



# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2015

### Reflection

There are important moments in the life of every Christian, when one has to choose between faith as a total commitment and surrender of one's life to God and faith understood as intellectual assent to doctrinal statements. During these moments, only human freedom filled with the Holy Spirit can truly decide "Yes or No". Such moments include, during our baptism, during the priestly ordination or religious profession, and during Christian marriage. In these occasions, we enter into special covenant with God through our promises of fidelity or faithfulness to him. God enters into our life in a special way and offers us the grace of renewal which would enable us to keep the covenant he established with us.

In the first reading of today, the people of Israel encountered such moment. When they reached the Promised Land, Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem and called them to choose, to decide: "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now



dwelling." Then he told them, "As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord." It was then the important moment for the chosen people to choose faith as total commitment and surrender to God. They responded as one people, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods."

The Apostles in the Gospel faced the same challenge of faith. He has been offering a banquet to his listeners; a banquet of food and drink - His own flesh and blood that bestow eternal life. He said to those gathered around him, "My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink." The crowd found those words very difficult to understand. And even some of his disciples could not accept those words. Therefore they walked away from Him. Jesus then asked His apostles, "Do you also want to leave?" With faith and love for Christ, Simon Peter responded, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that You are the Holy One of God." Peter's response confirmed the choice of the apostles to stay with Jesus.

Submission to Christ and His teachings is the best choice we can make. The Church submits to Christ. Our communion with Christ comes from our communion with His body which is the Church. St Paul teaches in the second reading that the submissiveness between husband and wife is not borne out of fear or weakness but "out of reverence for Christ." The service which husband and wife give to each other is an expression of their faith in Christ. Marriage, like priesthood or religious life, is a vocation, a choice to commit our lives to Christ, whichever one anyone chooses is a blessing and a privilege of faith.

### 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

### Latin Mass

Second & Fifth Sunday of the month	1:30pm
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### Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

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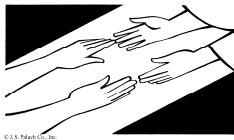
### Parish Center Office Hours

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

### Confessions

Saturday	8:30 am & 3:30 pm or by appointment
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**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 23, 2015**



As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

-Joshua 24:15b

**RCIA/Adult Faith Formation**

Are you someone or do you know someone who would like to become Catholic? Do you need to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation? Would you like to learn more about your faith?

The RCIA is a process of conversion that provides faith formation, spiritual enrichment and preparation of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist; baptized adults in other Christian churches who wish to profess their faith through the Catholic church and requests the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist and baptized Catholics who seek to complete the sacrament of initiation. We meet every Monday at 7:00pm for 1 1/2 hours in the Parish Center. For more information please call (310) 322-4392 Ext 440.

**Pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic,  
Austria and Hungary**



Join Fr. Robert Victoria on a spiritual journey to Eastern Europe from **October 19th to October 31st, 2015**. Pls. register now for seats are limited. Accommodations in five star hotels with breakfast and dinner are included. There will be **Mass each day**. For information, please call the parish center. Brochures and registration forms are available at the Parish Center and also at the entrance of the church.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, August 23rd**

August Anniversary Blessings  
Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Monday, August 24th**

**Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

6:30 pm Spanish Children Choir Rehearsal - Church  
7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Center  
7:00 pm RCIA - Parish Center

**Tuesday, August 25th**

**Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

**St. Anthony School Starts**

12:10 pm Mid-Day Mass - Church  
7:00pm Lectio Divina - Parish Center  
7:00 pm Latin Choir Rehearsal - Church  
7:15 pm Legion of Mary - Parish Center

**Wednesday, August 26th**

**Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open**

6:00pm Fitness class - Hall

**Thursday, August 27th**

**Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

12:10 pm Mid-Day Mass - Church  
6:30 pm Holy Hour for Priests - Church  
7:30 pm Healing Mass -Church

**Friday, August 28th**

**Adoration Chapel & Parish Center Closed**

9:30 am SAS Liturgical Music

**Saturday, August 29th**

Confessions after the morning Mass and at 3:30 pm  
10:00 am Catechist Workshop - Parish Center  
10:30 am Lectio Divina - Parish Center  
6:00 pm Luau Party - Parish Hall

YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF  
ETERNAL LIFE

**St. Anthony Church**

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**Pastor:** Rev. Robert Victoria (ext. 441)

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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.

