



SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Reflection

The Parable of the Unjust Servant is not the only time that Jesus used a story about an unrighteous person to illustrate a point about righteousness. The lord in this story is easily recognized as the Lord God. To Him each of us is stewards of God's creation and the blessings God gives to us. A steward is a fit description of our roles on earth. A steward does not own the things he manages. In the same way God gives us our lives to manage, but our lives and everything that we have belongs to God. With the blessings God has granted to each of us comes a varying amount of ability. We each have different talents to use and God expects us to use those abilities well. One of the major duties God has given to Christians is the spreading of the gospel.

We naturally expect that a servant entrusted with a master's possessions and given critical tasks would be faithful in fulfilling the trust the master placed in the servant. But how many of us are truly faithful stewards of God? Have we all not wasted precious time on the job, time that could have been profitably used in the Master's service? We have all bypassed opportunities that could have brought great profit to our Master. Instead, we often apply our talents toward things that our Master is not interested. In short, we "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God". Just like the man in the parable, each one of us is unjust stewards.

The unjust steward didn't want to work for a living; he was too lazy to put forth that much effort. How many of us look for the easiest way out, the way that requires least effort? The unjust steward refused to beg; he had too much pride. Here too most of us find there are things beneath our dignity to do. Being forewarned that he is about to lose his job, the unjust steward brilliantly provides for himself by making use of his lord's resources. But note carefully that the Lord doesn't commend the mismanagement of his possessions. Jesus is not praising his unrighteous actions. The admiration is for the brilliant planning.



We too have been warned that we don't have much time left for our stewardship. Life is short. It will not last forever. In real terms, it won't be long before we will have to stand before our Lord and give an account of our stewardship.

The only lasting treasure is our heavenly home. If we use God's gifts to us to provide for ourselves in the hereafter, then we are not wasting our Lord's resources; we are doing God's will. We will be faithful enough to handle more important things.

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
Weekdays 30 minutes before Mass time or by appointment

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2016**



God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

- 1 Timothy 2:4

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 18th - Catechetical Sunday

8:00 am Religious Education Classes - School
11:30 am Confirmation Session (All Groups) - P Center

Monday, September 19th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open
7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Center

Tuesday, September 20th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open
11:35 Confessions
12:10 pm Mid-day Mass
1:00 pm Catholic Movie - Parish Center
6:30 pm Legion of Mary - Parish Center

Wednesday, September 21st

Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open

Thursday, September 22nd

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open
11:35 am Confessions
12:10 pm Mid-Day Mass
6:30 pm Holy Hour for Priests - Church
7:00 pm RCIA – Parish Center
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - Parish Center
7:30 pm Grupo - Church

Friday, September 23rd

Adoration Chapel & Parish Center Closed
7:30 am Confession - Church

Saturday, September 24th


Confessions after the 8am Mass and at 3:30 pm
12:00 pm Wedding - Church
2:00 pm 25th Wedding Anniversary Mass- Church



**Come and celebrate
the Festival of God's Mercy**
Divine Mercy Fair
O'Grady Hall - Parking lot
Sunday, October 9th 2016
9am - 6:30 pm

Come and join us for an all day celebration. Live music, international food, games prizes, beer garden and much more. Raffle: 1st Prize: 1 year subscription Direct TV system valued at \$2,000, 2nd Prize: \$1000 cash prize and 3rd Prize: 48" LED smart TV. **Raffle tickets on sale now for \$1.00 each.**

**Safeguard the Children
Did You Know?**



Back to school: it's important to meet school staff
As we go back to school, parents should take an active role in getting to know the instructors that will be caring for and teaching their kids. Take advantage of back-to-school night to meet teachers to learn about the school's policies and procedures. For more back-to-school safety tips and complete article from VIRTUS® email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

For more information, call the ADLA Assistance Ministry Office at (213) 637-7650.

TIMING
It is never the wrong time to do the right thing.
- Anonymous

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Mr. Timothy K. Rodrick, O.P. (ext. 444) | Business Manager : Abner Espanola (ext. 442) |
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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.

**Pilgrimage Fundraising Trip to New Mexico
Help us fill up a bus
October 2-6 2016**



Join Fr. Robert Victoria in a spiritual journey to New Mexico, Chimayo, Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Sedona.

