



SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2016

Reflection

The early Church led by the apostles, had three major challenges that faced them as a group. The first challenge was the fierce opposition they encountered from both the Romans and the Jewish leaders while they were trying to tell the story of the resurrection and its meaning to the life of the world. The opposition and persecutions led to the martyrdom of St Stephen and St James the less. The second challenge which the early Church encountered was the paganism of the Gentile world in contradistinction to Jewish monotheistic culture. St Paul and his companions encountered it in different forms during their missionary journeys. The third task faced by the apostles and the early Church was the syncretism of the Jews, that is, how to reconcile the Jewish laws, customs, rituals and traditions with the Christian faith. Although it was difficult for them, nevertheless, these challenges led to great conversions and growth of the Church. Saul who initially led the persecutions was converted and became the great St Paul; the door of faith was opened to the Gentiles who were converted in great numbers; and the Church was strengthened through the convocation of the first council of the Church where the Church's faith was defined.

In his farewell discourse, Jesus left three tools for his disciples for use in times of crisis and great challenges: love and faithfulness to his word; the gift of peace, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Acts of the Apostles tells us that these gifts helped to save the Church from dissensions, and rancor. One of the problems in the Apostolic Church was narrated in the first reading of today which involved a serious controversy in Antioch (modern Syria) between some new converts from Judaism to Christianity demanding that Gentiles must be circumcised according to the Mosaic Law in order to be saved. The Apostles and Elders in Jerusalem through the discernment under the guidance of the Holy Spirit resolved this issue in the first General Council of the Church which brought harmony and peace in the Church. The same Holy Spirit is guiding the Church today as she faces the challenges of our modern time.

What happened at the Council of Jerusalem is an important example of what Christ in the gospel challenged us to do; to be faithful to him and to make use of the peace He



bequeathed to us. The world defines peace politically in terms of the absence of war, pain and conflict, but any peace sought without the guidance of the Holy Spirit and faithfulness to the word of God, cannot last. The lasting peace is the one defined in terms of a restored and renewed relationship with God in the new life we have received in Christ through the Church. True peace founded on the love of God and of neighbor is important for the sanctification of the world. Early Church bishop in Gaul, Caesarius of Arles (470-542 AD), defines such peace as, "the serenity of mind, tranquility of soul, simplicity of heart, bond of love, the fellowship of charity; it removes hatred, settles wars, pacifies the discordant and makes enemies agree." We need such peace in the world, in the Church, and in our families.

-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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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2016**



May the people praise you, O God; may all the people praise you!

-Psalm 67:6

Mother's Day Novena



Our novena of masses offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, will begin on **Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th**. Mother's Day cards and novena Mother's remembrance envelopes can be purchased at the bookstore and parish Center for \$2.00 each. The names of all mothers to be remembered will be placed in a special book for the novena. **Thank you.**

Mother's Day Corsages



Mother's Day is a special occasion to show love and admiration to the woman who gave you life and support St. Anthony Church by pre-ordering a corsage at the parish center or outside the church this weekend. **The cost is only \$10.00.** Thank you for your support.



**Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Friday– May 6th is First Friday and we will have mass at 8:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and will conclude with Benediction at 5:00 p.m. If you would like to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Marian Goyette at 310-322-7367.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 1st -Sixth Sunday of Easter

Religious Education Classes
10:00 am SAS Family Mass
SAS Second Collection
Confirmation I Angel Group - Parish Center

Monday, May 2nd

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Closed

7:00 pm Bible Study-Parish Center
7:00 pm RCIA classes

Tuesday, May 3rd

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

11:35 Confessions
12:10 pm Mid-day Mass
1:15 pm Catholic Movie - Parish Center
7:00 pm Legion of Mary - Parish Center
7:00 pm Latin Choir - Church

Wednesday, May 4th

Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open

Thursday, May 5th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

11:35 am Confessions
12:10 pm Mid-Day Mass
6:30 pm Holy Hour for Priests - Church
7:30pm Grupo Oracion - Church

Friday, May 6th

Adoration Chapel & Parish Center Closed

First Friday

7:30 am Confession - Church
8:00 am Mass followed by Adoration
5:00 pm Benediction

Saturday, May 7th

Confessions after the morning Mass and at 3:30 pm
10:00 am First Holy Communions
10:30 am Lectio Divina - Parish Center
1:00 pm First Holy Communions

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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.

