



SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH DECEMBER 30, 2018

Reflection Corner

On this first Sunday after Christmas every year when families are reunited again, the Church places before us for our reflection the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Families did not come about by accident. The family is part of God's plan for us. God wants our families to be holy. The family is the basic unit of society and the Church; we could say the family is a little church. It is in the family that we first learn to communicate. It is in the family that we learn what love is. It is in the family that we first learn to forgive and to pray. It is in the family that we first learn about God and Jesus and Our Lady. It is in the family that first we learn our values and what is good and bad. The future of humanity depends on the family because it is through families that society continues. There are many attempts to destroy the family in our times but if the family will be destroyed in western society, the western world will crumble because all humanity comes through the family. There are many attempts today to redefine the family but they do not reflect God's plan for the family.

As the Church places the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph before us this weekend for our reflection we should not think that they did not have challenges. Just like every family, they had to face and overcome difficulties and these are just some of the trials we see them facing as we read the Gospels.

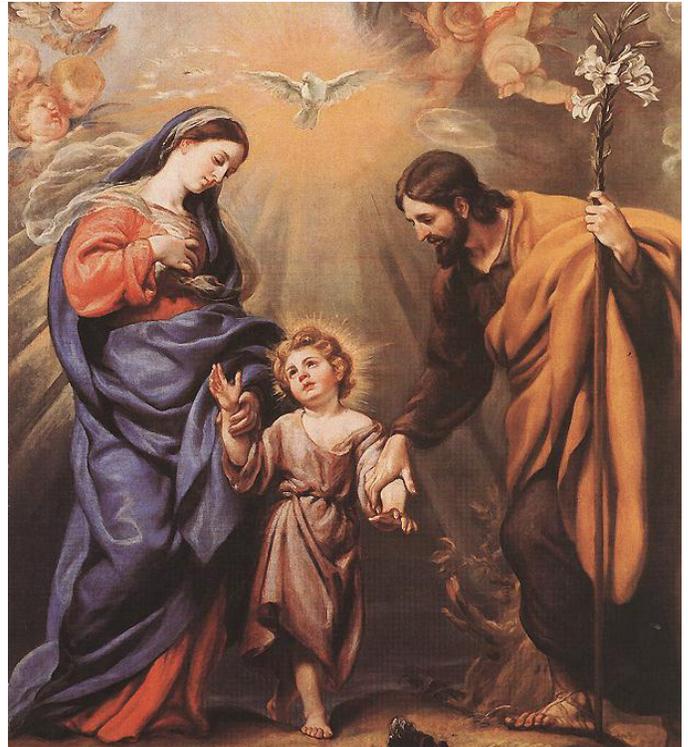
*We can imagine how misunderstood both Mary and Joseph must have been when Mary conceived Jesus through the Holy Spirit. Their story would never be believed.

*It must have been very difficult for Mary when Joseph was considering divorcing her when they were betrothed before marriage.

*When Jesus was born it was the most difficult of circumstances as the birth took place in an animals' cave.

*We have seen many images of families fleeing war-torn countries as refugees and the Holy Family had a similar experience as they had to flee to Egypt to escape the greed of an insane man, Herod.

*Mary and Joseph suffered the awful experience of losing Jesus for three days when he was twelve years old as we heard in our Gospel today.



These are just some of the many challenges we see the Holy Family facing as we read the Gospels. What helped the family through all these tests was their prayer and faith just as prayer and faith help our families through difficulties.

When you read the letter to the Ephesians, it said husbands are to love their wives to the end as Christ loved the Church. This shows the novelty in the Christian understanding of marriage and how God wants to elevate family life above society's understanding of family to reflect the love in the heart of Trinity. It shows us that God's plan for the family is beautiful.

