



# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 19, 2018**

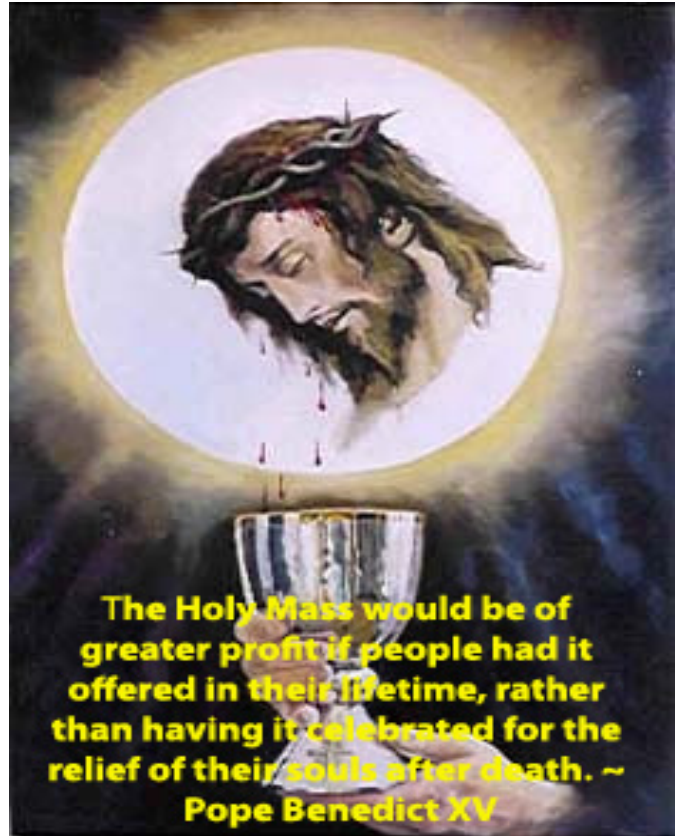
### Reflection Corner

Today is the twentieth Sunday of ordinary time. For a couple of weeks now, our readings especially, the gospels have continued to tell us that Jesus is the bread of life. This is simply to remind us of the importance of the Holy Eucharist in our Christian life. Hence, the church teaches us that: *“The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and, that unity of the people of God by which the Church is kept in being”* (CCC 1325). Eucharist means thanksgiving. So, filled with the Holy Spirit, we give thanks to God for inviting us to share in his wisdom, and in the body and blood of Christ.

In our first reading today, God himself who is Wisdom invites us to his banquet. However, only those who are humble take advantage of this invitation. Those who claim to be already wise cannot understand the mystery and efficacy of the banquet that God has prepared for us. Only those who humble themselves will be given the understanding of this banquet where Christ is both the giver and the gift; the priest and the lamb for the sacrifice.

In today's gospel when Christ said: *“I am the living bread come down from heaven, anyone who eats this bread will live forever...”* For this reason, the Jews became angry. The reason is that, they were full of pride and worldly wisdom. They have eyes but they could not actually see. They refused to be fools in order to be made wise in the ways of God. By this, they shut themselves out of the banquet of the body and blood of Christ. At times some of us behave like the Jews. This is by assuming that we can analyze and understand the mystery of the body and blood of Christ with our limited human insight and, the wisdom of this world. Thus saying like the Jews: *“How could he give us his body and blood to eat and to drink?”*

Hence, Paul warns us today: *“Be careful about the sort of lives you live, like intelligent and not senseless people...do not be thoughtless, but recognize the will of the Lord...So that always and every where you are giving thanks to God...”* Only intelligent and thoughtful people see Christ in the Holy Eucharist. They are the ones who do not doubt that Christ is the living bread of life. They are the ones who though being ignorant and foolish respond to God's invitation in order to have life and real wisdom. It



is the will of God that we have life in its fullness. This fullness of life is in Christ, the living bread of life.

Let us stop doubting the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Instead, let us make efforts to be reconciled to Christ the living bread of life.

I know that some of us have many reasons that seem genuine for staying away from the Holy Eucharist. However, the truth is that, no reason is good enough not to respond to God's invitation to share from his banquet of life and true wisdom. All we need is to make efforts, by clearing all the obstacles that block our spiritual eyes, minds, and ways. If you still doubt, doubt no more. If you have sinned, seek reconciliation with Christ through the Sacrament of Confession.

- Fr. Njoku

### **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**

### **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

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 19, 2018**



Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

-John 6:53

**Luau Dinner Dance**

**O'Grady Hall - 220 Sierra Ave.**

**Saturday, September 29th 6:00pm-11:00pm**

Come and join us in a special Hawaiian Dinner Dance with great music, a fun night and delicious food on Saturday, September 29th. It's a great opportunity to meet new families, dance and enjoy the music and last days of summer with flowery leis, raffles, tropical cocktails, tasty food and great music. Tickets will be available at the parish center and Bookstore. For more information please contact Elizabeth at the Parish Center (310) 322-4392 x440.



