



# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**MARCH 25, 2018**

## Reflection Corner

After forty days of Lenten observance, Holy Week begins today with the celebration of Passion Sunday popularly known as Palm Sunday. It is the celebration of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem where scripture tells us he is destined to suffer in the hands of the chief priests and elders.

The story started with the crowd in Jerusalem receiving Jesus like a pop star, acclaiming him as the king. They cried out, 'Hosanna to the Son of David.' To the crowds who lined the streets and to His own disciples, this was a triumphant moment. Jesus enters Jerusalem and is hailed by many as the King. By the end of the week, their "hosannas" turned out to be an adulation meant to deceive gullible minds. The chief priests and elders manipulated the crowd to force Pilate to execute Jesus, the spotless Lamb and the King of eternal glory while asking for the release of Barabbas the notorious criminal as we shall hear on Good Friday how they would shout, "Tolle! Tolle! Crucifige Eum! (Away with him, crucify him).

While being persecuted, Jesus hardly opened his mouth because he knew that it was His mission to embrace for the salvation of humanity including his persecutors. In spite of his foreseen gross victimization and injustice by his people, he went ahead to institute the great legacy of love for us. On the day before he died, Holy Thursday, he instituted the Priesthood and the Holy Eucharist as a sign of his love for the world. On Good Friday, he continued to show love even in his agony when he cried out, 'Father, forgive them for they know not what they are doing', at the same time promising paradise to a criminal who testified to His innocence. His last words were, "It is Finished " signifying the completion of His mission.

The darkness that enshrouded the whole world by the agony of Good Friday was dispersed by the light of the risen Christ (Lumen Christi) symbolized by the Paschal Candle of Holy Saturday Night. During this holy night, catechumens are baptized unto the death of Christ and are prepared to rise with him unto new life.



We are invited also to renew our baptismal commitment to faith while we await the resurrection of Christ on Easter morning. This is the summary of what this week is all about.

Remember, Jesus did not bow to the pressure mounted on him by his tormentors to deny his claims as the Son of God. Rather He stood firm and God glorified him as He seats at His right hand. All our Christian practices are for this same reward.

May the merits of the Passion, death, and resurrection of Christ bring us a new hope that all our desires of gaining heaven which we labor for may be fulfilled.

### **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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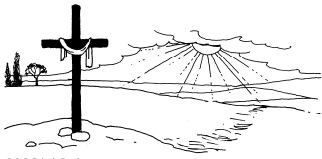
### **Parish Center Office Hours**

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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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
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Christ Jesus humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross

-Philippians 2:8

### **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 during the Easter celebrations for a donation of \$10.00. Come by the Bookstore or 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. A Memorial book with the names of your loved ones will be placed at the side altar and they will be remembered in all our Masses during the Easter season.

### **The Pontifical Good Friday Collection**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church ministers in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religion education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace and join Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**Please be generous!**

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, March 25th**

#### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

8:45am Religious Education Classes  
 11:15am Confirmation Groups Meet Parish Center  
 1:30 pm Low Latin Mass

#### **Monday, March 26th**

#### **Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

7:00 pm Bible Study Class – Parish Center

#### **Tuesday, March 27th**

#### **Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

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

#### **Wednesday, March 28th**

#### **Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open**

6:00pm Confessions

#### **Thursday, March 29th**

#### **Holy Thursday**

#### **Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

8:00am Morning Service  
 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 8:30 pm Adoration - O' Grady Hall  
 12:00am Benediction

#### **Friday, March 30th**

#### **Good Friday**

#### **Adoration Chapel & Parish Center Closed**

8:00 am Morning Service - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 For full schedule please see the back page

#### **Saturday, March 31st**

#### **Holy Saturday**

8:00am Morning Service - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 7:00pm Easter Vigil  
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### **St. Anthony Church**

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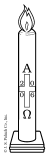
**Maintenance:** George Cadena (ext. 440)

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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.