We will drive thru Barstow and stop at Route 66 in Williams and continue our trip to Flagstaff

where we will spend the night. Our first stop will be Chimayo Shrine also called "Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in America". We will have mass at 5:00pm and visit the Santo Niño Chapel. The next day we will enjoy a city tour of Santa Fe and explore the city's rich past, visit the Loreto Chapel and the "Miraculous Spiral staircase" built by a mysterious carpenter believed to be St. Joseph. On the fourth day we will drive to the International Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, the last day we will take a 45 min trip to Sedona. Tour price is \$550/person deposit of \$50 is required upon reservation. Call Tessie at 323-255-2925 for more info. **Only 5 seats left.**



St. Anthony Preschool

Part time and full time programs for children 2 ½ - 5 years. Children must be potty trained to start. Application forms are now available for the 2016-2017 school year at our offices or for more information please call Ms. Rose Aguayo, Director at (310) 322-4392 Ext 329 or (424) 277-1702.

Parish Calendar of Events

A note to all Parish ministries or groups, organizations, and individuals who wish to hold any meeting, activity, rent or schedule an event in our Parish property, including the Church, Outside of the Church, School, Parish Center and Parish Hall: First, please contact Elizabeth Swenson, our parish secretary to check on the availability of the site. All activities must be approved by our pastor before scheduled on our Parish Master Calendar. To schedule an event, please call Elizabeth at our parish office at (310) 322-4392 Ext. 440

Mass Intentions for the week



- SATURDAY** September 17
8:00 am Michael Garland (PI)
5:00 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory
- SUNDAY** September 18
8:00 am Maria Moreno (D)
10:00 am For all Parishioners
12:00 pm Maria de Lourdes Fernandez (D)
5:00 pm Deacon Ted Goodreau (D)
- MONDAY** September 19
8:00 am The Pacheco Family (PI)
- TUESDAY** September 20
12:10 pm Albert Dalva (D)
- WEDNESDAY** September 21
8:00 am Deacon Richard Pruitt (D)
- THURSDAY** September 22
12:10 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory
- FRIDAY** September 23
8:00 am Jemima Carter (PI)
- SATURDAY** September 24
8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm Kenneth Steffan (D)



Please Pray

Soledad Barba, Philip Berretta, Rosalinda Banzon, Tom Blum, Mary Baum, 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, Barbara Ernest, Howard & Cora Fausto, Julie Fish, Ken Fleming, Rose Garcia, Julio Gascon, Rose Gibilterra, John Goodreau, Joe & Don Guzman, Townsend Hale, Margaret Hoff, Dorothy Hoover, Debbie Kloman, Margaret Kriens, John Kozlowski, Michalina Kubek, Ed Lewis, Alice Lipinski, Ken Lockwood, Rosalina & Pedro Martinez, Majella McIntyre, Cecil McAllister, Michelle McManus, Shirley Merrill, Carolyn Neustrom, Ben Ramos, Josefina Rigalva, Baby Rose, Juan Sanchez, John Snyder, Anne Schuman, Maralyn Swenson, Keith Storm, Jack Stewart, Eva Lily Valdez, Elena Victoria, Elizabeth Webster, Christopher Wheeler, Penny Wilder, Christie Wood, Nik Woods.

RCIA/Adult Formation

If you desire to be baptized in the Catholic Faith join us every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. RCIA is a two year program for anyone over 18 years old who has not been baptized and would like to be baptized. Our program is also opened to any adult who has not yet received First Holy Communion or Confirmation or if you would just like more information on your faith. For information or to register, please call Tim Rodrick, OP at the parish office.

Ongoing CASE Collection



St. Anthony Church continue its an ongoing CASE Drive. At this time, CASE is helping over 30 families who reside in El Segundo.

Items needed in their food pantry include: canned meat foods (chicken and tuna), canned soups, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned fruits, cake mix, cookie mix, fruit juices, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, soap, tissues/Kleenex, and cleaning supplies, dish soaps, 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.

Note:

On behalf of all the families who benefit from this collection, we would like to thank the parishioners of St. Anthony Church. Our clients select groceries from our pantry two times each month. We rely on the generosity of our community to maintain the pantry and our services. Our clients thank you for your continued support, kindness and thoughtfulness. The CASE volunteers

San Pedro Pastoral Region Southwestern

St. James Catholic Church

415 Vincent Street - Redondo Beach

The southwestern District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) will have a District Meeting on **Tuesday, September 27th** at 9:30 am at St. James in Redondo Beach. The day will include morning refreshments. Our special guest speaker is Linda Montoya. She is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who will speak on: **“Responding to Adult Children Who are Not Practicing Their Faith”**. The day will include the Mass, followed by a delicious lunch. Charge for the day is \$10 per person prepaid. Make Check payable and mail to Nancy Cibra, 2367 Jefferson Street, Torrance CA 90501. For more information please call (424) 558-8183 or call Cecilia Hernandez, St. Anthony Parish Representative at (310) 351-3766.

We hope you will be able to join us!