**A Big Thank You..** We would like to thank our parishioners and friends who participated and attend the Marian Conference last Saturday. It was a big success. We have more than 150 attendees. We thank those who have worked hard to make this a success - Linda Yoakum, Kathy Hankawa, Luz Barlongo, Bob and Lisa Mescher, Ben Ramos, Lizet Garro, Kathy Dutchess, Ernie Perey, William Tabalanza, Luz Ductama, and Mary Jean Stronks. Thank you to Ricky Labayen for the sound system. Thank you to our wonderful speakers, Fr. Stan Fortuna Mr. Jesse Romero, Fr. Alexei Smith, Fr. Wolfgang Seitz, ORC, Fr. Jude Nirmal Doss and Fr. Angel de la Parte. Thank you to all the liturgical ministers who served at the Mass. Thank to Elizabeth Swenson and Mary Baum who helped in the registration for the day. Thank you to Edna Ortizluis who catered the lunch. Thank you also to all our generous donors and benefactors for their help.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, August 19th**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am SAS Family Mass  
11:00 am St. Anthony School Open House  
1:30 pm Low Latin Mass

**Monday, August 20th**

**Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

6:30 pm Mass  
7:00 pm Bible Study Class – Parish Center

**Tuesday, August 21st**

**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

**Wednesday, August 22nd**

**Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open**

First Day of St. Anthony School  
8:00 am Mass

**Thursday, August 23rd**

**Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

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

**Friday, August 24th**

**Adoration Chapel Closed**

8:00 am Mass (SAS Mass)

**Saturday, August 25th**

9:00 am & 3:30 pm Confessions - Church  
10:00 am Religious Education Catechist Retreat  
Parish Center

**You are what you eat**

The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive. *Pope St. Leo the Great*

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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**



Next Sunday, August 26th we will be having a Last Minute Registration and Soda Hospitality after the 10:00 am Mass. Register next Sunday before the Religious Education fee goes up on September 1st.

Our Religious Education Program is open to all students in Preschool - 8th Grade. Our classes are every Sunday from 8:30am- 9:45am beginning in September. Registration forms are available in the back of the church and in the Parish Offices. Registration is \$85.00 per year until August 31st.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ORIENTATION**

Orientation for all parents and students of our Religious Education Program will be on Sunday, September 9th at 8:30 am in the Parish Hall. Late Registration will begin at 8:00 am. Classes officially start on Sunday, September 16th which is also Catechetical Sunday.

**TEEN CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION**

Orientation for our Teen Confirmation is on **Sunday, September 9th at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall**. Orientation is for all candidates in both Year I and Year II and their parents. Preregistration is required.

Please visit our webpage and register at: [stanthonyesconfirmation.shutterfly.com](http://stanthonyesconfirmation.shutterfly.com) or call the Parish Center for more information at (310) 322-4392 Ext 440. You will need to have ready a copy of your Baptism and Holy Communion certificate and be registered in 9th Grade.



**Mass Celebration of Cultures**

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles' Office of Ethnic Ministry cordially invites you to the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Celebration of Cultures Mass presided by Archbishop José H. Gomez on Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels (555 W Temple St, Los Angeles, 90012). With the theme, "Do not be afraid of Holiness," organizers seek to unite and celebrate the different cultures that enrich the Church and the local community, through prayer, songs and cultural expression. All are invited!



May the souls of **Leonida Buendia** and **Harry Langdon** through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**Mass Intentions for the week**



- SATURDAY August 18**  
8:00 am For all Parishioners  
5:00pm Kamiya Family (PI)
- SUNDAY August 19**  
8:00 am Dave Doe (PI) & Lucy Boyabzhyan (PI)  
10:00 am Roberto & Eva Canales (PI)  
12:00pm Sara Cardenas (PI)  
1:30pm For all Parishioners  
5:00pm Carmen & Amelia Saavedra (D)
- MONDAY August 20**  
8:00 am Fr. Valentine (PI)
- TUESDAY August 21**  
12:10 pm Dorothy Lingaitis (D) & Mercedes Pador (D)
- WEDNESDAY August 22**  
8:00 am Mary Jeanne Stronks (PI)
- THURSDAY August 23**  
12:10pm Leonida Buendia (D) & Juana Pador (D)
- FRIDAY August 24**  
8:00 am Tony Garcia (PI)
- SATURDAY August 25**  
8:00 am Carlota Marie Guy (D) & Revelina Carlos (D)  
5:00pm Maria Ibarra (D)  
Vilma Zavala Rivas (D)



