



SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

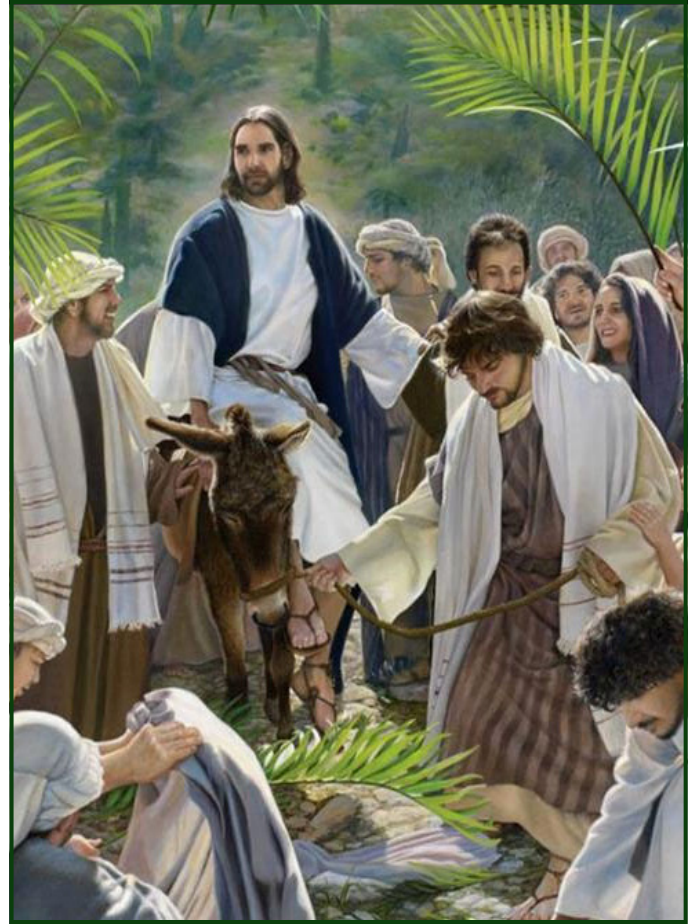
APRIL 9, 2017

Reflection Corner

Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter. Today's liturgy begins with the procession with palms to remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. The events of Jesus' Passion are proclaimed in their entirety in today's Liturgy of the Word. Those events will be proclaimed again when we celebrate the liturgies of the Triduum, Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Easter Vigil. In communities that celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with catechumens, these liturgies take on special importance because they invite the catechumens and the community to enter together into the central mysteries of our faith. These days are indeed profound and holy.

The story of Jesus' Passion and death in Matthew's Gospel focuses particularly on the obedience of Jesus to the will of his Father. As Jesus sends his disciples to prepare for Passover, he indicates that the events to come are the will of the Father. In Jesus' prayer in the garden, he prays three times to the Father to take away the cup of suffering, but each time, Jesus concludes by affirming his obedience to the Father's will. Even Matthew's description of Jesus' death shows Jesus' obedience to the Father.

Another theme of Matthew's Gospel is to show Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture. Throughout the Passion narrative, Matthew cites and alludes to Scripture to show that the events of Jesus' Passion and death are in accordance with all that was foretold. And if the events were foretold, then God is in control. In addition, Matthew is particularly concerned that the reader does not miss the fact that Jesus is the Suffering Servant of the Old Testament. Jesus acts in obedience to the Father even in death, so that sins may be forgiven. Matthew makes this clear in the story of the Lord's Supper. As Jesus blesses the cup, he says: ". . . for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins."



While the Gospels of Matthew and Mark have many parallels in their narrative of the Passion, there are a few details worth noting that are unique to Matthew. Only Matthew indicates the price paid to Judas for betraying Jesus. The story of Judas's death is also found only in Matthew, as is the detail that Pilate's wife received a warning in a dream and that Pilate washed his hands of Jesus' death. Finally, Matthew's Gospel alone mentions the earthquakes and other phenomena that happened after Jesus' death.