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

Pennies for Life Collection

Please bring your pennies, any change and dollars, the **weekends of September 24th and October 1st** after all Masses. The proceeds will go to fund Project Rachel. If anyone wishes to write a check, please make it out to Southern California Right to Life League and in the lower corner of check write “Project Rachel”. **Together we will make a difference!**

Project Rachel

This ministry is a means of receiving the healing grace of God. It helps the individual to move from brokenness toward reconciliation - with self, with the unborn child, the family, the Church, and with God. It is a program in the Archdiocese with trained counselors who really care and understand women who have had an abortion. For more information call (626) 398-6100.

Spiritual Adoption

Parishioners will be invited to spiritually adopt an unborn child that is in danger of abortion. This adoption will involve praying daily for the child and his/her parents during the next nine months.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love you very much.
We beg you to spare the lives of the unborn babies
whom we have spiritually adopted
who are in danger of abortion.*

During the earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come and throughout eternity both you and the child will find happiness in each other’s company.

National Life Chain Sunday

In recognition of National Life Chain Sunday, Respect Life members will be in front of Planned Parenthood in Lawndale, Hawthorne Blvd. at 147th Street, from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm. on Sunday, October 2, 2016. There will be a few signs for you to carry or you can bring your own “Abortion Kills Children” sign. Bring your friends and stand with us.



Remember Our Dead

Please Remember **Jose Ramirez Sr.**, father of Jose Ramirez. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mensaje para Reflexionar

Como todos los domingos la Primera Lectura, el Salmo y el Evangelio guardan entre sí una estrecha relación. La sentencia con la que culmina el Evangelio de Lucas en este día nos aclara el tema central de la Palabra de Dios: "No podéis servir a Dios y al dinero". Lucas es el evangelista de la misericordia, pero también el que defiende a los pobres y oprimidos, porque seguramente estaba dirigido a una comunidad en la que había grandes diferencias sociales y económicas. Los bienes de este mundo pueden considerarse como una bendición de Dios, pero suponen también un grave peligro en la medida en que nos esclavizan y nos hacen "materialistas", con el consiguiente olvido de Dios y de todo lo espiritual.

Jesús en el Evangelio no alaba la injusticia. No hay que tomar al pie de la letra el "Ganaos amigos con el dinero injusto". Lo que alaba es la astucia en el proceder. Nos anima a no dejarnos engañar por los criterios de este mundo y a emplear los medios adecuados para poner en práctica el Evangelio. Ser cristiano no es ser ingenuo o apocado, es estar despierto y saber emplear los medios necesarios frente a la astucia de los que quieren imponer otros valores que no son los evangélicos. Obligándonos a elegir entre Dios y el dinero, Jesús nos invita a la felicidad que produce un espíritu liberado y desinteresado, frente a la esclavitud de lo material.

Cuando vivimos demasiado apegados a la fortuna material nos podemos olvidar con facilidad de otras fortunas más importantes: el ser hijo/a de Dios; el tener la fe; el luchar por los demás... Ante esto el Evangelio nos da un toque de atención y nos hace preguntar por qué hay tantos cristianos que tienen tan poco entusiasmo en sembrar el Mensaje de Jesús y tanta urgencia para las cosas materiales.

Con dinero podemos hacer mucho bien o mucho mal, depende el uso que le demos; pero también es cierto que el preciado metal puede meterse en nuestro corazón haciéndonos creer que es lo más importante en la vida. Cuando esto sucede en una persona no significa que tenga dinero, sino que el dinero es quien le tiene bien atrapado.

Somos administradores de la riqueza que Dios ha puesto en nuestras manos. Cuantas personas derrochan grandes cantidades de dinero en mil tonterías cuando a su alrededor hay tanta necesidad en tantos seres humanos. Llega la Navidad y no sabemos qué comprar a los nuestros porque "tienen de todo"; mientras millones de personas pasan las necesidades más básicas para una vida digna. ¿Qué haces tú realmente por los más pobres y necesitados que existen en tu entorno?

No hay que olvidarnos que solamente estamos pasando un tiempo corto en esta vida terrenal y que debemos hacer buen uso de los regalos que Dios nos ha dado. El paraíso celestial es nuestro verdadero hogar y riqueza final.

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.



Ministerio Respeto por la Vida

El de Octubre es dedicado al Respeto por la Vida. Somos llamados a reflexionar acerca del respeto a la vida del ser humano, desde la concepción hasta la muerte. Habrá diferentes actividades a las cuales serán invitados para tomar parte durante este mes. Esperemos nos acompañe para aumentar su conocimiento y la Fé de esta importante preocupación de nuestra Iglesia.

