



SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 28, 2018

Reflection Corner

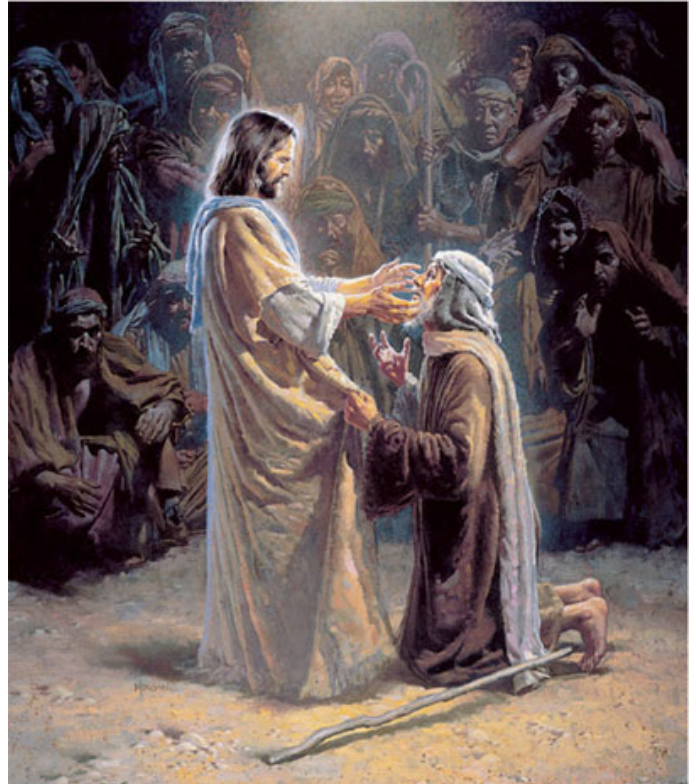
Shout with joy today because the Lord has delivered His people! Every day we can shout and sing with joy because we are delivered and made free. Many of us do not experience that freedom very deeply or we do not believe in it. Today's readings want us to meditate on that freedom and try to understand it more profoundly. We are invited to experience that freedom in our daily lives and in the way that we make our choices. We have been freed by Christ and invited to live in that freedom.

The Prophet Jeremiah, in our first reading, reflect on the captivity. The remnant of Israel, taken into captivity, is now freed to return to the promised land and begin to live there once again. For us today, there is a need to recognize that often we are taken into captivity by the values of our present world. So much of what we believe is dictated by the culture. We accept so easily the values of pleasure, power, wealth, sexuality and seeking only what I want and what makes me happy for the moment. These are the values of the world. They are not entirely bad and that is why they seduce us. We hear at times people saying: "Surely God would not want you to suffer!" or "What kind of a God would want you not to have the things that bring you happiness?"

What we forget is that this present world will pass away. The choices that we make in this world are not only for now, but for the world to come. When we begin to recognize that our Lord invites us to live in awareness of another world, another set of values, another reality that is present even now but not yet fully present. Today so many of us simply forget about the "life in the world to come."

The miracles that we find in the Gospel can remind us over and over that there is a power and a reality that reaches through the veil that separates this world from the world to come. Not every prayer brings a miracle, but miracles are always happening. Even if we took all faith out of the world, there are happenings that speak to the most ordinary people about another level of reality which shines through into our ordinary reality from time to time.

This can be called, theologically, a "theophany." That simply means that God shines through from divinity into



our humanity. But most of us don't speak in that kind of theological language. Instead, we might speak of the surprise that we experience when a miracle happens. It is almost as if we always hope for miracles and yet think that they will never happen to me.

Bartimaeus cried out to Jesus, hoping for something to happen. And his sight is restored. Now Bartimaeus can really see. We might ask ourselves today if we really see. We see with our worldly eyes, that are not blind. But do we see the presence of God shining through our world? Do we recognize the freedom that we can have? Do we want that freedom and that capacity to choose for the good? Let us ask God to open our eyes so that we can rejoice today and return from captivity.

