



SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2017

Reflection Corner

The three images of the vineyard, the landowner, and the tenants which appear in today's first reading and the gospel give us two vivid pictures of the relationship between God and his chosen people. God, the wine grower in the first reading and the owner of the vineyard in the gospel manifests his goodness, patience, and mercy in his dealings with his people. But the chosen people respond to God's love with the unsounded depths of wickedness and ingratitude. Even when he sent his son, he was treated with the same aggression and disrespect. But despite these infidelities by his people, God still leaves the gate of heaven open for them. The world and its ways have changed but the road to heaven has not altered and human nature has not changed.

It is very clear from the readings that the vineyard of God during the time of Isaiah were his chosen people Israel. The tenants were their leaders chosen from them as stewards to look after them. God sent his prophets and later his son to them seeing their inclination to self-glory to direct them to the right part of salvation. But the appalling treatment they gave to several messengers of God, the prophets and the subsequent killing of his son made God to extend his kingdom to the rest of other people outside the chosen race. That is why we, who belong to these other people, are now the new chosen race who have been endowed with the privilege of becoming the adopted children of God through the death and resurrection of his son our Lord Jesus Christ. Thus God had set up a new vineyard for his new people.

As Christians, we have become the successors of Gentile followers of Christ. We too have been called to work in God's vineyard. We have been endowed with special privileges that would enable us produce good grapes and the wine that our divine Master expects of us. We have the sacraments, the scripture, and other means of salvation which the Church makes available to us to enable us live holy lives. We have also other human privileges which we need to be very proud of.



*The Vineyard of the Lord
Is the house of Israel*

We have lives which God has given us freely which we need to respect all the time, we have a Christian country, freedom of worship, a Church to be our mother in the faith, our families, parents who gave us every chance. We live in an age which has discovered more of the secrets of power than any other age, modern technologies, good health facilities, good means of transport to mention but a few. The challenge to us now is; how do we use our privileges in thanksgiving to God? Our lives both in the Church and in the communities should always be the one of thanksgiving to God. Let us try to complaint less especially when we are facing challenges in our lives.

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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**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2017**



Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

- *Philippians 4:6*

A Message from Fr. Robert

1. Thank you to the devotees of Our Lady of Penafrancia led by Vic and Eleanor Martires who brought the beautiful image of Our Lady to our church and for their continual and generous contribution and support to our Church.
2. Thank you to the Kids for Christ, children of Couples for Christ and for their parents who voluntarily cleaned our church grounds last Saturday. God bless you for your kindness and generosity to our church.
3. We are asking parishioners who wish to donate auction items to our Valentine's Day Dinner Dance Auction to please bring your donation items to the parish center during office hours or contact Ms. Kathy Hankawa regarding your donation at 310-365-9127. Also because our theme for next year's Valentine's Day of the 1950's, we need an old fashion wine bar and bar stools of the 1950's to borrow and use as props for the evening celebration of Valentine's Day on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Those items will be returned to their owners the next business day. Please contact Ms. Kathy Hankawa at 310-365-9127 if your wish to lend the above items to the church for the event. Thank you.

True Fruitfulness

Whatever you possess, and however fruitful your activities, regard them all as worthless without the inward certainty and experience of Jesus' love.

-*The Cloud of Unknowing, Fourteenth century*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 8th

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am Religious Education Classes
- 10:00 am RE Family Mass/Hospitality
- 1:30 pm Traditional Latin Mass

Monday, October 9th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

- 7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Center

Tuesday, October 10th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

- 12:10pm Mid-day Mass
- 6:30 pm Legion of Mary-Parish Center
- 7:00 pm Fatima Group - Holy Hour -Chapel
- 7:00 pm Spanish Pre-Baptism Classes

Wednesday, October 11th

Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open

Thursday, October 12th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

- 12:10 pm Mid-day Mass
- 6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration for Priests
- 7:00 pm RCIA - Parish Center
- 7:30 pm Grupo Hispano - Church

Friday, October 13th

Adoration Chapel & Parish Center Closed

Saturday, October 14th

- 8:30 am & 3:30 pm Confessions
- 10:00am English Baptism

RCIA/Adult Formation

If you desire to be baptized in the Catholic Faith join us every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. The class is open to any adult who has not yet received First Holy Communion or Confirmation or anyone who would just like to learn more about our Faith. Please call Tim Rodrick, OP at the parish office.