RCIA/Adult Formation

If you are interested in being Baptized or you are baptized in another Christian faith or you are baptized Catholic but haven't received First Holy Communion and Confirmation or would like to know a little more about your faith, please join us every Monday at 7:00pm at the Parish Center. For more information please call Fr. Felix at (310) 322-4392 Ext. 211.

Ministry Fair

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, May 15, 2016** for our St. Anthony Parish Ministry Fair. Come meet your fellow parishioners and find out about all the worthy parish and service organizations we offer. There will be food trucks available after all morning Masses as well as activities for the kids. Please come and meet old friends and new as you consider joining one of our ministries.



Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center May 6-8 2016

On Mother's Day weekend, May 6th-8th, 2016, a parish retreat for the **Women of St. Anthony Church** will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in the foothills of Sierra Madre. Join your fellow parishioners for this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth.

The Passionist retreat team offers inspirational talks, as well as time for quiet prayer, and Mass, Confession, and Stations of the Cross. Relax in the beautiful grounds, explore the sacred garden of Our Lady of Sorrows, and the recently remodeled pathways of the Stations of the Cross (actual distance of Christ's journey to the crucifixion). Requested donation: \$240.00 (\$50.00 non-refundable deposit) The theme for this year is "**No Greater Love than This**"

Our retreat begins on Friday evening with a buffet dinner and concludes Sunday after Mass. On Mother's Day, mass is early to allow time for families to reunite for celebrations in the late morning.

Please call our parish retreat Captain, Mrs. Mary Baum at (310) 844-8610 or email her at ischiababe@aol.com, for more information or to make your reservation. **Deadline for deposit is this Tuesday, May 3rd.** Requested donation: \$240 (\$50.00 non-refundable deposit) No one is turned away if cost is an issue.



SATURDAY	April 30	
8:00 am	Gloria Vuoso (PI) & Ken Collis (PI)	- Fr. Robert
5:00 pm	Joseph Baum (PI)	- Fr. Felix
SUNDAY	May 1	
8:00 am	Benjamin & Patricia Perez (PI)	- Fr. Felix
10:00 am	Peter S. Baum (PI)	- Fr. Robert
12:00 pm	Maria Salazar (D) & Javier Navarro (D)	- Fr. Robert
5:00 pm	George Edward Mouzakis (D)	- Fr. Thomas
MONDAY	May 2	
8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory & Anna Gaerter (D)	
TUESDAY	May 3	
12:10 pm	Lynn & Zachary Kiernan & Pastora Ostrea (D)	
WEDNESDAY	May 4	
8:00 am	Bernard & Peter Maduko (D) & Antonio Cruz de la O (D)	
THURSDAY	May 5	
12:10 pm	Robert Parker (D)	
FRIDAY	May 6	
8:00 am	For Reparation of Abortion & Respect Life	
SATURDAY	May 7	
8:00 am	Elizabeth Leiva (PI) & Angela Maduko (PI)	- Fr. Felix
5:00 pm	Thelma Cabatic (PI)	- Fr. Felix



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, John Goodreau, Joe & Don Guzman, Townsend Hale, Margaret Hoff, Dorothy Hoover, Margaret Kriens, Michalina Kubek, Ed Lewis, Alice Lipinski, Ken Lockwood, Rosalina & Pedro Martinez, Majella McIntyre, Cecil McAllister, Michelle McManus, Shirley Merrill, Carolyn Neustrom, Josefina Rivalva, Ben Ramos, Baby Rose, Juan Sanchez, John Snyder, Anne Schuman, Rev. John Svendsen, Maralyn Swenson, Keith Storm, Jack & Karen Stewart, Eva Lily Valdez, Elena Victoria, Elizabeth Webster, Christopher Wheeler, Pennye Wilder, Christie Wood, Nik Woods.

VIRTUS®

VIRTUS CERTIFICATION: Protecting God's Children Program for Adults

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires that all St. Anthony Church and School's volunteers be VIRTUS certified. VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness Session is a three-hour training that helps clergy, staff, volunteers and parents to understand the facts and myths about child sexual abuse; how perpetrators operate; and how caring adults can take five important steps to keep children safe.