#### Religious Education Office

Registration for our Religious Education Classes, including Sacrament Preparation for First Holy Communion is ongoing.



Forms can be found at the entrance of the church or at the Parish Center. Currently we still have some seats available in our Preschool/Kindergarten classes, our First and Second Grade Classes with Preparation for First Holy Communion, and in our Junior High Classes. Please register as soon as possible to save your child's seat in our classes.

#### Children's Little Church

In September, we will start Children's Little Church during the 10:00 am Masses. This is open to 3 and 4 year old, giving parents an opportunity to fully participate in Mass. Space is limited and registration will be required. More information will be coming.

#### Teen Confirmation

If you plan to register your son/daughter for our Confirmation Program for the 2015-2016 school year, please visit our webpage at:

[stanthonyesconfirmation.shutterfly.com](http://stanthonyesconfirmation.shutterfly.com)

Confirmation is a 2 year process, candidates in Year I must be in High School and not older than 16 years old.

#### San Pedro Pastoral Region District ACCW Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

1292 W. Santa Cruz St., San Pedro CA 90732

All women are invited to our next District meeting on Tuesday September 22nd, at Holy Trinity Church. Our special speaker is Sr. Gretchen Hailer RSHM who will speak on "Fifty Shades of Grace". Registration is at 9:30 am and include refreshments in the morning.

At 10:00 am, Sr. Gretchen will speak to us. Mass and lunch will follow and the meeting will end at 1:30 pm. Charge for the day is \$10.00 per person. Deadline is September 19th 2015. Please make your checks payable to Linda Nietes-Little at 2114 Trudie Ave. Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. For more information please contact Cecilia Hernandez, St. Anthony's ACCW Representative at (310) 351-3766 or (310) 675-2293.



**SATURDAY August 22**  
8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
5:00 pm Matthew & Natalie Gates (PI) & Alan N. (PI)

**SUNDAY August 23**  
8:00 am For all Parishioners  
10:00 am Maria Ibarra (D)  
12:00 pm Nancy Valdivia (PI) & Sandy Papazian (PI)  
5:00 pm Robert Dugan (D) & Lorenzo & Juana Calderon (D)

**MONDAY August 24**  
8:00 am Judy Dietz (D) & Annie Johnston (D)

**TUESDAY August 25**  
12:10 pm Sergio Wong (D)

**WEDNESDAY August 26**  
8:00 am Fr. Pasquale Vuoso, CRIC (PI)

**THURSDAY August 27**  
12:10 pm For the Kirsch & Stronks Families

**FRIDAY August 28**  
8:00 am Delivan Gates (PI) & Robert & Marcy Tuholski (PI)

**SATURDAY August 29**  
8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
5:00 pm Fr. William Crandall (D) & Jorge Enrique Fernandez (D)



#### Please Pray

Soledad Barba, Sue Barrett, Rosalinda Banzon, Tom Blum, Ellen Brandlin, Shirley Caldwell, Teresa Calderon, Eva Canales, Lois Chavez, Teresita Clemente, Dylan and Dorothy Doukakis, Juan Antonio Duran, Howard & Cora Fausto, Rose Garcia, Rose Gibilterra, Joe & Don Guzman, Townsend Hale, Margaret Hoff, Dorothy Hoover, Gene Hunley, Michalina Kubek, Patricia Lamay, Ed Lewis, Alice Lipinski, Ken Lockwood, Rosalina & Pedro Martinez, Majella McIntyre, Cecil McAllister, Kay McGuire, Pauline McKinley, Michelle McManus, Grace Mercado, Shirley Merrill, Colleen O'Ryan, Pamela Polizzotto, Josefina Rigalva, Ryan Ramirez, Baby Rose, Juan Sanchez, John Snyder, Anne Schuman, Ken Steffan, Rev. John Svendsen, Maralyn Swenson, Mary Stanford, Keith Storm, Jack Stewart, Janina Tyborowska, Eva Lily Valdez, Elena Victoria, Rony Vitus, Elizabeth Webster, Christopher Wheeler, Pennye Wilder, Nik Woods.



