



# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

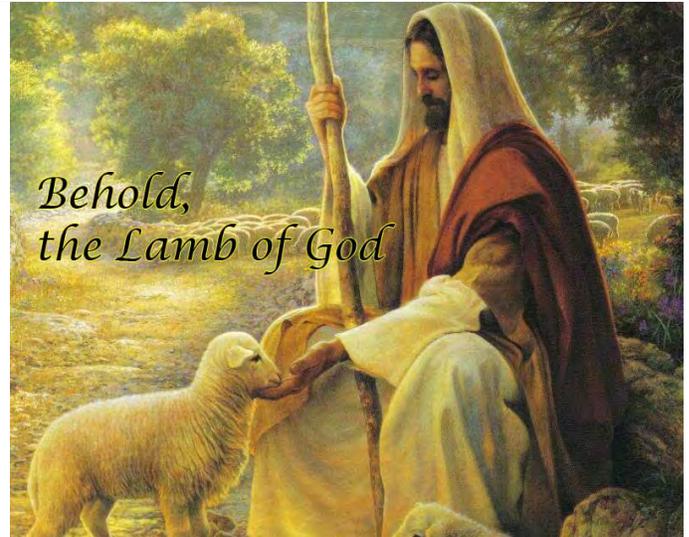
JANUARY 18, 2015

## Reflection Corner

In all God's dealings with his people, he was the one who took the initiative in his invitation to relationship. He took the initiative in the call of Abraham our father in faith into special relationship. He chose people for temporal and spiritual leadership of his people. Moses, Joshua, the Judges, down to the appointment of Kings (1030 B.C), were individually called by God to administer both the temporal and spiritual affairs of the community.

Today's first reading tells us how in a very dramatic way Samuel got his call from God to fulfill the double task of temporal and spiritual leadership of God's people. God did not consider his age before calling him, for Samuel was still in his early youth. He had never heard the voice of God; in his innocence he thought it was Eli the priest who was calling him. Eli taught him how to answer God's call, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." God's call to Samuel no doubt had a lot to do with the political and moral crisis in Israel caused by the incompetence and moral depravity of the two sons of Eli, Hophini and Phinehas. God assigned to Samuel the duties he was to perform, the duty to reform the depraved situation.

In the Gospel, the first four apostles also received their calls in a dramatic way. John the Baptist pointed out Christ the Lamb of God to two of his then disciples namely, Andrew and the other unnamed disciple and immediately they followed Jesus. Jesus reacted in a human way like us, "What are you looking for?" "What can I do for you?" The answer was, "Rabbi where are you staying?" And Jesus replied, "Come and you will see." Andrew later called his brother Simon to come and see the Messiah. The drama continued leading to the change of Simon's name to Cephas meaning Peter. Following Jesus or entering into the life and service of God is a loving choice which an individual freely and convincingly makes. It requires the courage to know "where Christ stays" that is what Christ wants and accepting it wholeheartedly. A person who follows Christ either by baptism or by ministry has offered himself or herself to



Christ and has 'become one Spirit with him' according to St Paul in the second reading. His or her body is also offered as the temple of the Holy Spirit living in him or her.

All of us have a vocation, a call from God in this life. Some are called to priestly or religious life, some are called to married life, some in their lay state are called to service in the Church; some are called to service in the secular life. All these calls are invitations to service. Each individual has duties to perform which if faithfully carried out, will earn for him or her eternal kingdom which God has planned for those who do his will. How do we then handle our various duties? It is good to realize that the work we do is not only for material gain but it is a way of administering both the temporal and spiritual affairs of the society. It is a greater responsibility which God has entrusted to us just as he did to Samuel and the apostles we read about today. The future status of each one of us whether priests, religious, or married people; teachers, or professionals in different fields of life will be determined by the manner in which we carried out our role on earth. Let us remember that we are not our own, we rely on the divine will for everything we do: "Speak Lord for your servant listens."