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

Sunday	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
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God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.
- *Philippians 2:9*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 9th

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Parish Enhancement Collection

8:30 am Religious Education Classes
10:00 am Palm Sunday Procession - meeting in carport
1:30 pm Traditional Low Latin Mass

Monday, April 10th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

Tuesday, April 11th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

12:10 pm Mid-day Mass
6:30 pm Legion of Mary - Parish Center
7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel

Wednesday, April 12th

Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open

Thursday, April 13th - Holy Thursday

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

8:00 pm Morning Prayer - Church
11:30 am SAS Living Stations - Church
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - Church
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
in the Hall until Midnight

Friday, April 14th - Good Friday

Adoration Chapel & Parish Center Closed

8:00am Morning Prayer/Divine Mercy Novena - Church
12:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church
1:00pm Seven Last Words/Tenebrae - Church
3:00 pm Passion of the Lord - Church
5:00pm Living Stations (Confirmation) - Church
6:00 pm Passion of the Lord (Bilingual) - Church

Saturday, April 15th

11:00 am Easter Vigil Rehearsal - Church
1:00 pm Children's Baptism Rehearsal - Hall
7:30 pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - Church

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

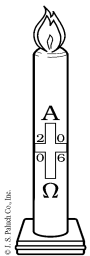
We are offering Easter Lilies to be used in our Altar for a donation of \$10.00. Come by the Parish Center during business hours and give your name and the name of your loved one with the donation. Your lily will be placed at the Altar during Easter time. You may also purchase them in front of the church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



Easter Sunday

Next Sunday, April 16th is Easter Sunday. We anticipate a large number of people at all of our masses on Easter. Please arrive early for parking and seating.

Votive Candles



During the Triduum, from the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday through the lighting of the Easter fire on Holy Saturday, no candles in the church are to be lit. **For this reason the candles in the candle room will not be replaced until Easter Sunday.**

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Pastor: Rev. Robert Victoria (ext. 441)
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Mr. Timothy K. Rodrick, O.P. (ext. 444)
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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.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

We are in great need of lectors, Communion ministers and altar servers. Please consider become a Liturgical Minister, serve and support our church. For more information please contact **Donna Scaltrito** at goyamia@yahoo.com or text her at (310) 614-8763 for Communion Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers. We will train you.



- SATURDAY** April 8
8:00 am Florence Nwokocha (PI) & Patti Perez (PI)
5:00 pm Martha Espinoza (PI) & Mercy Asidera (PI)
- SUNDAY** April 9
8:00 am For all Priests
10:00 am Hugo, Victoria & Herman Bennett (D)
12:00 pm Jose & Guadalupe Franco (D)
5:00 pm For all Parishioners
- MONDAY** April 10
8:00 am Lolita Masocol (D)
- TUESDAY** April 11
12:10 pm Kathleen Cunningham (PI)
- WEDNESDAY** April 12
8:00 am Marion Wukmir (D)
- THURSDAY** April 13
8:00am Morning Prayer
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- FRIDAY** April 14
8:00 am Morning Prayer
- SATURDAY** April 15
8:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Easter Vigil

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, please call Tim Rodrick, OP at the parish office.

**THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY
Novena Calendar**

Jesus promised St. Faustina that on Divine Mercy Sunday *"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishments."* Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which begin on **Good Friday**. Our Novena will be held in the church as follows:



Divine Mercy

- Good Friday 8:30 am
- Holy Saturday 8:30 am
- Easter Sunday 9:00 am
- Monday, April 17th 8:30 am
- Tuesday, April 18th 12:30pm
- Wednesday, April 19th 8:30 am
- Thursday, April 20th 12:30 pm
- Friday, April 21st 8:30 am
- Saturday, April 22nd 8:30 am

Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 23rd after the 12:00pm Mass. We will gather at church for a procession and will have a special hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Join us as we pray together that God's mercy may touch our lives.



Please Pray

Soledad Barba, Rosalinda Banzon, Phillip Berretta, Shirley Caldwell, Teresa Calderon, Eva Canales, Lois Chavez, Valerie Carpio, Jemima Carter, Teresita Clemente, Joseph Diaz, Dylan and Dorothy Doukakis, Betty Domschot, Rosie Dunne, Juan Antonio Duran, Barbara Ernest, Howard & Cora Fausto, Julie Fish, Loretta Frye, Ken Fleming, Rose Garcia, Julio Gascon, Rose Gibilterra, Michael Gutt, Joe & Don Guzman, Michael Hawkins, Townsend Hale, Margaret Hoff, Debbie Kloman, Margaret Kriens, John Kozlowski, Michalina Kubek, Ed Lewis, Alice Lipinski, Ken & Laura Lockwood, Virginia Leyver-Lohan, Rosalina & Pedro Martinez, Majella McIntyre, Cecil McAllister, Michelle McManus, Grace Mercado Ouano, Ben Ramos, Josefina Rigalva, Mary Jo Rodrick, Juan Sanchez, John Snyder, Anne Schuman, Maralyn Swenson, Keith Storm, Paul & Eleanor Talley, Fr. Michael Tang, Aurelia Valdez, Eva Lily Valdez, Elena Victoria, Elizabeth Webster, Christopher Wheeler, Pennye Wilder, Christie Wood, Nik Woods.

