



SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

OCTOBER 21, 2018

Reflection Corner

When I was ten years old, I was helping my dad work on the car. Half way through the job my dad got very flustered because he had lost his screwdriver. He was looking around all over the place and I noticed that there was a screwdriver in his back pocket. I asked him, "Dad, is that the screwdriver that you are looking for?" My dad sheepishly agreed that it was in fact the screwdriver he was looking for.

This story reminds me of the Gospel. Actually when I read this weekend's Gospel I was quite sad. I wasn't sad because the apostles didn't get it, I always appreciate it when the apostles tell us about their struggles with the faith. I am sure that later on in life the apostles probably laughed about this event, but what made me sad is how many times in my life I have Jesus right next to me and I am looking for satisfaction outside of Him. When we honestly look at all the ways we sin, or all the ways we are tempted to, it always has to do with a lack of love in our heart. Take the temptation of trying to have more power in our lives, we need to ask what we are we really looking for - we are trying to control our happiness. Or with the sin of jealousy, we are afraid that there is just not enough happiness in the world so we have to fight for someone else's, or take it from them. Or the sin of lust where we use someone as an object, trying to get some pleasure or satisfaction out of them. All of these sins or temptations always show that our heart is empty. Just like my father looking for the screwdriver in his back pocket, or the apostles, we have the exact amount of love we need always available to us.

Recently someone texted me and told me God loves me more because I am a priest, but it is impossible for God to love me more than someone else. The reason is because when God does something, He does it with His whole being. God does everything to His infinite capacity so it is impossible for Him to love one person more than another. The only difference is actually how much we accept the love of God and open our hearts to it. I remember one time while I was giving a retreat to some young people, we were in the chapel and I could feel the love of God pressing in on us so powerfully. It almost felt like it was crushing us but it didn't hurt. It made me re-



alize how much God's love is out there for all of us. If we would only open our hearts just a little bit, God would totally fill our hearts.

I have started doing a daily practice in order to open my heart to God's love. I ask God for three petitions. First, I ask Him to bless me. It is important to hear from God each day what He really thinks of you. God alone loves you with a perfect love and God alone knows you and we need to listen to Him. The second thing I ask Him is to give me the grace to open my heart to His love. The third petition I ask for is for the grace to love Him with my whole heart. God doesn't love us because He feels good about us. He loves us because He chooses to love us. When we have love in our heart, we see that we will start making good choices in our life. When we don't have love in our hearts, we will not make good choices. We get that love by opening our heart to God. Take time each day to open your heart to Christ so you can make the loving choice each day and live the life that God has called you to.

Mass Times

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| 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

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| Sunday | 1:30pm |
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Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

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| Monday - Thursday | 9:00 am - 6:30 pm |
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Parish Center Office Hours

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| Monday - Thursday | 8:30 am - 6:30 pm |
| Friday, Saturday, Sunday | By appointment only |

Confessions

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| Saturday | 8:30 am & 3:30 pm |
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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018**



Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many.
- Isaiah 53:11b

See's Christmas Candy Fundraising Sale

You can get a head start on your Christmas shopping and help St. Anthony Church raise funds to renovate by simply buying See's candies. During this month of November you can pick up an order form from the back of the church and pre-order See's candies for your relatives and family members (Checks payable to St. Anthony Church). **Forms must be returned to the parish center by Sunday, November 18th or dropped in the collection basket. Candy can be pick up by Wednesday, November 21st, just before Thanksgiving weekend.**



World Mission Sunday- October 21st 2018

This weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries in India and throughout the world. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org.

Envelopes for this donation will be available at the entrances of the church. As always thank you for your generosity.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 21st

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday Collection

8:30am Religious Education classes - school
11:30am Confirmation Class - Parish Center
1:30 pm Low Latin Mass

Monday, October 22nd

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

8:00am Mass
7:00 pm Bible Study Class – Parish Center

Tuesday, October 23rd

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, October 24th

Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open

8:00 am Mass
6:00pm Lectio Divina - Church

Thursday, October 25th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

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

Friday, October 26th

Adoration Chapel Closed

8:00 am Mass (SAS Mass)

Saturday, October 27th

9:00 am & 3:30 pm Confessions - Church
12:00pm Wedding Garcia-Cadelino

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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 St. Anthony School:

Bingo Fundraiser

The St. Anthony 5th Grade class invite you to a Bingo Fundraiser on Friday, November 9th.