- Fr. Felix Unichi

### Mass Times

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	8:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday	12:10 pm
Saturday	8:00 am & 5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:00 pm
Sunday (Spanish)	12 Noon

### Confessions

Saturday	8:30 am & 3:30 pm
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### Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Monday - Thursday	9:00 am - 6:30 pm
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### Parish Center Office Hours

Monday - Thursday	8:30 am - 6:30 pm
Friday, Saturday, Sunday	By appointment only

### Bulletin Announcements

Must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, fourteen days prior to publication.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 18, 2015**



Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

- 1 Corinthians 6:19a

**Adult Confirmation**

If you are baptized Catholic, and have received First Communion, but have not been confirmed, you may now register for classes in January 2015 for confirmation in April. The classes meet every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. Please call the Elizabeth at (310) 322-4392 Ext 440. for more information. Our **Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday, April 26th 2015 at the 5:00pm Mass.**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Today, at the 10:00 am Mass, we will introduce our Children's Liturgy of the Word for PreK and Kindergarten students. All children in attending PreK and K must be at least 4 years old and parents who wish to attend with their child may do so. We will also continue with Children's Liturgy of the Word for students in Grades 1 - 3. The Children will be invited to come forward after the Collect (Opening Prayer) for a blessing and then they will head to the school for their own readings, reflections and activities to help them focus on the Word of God. They will return to Mass during the Preparation of the Gifts. We hope to expand the CLW to Grades 4 and 5 sometime during Lent. Our Confirmation candidates lead these sessions, but we do need adult supervisors. If you would like to help or you would like more information on CLW , please contact Tim Rodrick at the Parish Center.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 18 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Religious Education Classes  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:00 am Mass

**Monday, January 19 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Adoration Chapel and Parish Center Closed**

**Tuesday, January 20**

**Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**  
12:10 pm Mid-Day Mass - Church  
7:00 pm Adult Confirmation - Parish Center  
7:00 pm Lectio Divina - Parish Center

**Wednesday, January 21**

**Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Open**  
6:00 pm Zumba Class - Parish Hall  
7:00 pm Legion of Mary - School

**Thursday, January 22**

**Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**  
12:10 pm Mid-Day Mass - Church  
6:30 pm Grupo de Oracion - School  
6:30 pm Holy Hour for Priest's - Church  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, January 23**

**Adoration Chapel & Parish Center Closed**  
9:30 am SAS Liturgical Music - Church

**Saturday, January 24**

8:30 am & 3:30 pm Confessions  
10:30 am Lectio Divina - Center  
4:30 pm Bus for the Requiem Mass at the Cathedral leaves from parking lot

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Our Parish center and Eucharistic Chapel will be closed on Monday January 19th in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King's Day.

**St. Anthony Church**

**215 Lomita St., El Segundo CA 90245**

**(310) 322-4392 Fax: (310) 322-0797**

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**Safeguarding the Children: Joan Viena (213) 637-7227**

**Victims Assistance Ministry: Suzanne Healy (213) 637-7650**

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**Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Bao Nguyen (310) 326-3364**

<b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Robert Victoria (ext. 441)	<b>School:</b> Georgiana Curcio, Principal (310) 322-4218 (ext. 111)
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**St. Anthony Church**

**Mission Statement:**

We the St. Anthony community, blessed with diversity in culture and traditions, unite ourselves to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We commit ourselves to live out the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, service, and actions.

**On Going CASE Collection**

**CASE** (*Community Alliance to Support and Empower*) serves the need of those in need within our community.

**The CASE's food pantry is in need:**

canned meat foods, canned chili, tuna, spaghetti sauce, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste, cooking oil, pasta, canned fruits, snacks, peanut butter, jam, juices, pop tarts, cheerios, cornflakes, jello, baking items, paper goods, toilet paper, napkins, kitchen paper towels, toothpaste, soap, tissues/Kleenex, and cleaning supplies, liquid dishwashing, laundry detergent, shampoo & conditioner, etc. Thank you in advance for your help.