God wants your family to be holy. The Holy Family had many trials as does every family and overcame them through prayer and faith. Our families also overcome challenges through prayer and faith remaining united in love as did Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

-Fr. Tommy Lane

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

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

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 30, 2018**



Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be
has not yet been revealed.
- 1 John 3:2a

Parish Center Hours and Mass on January 1st

Our Parish Center will be closed on Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st in observance of the New Year. On January 1st, we have the regular 12:10 pm in honor of Mary, Mother of God. We will reopen on Wednesday, January 2nd.

St. Anthony Bookstore & Gift Shop

Our Bookstore and Gift Shop is well stocked. Come and find "just the right" gift for that special someone.

Our business hours are:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday & Thursday	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am - 12:00pm
Friday	1:00 pm - 4:00pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 12:00pm & after 5pm Mass
Sunday	9:00 am - 2:00pm

We have a wonderful selection of inspirational gifts and books. Choose from DVD's, CD's, Willow Tree angels, St. Joseph's Studio statuary, and of course rosaries, medallions, and devotionals.

ST. ANTHONY CALENDARS FOR 2019

Our Calendars for 2019 have arrived but we have received a limited number of calendars. Please stop by our Gift Shop during business hours to pick up your calendar. We will gladly give one calendar per family.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 30th

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
NO Religious Education Classes
1:30pm Low Latin Mass

Monday, December 31st

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Closed
8:00am Mass

Tuesday, January 1st

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Closed
12:10pm Mass

Wednesday, January 2nd

Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open
6:00pm Lectio Divina-Church

Thursday, January 3rd

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

Friday, January 4th

Adoration Chapel Closed
8:00am First Friday Mass
11:00am Memorial Mass - Norm Goyette
12:30 pm Funeral Mass - Blanca Herrera

Saturday, January 5th

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

A very sincere Thank you...

We would to thank Linda Yoakum, Kathy Hankawa, Blanca Marolla, Kathy Dutchess, Jorge Cadena, Tony Jimenez, Tito & Kathy Escarrega, Kathleen Kamiya, Tom Merrill, Isaac Ramos, Angel Haro, Manuel Camacho and Maria Monte who helped us decorate the church for the Christmas Celebration.

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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.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - JANUARY 1, 2019

Mary, Mother of God



Tuesday, January 1st, 2019 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and this is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Our only mass will be our regular 12:10 p.m.



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday— January 4th is First Friday and we will have mass at 8:00 am in the Church. The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be cancelled this day due to the Memorial Mass for Norman Goyette at 11:00am and a Funeral Mass for Blanca Herrera at 12:30pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you to Bob, Mary Jean, and Josh Stronks for donating to the Parish an iron rail in-front of the Parish Center. Also, **thank you to** Cornelio, Gemma, and Ramon Flores for their generous donation and installation of security cameras in the gift shop and in the parish center. May God bless you always for your kindness.

Pilgrimage to Ireland in the footsteps of St. Patrick

June 14-23, 2019

Spiritual Director: Fr. Robert Victoria



We will have a panoramic city tour on both sides of the River Liffey, visiting Trinity College, oldest university in Ireland founded by Elizabeth I; St. Patrick's Anglican Cathedral built in 1213.

From Dublin we will travel through the beautiful mountains of Wicklow, called the Garden of Ireland until we reach Glendalough. This ancient city was established in 6th century by St. Kevin. We will take a guided tour of the Round Tower, the ruins of the Cathedral and will continue to Baltinglass where the ruins of a Cistercian Abbey are found. Our journey continues to the Rock of Cashel towards Kerry and visit the Dingle Peninsula. Our next stop will be the Kildemar Church built in the 12th century. We will take a ferry at Killimer to cross the Shannon estuary and visit Cliffs of Moher, Galway, a city that has kept its medieval charm with its colorful streets and authentic pubs. We will enjoy a cruise on Corrib Lakje and visit Clonmacnoise, which is Ireland's most important monastic site. We will visit the Basilica of Knock, and enjoy a scenery travelling back to Dublin. For more information contact Cara at (800)206-8687 Ext 1229 or email: Cara@206tours.com.