There will be two sessions:
1:00pm-3:00pm &
6:00pm-8:00pm

Prizes *Food *and Fun!!!

Come and help the 5th Grade to raise enough funds to have a field trip to the Riley's Farm - The American Revolution Experience. All ages are welcome to participate in the Bingo. Come and have some fun.

If you have any questions or would like to help with this fundraiser please contact Ms. Lazure, 5th Grade teacher.



Mass Intentions for the week



- SATURDAY** October 20
8:00 am Patricia Perez (PI)
5:00pm Armelda & Charles Wallace (D)
- SUNDAY** October 21
8:00 am Antonio Arguelles (D)
10:00 am Lisa Garasec (D)
12:00pm Sofia Alvarez (D) & Maria Fierro (D)
1:30pm For all Parishioners
5:00pm Jose Carlos Guillen (PI) & Maralyn Swenson (PI)
- MONDAY** October 22
8:00 am Marty Baum (PI) & Sheri Skulick (PI)
- TUESDAY** October 23
12:10 pm Tina Kim Vu (PI)
- WEDNESDAY** October 24
8:00 am Venancio Vanzon (D)
- THURSDAY** October 25
12:10pm Jim & Hilary McIntyre (PI)
- FRIDAY** October 26
8:00 am John Pangelinan (D)
- SATURDAY** October 27
8:00 am David Doe (PI)
5:00pm Blanche Heroux (D)

Mass of Remembrance

*During the month of November we are called to remember our departed brothers and sisters. We will offer mass for them daily and remember them in our book of remembrance. In a special way we will remember those who were buried from our church within the last year. Everyone is invited to this Mass to honor our parishioners who have returned to our Heavenly Father on **Friday, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** We will remember:*

- Glenn Stronks
- Donald Gary Guzman
- Loretta Frye
- Rosemarie Maynard
- Lou Acosta
- Bishara Shofani
- Harry Langdon
- Concepcion Mandac
- Maria De La Cruz
- Margaret Watson
- Richard Switz



Please Pray

Zaina Alwan, Elizabeth Armstrong, Soledad Barba, Eileen Barrett Atkinson, Phillip Berretta, Joyce Bohline, Norma Bolin, Shirley Caldwell, Teresa Calderon, Eva & Roberto Canales, Valerie Carpio, Samuel Castellanos, Teresita Clemente, Gertrudes Dacquel, Dylan and Dorothy Doukakis, Betty Domschot, Juan Antonio Duran, Anita Espino, Cora & Howard Fausto, Ellie Heffernan, Liset Garro, Rose Garcia, Rose Gibilterra, Pauline Grasso, Marie Gutierrez, Joe Guzman, Sandy Holt, Michael Hawkins, Elena Hernandez, Roger Heroux, Meryl Kari, JoAnn Krisky, Michalina Kubek, Alice Lipinski, Celine Luper, Majella McIntyre, Susan McGarry, Michelle McManus, Grace Mercado, Margaret Moran, Clara & Rebecca Moshenko, Michael Mouzakis, Kate Nugent, Grace Parrish, Josefina Rigalva, Luz Rodriguez, 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, Elizabeth Webster, Christopher Wheeler, Pennye Wilder, Christie Wood, Nik Woods.



Remember Our Dead

Please pray for **Darold Effland** and **Richard Switz**, Long time parishioner. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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, 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....

A bin for your donated items can be found at the entrance of the Church or you can bring your donated items to the Sacristy or drop them at the Parish Center. Thanks for your support.

RCIA/Adult Faith Formation

Are you someone or do you know someone who would like to become Catholic? Do you need your First Holy Communion? 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 Thursdays at 7:00 pm for 1 1/2 hours in the Parish Center.