Ongoing CASE Collection

St. Anthony Church continue its an ongoing CASE Drive. **Items needed in their food pantry include:** canned meat foods (chicken and tuna), canned soups, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned fruits, cookies, crackers, 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.** During this Lent lets don't forget our brothers and sisters who are in need of the most essential necessities. Please share the gifts that God has given you. Thank you in advance for your help and commitment to these families.



Fatima Group - Eucharistic Adoration

Everyone is invited to join the Fatima Group every Tuesday to keep Jesus company in the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Rosary with us, please come to the Parish Center at 7:00pm. Jesus waits for our little Acts of faith, adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance, reparation and charity that we can offer Him as we contemplate - His Divine Majesty - in the Blessed Sacrament.



Mark your Calendars: May 12-14, 2017

St. Anthony Parish Retreat for Women will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in the city of Sierra Madre. The retreat, which is preached by the Passionist Retreat Team begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday Morning in time to return home for Mother's Day festivities/brunch. The lovely grounds and peaceful atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth.

Theme: **The Crucified One is No Stranger**

Contact Retreat Captain: Mary Baum (310) 844-8610 or the Retreat Center (626)355-7188 to ask for a reservation or for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration for Priests

Every Thursday in the Church

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

(bilingual prayers are provided)

Why We Must Pray for Priests?

When people want to destroy religion they begin by attacking the priest; for when there is no priest, there is no sacrifice: and when there is no sacrifice, there is no religion.

- St. John Marie Vianney

“I want souls who are dedicated with fervor, with determination and without looking for rest, to plead day and night for my priests.”

-Jesus' words to Venerable Concepcion Cabrera de Armida

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

Pilgrimage to Italy and Medjugorje May 21 - May 31, 2017

Join Fr. Robert Victoria on a spiritual journey to Italy and Medjugorje. Our pilgrimage will begin on May 21 arriving in Rome and visiting the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel with its awesome frescoes painted by Michelangelo, Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, Papal audience, Trevi Fountain, The Pantheon, famous Bernini's fountains, the Colosseum, St. Giovanni Rotondo, Dubrovnik and Medjugorje. Accommodations in First Class hotels with breakfast and dinner included. Daily Mass. A brochure and registration form is available at the Parish Center and also at the entrance of the church.



Together in Mission

“Be the Light of Christ”

Our parish goal is \$43,900. Thank you to all parishioners who had submitted their pledges and have helped us to reach our goal.

If you have not pledged for this annual appeal, please take one of the pledge envelopes found at the entrances of the Church, pray about it, make a pledge and drop it in the collection basket.

Thank you on behalf of those schools and parishes who will benefit from your contributions. May God continue to bless you with the virtue of generosity.

News from St. Anthony School



St. Anthony School is **accepting enrollment** for the coming year 2017-18. Features include an excellent academic program, weekly Mass, and small classroom for children K through 8th Grade. If you need more information or financial assistance, please contact Mr. Patrick Kelly at (310) 322-4218 Ext.110.

The school is doing fundraisers with **“Pennies for Kids”** and **“World Finest”** chocolate bars sale. We invite you to please support our children by bringing your pennies to the school office and by buying the chocolate bars of our school. Thank you and God bless you for your continual support to God's children who hunger and thirst for good quality Catholic education.

Mensaje para Reflexionar

La Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo

Empezamos la celebración de la Semana Santa con la lectura de la Pasión de Jesús según el Evangelio de San Mateo. Escuchamos esta grandiosa historia repetida tantas veces.

Permitiendo que las escenas de la historia de la pasión de San Mateo cobren vida en nuestra imaginación y resuenen en nuestras almas, revelándonos nuestra identidad con sus diversos caracteres. Y esto hará la historia de la pasión colorida e importante.

