



# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME      OCTOBER 11, 2015**

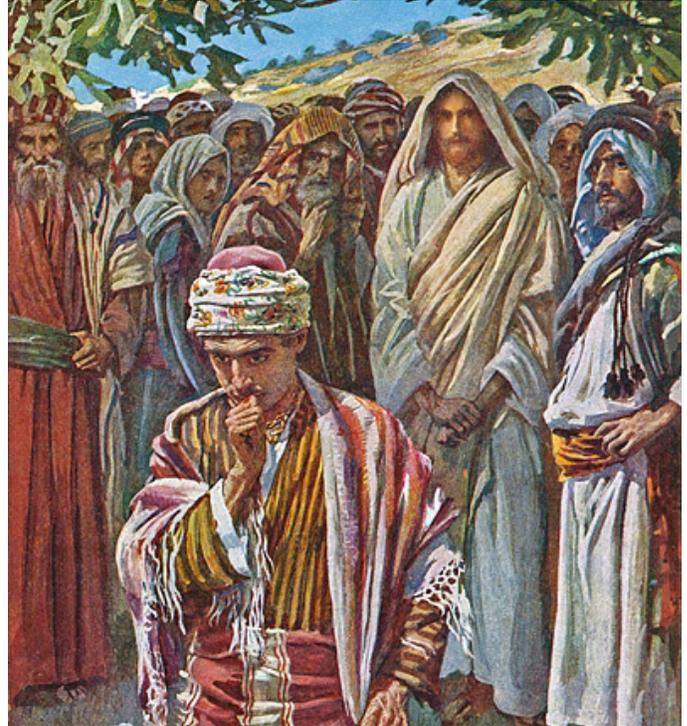
## Reflection

In the 1970s, one of the wealthiest men, J. Paul Getty, who was worth up to \$4 billion made a statement that would stun the billionaires of the present age. Getty was not successful in marriage and went through five divorces. He felt he was a failure because a rich man like him could not live with a wife whom he would entrust his wealth. When pressed further, he admitted that, "Money cannot buy happiness," "Money even had some connection with unhappiness." If money cannot buy happiness, what then can buy happiness for us?

In the Old Testament, the Jewish people who made the Law the center of their life believed that those who keep the Commandments of God, that is, the ritual observance of the law, would be rewarded with prosperity which was in form of riches and wealth. In the first reading, the writer of the Book of Wisdom, steeped in a tradition that heralds back to Solomon, feels that true happiness lies in understanding and prudence. When God asked Solomon to make his request, he did not ask for riches rather he asked for discernment which is wisdom and understanding. The writer says that prudence and spirit of Wisdom are 'more than sceptres and thrones, compared with her, 'I held riches as nothing.' Wisdom is the experience of life and knowing what really matters. Even Plato the pagan Greek philosopher teaches that true riches come with a good and prudent life rather than from the counterfeit treasures of Gold.

The wisdom which Solomon prayed for, that is, the ability to judge wisely about things that matter, was the central theme in the dialogue between Jesus and the rich young man in the gospel. Christ expressed his disappointment when he discovered that the young man lacked the wisdom to discern what is temporary and transient, and what is permanent and eternal.

Wealth is temporary and transient but it can be used to buy the kingdom of heaven which is permanent and eternal. Christ was telling the young man to use his wealth and buy the kingdom for himself. But as the Book of Psalms says, "In his riches, man lacks wisdom: he is like the beasts that are destroyed" (Ps.49:13), a profound blindness took hold of the young man because he deluded



himself that by holding firm to his accumulated wealth, he could earn himself eternal life. That was why the Psalmist speaks of such behavior as an animal-like "lack of understanding."

What we heard in the readings was written over two thousand years ago but its relevance in our own age calls for exploration. Our age is enslaved by the sin of covetousness; it is venom that has poisoned the heart of men and women, poor and rich alike. Jesus figuratively used the expression, "How hard it is for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God" to tell us that inordinate quest for mundanity whether in riches or unrestrained conduct of life arising from our habitual or compulsive behavior cannot fetch salvation for us. Christ warned us in St Luke's gospel: "Take heed, and beware of covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Lk.12:15). It is by pursuit of wisdom rooted in the word of God that we can follow the proper conduct of life.

