



# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 13, 2016

## Reflection

In the opening paragraph of his *“Misericordiae Vultus* (The Face of Mercy), the Holy Father, Pope Francis wrote: “Jesus Christ is the face of the Father’s mercy...Mercy has become living and visible in Jesus of Nazareth, reaching its culmination in him.” These words of the Holy Father reiterate what the Second Vatican ecumenical council’s Constitution on Divine Revelation teaches: “Jesus of Nazareth, by his words, his actions, and his entire person reveals the mercy of God” (Dei Verbum, 4).

Today’s gospel dramatically shows why Jesus came - to bring mercy, and he wants us to be ambassadors of mercy. The story of the woman caught in adultery reveals the embodiment of God’s mercy. The woman was brought to Jesus with the report that she was caught in the very act of committing adultery and the Law of Moses recommended death by stoning. The Pharisees and the Scribes wanted to know the opinion of Jesus on this issue. They wanted his endorsement of the death sentence passed on the woman. Jesus took a deep breath and began to write on the ground. The silence of Jesus was unbearable. He was not merely outwitting a group of self-righteous people, but he was grappling with a genuine dilemma. He rose up and made the heart-probing statement: “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” When they could not bear the sting which the statement was inflicting in their conscience, they slipped away one by one beginning with the elders. Jesus was left alone with the woman. This confirms the words of St Augustine: “At the end, two remain – *miseria and Misericordia*, (misery and Mercy).” Jesus did not come to condemn but to save, so he said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you? She replied, ‘No one, sir.’ Then Jesus said, ‘Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.’”

The woman caught in adultery represents *miseria*, our human misery. When we turn away from God through sin, we impose guilt on ourselves which leads to anger and misery, bitterness and depression, and other disordered passions. The wages of sin is death, but Jesus embodies *Misericordia*; he is the mercy of God. is willing to die in order to offer us



freedom, but we must have the desire for change. He gave a very important charge to the woman, “from now on, do not sin anymore.’ Jesus’ gifts of mercy and forgiveness should not be seen as a license to obstinacy or contumaciousness, rather they should be seen as avenues for repentance and reconciliation. It is another opportunity for future improvement on what we did not do well in the past.

On the other hand, Jesus’ challenge to the Jews, let he without a sin be the first to throw a stone, is a serious call on all of us for examination of conscience. Conscience is a probe to our manner of life. It enables us to examine our own lives before we cast a stone on others. Sometimes, wrong motives or disordered passions, grudges, and resentments do not allow us to exercise compassion at the slightest provocations. The season of Lent calls us to reflect on the command of Christ, ‘from now on, do not sin again.’ **-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
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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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**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 13th, 2016**



I consider everything as a Loss  
because of the supreme good of  
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

- *Philippians 3:8*

## Lenten Penance Services

Join us for a Parish Penance Service on Friday, March 18th at 7:30 pm. This is an excellent way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter. There will be several priests available to hear your confession and extend God's healing and forgiving grace. You are also welcome to join other local parishes:

### Penance Service Schedule

**Monday, March 14th 7:30pm** - American Martyrs

**Tuesday, March 15th 7:30pm** - St. James

**Wednesday, March 16th 7:30pm** - OLG Church

**Thursday, March 17th 7:30pm** - St. Lawrence Martyr

**Friday, March 18th 7:30pm** - Here are St. Anthony's

## Catholic Relief Services Collection One Human Family Caring for those in Need Saturday, March 12th & Sunday March 13th

This weekend our parish will take up a second collection for **The Catholic Relief Services**. In more than 100 countries worldwide, Catholic Relief Services help to improve the lives of those in need. This collection makes possible the American Catholic Church's global mission to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights. **Envelopes for this collection can be found at the entrance of the Church.**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 13th

#### **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

#### **Catholic Relief Services Collection**

Religious Education Classes

10:00 am Religious Education Family Mass  
and Hospitality

Confirmation Saint and Friars Groups meet in  
the Parish Center

1:30pm Latin Mass

### Monday, March 14th

#### **Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

**No RCIA & No Bible Study Class**

### Tuesday, March 15th

#### **Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

12:10 pm Mid-day Mass

1:15 pm Catholic Movie - Parish Center

7:00 pm Legion of Mary - Parish Center

**No Adult Confirmation Classes**

### Wednesday, March 16th

#### **Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open**

### Thursday, March 17th

#### **Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

12:10 pm Mid-Day Mass

**No Holy Hour for Priests**

### Friday, March 18th

#### **Adoration Chapel & Parish Center Closed**

8:00 am Morning Mass

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross - Church (English)

6:00 pm Fish Fry - Parish Hall

6:00 pm Via Crucis - Church (Spanish)

7:30 pm Lenten Penance Service - Church

### Saturday, March 19th

Confessions after the morning Mass and at 3:30 pm

Parish Lenten Retreat

Confirmation Year II Retreat

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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.