-Fr. Christian

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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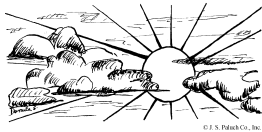
Parish Center Office Hours

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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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28, 2018**



The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

-Psalm 126:3

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
- Anita Espino
- Darold Efflandt



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 28th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am Religious Education classes - School
- 10:00 am Confirmation Hospitality - Carport
- 1:30 pm Low Latin Mass

Monday, October 29th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

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

Tuesday, October 30th

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 31st

Happy Halloween

Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open

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

Thursday, November 1st

All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

- 8:00am; 12:10pm & 6:00pm Mass
- 7:15 pm Grupo Hispano - Church
- Robert Ramirez Testimony

Friday, November 2nd

All Souls Day & First Friday

Adoration Chapel Closed

- 8:00 am Mass (SAS Mass)
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3:00pm Benediction
- 6:00pm Mass of Remembrance

Saturday, November 3rd

- 9:00 am & 3:30 pm Confessions - Church

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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 invites 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.

SAINT ANTHONY



Mass Intentions for the week



- SATURDAY** October 27
8:00 am David Doe (PI)
5:00pm Blanche Heroux (D)
- SUNDAY** October 28
8:00 am Loretta Isaias (D)
10:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:00pm Guela Carcoba (D) & Domitila Martin (D)
1:30pm For all Parishioners
5:00pm Angelina Monnahan (D)
- MONDAY** October 29
8:00 am Norman & Marian Goyette (PI)
- TUESDAY** October 30
12:10 pm Joan Chavez (D) & Lou Acosta (D)
- WEDNESDAY** October 31
8:00 am John Cristello (D) & Agustin Guzman (D)
- THURSDAY** November 1
8:00am Antonio Cruz (D) & Tony Piraino (D)
12:10pm Mary Stanford (D)
6:00pm Geronimo Alvarado (D) & Eva Becker (D)
- FRIDAY** November 2
8:00 am Respect for all Life & Reparation for Abortion
- SATURDAY** November 3
8:00 am Robert Perez & Brothers (PI)
5:00pm Eileen Barrett Atkinson (PI)

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1**



All Saints' Day is a **solemn holy day of the Catholic Church** celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. **The schedule of masses for this holy day of obligation is: Thursday, November 1 at 8:00 am, 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm. (bilingual).**



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, 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, Penny Wilder, Christie Wood, Nik Woods.

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.**



Remember Our Dead

Please pray for **Anita Espino**, mother of Elaine Phelps. May her soul 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.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.
DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR
CLOCKS BACK BEFORE YOU GO TO BED
ON SATURDAY NIGHT**

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Did you Know?

Warn tweens and teens about selfie risks

Teens and tweens typically like to push boundaries and test their limits, but the new trend of taking dangerous selfies has led to several tragedies. There are far too many people who think that taking a picture while driving, or standing out on a ledge, is more important than their own safety, and that getting "likes" on a photo makes the risks worth it. Talk to your kids about safety, smart choices, and being aware of their environment and surroundings, even when they're using their smartphones. For a copy of the VIRTUS® online article "Selfies are More Dangerous than You Think," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227



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.

Novena for our Deceased Loved Ones

During the month of November we remember our deceased loved ones. Please find memorial envelopes at the entrance of the church. Please print clearly and place the envelopes in the collection basket or return them to the parish center. All names will be included in our Book of Remembrance, which will be placed by the Sacred Heart Altar. This book will be brought up to the altar during the Preparation of the Gifts during the month of November.



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

El Evangelio de hoy tiene como centro las actitudes de Bartimeo, San Marcos nos presenta esto como modelo para el cristiano que quiere seguir a Jesús. La primera actitud del ciego es un acto interior de reflexión: Bartimeo reconoce que no puede ver, y sabe que su situación puede ser mejor. La segunda actitud es reconocer en Jesús al hombre que puede cambiar su vida, Bartimeo tiene fe en Jesús y por eso realiza su tercera acción: gritarle y caminar hacia Él, no le importa romper los esquemas o incomodar, él sabía que Jesús lo podía salvar. Por último, después de encontrar en Jesús la curación para su ceguera, Bartimeo sigue a Jesús por el camino.