**Please Pray**

Zaina Alwan, Soledad Barba, Phillip Berretta, Robert Blackstock, Joyce Bohline, Shirley Caldwell, Teresa Calderon, Eva & Roberto Canales, Valerie Carpio, Teresita Clemente, Mapamor Constantino, Gertrudes Dacquel, Dylan and Dorothy Doukakis, Betty Domschot, Juan Antonio Duran, Cora & Howard Fausto, Graciela Fernandez, Ken Fleming, Liset Garro, Maria Garcia, Rose Garcia, Rose Gibilterra, Pauline Grasso, Marie Gutierrez, Joe Guzman, Michael Hawkins, Elena Hernandez, Roger Heroux, Meryl Kari, Margaret Kriens, JoAnn Krisky, Stanley, Michalina, Cveslaw, & Cadislaw Kubek, Alice Lipinski, Celine Luper, Mary Martinez, Majella McIntyre, Susan McGarry, Michelle McManus, Eduardo Mendoza, Grace Mercado, Margaret Moran, Kate Nugent, Josefina Rigalva, Joe Rosenbury, Maria Martha Salazar, Maria Serrano, John Snyder, Val Schnabl, Anne Schuman, Maralyn Swenson, Keith Storm, Jeanne Thomas, Jerry Tomic, Ester Troxel, Aurelia Valdez, Eva Lily Valdez, Elena Victoria, Fr. Manny Villas, Elizabeth Webster, Christopher Wheeler, Penny 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.**



### News from the Office of Respect Life

#### Pregnancy Help Center

*"In a 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**

#### Join Bishop Trudeau for the Life, Justice & Peace Regional Meeting!

All parishioners and parish leaders are invited to the Life, Justice & Peace Regional Meeting. Discern the best strategy to serve your parish and help your group be more effective!

- \* Learn from your Regional Bishop his priorities and how his office can help your ministry
- \* Network with people working in ministry throughout your community
- \* Share great ideas and new initiatives that mobilize parishioners and help those in need
- \* Take home exclusive materials for OneLife LA

Teams of people just like you are forming and growing in parishes all over the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Together, we are building a culture of life and assisting people in need every day!

**Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm St. Linus Church**  
13915 Shoemaker Ave.  
Norwalk, CA 90650  
Phone:(562)921-6649

**For information about our office please visit [archla.org/oljp](http://archla.org/oljp).**

### News from St. Anthony School: Open House and Registration



Please join us today for our Open House after the 10:00 am Mass. Enrollment is open 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. We offer financial assistance as well as very affordable after school day care. Register today at our Open House or visit our webpage at [saselsegundo.org](http://saselsegundo.org) or call 310-322-4218 for information

#### 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.

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN Did you Know?

#### Review your family phone numbers

As a family, you should have a list of family emergency phone numbers that your children know from an early age.



Review these numbers together a few times a year. Children should know their parents' cell and work phone numbers, and they should know who to call — and how— in an emergency. Include the numbers for the police, the fire department, and stress the importance of knowing when and how to contact 911. For little children who cannot memorize all that yet, try writing the parents' phone numbers inside their shoes. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Family Night."

For more information please contact the Office of Archdiocese of Los Angeles at (213) 637-7227.

### Pilgrimage and Retreat to the Holy Land

**November 23 - December 2, 2018**

**Fr. Robert Victoria - Chaplain**

Join Fr. Robert on a spiritual journey to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Jericho, Tiberias, Judea and Netanya. We will travel through Holy Land as the Bible comes alive while



we walk the homeland of Jesus. We will visit Caesarea, the capital of the ancient Rome where St. Peter preached, we will drive to Cana in Galilee, where couples renew their marriage vows; we will visit Nazareth for Mass at the Annunciation Church; we will enjoy a scenic boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. We will visit Mt. of Olives for a spectacular view of Jerusalem; we will visit the Chapel of Ascension where Jesus ascended into Heaven. We will visit the Garden of Gethsemane and Carmel. Highlight of all: Mass at the Holy Sepulchre, where Jesus, Our Lord rose from the dead. For a brochure and registration form, please call the Parish center or talk to Fr. Robert. **Come and see the "Fifth Gospel", which is the Holy Land and experience Jesus speaks to you personally. Sign up now to reserve your seats in the plane.**



## Mensaje para Reflexionar

### **APROVECHANDO AL MÁXIMO LA OPORTUNIDAD**

La Carta a los Efesios nos habla, nos urge sabiduría en nuestro discernimiento de cómo vivir una vida cristiana. Se nos pide “ser cuidadosos”, “aprovechar el presente” y “tratar de entender la voluntad del Señor”.

