mass after the novena prayers on the First Wednesday of the month. These dates include the following: June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, etc.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASSES THIS WEEK** – 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 7:00pm. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar after the evening Mass until 10:00pm. The first hour is a silent Holy Hour followed by reflections and prayers in Spanish beginning at 9:00pm. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament takes place about 9:50pm.

**FATHERS' DAY** – June 16 is Fathers' Day. We will have a special blessing for all fathers at each Mass. A wonderful gift for your father (or grandfather or Godfather or brother, etc.) would be a remembrance in our annual Novena of Masses. The special cards will be available in baskets below the tabernacle next weekend.

**OUR BIBLICAL DUTY** – In the month of June we "wind down" with the end of the school year and the end of Religious Education classes. This is also a time, sadly, when our weekly collection might take a down turn. The summer months tend to be "lean" with the collection yet our expenses remain the same or actually go up due to the repairs made in the summer. Ask yourself, what can you purchase with one dollar these days? Yet that is still the average donation given at many parishes on Sunday. Meanwhile our expenses, including power, water, insurance, etc., continue to rise steadily.

The Bible tells us that our duty is different. Our duty is to give to God the "first fruits" of our labor. This means 10% of our ordinary income should be returned to God by way of our donations. Many people divide it by giving 5% to the parish and the other 5% to other charities such as Together in Mission and the second collections we occasionally have for the Missions, etc. Please prayerfully consider how much you give back to God each week.

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL?** – Statistics show that a sizeable portion of people die without a will each day. Many of those people have

no heirs. As a result, their entire estate simply goes to the government. Sadly, many of those people were active parishioners in their local churches yet they never thought to leave behind a legacy which could keep their memory alive for many years to come.

Ask yourself these questions: a) Have I written down my desires regarding my funeral? b) Have I written down how I want my money to be distributed upon my death? c) Have I remembered my parish in these plans?

Our parish church is our second home. It is our spiritual home. We should provide for it so that it is here in the future to serve the generations which follow us.

Remember: making no plan is actually making a decision to allow the state to make the decisions for you. Is that what you want or would you rather make these decisions yourself?

While the parish's ordinary expenses are paid from ordinary income (collection), large projects such as major repairs and improvements can only be paid from savings which accrue over time. These savings depend on the generosity of parishioners who leave their homes or other property to the church. Please prayerfully consider the parish when making your estate planning decisions. May God reward you for your generosity!

**DID YOU KNOW - What constitutes a concern worth reporting?** Parents have a responsibility to report concerns they have about another person's behaviors or actions that could put their children — or any children — at risk. These concerns are anything that makes the parent uneasy or uncomfortable, or anything that a child reports made them feel uneasy or uncomfortable. Some examples of seemingly little things that can be worth reporting include: A teacher covering her glass classroom door with artwork, eliminating the ability to see into the classroom from the hall; a youth ministry icebreaker activity, where teens have to pass a mint candy from person to person using only toothpicks in their mouth, despite the discomfort of some participants. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "What is a 'Concern' that I Should Communicate?" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

**SABÍAS - ¿Qué constituye una preocupación que vale la pena reportar?** Los padres de familia tienen la responsabilidad de reportar las inquietudes que tengan sobre los comportamientos o las acciones de otra persona que pudieran poner en riesgo a sus hijos, o a cualquier niño. Estas inquietudes son cualquier cosa que haga que el padre o la madre se sienta incómodo/a, o cualquier cosa que el/la niño/a reporte que le haga sentir incómodo/a. Algunos ejemplos de cosas aparentemente pequeñas que pueden valer la pena informar incluyen: Una maestra que cubre la puerta de vidrio de su aula con obras de arte, eliminar la posibilidad de ver hacia adentro del aula desde el pasillo. Además, una actividad para romper el hielo en el ministerio juvenil, donde los adolescentes deben pasar un caramelo de menta de persona a persona usando solo palillos de dientes en la boca, a pesar de la incomodidad de algunos participantes. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "What is a 'Concern' that I Should Communicate?" (¿Cuál es una 'preocupación' que debo comunicar?), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

**KEEP THEM IN YOUR SPECIAL PRAYERS — Our brothers and sisters who are ill, especially:** Martin Castaneda, Diane Shirck, Lidia Onderka, Flo Clare, Nilda Felina, Mercy Pizarro, Jesus Carranza, Celso Catipon Sr, Pedro Alvarado, Caroline Harding, Joshua Ibanez, Lukas Rodriguez, Arthur Vega III, Bryan Dinnoo, Teresa Quirino Linda Ruiz, Peter Publico, Alexis Lapeyrollerie, Brad Taylor, Angel Pers'a Bates, Rene'e Harrell, Pina Knapp, Arthur Guevara, Keshia Brown, Derek Serrano, Laura Luke, Joshua Ibanez, Joyce Vanderhorst, Shonari Duncan, Cindy Besler, Darius Levi, Evandas Cheesebrough, Nathaniel Chadwick, Monica Chadwick, Robert Braico, Joyce Vanderhorst, Sue Leong Poi, Shanari Duncan, Anthony de la Torre, Michael Doerschel, **And remember those who have recently been called from this life especially:** Vanessa Suarez & Gloria Bartok

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 3

6:30AM Thanksgiving (Clara Roda)  
8:00AM Maria Urrutia (Birthday)

### Tuesday, June 4

6:30AM All Souls in Purgatory  
8:00AM Monica Rubalcava (Birthday)

### Wednesday, June 5

6:30AM Intentions of Yary Flores  
8:00AM +Cecilia Vergara+

### Thursday, June 6

6:30AM +Antonia & Fred Elicio+  
8:00AM Thanksgiving (Mariel Roda)

### Friday, June 7

6:30AM +Katherine Grace Pagbilao+  
8:00AM School Graduation Mass

### Saturday, June 8

8:00AM +Concepcion Amalia Quijada+  
5:30PM +Solomon Heredia+

### Sunday, June 9

7:30AM +Serafina Barba Diaz+  
9:00AM Divine Mercy  
11:00AM The People of St. Anthony  
1:00PM +Margie Lucero+  
5:30PM Daniel Campos (Birthday)

**SUNDAY HOSPITALITY— Sunday, June 2nd:** Religious Education will be selling coffee, donuts, and other food items after masses to raise funds for their program. *Your support is appreciated!*

## ROSARY CRUSADE FOR PEACE

The Rosary will be held on Monday, June 3rd at 7pm at the home of Jackie LaBouff (3810 W. 173rd St.). For more information, please call (310) 329-7029.

On Sunday, June 30, our parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Please bring your useable clothing and household items on this day. Please help them in their endless efforts to assist the needy.



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