**Religious Education Congress 2015**

The Religious Education Congress is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. Join us March 12, (Youth Day - all Confirmation Year I candidates are required to attend Youth Day), March 13-15, 2015 at the Anaheim Convention Center. If you have never before attended Congress, you are assured of a wonderful experience. All are welcome to attend! The Congress, sponsored by the Office of Religious Education at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, offers a variety of opportunities for personal faith enrichment, prayer and entertainment.

We offer 310 workshops, from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis; there is a topic of interest for you. Participants will also enjoy morning praise, evening liturgies and a variety of noon time and evening concerts. **Come and be renewed by these Congress experiences.**

Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! Access the book on line and register at [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org). Or call the RECongress information line, 213-637-7348, to request your own copy of a Registration Guidebook.

**Early registration and discounted fee through January 22.**



- SATURDAY January 17**  
8:00 am Armelda & Charles Wallace (D)  
5:00 pm For all Parishioners
- SUNDAY January 18**  
8:00 am Joe & Emma Sanchez (PI)  
10:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
12:00 pm Rose & Brian Mazar (PI)  
5:00 pm Anthony Sanchez (PI)
- MONDAY January 19**  
8:00 am Kristof Puchner (PI) & Ashley Santos (PI)
- TUESDAY January 20**  
12:10 pm Miya Sanchez (PI)
- WEDNESDAY January 21**  
8:00 am Kevin, Shawn & Andre Mendoza (PI)
- THURSDAY January 22**  
12:10 p m Reparation for Abortion and Respect for all Life
- FRIDAY January 23**  
8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
- SATURDAY January 24**  
8:00 am Jim Dutchess (D)  
5:00 pm Herbert Woertler (D) & Clifford Wilder (D)



**Please Pray**

Sr. Aurora, Marggie Ayala, Soledad Barba, Sue Barrett, Rosalinda Banzon, Ellen Brandlin, Shirley Caldwell, Teresa Calderon, Teresita Clemente, Dylan and Dorothy Doukakis, Juan Antonio & Alejandro Duran, Howard & Cora Fausto, Rebecca Gerten, Gerry Geppert, Joe & Don Guzman, Townsend Hale, Margaret Hoff, Dorothy Hoover, Jeanne Kahler, George Kezele, Michalina Kubek, Patricia Lamay, Ed Lewis, Alice Lipinski, Ken Lockwood, Daniel Manrique, Majella McIntyre, Shirley Merrill, Eileen & Mac McAllister, Kay McGuire, Pauline McKinley, Michelle McManus, Grace Mercado, Shirley Merrill, Helen Nault, Colleen O’Ryan, Pamela Polizzotto, Josefina Rigalva, Ryan Ramirez, Juan Sanchez, John Snyder, Anne Schuman, Claire Stanford, Maralyn Swenson, Keith Storm, Janina Tyborowska, Eva Lily Valdez, Elena Victoria, Rony Vitus, Elizabeth Webster, Christopher Wheeler, Pennye Wilder, Nik Woods.



**Remember Our Dead**

**Michael Murphy**, husband of Hilary Murphy. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Pray for Priests and Increase on Vocations**

Please join us every Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the church for prayer and Adoration. This is the time for us to pray and strengthen ourselves as children of the church in our resolution to aspire for greater holiness of life. Our prayers and sacrifices for the sanctification of all bishops, priests, and religious can accomplish more and better results such as the spiritual growth of the Church.

**St. Anthony School Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, January 25 2015**

Please join St. Anthony School for a **Pancake Breakfast, on January 25th, from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm** at O'Grady Hall. The Breakfast includes: pancakes, scrambled egg, sausages, hash browns, fruit salad, orange juice, coffee or milk. **Presale tickets** will be available at the school or in front of church next weekend after all Masses.