If you haven't attend VIRTUS training and are a volunteer, please register to attend our next session:

Saturday, May 14th 2016 9:00 am –12:00pm

Please confirm your participation by calling Elizabeth at the Parish Center at (310) 322-4392 Ext. 440 or email at eswenson@stanthonyes.com. **Space is limited.**

Fingerprinting

All parish/school volunteers who work regularly in a supervisory role with children or youth must be fingerprinted. Our next session is:

Saturday, June 25th from 12:00pm-5:00pm

Please call the Parish Office to register.

Catholic Movies on Tuesdays Parish Center at 1:15pm

Join us every Tuesday 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.**



Ongoing CASE Collection



St. Anthony Church continue its an ongoing CASE Drive. **CASE (Community Alliance to Support and Empower)** serves the need of those in need within our community. At this time, CASE is helping 48 families and children who reside in El Segundo.

Items needed in their food pantry during lent include: canned foods (chicken and tuna), canned soups, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned fruits, paper goods, toilet paper, napkins, kitchen paper towels, toothpaste, soap, tissues/Kleenex, and cleaning supplies, liquid dishwashing, laundry detergent, Comet, Lysol, etc....

Bins for your donated items can be found at the entrance of the Church. Thank you in advance for your help and commitment to the families in our community.

First Holy Communions

Please keep our First Communion Children and their families in your prayers as they approach the reception of their Sacrament. May their love for Christ abide in them as they receive the Eucharist for the first time during this month of May.



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

Annual Walk for Life

Help the Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance celebrate our 40th Anniversary and join the LIFE FORCE at our **29th Annual Walk For Life on Saturday, May 21st at 9:00 a.m.** at the South side of Veterans Park in Redondo Beach. Each year hundreds of individuals and families participate to support the work of the Pregnancy Help Center, which has been helping women and babies in the South Bay since 1976. Come and early and stay late for food, entertainment, activities for kids of all ages, raffle prizes and lots of surprises! If you have any question or would like to donate, contact Marian Goyette at (310) 322-7367.

Rosary Service at Holy Cross Cemetery

You are invited to a Rosary-centered service at the Shrine to the Unborn in Holy Cross Cemetery on Sunday, May 15th, 2016, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Holy Cross Cemetery is at 5835 West Slauson Ave., between Sepulveda and La Cienega. The service will begin at 2:00 pm at the Holy Cross Cemetery Risen Christ Chapel, with a procession to the Shrine. Please bring your family and friends. For further information, contact: Tom Ullman at (310) 670-0605

June 3-5, 2016

Beginning Experience

A "Beginning Experience" weekend will be held at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center (Encino) for those who've experienced the **loss of a spouse through death, separation or divorce.**

This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. For info/registration, call Peg (818) 767-1007, Brenda (818) 352-5265 or Maria Rojas (Spanish) at 310-365-0186. Email beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com Website: www.beginningexperience.org

Mensaje para Reflexionar

Jesús, en la víspera de su partida, consuela a sus discípulos con la promesa de que volverá y se manifestará aún a los que le aman, esto es, a los que guardan sus palabras. El amor a Jesús es caridad activa, arraigada en la fe de que él es el Enviado del Padre, venido a la tierra para revelarlo y anunciar todo lo que le ha oído. El que, creyendo, dispone sus días en la obediencia a la Palabra, se vuelve morada de Dios y conoce por gracia - o sea, en el Espíritu - la comunión con el Padre y con el Hijo.

La hora para los discípulos es grave, pero no deben temer quedarse huérfanos. El Padre les enviará al Espíritu Santo como guía para el camino del último tiempo. En efecto, la obra de la salvación está totalmente realizada con la pasión-muerte-resurrección de Cristo. Sin embargo, es preciso que cada uno de nosotros entre en ella y se deje salvar. Esa es la tarea del Espíritu: abrir los corazones de los hombres a la comprensión del misterio divino y moverlos a la conversión. Por obra del Espíritu es como Cristo sigue siendo contemporáneo de cada hombre que nace. Por obra del Espíritu son las Escrituras Palabra viva, dirigida al corazón de cada uno. El Espíritu tiene la misión de «recordar» y «explicar» todo cuanto Jesús ha dicho y hecho en su vida terrena.