**- 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

### Latin Mass

Second & Fifth Sunday of the month      1:30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Monday - Thursday      9:00 am - 6:30 pm

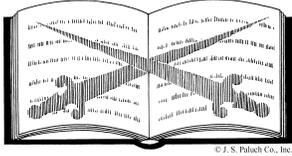
### Parish Center Office Hours

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

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 11, 2015**



The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.

- Hebrews 4:12a

**New Stewardship Committee Forming  
Are you interested?**

St. Anthony Church is creating a new Stewardship Committee and is looking for members. Stewardship is a way of life, a life style, a way of thanking God for all His Blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure given to us. If you are interested in becoming a member of the new Stewardship Committee, please submit your name and phone number to our Parish Secretary, Elizabeth Swenson at (310) 322-4392 Ext. 440.

**World Mission Sunday- October 18th 2015**

Next weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries in India and throughout the world. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information visit: [www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org).

**Envelopes for this donation are available at the entrances of the church.** As always thank you for your generosity.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 11th**

**National Children's Day**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

8:30 am Religious Education Classes

10:00 am Religious Education Family Mass and Hospitality

11:30 am Confirmation Saint Groups - Parish Center

1:30 am Latin Mass - Church

**Monday, October 12th**

**Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

6:30 pm Spanish Children's Choir – Church

7:00pm RCIA - Parish Center

7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Center

**Tuesday, October 13th**

**Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

12:10 pm Mid-Day Mass - Church

1:15 pm Catholic Movie - Parish Center

7:00pm Lectio Divina - Parish Center

7:15 pm Legion of Mary - Parish Center

**Wednesday, October 14th**

**Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open**

8:00am SAS Mass - Church

**Thursday, October 15th**

**Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

12:10 pm Mid-Day Mass (SAS) - Church

6:30 pm Holy Hour for Priests - Church

**Friday, October 16th**

**Adoration Chapel & Parish Center Closed**

**Saturday, October 17th**

Confessions after the morning Mass and at 3:30 pm

10:00am Spanish Baptism - Church

10:30 am Lectio Divina - Parish Center

2:00 pm Wedding - Church

COME, SPIRIT OF WISDOM

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

**Archdiocesan Vocation Director: Rev. Stephen Davoren (213) 637-7755**

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

**Assisting Priest:** Rev. Felix C. Unichi (ext 211)

**Director of Religious Education:**

Mr. Timothy K. Rodrick, O.P. (ext. 444)

**Youth Minister:**

**Pastoral Council Chairperson:** Ricky Labayen (310) 416-1477

**Finance Council Chairperson:** David Bohline

**School:** Sylvia Kawjaree, Principal (310) 322-4218 (ext. 110)

**Preschool:** Rose Aguayo, Director (ext. 329)

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**Secretary:** Elizabeth Swenson (ext. 440)

**Office Assistant:** Mary Baum & Gemma Flores (ext. 440)

**Maintenance:** George Cadena (ext. 440)

**School Board Chairperson:** Felipe Gutierrez (310) 322-4218

**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.

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN  
DID YOU KNOW?**

**Teach your children how to handle bullies**

Many schools have started initiatives focused on eliminating bullying, and teaching kids how to be kind to each other and learn together. At home, you can show your children how to defend themselves, friends or classmates with firm, polite statements, if others are teasing them. Talk with your kids about bullying – what’s happening, who’s doing it, and how to stop it.

For more information on bullying and in-school conflicts, visit <http://kidshealth.org/parent/emotions/feelings/bullies.html>.



**Catholic Movies on Tuesdays  
Parish Center at 1:15pm**

We serve popcorn, sweets and drinks  
Come and bring a friend



**St. Anthony Christmas Bazaar  
November 13th & 14th  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Fall is here and our Christmas Bazaar is only weeks away. Come and join us on the weekend of Saturday, November 13th and Sunday, November 14th. Young, old and every age in between ... your works are always welcome at the Christmas Bazaar. Contact the parish offices to have your items included or if you would like to reserve a table (cost: \$20.00/day) at (310) 322-4392 Ext 440.