For information call Timothy Rodrick at (310) 322-4392 Ext. 444.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN Did you Know?

Help keep the children and young people in your parish safe

It is important to understand how we, as Catholic adults, can make a difference in protecting the lives of our children and young people. Every adult, whether they are parents or not, can contribute to the safety of children in a variety of ways. Be a trusted adult in the lives of the children and young people around you, so that they can turn to you when they need help. Stay up-to-date on the Church's policies and procedures regarding child safety, and speak up if you see something that falls outside of them. Caring adults who are invested in the safety of our most vulnerable Church members can and are protecting children every day. For more information see The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Administrative Handbook Chapter 9: Safe Environment: <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/>



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

Protecting God's Children Fingerprinting Session

All volunteers who work regularly in a supervisory role with children or youth must be fingerprinted. Please bring a valid photo Identification to your appointment. St. Anthony Church will host a fingerprinting session on **Friday, November 2nd 2018, 12:00pm-6:30pm, Please call our Parish office to sign up and reserve your spot, at (310) 322-4392 x440.**

Providence Little Company of Mary

If you are currently an active Eucharistic Minister at church, would you consider the reward of volunteering as a Eucharistic Minister to the sick at Providence Little Company of Mary in Torrance? Volunteer opportunities range from one morning a month to as often as you like, weekdays or weekends. Orientation and training are provided. If you would like more information about bringing Holy Communion to the sick, please contact Carolyn Merritt at (310) 378-3428 or e-mail carolyn.merritt@cox.net.

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Mass of Dedication for Veterans & Families Sunday, November 11th, 2018 10:00 AM Mass

Announcing a Special Mass at the Cathedral to honor Veterans and their Families in recognition of their Service, Sacrifice and Commitment to our Nation. The Mass will be celebrated by **Most Reverend Joseph V. Brennan, Auxiliary Bishop of the San Fernando Region**. This event is sponsored by the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels and in collaboration with the Office of Family Life, Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

If you have any questions, please call Jeanette Seneviratne at (213) 637-7398 or e-mail at jseneviratne@la-archdiocese.org.

If you are a Veteran and would like to receive a commemorative certificate and ribbon, please visit the Office of Family Life website to **DOWNLOAD** the Registration Form at:

http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/familylife/marriage/Documents/Cathedral_VRF.pdf

Mensaje para Reflexionar

Cristo vino para servir y Dar su vida por nosotros

¿Por todos? ¿Ha venido a dar su vida por todos? ... si por todos nosotros.

Jesús vino para que todos tengamos vida y vida en felicidad. Quizás la gente que no ha descubierto a Dios todavía no ha saboreado la alegría de sentirse hermano de los demás, ahí está su pena y su tristeza, muchos viven odiando o amargados que es lo mismo que vivir sin ser feliz. Ese es nuestro testimonio de creyentes en el mundo de hoy: **Tenemos que ser testigos del amor de Dios que nos hace ser servidores de los demás.**

Cuando alguien me decía que quería vivir como "los primeros cristianos..." , la verdad es que me dio risa, porque siempre venía a mi mente este evangelio de hoy. Aquellos discípulos que convivieron con Jesús, que escucharon en directo su voz y compartieron con Él el pan; que vieron sus milagros... no eran mejores que nosotros, casi les diría que no destacaban por su gran fe ni por su afán de servicio a los demás. Una cosa es estar con Cristo y otra bien distinta es seguir a Cristo. Creo que aquellos apóstoles en este día se quedaron en lo primero. Tenían la mentalidad de cualquier ser humano. Buscaban los mejores puestos no el amar más. Creían pero en claves de recompensa. Pensaban pero en actitud de recoger el fruto. Así somos las personas cuando el Señor no ha llegado a nuestro más íntimo yo.