Mass Intentions for the week



- SATURDAY** December 29
8:00 am Elizabeth Swenson (PI) & Silvia Robledo (PI)
5:00 pm The Rodriguez Family (D)
- SUNDAY** December 30
8:00 am Bonifacio & Basilio Corpus (D) & Felicitas & Teodorico Dacquel (D)
10:00 am Ramon Flores (PI) & Alma James (PI)
12:00 pm Irene & Ismael Orozco y Familia (PI)
1:30 pm For all Parishioners
5:00 pm Tony Stuart (D)
- MONDAY** December 31
8:00 am Jacqueline Anastasi (PI)
- TUESDAY** January 1
12:10pm Mike Newnham (PI) & Dorothy Peters (PI)
- WEDNESDAY** January 2
8:00 am The Blackstock Family (D)
- THURSDAY** January 3
12:10 pm Carl Rodrick (D) & Juan Peters (D)
- FRIDAY** January 4
8:00 am Respect for all Life & Reparation for Abortion
- SATURDAY** January 5
8:00 am Robert Perez & Brothers (PI)
5:00 pm In Thanksgiving



Please Pray

Zaina Alwan, Jacqueline Anastasi, Soledad Barba, Eileen Barrett Atkinson, Phillip Berretta, Joyce Bohline, Norma Bolin, Shirley Caldwell, Teresa Calderon, Eva & Roberto Canales, Valerie Carpio, Samuel Castellanos, Julie Castillo, Teresita Clemente, Gertrudes Dacquel, Dylan and Dorothy Doukakis, Betty Domschot, Juan Antonio Duran, Cora & Howard Fausto, Ellie Heffernan, Lisa Garasec, Liset Garro, Rose Garcia, Rose Gibilterra, Marie Gutierrez, Joe Guzman, Sandy Holt, Michael Hawkins, Elena Hernandez, Roger Heroux, Meryl Kari, Stanislaw, Czeslaw & Michalina Kubek, Anna Lada, Alice Lipinski, Celine Luper, 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, Elena Victoria, Elizabeth Webster, Christopher Wheeler, Pen-nye Wilder, Christie Wood, Nik Woods.

Ongoing CASE Collection

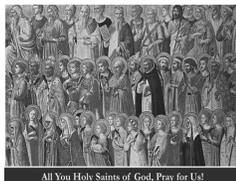


St. Anthony Church continues its ongoing CASE (Community Alliance to Support and Empower) Drive for all those families in need in our community. Some families receive a small monetary aid to help with utilities bills. CASE's hope is to keep these families in their home and not become homeless. **Items needed in their food pantry include:** canned meat foods, 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. Thanks for your support.

CSI-COMMUNION OF SAINTS INSTITUTE

"We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.."

(Hebrews 12:1)



The saints who are very much alive in this world and who intercede to God for us that we too like them would live our calling as children of God seriously and sincerely are very positive and powerful role models that the Catholic Church offer us. We should study their lives and learn from them so as to imitate them. To help us with our desire and calling to live saintly lives we would like to start an Adult Faith Formation sessions on the saints called "CSI - Communion of Saints Institute" that will meet twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 8 from 7 – 8:30 pm in the Parish Center.** We would study the lives of the saints by reading books, listening to lectures, watching movies of the lives of the saints, and writing journals of how we practice their virtues in our lives. So, please come and join this institute that you may experience the saints' powerful influence and aid to us.

Eucharistic Adoration for Priests

Every Thursday

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

(bilingual prayers are provided)



Why We Must Pray for Priests?

When people want to destroy religion they begin by attacking the priest; for when there is no priest, there is no sacrifice: and when there is no sacrifice, there is no religion.

- St. John Vianney

"I want souls who are dedicated with fervor, with determination and without looking for rest, to plead day and night for my priests."

-Jesus' words to Venerable Concepcion Cabrera de Armida

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

Infant Jesus of Prague

Main Celebrant: Most Rev. Oscar Solis D.D.