Colecta de Pennies

Por favor traiga sus frascos de centavos (pennies, nicols y dimes) **el fin de semana del 24 de Septiembre y 1 de Octubre** después de las Misas para una colecta especial durante este mes de "Respetemos La Vida". Esta colecta nos ayudará a financiar el Proyecto Raquel. Miembros del comité Respetemos La Vida estarán a las afueras de la Iglesia colectando sus monedas. Gracias por ayudar a esta noble causa.



Cadena Nacional de Vida

En reconocimiento al Domingo de Respeto a la Vida, los miembros del Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida, mas de 1600 participantes alrededor de varias ciudades Estadounidenses se unirán en cadena para orar en oposición al aborto. Acompañenos a orar silenciosamente en la esquina de la calle 147th y Hawthorne Blvd. en frente del Edificio Planned Parenthood desde las 2:30 pm hasta las 4pm. Los esperamos venga con sus familiares y amistades

Salvaguardar Los Niños

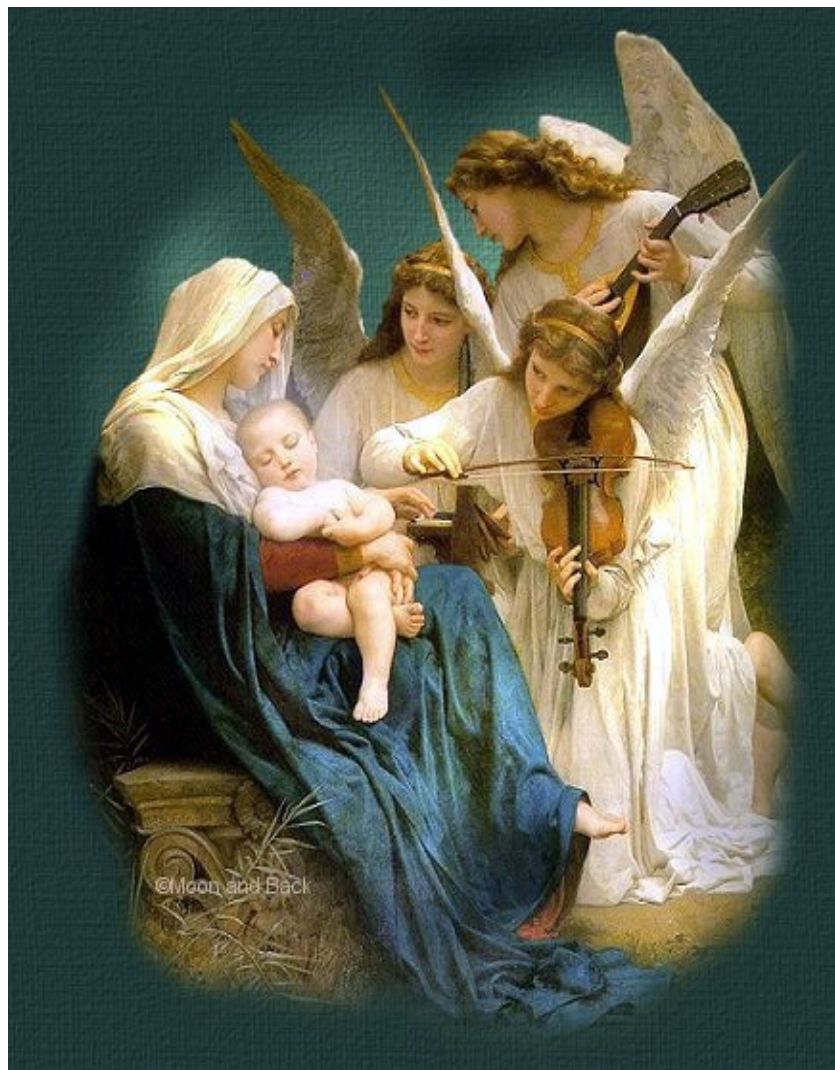
Sabía Usted?

Regreso a la escuela: conozca a los profesores

Los muchachos van de regreso a la escuela, y parte de cada lista de los padres de familia debe ser conocer a los profesores que estarán trabajando con sus hijos por el resto del año. Tome ventaja de "la noche de regreso a la escuela" para conocer a los profesores y aprender acerca de las políticas y procedimientos de la escuela. Para más información y una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.



October Respect Life Month



During the last weekend of September we will begin our celebration of Respect Life month. During the month of October we are called to reflect on our call to uphold all life, from conception to death. There will be different activities that you will be invited to participate in this month. Hopefully you will respond in order to increase your knowledge and faith of this very important concern of our Church.

Please look inside the bulletin for more information.

You may contact Marian Goyette at (310) 322-7367 to participate or help in these activities.