**Votive Candles**



During the Triduum, from after 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 we will remove all the candles in the candle room until Easter Sunday.**

**THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY  
Novena Calendar**



Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy celebrated the Second Sunday of Easter be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which begins on **Good Friday**. Our Novena will be held in the church as follows:

Good Friday	8:30 am
Holy Saturday	8:30 am
Easter Sunday	9:00 am
Monday, April 2	8:30 am
Tuesday, April 3	12:30 pm
Wednesday, April 4	8:30 am
Thursday, April 5	12:30 pm
Friday, April 6	8:30 am
Saturday, April 7	8:30 am

Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 8th at 3:00 pm . 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.

**Men's Cornerstone is coming!**

Cornerstone is a 26-hour retreat which provides you with the opportunity to reflect, renew and strengthen your faith while meeting other men in our Christian community.

**Women's Retreat is coming!**

Come shed the cares of the world, and rest in the presence of our Lord at Mater Dolorosa Retreat House in the foothills of Sierra Madre. Join your fellow parishioners for the weekend May 11-13, 2018 and experience spiritual enrichment and growth. Our retreat begins on Friday evening with a buffet dinner and concludes Sunday after Mass. **Are you interested?** Please contact Mary Baum at (310) 844-8610.

**Mass Intentions for the week**



- SATURDAY**      **March 24**  
8:00 am            Angeles Paguiran (D)  
5:00 pm            Arlene Pagunsan (D)
- SUNDAY**        **March 25**  
8:00 am            Reparation for Abortion & Respect Life  
10:00 am          Telkamp Family (PI)  
12:00 pm          Axel Lopez (PI)  
1:30pm            For all Parishioners  
5:00 pm            Graciela & Augusto Vasquez (D)
- MONDAY**        **March 26**  
8:00 am            Clara Briggs (D) and  
Ernesto Uson (D)
- TUESDAY**       **March 27**  
12:10 pm          Ernst Walter (D)
- WEDNESDAY**   **March 28**  
8:00 am            Loretta Frye (D) and  
Kurian P.K. (D)
- THURSDAY**     **March 29**  
8:00am            Morning Prayer  
7:30pm            Mass of the Lord's Supper
- FRIDAY**         **March 30**  
8:00 am            Josephine Vuoso (D)
- SATURDAY**      **March 31**  
8:00 am            Angeles Paguiran (D)  
7:00 pm            Easter Vigil



**Please Pray**

Soledad Barba, Phillip Berretta, Robert Blackstock, Joyce Bohline, Shirley Caldwell, Teresa Calderon, Eva Canales, Elizabeth Castillo, Valerie Carpio, Teresita Clemente, Mapamor Constantino, Gertrudes Dacquel, Dean Davis, Dylan and Dorothy Doukakis, Betty Domschot, Juan Antonio Duran, Cora & Howard Fausto, Graciela Fernandez, Ken Fleming, Rose Garcia, Rose Gibilterra, Pauline Grasso, Marie Gutierrez, Joe Guzman, Michael Hawkins, Elena Hernandez, Janeth Hidalgo, Joshua Jimenez, Meryl Kari, Margaret Kriens, Michalina Kubek, Harry Langdon, Alice Lipinski, Rosemarie Maynard, Majella McIntyre, Susan McGarry, Michelle McManus, Grace Mercado, Kate Nugent, Andrew Peterson, Ben Ramos, Josefina Rigalva, Hector Rodriguez, Joe Rosenbury, Maria Martha Salazar, Maria Serrano, John Snyder, Anne Schuman, Maralyn Swenson, Keith Storm, Jeanne Thomas, 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 (Community Alliance to Support and Empower) Drive for all those families in need in our community. Some families receive a small monetary aid to help with utilities bills. CASE's hope is to

keep these families in their home and not become homeless. **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.** Thanks for your continued support, Kindness and commitment to these families.

### News from St. Anthony School:

Enrollment for the school year 2018-19 is going on for Grades K-thru 8th . If you are looking for a small class size, a strong academic training in a safe school environment while your children are being formed in the Catholic faith, then St. Anthony School is right for you. Please enroll now so that your child's seat can be reserved. We offer financial assistance as well as very affordable after school day care. Please come to our school and register your child at St. Anthony School, 233 Lomita Street, El Segundo, CA 90245 – saselsegundo.org or call 310-322-4218 to schedule a tour.