**Ongoing Collection for CASE**

**We need your assistance!** CASE (Community Alliance to Support and Empower) serves thirty-four households composed of 90 people, 42 of whom are children all residents of El Segundo. There still is a great need non perishable items,

can meat (chicken, tuna) cereals, juices, rice, pasta, spaghetti sauce, and snacks for kids, detergent, tooth paste, soaps toiletries, etc. Bin for your donated items is placed at the entrance of the church or you can bring them to the Parish Center. **Thank you to all parishioners who have donated to this noble cause.**

**Energize Your Body**

**When:** Every Wednesday 6:00 pm-7:00 pm  
**Where:** O'Grady Hall - 220 Sierra Street, El Segundo  
**What to bring:** Water & \$5.00 donation  
 Class is **guaranteed** to have you leaving **full of energy!**  
 Taught by **Margaret Winters** a certified AFAA instructor. You will begin to build bone density, endurance, range of motion, strength, balance and coordination. All are welcome to come. For more information please contact Margaret Winters at (310) 718-9114

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Chapel**

The Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel is exposed from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm, Monday thru Thursday. We don't want Jesus to be alone, exposed in the monstrance without anybody staying for adoration. We are preparing a sign-up sheet where you can sign up for the time slot when you normally visit the Blessed Sacrament. In this way, we will know the best time to expose the Blessed Sacrament with people staying for adoration. If we can fill up all the hours from Monday and Thursday, then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day as usual.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Helping children problem solve through communication**

Often the easiest response to complicated conversations is a generic one, but these moments can be opportunities to help children grow. For example, if a child comes to you and tells you that a friend is being left out of social activities, you might respond with a question: "Do you think there is anything you can do help him/her feel more included?" Or if your child comes to you for money for social activities, instead of offering a solution, you might prompt them to consider ways that they could earn money or fundraise on their own. In this way, you are not only helping a child find a solution to an immediate situation, but also helping them to grow in wisdom and prudence. For complete VIRTUS® Article and more communication tips email: [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org)



**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



**Right to Life League of Southern California**  
**Fighting Abortion: Next Steps**



Prolife issues are in the news in a big way. Now we must take that momentum and help people understand the truth about abortion, assisted suicide and the life and dignity of the human person.

**But how?**

**Here's your answer:** If you are in the Los Angeles area, attend the annual Respect Life Leadership Training.

**Under discussion:** responding to the Planned Parenthood videos, resources for schools and religious program, planning for OneLife LA, and strategy for assisted suicide.

**Monday, August 24 at 7:00pm**

American Martyrs (St. Kateri Room)  
 625 15th Street, Manhattan Beach CA 90266

**Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00pm**

Corpus Christi (Louis Center Hall)  
 880 Toyopa Dr., Pacific Palisades CA 90272

**Saturday, August 29 at 10:00am**

Our Lady of Sorrows  
 21E Cola St., Santa Barbara CA 93101

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.

*-Anonymus*

**News from St. Anthony School**

**Registration Year 2015-2016**

St. Anthony School is still accepting enrollment for the coming year. Features include an excellent academic program, weekly Mass, and low student - teacher ratio for children K through 8th Grade. **If you need more information or financial assistance, please contact Mrs. Kawjaree at (310) 322-4218 Ext.110. If you bring a child to our school and your child is a student of our school, your child and the new child gets one month free tuition. So, please help our school by recruiting more students. Thank you.**

SAINT ANTHONY



## **Mensaje para Reflexionar**

### **Y YO Y LOS MÍOS . . .**

Los discursos del “Pan de Vida” continúan hoy en el Evangelio de Juan. Jesús, después de hacer el milagro de la multiplicación de los panes y cruzar de regreso al lago de Cafarnaún (¡caminando sobre el agua!), enseña a la gente en la sinagoga. Al usar el ejemplo del maná en el desierto, le abre el misterio del regalo de su cuerpo y su sangre. Asustados por la transparencia de su enseñanza, como uno puede imaginarse, muchos aun entre sus discípulos empezaron a alejarse porque encontraban muy “dura” su enseñanza. Era un momento de decisión para todos.