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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.

October - Month of the Holy Rosary

During this month of October, let us pray the rosary to be grow closer to Jesus and Mary and to bring peace and holiness to our world.

Monthly Financial Report

St. Anthony Church is committed to financial transparency as part of our effort to be careful stewards of the resources provided by our generous parishioners. Below is our August 2017 Financial Report.

August 2017 Income:

Collections	\$ 28,115
Sun/Sat Collections	\$ 25,973
Online Giving	\$ 2,142
Sacraments	\$ 1,174
Fundraising	\$ 21,287
Property Rental	\$ 3,100
Restricted (Rel Ed / Confrm/Scrip)	\$ 2,096
Total Income	\$ 55,772

August 2017 Expenses:

<i>Operating</i>	\$ 21,525
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 3,720
Insurance	\$ 4,991
Utilities	\$ 1,551
Rectory Expense	\$ 2,464
Operating Expenses	\$ 8,799
<i>Salaries/Benefits</i>	\$ 26,079
Salaries	\$ 21,624
Health Insurance	\$ 4,455
<i>Other Expenses</i>	\$ 2,539
Total Expenses	\$ 50,143

Net Income/(Loss) \$5,629

Parish Enhancements

<i>Collections</i>	\$1,339
<i>Expenses (Church)</i>	\$ 0.00
Net Income/(Loss)	\$1,339

Total Net Income (Loss) \$6,968
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"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce then will your barns be filled with plenty, with new wine your vat will overflow"
Proverbs 3:9-10

Our sincerest gratitude for your generosity and continued support to St. Anthony Church.

God bless you,
Abner B. Espanola
Business Manager



SATURDAY	October 7
8:00 am	Benjamin Perez (PI) and Jim McIntyre (PI)
5:00 pm	For all Parishioners
SUNDAY	October 8
8:00 am	Josephine Maduko (PI) and Gertrudes Dacquel (PI)
10:00 am	Mary Jo Rodrick (D)
12:00 pm	Magdalena Rosales (D) and Ignacio Montenegro (D)
5:00 pm	Ray Ottalini (D)
MONDAY	October 9
8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY	October 10
12:10 pm	Cordelia Obi (D) & Cecilia Obi (D)
WEDNESDAY	October 11
8:00 am	In Thanksgiving top God & Jim McIntyre (PI)
THURSDAY	October 12
12:10 pm	Evelyn Lucero (D)
FRIDAY	October 13
8:00 am	Cordelia Obi (D) & Cecilia Obi (D)
SATURDAY	October 14
8:00 am	Emelda & Charles Wallace (D)
5:00 pm	Arthur & Dorothy Bennett (D) and Mary Stanford (D)



Please Pray

Soledad Barba, Rosalinda Banzon, Phillip Berretta, Joyce Bohline, Shirley Caldwell, Teresa Calderon, Eva Canales, Lois Chavez, Valerie Carpio, Teresita Clemente, Mapamor Constantino, Gertrudes Dacquel, Dean Davis, Dylan and Dorothy Doukakis, Betty Domschot, Rosie Dunne, Juan Antonio Duran, Barbara Ernest, Cora Fausto, Julie Fish, Loretta Frye, Ken Fleming, Rose Garcia, Julio Gascon, Rose Gibilterra, Pauline Grasso, Joe & Don Guzman, Michael Hawkins, Elena Hernandez, Janeth Hidalgo, Margaret Hoff, Meryl Kari, Margaret Kriens, Michalina Kubek, Harry Langdon, Alice Lipinski, Rosemarie Maynard, Majella McIntyre, Michelle McManus, Grace Mercado, Andrew Peterson, Ben Ramos, Josefina Rigalva, Hector Rodriguez, Joe Rosenbury, Juan Sanchez, John Snyder, Anne Schuman, Marilyn Swenson, Keith Storm, Jerry Tomic, Ester Troxel, Aurelia Valdez, Eva Lily Valdez, Elena Victoria, Gloria Vuoso, Elizabeth Webster, Christopher Wheeler, Pennye Wilder, Christie Wood, Nik Woods.