### Knights of Columbus Lent Dinner Fish Fry & Chips



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Lenten Fish Fry Friday, March 18th. The delicious Fish and Chip dinners will be served in the hall at 6:00 pm after the Stations of the Cross in the church. **The donation for the dinner is \$9.00 per person.** This will be our last Fish Fry. Proceeds from this delicious dinner will benefit St. Anthony ministries.

### Easter Lilies

**Would you like to donate an Easter lily in the name of a loved one? Your Easter lily will be used in the decoration of our Altar during Easter** We are offering Easter Lilies to be used in our Altar for a donation of \$10.00. Come by the Parish Center during business hours and give your name and the name of your loved one with the donation. Your lily will be placed at the Altar during Easter time. You may also purchase them in front of the church this weekend and next after our masses. A book with the names of your loved one will be placed at the side altar.

### Stations of the Cross

Immerse yourself in the Passion of Christ this Lent. Join us every Friday as we accompany Jesus on His journey to the cross. Stations of the cross will be held on Fridays in the morning at 9:00 am led by St. Anthony School; and in the evenings at 5:30 pm in English and 6:00 pm in Spanish.



### Catholic Movies on Tuesdays

Join us every Tuesday in the Parish Center at 1:15 pm for a Catholic movie. Watch as the Saints come to life to share their loving and courageous examples of holiness with us. **We will serve drinks and snacks. Come and bring a friend. Totally free.**



### Remember Our Dead

**Ethel Zagorski**, mother of Bob Zagorski. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

### Mass Intentions for the week



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 12</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Souls in Purgatory</b>	- Fr. Felix
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Delivan &amp; Helen Gates (PI)</b>	- Fr. Robert
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 13</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Ernie Hoover (PI)</b>	-Fr. George
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Ben Gates (PI)</b>	-Fr. Robert
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Maria Guadalupe &amp; Jose de Jesus Franco (PI)</b>	-Fr. Jose
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Souls in Purgatory</b>	-Fr. Felix
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 14</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Peter Baum (PI)</b>	-Fr. Robert
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>March 15</b>	
<b>12:10 pm</b>	<b>Lynn &amp; Zachary Kiernan (D) &amp;</b>	-Fr. Robert
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>March 16</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Delivan &amp; Helen Gates (PI)</b>	-Fr. Felix
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>March 17</b>	
<b>12:10 pm</b>	<b>Sr. Kathleen Dalton (D) &amp; Fr. James O'Grady (D)</b>	-Fr. Felix
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 18</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Souls in Purgatory &amp; Fr. Joseph Azadian</b>	-Fr. Felix
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 19</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Graciela Fernandez (PI)</b>	-Fr. Felix
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>For all Parishioners</b>	-Fr. Sebastian



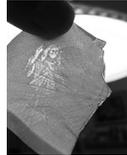
### Please Pray

Soledad Barba, Philip Berretta, Rosalinda Banzon, Tom Blum, Ellen Brandlin, Shirley Caldwell, Teresa Calderon, Eva Canales, Lois Chavez, Valerie Carpio, Jemima Carter, Teresita Clemente, Dylan and Dorothy Doukakis, Betty Domschot, Rosie Dunne, Juan Antonio Duran, Howard & Cora Fausto, Julie Fish, Rose Garcia, Rose Gibilterra, Joe & Don Guzman, Townsend Hale, Margaret Hoff, Dorothy Hoover, Margaret Kriens, Michalina Kubek, Patricia Lamay, Ed Lewis, Alice Lipinski, Ken Lockwood, Rosalina & Pedro Martinez, Majella McIntyre, Cecil McAllister, Michelle McManus, Shirley Merrill, Carolyn Neustrom, Josefina Rigalva, Baby Rose, Juan Sanchez, John Snyder, Anne Schuman, Rev. John Svendsen, Maralyn Swenson, Keith Storm, Jack & Karen Stewart, Louise Strader, Eva Lily Valdez, Elena Victoria, Elizabeth Webster, Christopher Wheeler, Pennye Wilder, Christie Wood, Nik Woods.