Como María y las mujeres discípulos de Jesús, nosotros guiados por la compasión y afligidos con los insultos y maltratos, estamos dispuestos a sufrir y a morir con ellos. Oímos a Pedro en nosotros mismos, cuando estamos atemorizados negamos los vínculos con aquellos que arriesgan su vida por el reino de Dios, un lugar de amor donde no existe violencia. Algunas veces agobiados por la depresión, como Pedro y los hijos de Zebedeo, buscamos refugio en el sueño, antes de percibir el sufrimiento de un amigo. Horrorizados, encontramos a Judas en el asedio a nuestros corazones, dispuesto a traicionar a alguien para su propio beneficio, mientras muestra su sonrisa ante el traicionado. Nuestras envidiosas voces son como aquellas de los sacerdotes y los ancianos principales, menos-cavando la bondad de otros e influenciando para establecer nuestra propia superioridad. Con la esposa de Pilatos, soñamos y sufrimos con el que ha sido injustamente encarcelado. Como Pilatos, nosotros renunciamos cuando nuestros débiles esfuerzos hacia la justicia encuentran resistencia y declaramos nuestra inocencia.

Este drama conmovedor de la bondad y el odio, fidelidad y traición, valor y cobardía, auto-protección, brutalidad y cuidado susceptible, es nuestra historia personal y social. Todos podemos decir con honradez las palabras del poeta latino Terence; "Soy humano; nada humano es ajeno a mí". Dios es también humano con nosotros en Jesús. Como lo dice San Pablo en su carta a los Filipenses; " *Cristo Jesús, quien, siendo por naturaleza Dios, no consideró el ser igual a Dios como algo a qué aferrarse. Por el contrario, se rebajó voluntariamente, tomando la naturaleza de siervo y haciéndose semejante a los seres humanos...*"

Al encontrarnos en la historia de la Pasión de Cristo, esperemos experimentar a Jesús concretamente. Jesús sufre en aquellos que sufren. El es misericordioso y bondadoso en nuestros amigos leales y compasivos. El sabe la angustia de las víctimas de tortura, crimen y abuso. Jesús está con nosotros no sólo en la luz de la vida, sino también en los momentos más oscuros de nuestra vida. Reconociéndolo a El en cada detalle de nuestra experiencia humana es la mejor manera de ver a Dios en Cristo, aún en Su Pasión.

Que Dios los bendiga en esta Semana Santa,

Padre Reynaldo

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 de la Divina Misericordioso

"Yo prometo que el alma que venere esta imagen no perecerá. También prometo victoria sobre sus enemigos aquí en la tierra, especialmente a la hora de la muerte. Yo mismo la defenderé con mi propia Gloria."



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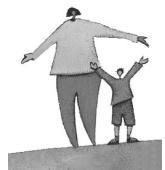
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Jesús le prometió a Santa Faustina que el Domingo de Misericordia *"El alma que vaya a confesión y reciba Comunión obtendrá un completo perdón a sus pecados y castigo."*

Acompáñenos a rezar la Novena de la Divina Misericordia empezando el Viernes Santo a las 8:30 am. después de la oración de la mañana, el Sábado

Santo lo haremos también después de la oración de la mañana y todos los días siguientes después de nuestra Misa diaria terminando el Sábado 22 de Abril a las 9 de la mañana. Luego nos reuniremos el Domingo, 23 de Abril para celebrar la misericordia y perdón de Dios con una pequeña procesión y exposición del Santísimo Sacramento después de la Santa Misa de las 12:00pm. Tendremos un convivio en el Patio de la Gruta de la Virgen de Lourdes. Los esperamos.

Salvaguardar a los Niños Sabía usted?



La seguridad del transporte es clave

La seguridad de sus hijos es a menudo confiada a otros conductores, conductores de autobús, miembros de la familia, padres de amigos, entrenadores, y los padres deben ser conscientes de quién está a cargo del transporte. Aunque usted no puede controlar todo, sí puede enseñar a su hijo/a cómo comportarse en el vehículo de otra persona. Enseñe a los niños a usar siempre cinturones de seguridad, y evitar conductas que distraigan la atención del conductor. Pregunte a sus escuelas sobre políticas y requisitos para los que están a cargo del transporte. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®, "Child Care Providers Urged to Check Vehicle Safety, Training, and Health of Drivers" (Se pide a los proveedores de cuidado infantil que comprueben la seguridad de los vehículos, la capacitación y la salud de los conductores), póngase en contacto con bmendez@la-archdiocese.org o (213) 637-7508.