Bishop of Salt Lake City of Utah

Where: St. Catherine Laboure Church

3846 Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance

Most Rev. Bishop Oscar Solis, DD and local priest, will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on **Friday, January 18th at 7:00pm.** The Novena and Chaplets will follow after the Mass. Please join Bishop Solis in this celebration. They will have an exact replica of the Infant of Prague (Santo Nino) clothed in a relic of the Holy Robe that adorns the original statue in the shrine of Prague. Bring your own statues. We will conclude the celebration with the devotion of touching them to the Holy Robe. Everyone is welcome.

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. **Our next class will be Thursday January 10th at 7:00pm.**

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Did you Know?

New Year's Resolution: Become a mandatory reporter

Even if the legal requirements for mandatory reporting may not cover your specific position, as Catholics, we are called to protect the vulnerable at all times, and that may mean reporting on inappropriate behavior that puts a child at risk. The only way we can prevent abuse is to learn the signs and take ownership for the safety of children in our communities. To read more from the VIRTUS® article "Make a New Year's Resolution to Become a Mandatory Reporter," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>



Mensaje para Reflexionar

La Navidad y la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia son tan cercanas que apenas les ha dado tiempo de que nazca el niño Jesús para salir huyendo. Sí hermanos y hermanas, desde bien temprano la persecución estuvo presente en la vida de Jesús.

Me alegra esta fiesta porque creo profundamente en el valor de la familia. Tener una familia es sentirse parte de este mundo pero también del otro. Los lazos de amor que tenemos con los que vivimos se vuelven tan fuertes que ni la muerte los puede romper.

Vivir en familia es ser capaz desde el comienzo de la vida de descubrir que a mi lado hay otros que me quieren, me enseñan, me animan, me apoyan. Otros que saben mis deficiencias porque me ven todos los días y así y todo me aguantan y sufren y se alegran conmigo. Nunca terminaré de darle gracias a Dios por mis padres y hermanos. Nuestros padres son tan importantes para nosotros porque son los primeros seres humanos que nos amaban antes de que nació.

En este contexto del amor hogareño huye María, José y el Niño nada más y nada menos que a Egipto. En aquella época Egipto era un país idólatra, tirano y enemigo de Israel, pero allí se pueden refugiar por un tiempo para salvar al que nos salva.

En las estaciones de la vida (algunas de ellas con cruz) una y otra vez nos alejan del camino del Señor. Huimos a los "Egiptos interiores" porque pensamos que la vida diaria no nos ofrece seguridades para sobrevivir. Los Egiptos de hoy se llaman de mil maneras; ya saben ustedes que el cielo sólo es uno (estar en Cristo) pero los infiernos son millares. Cada persona tiene sus propios infiernos (lo que está lejos y aleja de Dios). El recorrido de nuestra vida pasa una y otra vez por ir desde el Señor a nuestros egiptos que encontramos como aparente refugio del que tenemos que regresar. ¿Cuáles son tus egiptos de hoy? ¿Por qué acudes a ellos?

La Sagrada Familia se refugió en Egipto cumpliendo los mandatos de Dios. Muchas personas, en cambio, se esconden en los egiptos interiores para desobedecer al creador y no encontrarse cara a cara con Él. ¿Seremos tú y yo uno de ellos...?

Hoy que estamos comentando la historia de una familia que fue dócil en cada uno de sus miembros a la voluntad del Padre, podemos preguntarnos por la calidad de nuestra vida de familia y por la calidad de nuestra vida cristiana.

En este día de la Familia podemos cuestionarnos si nosotros somos capaces de ayudar a crear esa otra familia, que no se establece por la carne y por la sangre sino por el amor a Cristo en los demás.

Debemos preguntarnos ...Somos cristianos para los demás... ¿Lo somos con nuestra familia? ¿Cómo acercar más nuestra familia a Cristo? Que Dios los bendiga.

- Padre Mario Santana

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.