## Mass & Healing Service

St. Anthony Church  
Wednesday, March 16th - 6 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Rev. Robert Victoria  
**Guest:** Brother Carmelo Cortez



Brother Carmelo is a Filipino visionary and healer that has been God's instrument in transforming rose petals into religious icons. Come and see the miracles of the roses as we pray for healing.

**Invite your friends and family, and feel free to bring white roses to be placed by Our Mother of Eucharist and Grace on the altar.**

## Together in Mission

**"Though we are many, we are one"**

We would like to thank all parishioners who have submitted their pledges to support this year's annual campaign. As of today, we have received pledges in the amount of \$35,785.00. **Our goal this year is \$ 41,800.00.** If you have not pledged for this annual appeal, please do so taking one of the pledge envelopes found at the entrances of the Church, pray about it, make your pledge, and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Center office.

This is one opportunity to assist the poorest parishes and schools in our archdiocese and to support the opportunity for and growth of faith amongst our brothers and sisters in Christ. We pray to reach the goal assigned to our parish with everyone's participation. May God bless you for your generosity.

## San Pedro Pastoral Region Southwestern District ACCW Meeting

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  
25511 Eshelman Ave., Lomita

The Southwestern District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) will have a District Meeting on Tuesday, March 15th at 9:30 at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in Lomita. All ladies are invited. The council is affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women. NCCW is the umbrella that oversees all Catholic women services organizations. Our Archdiocese has four districts and each districts has 3 or 4 meetings per year that include qualified speakers to talk on topics that are in accord with the goals of the Council. The day will include morning refreshments. Our special guest speaker is Rev. Marinello R. Saquin and he will speak

**"Priests and Spiritual Motherhood"**

The day will include a beautiful Mass, followed by a delicious lunch. Charge for the day is \$10.00 per person **prepaid**. Make check payable and mail to Theresa Vicelja, 2029 Via Encanto, Lomita CA 90717. For more information, please call Cecilia Hernandez (310) 351-3766 or Mary Jeanne Stronks at 310-686-6015. **All Catholic women are automatically members of ACCW!**

## 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

## PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

Next Sunday, March 20th is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. For our 10:00 a.m. mass on Palm Sunday we will have a procession into the church. We are asking everyone to please gather at the picnic area behind the carport for this procession.

## God's Capacity for forgiveness

Where is the foolish person who would think it in his or her power to commit more than God could forgive?

- St. Francis of Sales

## Parish Lenten Retreat - One Day

Saturday, March 19, 2016

Viña de Lestonnac -Tustin Retreat Center

16791 E Main Street  
Tustin CA 92780



St. Anthony Church invites you to a Lenten Retreat - a day spent in prayer and meditation at Viña de Lestonnac, Tustin Retreat Center. Together as a parish we will pray the Stations of the Cross and meditate on "Walking the Way of the Cross" and the life of St. Joseph. The Tustin Retreat Center is operated by the Sisters of the Company of Mary. It is a place where individuals and groups, both large and small, gather for quiet reflection, prayer, and spiritual growth. **The cost is \$50.00 per person** and includes bus, continental breakfast, lunch and retreat. Please contact Elizabeth at (310) 322-4392 Ext. 440 to reserve your seat in the bus as space is limited only to 60 people. We will meet at St. Anthony Parking lot at 7:30 am. Adult Confirmation candidates are required to go to this retreat to complete their preparation program for the sacrament of Confirmation on April 3rd. For those driving themselves to the retreat center, the cost will be \$25.00 only. **Checks are payable to St. Anthony Church.**

## **Mensaje para Reflexionar**

En el Evangelio de hoy, la gente humilla públicamente a la mujer adúltera y quiere apedrearla y matarla. El apedreamiento estaba prescrito en muchas culturas antiguas casi siempre como castigo por pecados de índole sexual o religiosa.

Jesús toma un camino totalmente diferente. No cuestiona la culpabilidad de la mujer sino que saca a la luz la culpabilidad escondida en el corazón de la gente dispuesta a hacerle daño. No sólo se avergonzaron de sí mismos sino que ya tampoco podían despreciar, desde su supuesta superioridad, a la mujer "culpable".