**Sponsorship of St. Anthony Students** - if you wish to sponsor one or more students of St. Anthony School, please contact Fr. Robert at 310-322-4392 extension 411. Your generous gift and assistance to the future of our beloved children whose families are in need of your help are timeless treasure and would truly be rewarded by God now and in eternity. God bless you.

### Stations of the Cross

Join us this Friday as we accompany Jesus on His journey to the cross. Stations of the cross will be held at 12:00 pm and living stations at 5:00 pm in English.



**St. Anthony Feast Day Grand Drawing**  
**Sunday, June 10th 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 are a \$1,000.00 cash and an 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.



### 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**

### RCIA/Adult Faith Formation

**Are you someone or do you know someone who would like to become Catholic?** The RCIA is a process of conversion that provides faith formation, spiritual enrichment and preparation of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist; baptized adults in other Christian churches who wish to profess their faith through the Catholic church and requests the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist and baptized Catholics who seek to complete the sacrament of initiation. We meet every Thursday at 7:00pm for 1 1/2 hours in the Parish Center.

### Safeguard the Children

#### Did you know?

**You can help children know they are understood**

As parents, educators and volunteers, we want children to know that we are not only authority figures in their lives, but also people they can trust. To foster authentic trust with children, it is important that they know that you understand them. One of the simplest ways to do this is by repeating back what children are telling you. When you do this, you are affirming to the child that they are heard and understood.

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### Saint Andrew's Church

538 Concord Street, El Segundo  
 Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 6:30 pm to 7:30pm  
 Sundays 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm



**Awareness Through Movement** Come together and experience gentle stretching to feel good, Chi Qong to break up stagnant energy, Tai Chi to move energy throughout the body, and Meditation to calm the mind. For more information call Ara at (310) 251-3571. **Cost: \$15.00 per session.** Please bring a food donation for CASE. **Class packages available at reduced rates**

## **Mensaje para Reflexionar**

### **El Amor es más fuerte que la Muerte – Mensaje de la Semana de la Pasión del Señor**

En la historia humana jamás nada se ha igualado a los acontecimientos que sucedieron en la vida de nuestro Señor durante la primera semana santa. Hemos escuchado al principio de la liturgia que El fue bienvenido con gran júbilo por el pueblo de Jerusalén al entrar a la ciudad montado en un asno. Todos cantaban, "Hosanna" y alabándole mientras decían, "Bendito es El quien viene en el nombre del Señor". El pueblo le dio la bienvenida con gran reverencia y alegría colocando sus capas en el camino y esparciendo los senderos con ramas frondosas; la clase de bienvenida que solo se les da a sus Reyes. Pero unos días después el pueblo estaba gritando a Pilatos para que lo crucifiquen. Cuán rápidamente la conducta del pueblo había cambiado hacia su Rey. Para empeorar la situación, El fue abandonado por sus apóstoles e incluso negado por Pedro, a quien El le había confiado las llaves de Su reino. El fue azotado despiadadamente; escupido, y ridiculizado por los soldados romanos. Su cuerpo, desfigurado más allá del reconocimiento humano cargó el peso de la cruz de nuestros pecados y fue clavado en ella. Cuando El muere sin poder hacer nada en la cruz El vio la angustia de Su Bendita Madre y Su amado discípulo, Juan, María Magdalena y otras mujeres discípulos. El acepto el horror de su sangrienta muerte para poder demostrar a cada persona la profundidad del amor de Dios. El fue hundido en la oscuridad de la muerte y el mundo inferior para salvarnos de la muerte eterna causada por nuestros pecados.

Cuándo un grupo de jóvenes de Bronx, Nueva York fue a ver la fenomenal película, *La Pasión de Cristo*, la cual fue dirigida y fue producida por Mel Gibson, ellos vieron el sangriento azotamiento, el azotamiento despiadado hacia Jesús cuando cargaba la cruz y la dolorosa crucifixión, ellos gritaron en voz alta en el cine, diciendo, *¿Jesús, hiciste esto por mí?* Nadie puede negar que jamás haya habido un ser humano que haya sufrido tanto como Jesucristo nuestro Señor lo hizo. Porque jamás nadie ha amado tanto como El lo hizo. Que Su sufrimiento y Su muerte nos convengan de Su amor, y Su divinidad nos acerque más a El.