Horario de la Tienda de regalos y Librería de San Antonio

Nuestra tienda de regalos y Librería tiene los siguientes horarios:

Lunes - **Cerrado**

Martes, Jueves y Viernes - 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Sábado - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Domingo - 9:00 - 2:00pm

Los invitamos para que vea nuestra variada selección de artículos.

CALENDARIOS PARA EL AÑO 2019

POR FAVOR VISITENOS EN LA TIENDA DE REGALOS Y LIBROS PARA RECOGER SU CALENDARIO DE LA PARROQUIA. DEBIDO A QUE NO RECIBIMOS MUCHOS CALENDARIOS LES DAREMOS SOLAMENTE UNO POR FAMILIA



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Protegiendo a los Niños

Sabía usted?

Resolución de Año Nuevo: Conviértase en reportero y denuncie!

Aunque los requisitos legales para hacer una denuncia no sean parte de sus funciones laborales, como católicos estamos llamados a proteger a los más vulnerables en todo momento, y eso puede significar denunciar conductas inapropiadas que ponen a un niño en riesgo. La única manera en que podemos prevenir el abuso es aprender cuales son las señales de alerta y asumir nuestra responsabilidad de garantizar la seguridad de los niños en nuestras comunidades. Para leer más sobre el artículo de VIRTUS® "Make a New Year's Resolution to Become a Mandatory Reporter" (Haga una resolución de Año Nuevo para convertirse en un reportero obligatorio), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>



Blessing of the Home on the Feast of Epiphany

A tradition associated with Epiphany is the blessing of homes in Christian and Protestant communities. Using blessed chalk, a parent or priest can mark the inside of the main door of the house. This tradition of blessing the doorways (with blessed chalk) symbolizes the family's commitment to welcome Christ into their homes on a daily basis throughout the year. Using chalk, someone marks the lintel (horizontal frame) of the home with the inscription shown below:



20 + C + M + B 19

The numbers are the current year and the letters C M B come from the traditional names for the Magi — Caspar, Melchior and Baltahazar. They may also be seen as representing the Latin phrase "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means "May Christ bless this dwelling."

Blessing of the Home

Leader: The Lord is with you;

Family: And also with you.

F: Peace be to this house and to all who live, work, and visit here.

L: The three wise men came to Bethlehem in search of the Lord. They brought to him precious gifts: gold to honor the newborn king, incense to the true God in human form, and myrrh to anoint his body, which one day would die like our own. Let us pray. O God, you once used a star to show to all the world that Jesus is your Son. May the light of that star that once guided wise men to honor his birth, now guide us to recognize him also, to know you by faith, and to see you in the epiphanies of the daily experiences of our lives. Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord -- Jesus born of Mary -- shall be revealed.

F: And all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it.

All: As the Wise Men once sought your brilliant light, O Lord, so may we seek to live and work in your splendor.

L: O God of Light, bless this (our) house and this (our) family. May this be a place of peace and health. May each member of this family cultivate the gifts and graces you have bestowed, dedicating our talents and works for the good of all. Make this house a shelter in the storm and a haven of rest for all in need of your warmth and care. And when we go out from this place, may we never lose sight of that Epiphany star.

F: As we go about our work, our study, our play, keep us in its light and in your love.

Blessing of the Chalk for Marking the Door

L: Lord Jesus, through your Incarnation and birth in true human form, you have made all the earth holy. We now ask your blessing upon this simple gift of your creation -- chalk. We use it as a tool to teach our children, and they use it as a tool in their play and games. Now, with your blessing, may it become a tool for us to mark the doors of our home with the symbols of your wise servants who, so long ago, came to worship and adore you in your first home. May we, in this house, and all who come to visit, to work, and to play, remember these things throughout the coming year. May all who come and go here find peace, comfort, joy, hope, love, and salvation, for Christ has come to dwell in this house and in these hearts.

F: May we be Christ's light in the world. Amen.