Please box your treasures and bring them to the Parish Hall on the week of November 11th. We will be accepting new or gently-used, pre-owned home goods, décor, jewelry, toys, sporting equipment, music, etc. to include in this phenomenal treasure sale. Please consider making something special to donate to the Christmas Boutique sales floor. Whether you paint, work in textiles, paper, wood, metal or any other creative medium, we are looking to showcase all of the talent at St. Anthony Church. Thank you for your continued support.

**Mass Intentions for the week**



- SATURDAY October 10**  
8:00 am Josephine Maduko (PI)  
5:00 pm Josephine Vuoso (D)
- SUNDAY October 11**  
8:00 am Anne Lewis (D) & Bob & Alice Crawford (D)  
10:00 am For all Parishioners  
12:00 pm Idolina Encinas  
5:00 pm Kirsch & Venus Families
- MONDAY October 12**  
8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
- TUESDAY October 13**  
12:10 pm Mike Jordan (D) & Gary & Stella Schnabl (D)
- WEDNESDAY October 14**  
8:00 am Fr. Thomas Vigliotta (D) & Thomas Rocks (D)
- THURSDAY October 15**  
12:10 pm Matthew & Natalie Gates (PI) & For favors Granted
- FRIDAY October 16**  
8:00 am Concepcion Pineda (PI)
- SATURDAY October 17**  
8:00 am Joy Berthfield (D) & Patrick Travers (D)  
5:00 pm Joe Miera (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, Rev. John Svendsen, Maralyn Swenson, Mary Stanford, Keith Storm, Jack Stewart, Janina Tyborowska, Eva Lily Valdez, Elena Victoria, Rony Vitus, Elizabeth Webster, Christopher Wheeler, Penny 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.**

**Monthly Financial Report**

St. Anthony Church is committed to financial transparency as part of our effort to be careful stewards of the resources provided by our generous parishioners. Below is our August 2015 Financial Report.

<b>August 2015 Income:</b>	
Collections	\$33,898
Sun/Sat Collections	\$31,675
Online Giving	\$ 2,223
Sacraments	\$ 3,217
Fundraising	\$ -
Property Rental	\$ 125
Restricted (Rel Ed /Confrm/Scrip)	<u>\$ 4,934</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>\$42,174</u></b>
<b>August 2015 Expenses:</b>	
<i>Operating</i>	\$20,532
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 3,581
Insurance	\$ 2,789
Utilities	\$ 2,520
Rectory Expense	\$ 2,059
Church Supplies/Etc	\$ 9,583
<i>Salaries/Benefits</i>	\$23,056
Salaries	\$17,137
Health Insurance	\$ 5,919
<i>Other Expenses</i>	\$ 185
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$43,773</u></b>
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>	<b><u>(\$ 1,599)</u></b>
<b>Parish Enhancements</b>	
Collections	\$3,759
Expenses (Altar Rail)	<u>\$ 500</u>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b><u>\$3,259</u></b>
<b>Total Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b><u>\$1,660</u></b>
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*"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce then will your barns be filled with plenty, with new wine your vat will overflow"*  
Proverbs 3:9-10

Our sincerest gratitude for your generosity and continued support to St. Anthony Church.

God bless you,  
*Abner B. Espanola*  
Business Manager



**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**

**Fifteen Promises to those who recite the Rosary**

The Blessed Virgin Mary promised to Saint Dominic and to all who follow that "Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted." She left for all Christians Fifteen Promises to those who recite the Holy Rosary. Imparted to Saint Dominic and Blessed Alan.

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall **receive signal graces.**
2. I promise my **special protection** and the **greatest graces** to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a **powerful armor against hell**, it will **destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.**
4. The Rosary will **cause virtue** and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the **abundant mercy of God**; it will **withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities**, and will **lift them to the desire for eternal things.** Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, **shall not perish.**
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall **never be conquered by misfortune.** God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just **he shall remain in the grace of God**, and become **worthy of eternal life.**
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary **shall not die without the sacraments** of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have **during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces**; at the moment of death they shall **participate in the merits of the saints** in paradise.
9. I shall **deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.**
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall **merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.**
11. You shall **obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.**
12. All those who **propagate the Holy Rosary** shall be **aided by me in their necessities.**
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the **advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.**
14. All **who recite the Rosary** are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my Rosary is a **great sign of predestination.**

