



SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

Reflection

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

As the rich man learns in the parable of Lazarus, the distance between ourselves and God in the next life may be the distance we put between ourselves and the poor in this life.

But we also need to hear these readings in context of the Gospel message in recent months. Recall that among the stories we've heard is that of the teacher



who wanted to know, "Who is my neighbor?" and of the rich fool who tried to store up earthly treasures.

We may not be "rich men" or exploiters of the poor, but each of us should take to heart the persistent message of the Liturgy, that what we have and desire to have can separate us from God and our neighbor; that our possessions can come to possess us; that true riches are to be found in sharing what we have with the poor; and that this will gain us what we truly desire, the inheritance of treasure in heaven.

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2016**



Keep the commandments without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

-1 Timothy 6:14

Festival of God's Mercy Raffle

We will be selling Raffle tickets at the entrance of the Church after all masses, in the bookstore and the parish center. Each ticket is \$1.00 and we will have the raffle during the Festival on Sunday October 9th. Winners do not need to be present. Please stop by the table outside the church to get your ticket and help your Church.



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 for \$1.00**



NEWS FROM ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL



St. Anthony School continue to enroll students for grades **K – 8th** for the **2016-17 School Year!** The school teaches that God above all things is the foundation of students learning. Applications and enrollment forms are available in the school office.

We offer financial assistance.

For a tour of the school or more information please contact us at (310) 322-4218. Ext 111.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 25th

Pennies for Life after all Masses

10:00 am Youth Mass
Confirmation Hospitality

Monday, September 26th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

7:30 am Confession - Church
8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Center

Tuesday, September 27th

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 28th

Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open

7:30 am Confession - Church
6:30 pm Quinceanera Rehearsal - Church

Thursday, September 29th

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 Healing Mass - Church

Friday, September 30th

Adoration Chapel & Parish Center Closed

7:30 am Confession - Church

Saturday, October 1st

Respect Life Month

Confessions after the 8:00am Mass and at 3:30 pm
10:00 am Wedding - Church
12:00 pm Quinceanera -Church
2:00 pm Wedding - Church

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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.

NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE AND TEEN CONFIRMATION

Our Religious Education classes started off great. Thanks to our catechists, aides, parents and all of our students. Did you know we offer a Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten class? If you have or know of someone with a 3 - 5 year old in Pre-K or K, contact the parish office, we still have room in our Pre-K/K class.



The other day, a parent was registering her young child and mentioned that she also had a child in Fifth Grade, but they no longer needed Religious Education because the child already had First Holy Communion. WHAT?? Children are to receive Religious Education every year until they are Confirmed. Many of our Year I Confirmation Candidates need to take an assessment and possibly have to do some extra reading because they only have a Second Grade Education. Don't neglect your child's Religious Education. We still have a few openings in all grades except Second Grade which is full. Contact the Parish Office to Register.

Today at our 10:00am Mass, we have a Youth Mass and members of our Confirmation Program will be leading us in prayer. We will also have Hospitality after the 10:00am Mass in the Carport sponsored by the Confirmation Classes.

Due to the Parish Fiesta on Sunday, October 9th, our Confirmation sessions get a little mixed up. Angel Groups will meet on Sunday, October 2nd as regularly scheduled and Friar Groups will meet on Sunday, October 16th as regularly scheduled. Candidates in the Saints Groups, which normally would meet on the Second Sunday, have a choice in attending either the Angel or Friar Groups for this month.

**Restorative Tai Chi
St. Andrew Church**

538 Concord Street - El Segundo

Monday 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Sunday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Cost \$10 and a food donation for CASE

Call Daniel for more information at (310) 251-3571
Come and experience gentle stretching to feel good, move your energy throughout the body and calm your mind.



Mass Intentions for the week



- SATURDAY** September 24
8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm Kenneth Steffan (D)
- SUNDAY** September 25
8:00 am Tino & Sonia Carbajal (PI)
10:00 am Emeteria Zambrano (D)
12:00 pm For all Parishioners
5:00 pm Frank Dinsmore (PI)
- MONDAY** September 26
8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
- TUESDAY** September 27
12:10 pm Francisco Fernandez (PI)
- WEDNESDAY** September 28
8:00 am Josephine Vuoso (D)
- THURSDAY** September 29
12:10 pm Jemima Carter (PI)
- FRIDAY** September 30
8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory and James Swenson Sr. (D)
- SATURDAY** October 2
8:00 am Bernard and Peter Maduko (D)
5:00 pm Armelda Wallace (D) and William Rodriguez (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.