Ongoing CASE Collection

St. Anthony Church continues its 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.

A Pilgrimage and A Retreat in the Holy Land



Join Fr. Robert in a life changing experience of **10 days pilgrimage and retreat** to the Holy Land this coming **November 22– December 1, 2017**. Visits to the holy Shrines in Galilee such as the house of St. Peter, the Church of the Beatitudes, Mt. Tabor, a boat ride by the Sea

of Galilee, renewal of your Marriage Vows in Cana, House of the Holy Family in Nazareth, Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, Church of the Agony in the Garden, Mt. Calvary, and the Holy Sepulcher, which is just newly renovated. The hotels are Gai Beach Hotel by the Sea of Galilee, and Notre Dame Hotel of Jerusalem, managed by the Vatican. The cost of \$3,050 includes air fare for flights with Lufthansa Airlines, hotel accommodation, breakfast, dinner, bus, tour guide and tour escorts, and airport transfers, entrance fees and airport taxes. If you are interested and wish to register, kindly call Fr. Robert at 310-322-4392 x 441. Don't miss this great opportunity to spend time with the Lord and the Blessed Mother in their homeland.

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

St. Anthony Elementary School

Non Discriminatory Policy 2017-2018

SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

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

October - Month of Respect Life Spiritual Adoption

During the month of October we are called to reflect on our call to uphold all life, from conception to death. Parishioners will be invited to spiritually adopt an unborn child that is in danger of abortion in the month of October. This adoption will involve praying daily for the child and his/her parents during the next nine months.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
I love you very much.

I beg you save the life of the unborn baby
I have spiritually adopted,
who is in danger of abortion.

The name I wish to give to my baby is: (.....)

Jesus may Your peace and your love embrace the hearts, minds, and souls of the family, friends, and loved ones who encouraged this abortion and lead them all to Your Sacred and Eucharistic Heart.

Rosary Service

You are invited to a Rosary-centered service at the Shrine to the Unborn in Holy Cross Cemetery on Sunday, October 8th, 2017, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Holy Cross Cemetery is located at 5835 West Slauson Ave., Culver City, 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.

For more information, contact: Tom Ullman at (310) 670-0605.

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

- St. Francis of Assisi

News from St. Anthony School Christmas Decorations for Sale at the School



Let us continue to support our school by buying our Christmas gift wraps and decorations at a very low price at St. Anthony School. These items are available for your purchase at the school front office you may pay with cash, credit card or via pay pal through the school website. Thank you and God bless you.

Mensaje para Reflexionar

Durante tres domingos seguidos, el evangelio –y hoy también la 1ª lectura de Isaías- nos esta hablando de la viña del Señor. Es una parábola, que nos hace entrever lo que es y lo que tiene que ser para nosotros el reino de Dios al que estamos llamados en el futuro y al que estamos llamados a hacer posible también en la tierra.

En la 1ª lectura, Isaías nos presenta, con una gran belleza literaria, en el canto de la viña, el contraste entre la atención de un hombre por su viña, para cuyo cuidado no regatea esfuerzos, y la respuesta de la viña a esos cuidados, a ese amor y dedicación constante: en vez de dar buenas uvas, uvas dulces, da agrazones, uvas agrias.