Como Josué en el desierto del Sinaí, Jesús pide a su pueblo que escoja a quién servirán, al único Dios o a alguien más. Como Josué, Pedro habla en nombre de los “suyos” y se pone de lado del Señor. La declaración de fe de Pedro, “tú eres el Santo de Dios”, es precedido por la simple pregunta retórica: “Señor, ¿a quién iríamos? Tú tienes las palabras de la vida eterna”.

### **. . . SERVIREMOS AL SEÑOR**

Para tomar la decisión respecto a quién serviremos, en quién crearemos y confiaremos, es necesario algunas veces afrontar un momento de crisis. El concepto de la Eucaristía era tan difícil que muchos seguidores de Jesús no pudieron aceptarlo. Pero los que tenían una relación íntima con Jesús, no una basada en señales y milagros, sino en el amor, sabían que sus vidas habían cambiado para siempre. No había retorno; no había otros “dioses” que servir. Estaba el Único, y todo dependía de ese hecho. Es el amor el que hace más claras las opciones.

No entendemos completamente este misterio, ni muchos misterios de la vida. Pero en la relación de fe creemos y confiamos en el que es fiel. Se nos ha dado un gran regalo y no lo entendemos en su totalidad. Pero sabemos que se nos ha amado, que hemos amado en respuesta, y “nosotros creemos”. Esto hace toda la diferencia.

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Si tienes visión estas bendecido. Si tienes intuición estas bendecido mil veces.

- Anónimo

## **La Cruzada del Rosario los invita....**



A una Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de la Caridad del Cobre el Domingo, 6 de Septiembre a las 2:15 de la tarde en la Iglesia de San José en Hawthorne.

Para mas información comuníquese con Connie Perez, Cruzada del Rosario a (310) 675-2307 o llame a la Iglesia San José al (310) 679-1139. Los esperamos!

## **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.

### **Confirmación**

Nuestro Programa de confirmación para jóvenes solo tiene cabida para 10 estudiantes mas, si usted ha pensado en matricular o su hijo/a por favor diríjase a nuestra página web:

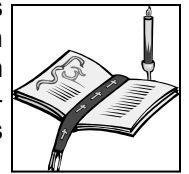
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## **Noticias de la Oficina de Educación Religiosa**

Quedan muy pocas vacantes disponibles en las clases del programa de Educación Religiosa, si usted esta interesado en inscribir a su hijo o hija por favor comuníquese de inmediato a nuestras oficinas para no perder esta oportunidad.

Ofrecemos clases de Catecismo para los niños desde kindergarten hasta 8° Grado en Ingles. Los programas de preparación del Sacramento del Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Reconciliación pueden ser ofrecidos en Español. El costo de matricula es \$ 85.00.



## **Salvaguardar los Niños**

### **¿Sabe Usted?**

**Ayude a los niños a resolver problemas a través de la comunicación**

Muchas veces es más fácil responder de manera general cuando se trata de conversaciones complicadas, pero estos momentos pueden ser oportunidades para ayudar a sus hijos a crecer. Por ejemplo, si su hijo le dice que un amigo está siendo excluido de actividades sociales, puedes responder con una pregunta cómo: “¿Crees que hay algo que puedas hacer para ayudarlo a sentirse parte de la actividad?” O, cuando le pidan ayuda para conseguir dinero o recaudar fondos para alguna actividad, en vez de ofrecer una solución, ayúdenlos a pensar y examinar diferentes maneras como ellos mismos pueden hacerlo. De esta manera, no sólo estará ayudando al niño a encontrar la solución para una situación concreta, sino que también lo estará ayudando a crecer en sabiduría y prudencia. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® y más sugerencias para la comunicación, escriba a [vjenna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:vjenna@la-archdiocese.org).





# **Luau Party**

**O'Grady Hall  
220 Sierra St., El Segundo  
Saturday, August 29th  
6:00 - 11:00 pm**

- **Hawaiian Dinner**
- **Dance**
- **Live band**
- **Tropical Cocktails**
- **Raffle**
- **Delicious food**
- **Great music ....**
- **And more**



**Join us for a night of fun, dance, delicious food and good company.**

**Pre - sale Tickets: \$15/person  
At the Door: \$20/person**

**Tickets may be purchased outside the church, Gift shop and the Parish Center. For more information contact Elizabeth at (310) 322-4392 Ext 440.**