**Presale tickets:** \$7.00 adults and \$5.00 children under 12 & seniors 62+  
**Thank you for supporting this FUN event!**

**Faith in Love - Valentine Dinner Dance**



Join us on Saturday, February 14th for an evening of music, dance, fun, and fellowship. This is a great opportunity to support our church and enjoy a wonderful evening. Tickets are available at the Parish office at \$15 per person. There will be a silent auction and we are accepting donations. The proceeds of this fundraising event will help the church through this difficult time. Thank you for your support.

**Saint Andrew's Church**

538 Concord Street, El Segundo  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 to 8 PM,  
Sundays 1 to 2 PM



Come together and experience gentle stretching to feel good, Chi Qong to break up stagnant energy, Tai Chi to move energy throughout the body, and Meditation to calm the mind.

Tai Chi Chuan helps to balance energy within the body thereby improving a number of conditions such as backache, headache, high blood pressure, stomach disorders and poor metabolism. With over 40 years of experience in holistic healing as well as martial arts, Ara brings a dynamic and compassionate style to his teaching. Firmly rooted in the belief of "No Student Left Behind", Ara and assistant instructor, Daniel, will always emphasize quality. Cost - \$10 Please contact for more information: (310) 251-3571

**News from the Office of Respect Life**

**Pregnancy Help Center**

*"In time when I was scared and confused, you made me feel cared about. I don't know what I would have done without you. This child is such a blessing."*



**Pregnancy Help Center**  
**(310) 787-4357 - 24-hour help line**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursday, January 22nd is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy in the United States. Please join us for a day of penance and reparation for the sins against the dignity of human life committed through acts of abortion, and a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. **The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 12:10 pm Mass until 7:30 pm.** Come and pray with us.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**



Join Fr. Robert Victoria on a spiritual journey to the Holy Land from **September 29– October 10, 2015.** Reserve early as seats are limited. Accommodations in First Class hotels with breakfast and dinner included. Daily Mass each day. For information, please call the parish center. A brochure and registration form will be available at the Parish Center and also at the entrance of the church.

**San Pedro Pastoral Region Southwestern  
District ACCW Meeting**

**American Martyrs Church  
O'Donnell Hall**

624 15th Street, Manhattan Beach  
Tuesday January 27, 2015

The Southwestern District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) will have a district Meeting on Tuesday, January 27th at 9:30am at American Martyrs O' Donnell Hall. All ladies are invited. The day will include morning refreshments. Our special guest speaker, Fr. Jim Anguiano, who will speak on "Juan Diego House of Formation" A beautiful Mass and delicious lunch will follow the presentation. The day will end at 1:30 pm. Charge for the day is \$10.00 per person prepaid. Make check payable to Judi Parnin, 1911 Perry Avenue, Redondo Beach CA 90278. For more information, please call St. Anthony ACCW Representatives, Mary Stronks (310) 686-6015 or Cecilia Hernandez (310) 351-3766. We hope you will be able to join us!

**All Catholic Women are automatically members of ACCW!**

## Mensaje para Reflexionar

Juan reconoce a Jesús como el que tenía que venir. El Bautista había venido para poner al pueblo en contacto no consigo mismo sino con Cristo. Empezó a ocupar el segundo puesto. Una y otra vez tenemos que profundizar en la figura de Juan para ver la capacidad de desprendimiento interior ante el Señor. Muy buenas enseñanzas podemos sacar de este personaje en nuestro mundo en el que se fomenta la competición en lugar de la colaboración, el ganar y ocupar los primeros puestos cueste lo que cueste, por encima del servicio desinteresado...

Hay que estar con los ojos y el corazón bien abierto para saber que seguir al Señor, no es algo fácil, nunca lo ha sido. Sólo son auténticos seguidores de Jesús aquellos que le anteponen a sus propias batallas interiores, a sus propios intereses y egoísmos. Lo demás son buenas intenciones...

¿Qué estoy buscando yo en mi vida cristiana?

¿Cómo está presente el Señor en mi vida?