Jesucristo, en el evangelio, presenta ante los sumos sacerdotes y gente importante del pueblo, un caso semejante.

Esta vez, la ingratitud no está en la viña sino en la actitud de los renteros, que rechazan violentamente a los enviados del señor de la viña. Es una actitud tan negativa de rechazo, que no dudan en matar al hijo del dueño cuando éste es enviado. Es una forma de actuar que no respeta a nada ni a nadie. Jesús amenaza con excluir de su reino a aquel pueblo, no porque no dé frutos, sino porque los frutos que dan no son buenos. No son los frutos que Dios pide sino otros muy distintos, porque no son frutos basados en el amor y la justicia sino en la maldad y falsedad.

Esta semana, reunidos en torno a la Palabra del Señor Jesús, tenemos que preguntarnos cuáles son los frutos que Jesucristo espera de nosotros, de la comunidad cristiana... de la Iglesia.

La respuesta es sencilla: los frutos que hemos de dar son sencillamente los que Jesús dio en su vida, los mismos frutos que dan los hombres y mujeres seriamente comprometidos con el ideal de vida que dicen seguir. En nuestro caso, el ideal grande de hacer posible el reino de justicia, de amor y de paz aquí en la tierra, en nuestro entorno, con nuestros familiares y amigos, en el barrio y la parroquia, que muchas veces rechaza al extranjero y diferente para fijarse solo en los puros.

Es un reino que tiene su base en el amor, su programa de vida en las bienaventuranzas y su norma de vida en las obras de misericordia: dar de comer al hambriento, de beber al sediento, enseñar al que no sabe... las obras de misericordia que todos conocemos desde chicos.

Éstos son los frutos que el señor pide a su viña, que nos pide a nosotros que hoy escuchamos su palabra.

¿Damos uvas o agrazones?

Padre Ignacio Rodríguez Izquierdo, S.J.



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.

Bodas Comunitarias en la Parroquia de San Antonio

Las bodas comunitarias es una oportunidad que la iglesia les brinda para que puedan formalizar su compromiso de amor. Invitamos de manera especial a todas las parejas que viven juntos a que celebren el Sacramento del Matrimonio en las bodas comunitarias de la Parroquia de San Antonio.



Los requisitos son los siguientes:

1. Traer sus actas de bautismo muy reciente, comunión, confirmación y matrimonio civil (si están casados por civil).
2. Asistir a una Preparación Matrimonial que se llevara a cabo en nuestra parroquia
3. Si han estado casado anteriormente por favor comuníquese con el Padre Roberto para llevar a cabo una anulación.

Las parejas interesadas en obtener más información en las bodas comunitarias por favor comunicarse con Gemma: (310) 322-4392 Ext 440.

Dichoso quien no tiene mas gozo y alegría que las palabras y obras del Señor.

- San Francisco de Asis

VIRTUS

Programa para adultos Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios Entrenamiento de 3 Horas



Todos los voluntarios de la parroquia en cualquier capacidad; Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión, Lectores y Participantes del Coro están obligados a asistir a una clase de entrenamiento de VIRTUS de tres horas.

Estas clases tienen como motivo levantar la conciencia de proteger a nuestros niños en un ambiente seguro. Esta clase en Español se llevara a cabo el Sábado, Octubre 14, de 8 a 11 am. En el salón de conferencias del centro parroquial segundo piso. Para Mayor información comuníquese con Gemma al (310) 322-4392 Ext 440.

St. Anthony Catholic Church
Feast Day Grand Drawing
Sunday, June 10, 2018



Celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony, our patron saint by participating in our big Raffle.

Our grand prize is a brand new **Toyota RAV4 2018**

Consolation prizes:

- * \$1,000.00 cash
- * Apple iPad.

Tickets are available at \$5.00 each and the winner need not be present. Tickets can be purchased at the Gift Shop and at the Parish Center Office and at the entrance of the Church after masses on Sunday. Your support will be greatly appreciated.