No nos engañemos, a todos nos gustan que nos reconozcan nuestro trabajo. Puede ser que los demás no descubran nuestras luchas y trabajos, nuestros sacrificios y preocupaciones, pero ¡qué bueno es dar la vida por los demás sin ningún interés, sin buscar recompensa! Sólo Dios y tú saben el valor de cada cosa que has hecho por los otros. El amor de Dios será tu salario y tu recompensa, tu sindicato y tu reivindicación más urgente.

Los apóstoles querían privilegios para el futuro. Pobres de nosotros si en el presente no descubrimos que dándonos, siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús, es nuestra mejor recompensa, nuestro mejor reconocimiento.

Cuando nos encontremos ante nuestro Señor, no nos preguntará ni los dogmas, ni la Biblia, ni los mandamientos ni siquiera los sacramentos, sino cómo los hemos vivido en actitud de servicio y disponibilidad. Me pregunto cómo todavía hay cristianos solamente preocupados por la pureza doctrinal cuando en realidad el Evangelio nos invita a la pureza de vida y de corazón... Sólo puede servir cristianamente a los demás quien tiene el amor como motivo de su vida. La autoridad, según Cristo, está en servir a nuestros hermanos.

Cuando se reúna con su familia esta noche, reflexione en el evangelio de hoy, y piense en lo que pueda hacer esta semana para ayudar a un vecino anciano que no pueda ir al mercado solo, o visitar a un enfermo que necesite unas palabras de bondad. Encuentre la felicidad sirviendo a los demás.

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 del Grupo Hispano de Oración

Marquen sus calendarios para una presentación especial el Jueves, 1 de Noviembre a las 7:15pm con el predicador carismático **Roberto Ramírez**, quien nos hablara de "Testimonio y Alabanzas" y nos hablara como llegar a ser Santos. Desde que Jesús cambió su vida Roberto Ramírez se ha convertido en un verdadero testigo del Amor de Dios y ha compartido su testimonio y enseñanzas en muchos: Retiros de crecimiento, conferencias, Tallares de Reevangelización, cursos etc. Siga leyendo el boletín para mas noticias.



Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

Domingo, 21 de Octubre 2018

Este fin de semana nuestra parroquia celebra el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Estamos invitados a apoyar las 1,150 diócesis en África, Asia, Islas del Pacífico países de Latinoamérica y Europa. Cada día, los misioneros fieles están sirviendo en el nombre de Cristo, ofreciendo cuidado práctico, emocional y espiritual a las comunidades, los niños y las familias en necesidad desesperada, llevar la luz de Cristo a la más oscura de las circunstancias. **Sobres para esta colecta estan disponibles a la entrada de la Iglesia.** Gracias por ayudar a los misioneros del mundo para propagar la palabra de Dios.

Protegiendo a los Niños

Sabía usted?

Ayude a mantener seguros a los niños y jóvenes de su parroquia

Es importante entender cómo nosotros, como adultos católicos, podemos hacer la diferencia protegiendo a nuestros niños y jóvenes. Cada adulto, sean padres de familia o no, pueden contribuir a la seguridad de los niños en una variedad de maneras. Sea un adulto que ofrece confianza a los niños y jóvenes a su alrededor, para que ellos a su vez acudan a usted cuando necesiten ayuda. Manténgase al día con las políticas y procedimientos de la Iglesia en lo concerniente a la seguridad infantil, y cuando vea algo que caiga fuera de esas normas repórtelo. Los adultos cuidadosos, que se preocupan por la seguridad de nuestros miembros más vulnerables de la Iglesia, pueden y están protegiendo a los niños cada día. Para más información vea The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Administrative Handbook Chapter 9: Safe Environment (El Manual Administrativo de la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles – Capítulo 9: Ambiente Sano): <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/>



See's Candy Fundraising



It's time again for our See's Candy Fundraising. Help us to raise money for parish projects by simply ordering See's candies for your Christmas gifts.

Please take an **order form** and envelope attached it from the entrance of the Church and bring it back with the amount due to the Parish Office (checks payable to St. Anthony Church) **or** drop it in the collection Basket on Sunday, November 18, 2018.

See's Candies can be picked up by Wednesday, November 21st at the Parish Center. As always thank you for your continued support.