Que esta semana de Pasión nos influya especialmente en nuestra relación con Dios, un cambio verdadero para lo mejor, un cambio en el que podemos creer. Que Dios los bendiga,

*Padre Roberto Victoria*

## **Colecta Anual para la Tierra Santa**

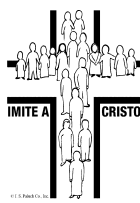
El Viernes Santo, nuestra parroquia hará la recaudación anual para la Tierra Santa. Le pedimos por su generosidad. Su contribución monetaria apoyará los trabajos de la Comunidad Católica en el Medio Oriente y protegerá las Tierras Santas y Santuarios Cristiano. Por favor sea generoso.

## **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.

### **Reglas de Ayuno y Abstinencia durante la Cuaresma**



**Abstinencia** obliga a todos los Católicos bautizados de 14 años de edad en adelante a no comer carne en ciertos días durante la Cuaresma. El Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los Viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. Los padres de familia deben incentivar a sus hijos que no están obligados al ayuno y a la abstinencia, a que aprecien el verdadero sentido de la penitencia.

**Ayuno y Abstinencia** obliga a todos los Católicos bautizados de 18 hasta 59 años a abstenerse de comer entre comidas y limitarse a una comida completa y dos comidas ligeras en ciertos días de ayuno durante la Cuaresma. El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno. Los que están enfermos y las personas mayores no están obligados a estas leyes.

### **Protegiendo a los Niños**

Como padres, educadores y voluntarios, queremos que los niños sepan que no sólo somos figuras de autoridad en sus vidas, sino también personas en las que pueden confiar. Para fomentar la confianza auténtica con los niños, es importante que sepan que los entienden. Una de las maneras más sencillas de hacerlo es repitiendo lo que los niños le están diciendo. Cuando usted hace esto, usted está afirmando al niño que ellos son oídos y entendidos. Para una copia del artículo completo de Virtus® "modelando buena comunicación" visita <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>



### **Flores de Pascua (Azucenas)**

**Quisiera usted donar una flor de Pascua en nombre de un ser querido para adornar nuestro Altar en Pascua de Resurrección?** Estamos ofreciendo Flores de Pascua por el costo de \$10. Si usted esta interesado en recordar a un ser querido y a la misma vez adornar nuestro altar, por favor acérquese a nuestro Centro Parroquial o la tienda de regalos durante horas de funcionamiento para dar el nombre del ser querido y su donación. Los nombres de los seres queridos irán en un Libro especial que se encontrara en el altar del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y serán recordados durante todas las misas de la temporada Pascual.





## **Holy Week Schedule**

### **Horario de Servicios de Semana Santa**

#### **Confessions . Confesiones**

Tuesday, March 27th – 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 28th – 6:00pm

**(No confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday)**  
(No habrá confesiones el Jueves, Viernes o Sábado Santo)

#### **March 29th: Holy Thursday . Jueves Santo**

Morning Prayer . Oración de la mañana - 8:00 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual) - 7:00 pm

Misa de la Última Cena (Bilingüe) - 7:00 pm

#### **March 30th: Good Friday . Viernes Santo**

Morning Prayer/ Divine Mercy Novena . Oración de la mañana - 8:00 am

Stations of the Cross - 12:00 pm (Eng), 5:00 pm (Living)

Seven Last Words Service. Servicio las 7 Últimas Palabras de Cristo - 1:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English) - 2:00 pm

Celebración de la Pasión del Señor - 6:00 pm (Spanish)

#### **March 31st: Holy Saturday . Sábado de Gloria**

Morning Prayer/Divine Mercy Novena. Oración de la mañana - 8 am

Vigil Mass & Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation - 7:00 pm (Tri-lingual)

Misa de Vigilia y Celebración de los Sacramentos de Iniciación - 7:00 pm  
(Trilingüe)

#### **April 1st: Easter Sunday . Domingo de Pascua**

Mass - 8:00 am (English), 10:00 am (English in Church),

10:00 am (Children Mass in the Hall)

Misa -12:00 noon (Spanish)