Probablemente nunca tengamos la tentación de hacerle daño a otra persona, pero lo que debemos preguntarnos es de quién nos erigimos jueces. ¿De un familiar alcohólico? ¿De una mujer que se hizo un aborto? ¿De un inmigrante indocumentado? O aún peor, ¿condenamos en el corazón a grupos de personas de otra raza, otra religión, otro partido político, de otro estrato económico? ¿Mantenemos nuestra seguridad de que todos los que han cometido un crimen merecen castigo?

La mayoría de nosotros podemos mantener ocultos nuestros pecados, pero éstos nos persiguen como una sombra, haciéndonos toda clase de daño, tanto en lo que se refiere a nuestras relaciones con otras personas como en todo lo demás que hacemos en el mundo a nuestro alrededor. Hay dos cosas que podemos hacer: descargar en Dios, mediante la confesión, toda nuestra culpa y todo nuestro sentimiento de condena, y después hacer un serio esfuerzo para comprender que no somos tan diferentes de los demás sino que nos tenemos un gran parecido. Esto llegará a iluminarnos muchas cosas.

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## **Sacramento de Reconciliación**

Acompáñenos a nuestro servicio de Confesiones comunales de Cuaresma el Viernes, 18 de Marzo a las 7:30 de la noche. Tendremos varios sacerdotes de las iglesias cercanas para escuchar sus confesiones y ayudarlo en su proceso de sanación y perdón.

## **Flores de Pascua**

**Quisiera usted donar una flor de Pascua en nombre de un ser querido para adornar nuestro Altar en Pascua de Resurrección?** Estaremos ofreciendo Flores de Pascua por el costo de \$10. Si usted está interesado en recordar a un ser querido y a la misma vez adornar nuestro altar, por favor acérquese a nuestro Centro Parroquial durante horas de oficina para dar el nombre del ser querido y su donación. Los nombres de los seres queridos irán en un Libro especial que se encontrará en el altar del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. También podrá comprarlas a la salida de la Iglesia después de la Santa Misa de las doce del mediodía el 13 y 20 de Marzo.

## **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.

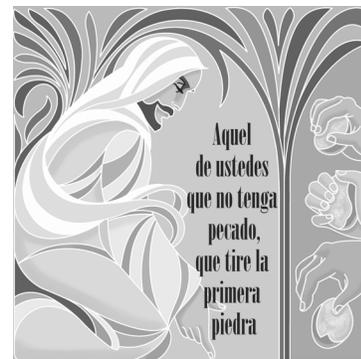
## **Cuaresma 2016**

### **Pescado Frito con Papas**

Acompáñenos a una noche de Pescado Frito, Papas fritas y ensalada de Repollo realizado por los Caballeros de Colon el próximo Viernes, Marzo 18 en nuestro salón parroquial desde las 6 de la tarde hasta 7:30 de la noche. Todos están invitados a acompañarnos.



**Vía Crucis**- El Vía Crucis se llevará a cabo todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 5:30 p.m. (Inglés) y a las 7:00 p.m. (Español). Acompáñenos durante la Cuaresma a recordar con amor y agradecimiento lo mucho que Jesús sufrió para salvarnos del pecado durante su pasión y muerte.



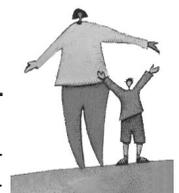
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## **Salvaguardar Los Niños**

### **¿SABIA USTED?**

#### **La seguridad contra incendios comienza en casa**

Cuando las familias tienen planes contra incendio, tienen más probabilidades de escapar de los peligros en caso que ocurra un incendio. Debido a que un incendio puede separar a los padres de sus hijos, es importante que todos sepan cómo salirse de la casa y dónde ir. Enseñar a sus hijos a ser ingeniosos en situaciones de peligro puede ayudarles en todos los aspectos de sus vidas. Para más información de la Cruz Roja Americana sobre planeación de un escape en caso de incendio, envíe un correo electrónico a [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).



## Thank you...

On behalf of all the ministers and parishioners of St. Anthony, we would like to thank our generous donors and their businesses for their wonderful donations and contributions to our Annual Valentine's Day Dinner Dance. Let us pray that God will always bless them for their support to us. We encourage all our parishioners to support our donors' businesses as expression of our gratitude to them.

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