A demás de las actitudes de Bartimeo, es significativo la acción de la comunidad que actúa más como obstáculo que como ayuda para que el ciego pueda ver: no lo dejan hablar, ni acercarse a Jesús, tampoco interceden por él, sino que prefieren que se quede ciego a que “moleste” a Jesús. Esto nos hace reflexionar sobre nuestra actitud frente a muchos que queriendo salir de su ceguera no encuentran en nosotros un aliento para salir adelante.

¿Cuántos ciegos caminan hoy sin reconocerse como tales? Ciegos que no quieren ver la necesidad de su prójimo, ciegos que buscan la felicidad en el placer y la irresponsabilidad, ciegos que caminan sin saber a dónde se dirigen, ciegos que no ven lo que tienen y por lo tanto no dan lo que deben, ciegos por el trabajo, ciegos por el alcohol y los vicios, ciegos por su egoísmo, ciegos que no quieren reconocer su culpa en los pleitos familiares, ciegos que no pueden ver en la felicidad de su pareja la fuente de su felicidad, ciegos que no pueden encontrar en Cristo la fuente de su amor, ciegos por su mediocridad para vivir la vida. En fin, parece haber muchos Bartimeos entre nosotros y tal vez cada uno nos podamos identificar con algún tipo de ceguera. Para todos nosotros este pasaje tiene una palabra: primero tienes que reconocer tu ceguera; segundo, tendrás que vencer la inercia que te lleva a seguir viviendo en esa ceguera; tercero, creer en Jesús, acércate a Él, no tengas miedo a pedirle tu salvación; y por último, decidete a seguirlo a Él.

Recuperar nuestra vista, o ser salvados por Jesús, implica un cambio de vida, un cambio de actitud, que se traduce en un seguimiento de Cristo. Cuando uno alcanza a ver, y se da cuenta de lo mucho que ha perdido por estar lejos de Cristo, no puede hacer otra cosa que abrazarse de Él y seguirlo. Esto es vivir cerca de Él, en la oración, a través de su Palabra, en la misma Comunión; y también servirle a Él, en la solidaridad, la misericordia y la justicia.

Acerquémonos pues a Jesús, reconociendo nuestras “cegueras”, pidiéndole su salvación y decidiéndonos a andar su camino, un camino de inmenso gozo, de inmenso amor y de paz; pero también de compromiso, responsabilidad y solidaridad.

-Padre Héctor M. Pérez V.

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. Los esperamos a todos. No se pierda esta gran oportunidad de escuchar el testimonio de este gran predicador.



Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Primer Viernes– *El 2 de Noviembre es el primer Viernes del mes y tendremos Misa a las 8 de la mañana. La Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento comenzará a las 8:30 a.m. y continuará hasta 3 p.m., terminando con la Bendición.*

Protegiendo a los Niños Sabía usted?

Advierta a los adolescentes y preadolescentes sobre los riesgos de los selfies

A los adolescentes y preadolescentes por lo común les gusta tomar riesgos y probar sus límites, pero la nueva tendencia de tomar selfies peligrosos ha llevado a varias tragedias. Hay demasiadas personas que piensan que tomar una foto mientras se conduce, o pararse en una repisa es más importante que su propia seguridad, y que obtener “likes” por una foto hace que los riesgos valgan la pena. Hable con sus hijos acerca de la seguridad, las elecciones inteligentes, y ser conscientes de su entorno y sus alrededores, incluso cuando están usando sus teléfonos inteligentes. Para obtener una copia del artículo en línea de VIRTUS © “Selfies are More Dangerous than You Think” (Los selfies son más peligrosos de lo que usted cree), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.



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.