Ese recuerdo y explicación nos proporcionan una visión profunda sobre el presente, porque es en el presente donde Jesús, está-con-nosotros. El mismo lo afirmó cuando añadió un don a la promesa del Espíritu: "Os dejo la paz, os doy mi propia paz". Ahora bien, la paz es él mismo. Por eso es diferente de la que el mundo puede ofrecer: es una persona, es vida eterna, es amor. Volvemos así al principio: Jesús habita en el corazón del hombre para hacerle capaz de amar; el hombre, amando, se abre cada vez más a Dios y se vuelve cooperador de la salvación, irradiación de paz y profecía del cielo con él.

Del mismo modo que en la última cena entregó su corazón y todos los tesoros encerrados en él a sus discípulos, así hace con nosotros hoy, ofreciéndonos la clave de su paz, que es el amor, su Palabra, que hace de nosotros morada de Dios. Y el desenlace es, la alegría final. ¡La gloria celestial! Todo está a nuestro alcance, porque nos ha entregado al Espíritu Santo, memoria viviente de Jesús, lámpara iluminadora en los pasos de nuestro camino y vigor en la fatiga del compromiso cristiano.

- Padre Jaime Gutierrez

LA ASCENSIÓN



La Ascensión del Señor

El Jueves, 5 de Mayo se celebra la Ascensión del Señor. En la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles esta celebración a sido transferida al Domingo, 8 de Mayo. **El Jueves 5 de Mayo no es un día de obligación.**

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.

Novenas por el Día de las Madres

Nuestra novena de misas ofrecidas para todas las madres, vivas o difuntas, comenzarán el Día de Las Madres, Domingo, 8 de Mayo. Las tarjetas espirituales para el Día de Las Madres y los sobres recordatorios pueden encontrarse en la tienda o en las oficinas del Centro Parroquial. Los nombres de todas las madres serán recordadas y serán escritas en un libro especial para la novena. Por favor escriban los nombres con letra de molde para que podamos registrarlos apropiadamente en el Libro de Novenas del Día de Las Madres. Gracias.



Primera Comunión

Nuestra Iglesia y nuestra liturgia centran nuestra celebración comunitaria alrededor de la Eucaristía. La Primera Eucaristía para los niños es un día muy importante en sus vidas. Por favor rece por todos los niños que estarán recibiendo su Primera Comunión en este mes.

Salvaguardar Los Niños

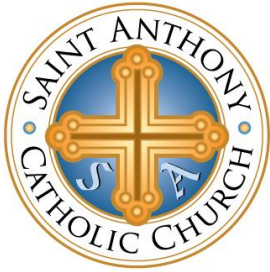
Usted Sabía?

¿Está Preparada Su Familia Para Un Catástrofe Natural?



Noticias sobre el terremoto del mes pasado en Sureste de China demuestra cuán importante es de tener un plan familiar de la preparación en caso de un desastre. El National Center for Missing and Exploited Children ofrece las siguientes recomendaciones a todas las familias potencialmente afectadas por un desastre natural: Saber dónde están sus hijos en todo momento, mantenerse unidos, llevar fotos de sus hijos con usted cuando sean evacuados, darle a los niños información de identificación para que lleven con ellos que incluya su nombre, fecha de nacimiento, domicilio, número de teléfono, enviar por correo electrónico fotografías digitales de todos los miembros de la familia un pariente o amistad, envíe fotocopias de documentos importantes por correo a un amigo o pariente que se encuentre en un lugar seguro, haga un plan con sus hijos para que sepan que hacer si su familia se separa durante una evacuación. Para más información, por favor visite el sitio:

www.missingkids.com/disasters



ST. ANTHONY GIFT SHOP

Looking for the perfect First Communion gift?



St. Anthony Gift shop has a large selection of gifts for this occasion:

- Rosaries
- Bibles
- Prayer Books
- Candles
- Crucifixes
- Medals
- Statues
- Photo Albums
- Frames
- Veils
- Ties
- And more...

We are located at 720 Grand Ave, El Segundo CA 90245

In the lower level of the church

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We are open Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday from 1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday from 9:00 am to 1:00pm