## **Mensaje para Reflexionar**

### **EL JOVEN RICO Y YO**

Una manera de comprender mejor un pasaje de la Biblia es ponernos en el lugar de uno de los personajes. Trata de hacer eso con el personaje del hombre rico en el Evangelio de hoy. Todos hemos hecho el tipo de pregunta clave que formuló el joven. "¿Qué tengo que hacer para ganar la vida eterna?" Muy frecuentemente nos enfocamos en otra clase de preguntas relacionadas con nuestra vida diaria aquí en la tierra, preguntas como: "¿qué porcentaje de mi salario debería destinar para mi plan de ahorros a fin de jubilarme con tranquilidad?" Aunque ese tipo de preguntas son importantes para asegurarnos un futuro mejor, el Evangelio de hoy nos reta a hacer la pregunta que más importa.

### **UN ANTICIPO DEL REINO DE LOS CIELOS**

La respuesta de Jesús al joven rico nos ofrece un anticipo de cómo es el Reino de Dios. Lo que hacemos en la tierra es sencillamente un ensayo de la vida por venir. En el Reino de Dios no hay sufrimiento, ni pobreza ni injusticia. El uso que hacemos del regalo de nuestra vida terrenal se debe centrar en esforzarnos para establecer esa clase de reino aquí en la tierra. No tenemos que buscar demasiado lejos para darnos cuenta de que este mundo necesita un cambio. Como el joven rico, todos nos esforzamos por cumplir los mandamientos. Así como en su caso, a nosotros también se nos pide hacer mucho más, la mayoría de las veces algo pequeño en nuestra familia, vecindario, escuela y centro de trabajo. El primer paso es tener mayor conciencia, necesitamos aprovechar la oportunidad de poner de nuestra parte para aliviar el sufrimiento y la injusticia. Vivimos con la esperanza de que al llegar a la puerta del cielo, no nos encontremos con alguna sorpresa. Esperamos encontrar un reino del cual ya hayamos tenido un anticipo mientras estamos aquí en la tierra.

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## **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.

## **Domingo Mundial de las Misiones**

### **Domingo, 18 de Octubre 2015**

El próximo fin de semana nuestra parroquia celebra el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Este año estamos invitados a apoyar las 1,150 diócesis más jóvenes en África, Asia, Islas del Pacífico pastores de Latinoamérica y Europa. Cada día, los misioneros fieles están sirviendo en el nombre de Cristo, ofreciendo cuidado práctico, emocional y espiritual a las comunidades, los niños y las familias en necesidad desesperada, llevar la luz de Cristo a la más oscura de las circunstancias. Para obtener más información, visite:

[www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org).

Sobres para esta colecta están disponibles a la entrada de la Iglesia. **Gracias por ayudar a los misioneros del mundo para propagar la palabra de Dios.**

## **Clases Pre-Bautismales**

Se les comunica a todos los Padres de Familia que deseen bautizar a su hijo/a, que tienen que asistir a una clase pre-bautismal. Las clases en Español son ofrecidas el segundo Martes de cada mes a las 7:00 de la tarde. Si desea participar en la clase, comuníquese con la secretaria de la parroquia para registrarse con anticipación.

## **Salvaguardar los Niños**

### **¿Sabe Usted?**

**Enseña a sus hijos como defenderse contra los acosadores o "bullies"**

Muchas escuelas han comenzado iniciativas para eliminar el acoso o "bullying" y a enseñar a los niños cómo ser amables unos con otros y aprender juntos. Usted también puede enseñar a sus hijos cómo defenderse contra los acosadores y cómo usar palabras para comunicar en vez de la violencia. Hable con su hijo acerca de "bullying". Pregúntales qué es lo que está pasando, quién lo está haciendo y hablen sobre cómo prevenir el acoso. Para obtener más información sobre el acoso o "bullying", visite el sitio <http://espanol.stopbullying.gov/>.



# CHILDREN'S LITTLE CHURCH

Open House  
Sunday, October 11th  
for all children ages 3 and 4 years old  
During the 10:00 am Mass



Childrens' Little Church provides a Christ centered, age appropriate ministry for all children who are 3 and 4 years old during the 10:00 am Mass for parents to be able to fully participate in the Liturgy.

Prayer - Music - Story time - Crafts

Space is limited and registration is required.