Algunas personas buscan en la fe cosas que la fe no puede ofrecer. Hay personas que se acercan buscando seguridad personal, cuando la fe nos da una seguridad interior arriesgada y siempre llena de tentaciones. Otros buscan hacer carrera: estar bien mirados, reconocidos y admirados... Los hay que quieren encontrar en la fe alguna clase de paz, pero no se atreven a combatir consigo mismos. La peores batallas que puede librar una persona son las guerras que tiene que combatir contra sí mismo.

Los discípulos de Juan llaman a Jesús "rabí", que quiere decir literalmente en hebreo "Mi grande". Es el título de respeto que daban los estudiantes y los buscadores del conocimiento a sus maestros y a los sabios. Nuestro mundo está lleno de grandes personas que quieren dignificar con su vida y su obra al ser humano, pero no olvidemos nunca que uno solo es nuestro auténtico Maestro.

La persona que quiera ser discípulo de Jesús no se dará por satisfecha con una palabra de pasada, sino que querrá tener un encuentro personal con Él. Es cristiano quien ha descubierto en el interior de su morada a Jesús y, ya desde ese momento, toda su vida será un profundizar en Él. Y el Señor es tan inagotable que necesitamos la eternidad para seguirnos zambullendo en Él. Hay personas que oyen hablar sobre Jesús, hablar de Jesús y hablan con Jesús, pero quizá no han experimentado en la profundidad de su corazón la fuerza de ese encuentro, de ahí que sean corazones débiles y vacilantes... El único encuentro que puede transformar la vida de un ser humano es el encuentro verdadero con Jesús. El Evangelio nos hace referencia a la mirada de Jesús; una mirada que va al fondo de la vida, al corazón. Jesús no ve solamente lo que la persona es en el momento, sino también lo que puede llegar a ser. Ve en cada ser humano no sólo lo que hay en la actualidad, sino todo lo que puede llegar a ser si acepta encontrarse con Él y seguirle.

## La Parroquia de San Antonio

### Nuestra Misión:

Nosotros, la comunidad de San Antonio, bendecidos con diversidad en cultura y tradiciones, nos unimos a la presencia real de Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Nos comprometemos a vivir y enseñar la palabra de nuestro señor Jesucristo por medio de nuestra oración, servicio y acciones.

### Capilla Eucarística

### Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento Centro Parroquial



Le invitamos a visitar nuestra Capilla Eucarística de Lunes a Jueves desde las 8:30 a.m. hasta las 6:30 p.m. Durante estas horas tenemos expuesto al Santísimo Sacramento. Venga a acompañar a nuestro Señor, rezar, meditar y reflexionar por un momento acerca de su vida, sus anhelos, sus angustias, y también sus alegrías y logros. El Señor quiere participar en su vida y ser su mejor amigo. No pierda esta oportunidad de visitarlo y encontrar la paz que todos necesitamos y anhelamos. **LES INVITAMOS!**

## Congreso de Educación Religiosa de Los Ángeles 2015

El Congreso de Educación Religiosa está próximo para renovarnos y nutrirnos una vez más.

Acompáñanos **el 12 de marzo (Jornada Juvenil), 13 al 15 de marzo del 2015**. Si nunca has asistido al Congreso, ten por seguro que tendrás una experiencia maravillosa. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Este Congreso anual es patrocinado por la Oficina de Educación Religiosa de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, y tiene una variedad de oportunidades para enriquecimiento en la fe, oración y entretenimiento. Ofrecemos 310 asambleas, que cubren temas de gran interés; desde espiritualidad y desarrollo personal a estudios bíblicos, teológicos y de catequesis; hay un tema de interés para cada persona. Además de los talleres, los participantes disfrutarán de la oración matutina, liturgias vespertinas y una variedad de conciertos al mediodía y por la noche. ¡Ven a renovarte a través de estas experiencias del Congreso!