Se nos promete una efusión generosa de la ayuda de Dios en nuestro intento de vivir el Evangelio: la Eucaristía. Se le llama “el Pan de Vida”, “el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor”. Para los que sólo pueden pensar literalmente, esto parece absurdo y hasta repulsivo. Necesitamos tener más sabiduría, entendimiento y fe para comprender apropiadamente lo que se nos pide creer.

Para que nuestro pan, que es comida, y nuestro vino, que es bebida y dan vida al cuerpo, sean convertidos en Cristo, que da vida al alma, debe producirse otra gran transformación. No solamente se transforman los elementos físicos, sino también nosotros somos transformados. Si llegamos a ser personas de sabiduría, al participar en este banquete, llegamos a ser uno en Cristo, que es uno con Dios. Llegamos a ser el Cuerpo de Cristo, su presencia viva y real.

### **POR LA VIDA DEL MUNDO**

Esta sabiduría para nosotros es necesidad para el mundo. Pero hay un dicho: “hay que probarlo para valorarlo”. Cuando comemos este Pan y bebemos este Cáliz, pasamos a ser lo que comemos; esto es, llegamos a ser uno con el Señor y con los demás. La prueba de esto está en nuestro amor. Si amamos a Dios, si nos amamos los unos a los otros, y si amamos a los demás y los servimos en caridad, nuestro amor será la prueba viva de la vida y obra de Dios en el mundo. En realidad llegamos a ser el Cuerpo de Cristo.

*Lecturas de hoy: Proverbios 9:1-6; Salmo 34:2-7; Efesios 5:15-20; Juan 6:51-58*

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### **Muchas Gracias...**

Muchísimas gracias a todos los feligreses y familiares que vinieron a la Conferencia Mariana del día Sabado, gracias a los que contribuyeron con snack y bebidas para compartir, gracias a nuestros conferencistas Padre Angel de la Parte y Sr. Jesse Romero.

## **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.

### **Noticias de la Oficina de Educación Religiosa**

El programa de Educación Religiosa de la Iglesia de San Antonio tiene como finalidad ayudar a nuestros niños a reconocer la presencia de Dios en su vidas y aprender quien es Jesucristo a través de la guía del Espíritu Santo. Estas clases de catecismo o Educación Religiosa les ayudara a seguir los caminos de Jesucristo a través de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica. Ofrecemos clases de Catecismo para los niños desde kindergarten hasta 8° Grado en Ingles. **Costo es \$85.00 hasta el 31 de Agosto.** Para matricular a sus hijos, recoja un formulario a la entrada de la Iglesia o si necesita mas información comuníquese con Elizabeth al (310) 322-4392 Ext 440.

La Oficina de Ministerio Étnico de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles les invita cordialmente a la 14° Misa Anual de la Celebración de Culturas, oficiada por el Arzobispo José H. Gomez el Sábado 15 de septiembre, 2018 de 3:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Los Ángeles (555 W Temple St, Los Ángeles, 90012). Con el tema, “No tengáis miedo a la Santidad”, los organizadores buscan la unión y celebración de las distintas culturas que enriquecen a la Iglesia y a la comunidad local, a través de oración cantos y expresión cultural. ¡Todos son invitados!

### **Protegiendo a los Niños**

#### **Sabia usted?**

#### **Revise su lista de Teléfonos de su familia**

Como familia, debe tener una lista de números telefónicos de emergencia familiar que sus hijos conozcan desde temprana edad. Repase estos números juntos en familia algunas veces al año. Los niños deben conocer los números de teléfono del celular y del trabajo de sus padres, y deben saber a quién llamar, y cómo hacerlo, en caso de emergencia. Incluya los números de la policía, el departamento de bomberos y haga énfasis de la importancia de saber cuándo y cómo contactar al 911. Para los niños pequeños que aún no pueden memorizar todo eso, intente escribir los números de teléfono de los padres de familia dentro de sus zapatos. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® “Family Night” (Noche familiar), llame a la oficina de la Arquidiócesis.



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2018-2019

**Please mark your Calendars**  
**Orientation on Sunday, September 9th at 8:30am**  
for all Parents and students  
Open Registration starts at 8:00am  
O'Grady Hall - 220 Sierra Street, El Segundo  
Confirmation Orientation will begin at 11:30 am



## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA-CATECISMO AÑO 2018-2019

**Por favor marque su Calendario!**  
**Orientación es el Domingo 8 de Septiembre**  
**para todos los Padres y estudiantes a las 8:30 am**  
**8:00 am - Matricula de Catecismo**  
O'Grady Hall - 220 Sierra Street, El Segundo