Is God Calling you?

Do you feel God is calling you? Are you willing to serve your parish, to serve God? We need Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion, Lectors and Altar Servers, especially on Sundays at the 8:00am and 5:00pm Mass. For more information please contact **Tony Diy** at adytack@hotmail.com for Lectors; and **Donna Scaltrito** at goyamia@yahoo.com for Communion Ministers and Altar Servers. We will train you.

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.

If we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people to not kill each other? Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want.

- Saint Mother Theresa

Mensaje para Reflexionar

Nuestra vida terrenal está llena de divisiones de todo tipo. Los seres humanos hemos dividido el planeta que Dios nos ha dado. Hemos creado fronteras, levantado muros, colocado banderas... todo ello para ser y sentirnos diferentes. Esta división es la que crea conflictos entre nosotros y en nuestra relación diaria con el mundo. Dios nos ha dado un solo mundo para una única humanidad; nosotros en nombre de la diversidad, de la justicia o de lo que sea, nos hemos encargado una y otra vez de marcar las diferencias. Los primeros cristianos y los Santos Padres encararon este tema y nos dejaron vidas ejemplares y páginas magníficas sobre el derecho de los pobres y la justicia que emana del Evangelio.

En las relaciones humanas hemos hecho lo mismo. Nos hemos inventado las castas y los escalafones sociales para dejar bien claro que no somos iguales; que "yo valgo más que tú..." ¿Qué nos dice Jesús sobre estas artificiales diferencias?

El Evangelio nos trae una parábola donde se destaca una de estas diferencias sociales. Nos habla de un pobre y de un rico, ambos en esta vida y en la otra. Los judíos pensaban que la prosperidad material era una señal más que evidente de la bendición de Dios. Los pobres eran unos malditos. No tenían nada, ni siquiera - según ellos - ni la bendición de Dios.

El mensaje de Jesús se predica especialmente a los pobres y en ellos tiene su profunda resonancia. No es que se descarte a los ricos del camino de la salvación ya que Jesús no les censura su riqueza sino la falta de compasión hacia los pobres. La falta de compasión sea en un rico o en un pobre es muestra de un rechazo hacia el amor de Dios. La compasión es uno de los certeros caminos para llegar a la salvación.

Lázaro aparece como un hombre mísero en todos los aspectos de su vida: no tenía salud, ni comida, ni casa, ni amigos, ni abrigo alguno. Sólo tenía la esperanza de que algo sobrante saciara su indigencia.

En nuestras sociedades hay muchas personas que viven esta misma realidad. La pobreza se ha cebado con ellos. El drama de la pobreza no es solamente las necesidades de todo tipo sino que en el pobre incluso se llega al extremo de la indigencia, cuando se da cuenta de que por sí mismo no sabe salir de su pobreza. No hay mayor pobreza que no saber salir de ella.

Jesús no condena la riqueza sino el uso que se hace de ella; condena el egoísmo que nos impide llegar a caminos de solidaridad. Zaqueo el rico se salva en su encuentro con Jesús y devuelve a los pobres con creces lo que de ellos tomó. Quien está muy apegado a las riquezas, no puede percibir el camino del Reino de Dios.

Los pobres, los que son capaces de desprenderse de sus distintas riquezas y ponerlas al servicio de los demás, son los que están más disponibles a aceptar, vivir la fe, vivir el Evangelio y participar del reino de Dios.

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, nickels 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



Festival of God's Mercy

Divine Mercy Fair

O'Grady Hall Parking Lot

Sunday, October 9th

9:00am - 6:30 pm

Beer Garden

Live Music

Food Booths

Raffle

Games

Cake Walk

Bounce House

Mechanical Bull



And much more!

Join us for an all-day celebration!

Raffle tickets available for sale \$1.00 each at the

Parish Center and the Bookstore

1st Prize: 1-Year Subscription of Direct TV

2nd Prize: \$1,000 Cash prize

3rd Prize: 48" LED Smart TV