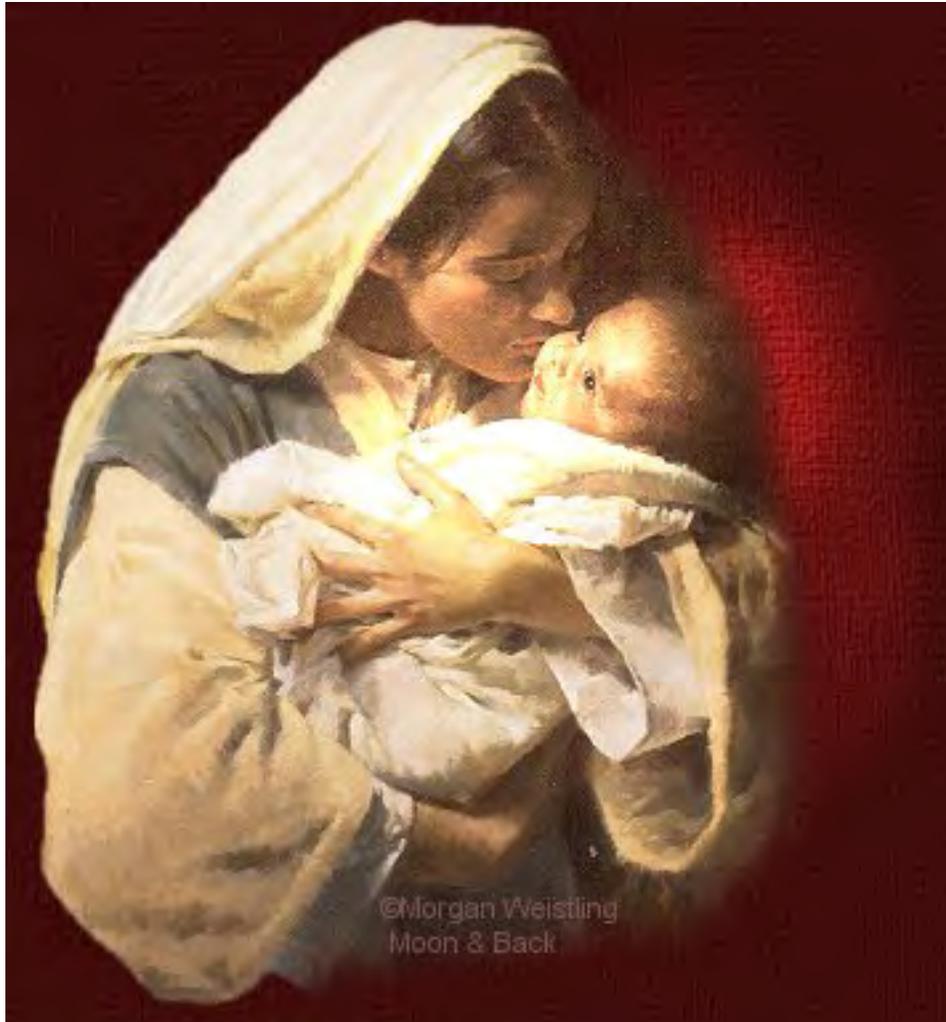
¡No se pierdan esta oportunidad de inscribirse para asistir a este enriquecedor fin de semana!

¡Para inscribirte hoy! Visita la página [www.REcongress.org](http://www.REcongress.org)

Para adquirir un libro de inscripciones ponte en contacto con la Oficina de Educación Religiosa de tu parroquia o llama a la línea de información del Congreso al (213) 637-7348 para solicitar una copia del libro de inscripciones.

# Day of Penance & Reparation

**St. Anthony Church  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Thursday, January 22, 2015  
After the 12:10 pm Mass  
Benediction 7:30 pm**



“In all its phases and at every age, human life is always sacred and always of quality. And not as a matter of faith, but of reason and science!”

**-Pope Francis**

**Come and pray with us!**

**Join us for a day of penance and reparation for the sins against the dignity of human life committed through acts of abortion and the restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.**