



SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 28, 2019

Reflection Corner

We celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter also as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Church through Saint John Paul II offered us the special gift of total forgiveness of all sins in the form of a plenary indulgence. This is a special celebration of God's mercy because Jesus who is "Dives in Misericordia" (Rich in Mercy) through his death and resurrection has given us hope in the midst of the misery of human suffering. We trust and place our complete hope on the mercy of God, who said that "without me you can do nothing."

Therefore, these two words, "Divine" and "Mercy" go together because the mercy is given by God. In his encyclical "Dives in Misericordia" St John Paul II describes Mercy as a unifying and also elevating power restoring man to his own self. Merciful love is by its essence, a creative love (DM 14). Pope Francis in his 2016 "Urbi et Orbi" Easter message says that 'Jesus is the door of mercy open wide to all.' Coincidentally, we are celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy declared by the same Pope. In this year, the Church is re-emphasizing the tremendous gift of Divine Mercy that the Lord wants to pour out on each and every one of us. The Church also wants to remind us of our basic Christian duty which is forcefully expressed in the Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy (Mt.5:7). In his conversation with St. Faustina, Christ pointed to Himself as the model of mercy: Be always merciful as I am merciful (D. 1695). In our world which has been wounded by violence, terrorism, destruction, death, and violations of human rights and dignity, the message of mercy is still relevant and appears most frequently in the context of human misery and unhappiness. It has to be expressed in our lives by deep compassion and heartfelt sympathy moving us towards deeds of support and aid in solidarity with our brothers and sisters suffering all over the world.

The images of Divine Mercy are seen in today's readings, the image of "trust" and the image of "forgiveness of sins." In St. Faustina's Diary, trust signifies an attitude toward God that embraces one's whole life, an attitude that consists in expecting the Lord's favor in a way that is voluntary, humble, unwavering, and



enlightened by faith.

In the gospel, the very first instruction of Jesus to the early Church after his resurrection from the dead was the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, "Receive the Holy Spirit. whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." It is through this sacrament and the sacrament of the Eucharist that the mercy of God is poured out. Jesus wants us to trust him at all times. We should not be afraid to approach Him through the Sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist. Through them, we receive total healing and forgiveness of sins.

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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**Divine Mercy Sunday
April 28, 2019**



Once I was dead, but now I am
alive forever and ever.
Revelation 1:18a

Welcome Bishop Joseph Sartoris!

We welcome Bishop Joseph M. Sartoris who will be at the 5:00pm Mass to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on members of our community; high school students and young adults. We pray for these young adults who will be receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you...

Thank you to all our liturgical ministers, volunteers, confirmation candidates, to the parishioners who helped decorate the church and the hall for our Holy Week celebration and to all the ministers who made our Holy Week blessed with their dedication and active participation. May God continue to bless you and bring you closer to Him as you serve Him and His people.

Thank you to all our parishioners who donated Easter lilies to decorate our altar in honor of their loved ones or in memory of their deceased loved one.



*Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament*

First Friday– May 3rd is First Friday and we will have mass at 8:00 am in the Church. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:00 am mass.** Benediction will take place at 3:00 pm in the Church. If you would like to spend one hour before the Blessed Sacrament, please call Marian Goyette at (310) 322-7367.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 28th
Divine Mercy Sunday
 1:30pm Latin Mass
 5:00pm Confirmation Mass with Bishop Sartoris

Monday, April 29th
Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open
 7:00 pm Bible Study-Parish Center

Tuesday, April 30th
Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open
 12:10pm Mass
 6:30pm Legion of Mary
 7:00pm Fatima Group - Chapel

Wednesday, May 1st
Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open
 6:00pm Lectio Divina - Parish Center

Thursday, May 2nd
Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open
 12:10pm Mid-Day Mass
 6:30pm Holy Hour for Priests - Church
 7:30pm Grupo Oracion - Church

Friday, May 3rd
Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Closed
First Friday
 8:00am Mass
 9:00am Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 3:00pm Benediction

Saturday, May 4th
 8:30 am Confessions after the morning Mass and at 3:30 pm
 2:00pm Memorial Mass - Ignacio Lopez

Mother's Day is coming soon, envelopes for the Mother's Day Novena will be available at the entrance of the church.

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 Mr. Timothy K. Rodrick, O.P. (ext. 444)</p> <p>Pastoral Council Chairperson: Ricky Labayen (310) 416-1477</p> <p>Finance Council Chairperson: David Bohline</p> <p>Bookstore & Gift Shop Manager: Gemma Flores (ext. 202)</p> <p>Hall Rental Manager: Kathy Hankawa (310) 365-9127</p> | <p>School: Jill Deranian, Principal (310) 322-4218</p> <p>School Secretary: Naima Elfarissi (ext. 111)</p> <p>Preschool: Rose Aguayo, Director (424) 277-1702</p> <p>Bookkeepers: Gemma Flores & Ulysses Manalang (ext. 442)</p> <p>Secretary: Elizabeth Swenson (ext. 440)</p> <p>Office Assistants: Mary Baum, Gemma Flores & Sonia Carbajal (ext. 440)</p> <p>Maintenance: George Cadena (ext. 440)</p> |
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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.

Congratulations!!!



Congratulations to our youth and adult Confirmation candidates who will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit today at the 5:00 pm Mass.

We congratulate:

- Brianna M. Barba*
- Julian Barba*
- Joel I. Bonilla*
- Julisa M. Carbajal*
- Alyssa A De La Cruz*
- Diego A. Diaz*
- Angela G. Franco*
- Max A. Gaetano*
- Jasmin A. Gomez*
- Angel Haro*
- Austin J. Kehl*
- Maximiliano Marolla*
- Melissa Martinez*
- Mario A. Morales*
- Justin W. Obermiller*
- Cristina Orozco*
- Giancarlo Patti*
- Nicholas R. Pita*
- Marisol A. Rangel*
- Jennifer Tellez*
- Daniel Valdivia*
- Sophia Zago*

And the following Young Adults:

- Claudia Isabel Hernandez*
- Edgar Garcia*
- Christopher J. Mahoney*
- Amber R. Mooregreen*



Mass Intentions for the week



- SATURDAY** April 27
8:00 am Elizabeth Swenson & Kay Cunningham (PI)
5:00pm Federico Lopez (D) & Manuel Varela (D)
- SUNDAY** April 28
8:00 am The Labayen Family (PI)
10:00 am Florentino Vinzon (D) & Adolfo Meristela (D)
12:00 pm Graciela Fernandez (PI)
1:30 pm For all Parishioners
5:00pm Confirmation Mass
- MONDAY** April 29
8:00 am Aniello Vuoso (D) & Dr. Mariano Ordenez (D)
- TUESDAY** April 30
12:10pm John & Carol Berretta (PI)
- WEDNESDAY** May 1
8:00 am Maria Rivera (D) & Armelda & Charles Wallace (D)
- THURSDAY** May 2
12:10pm Kenneth Steffan (D) & Jesus Perez (D)
- FRIDAY** May 3
8:00 am For Reparation for Abortion & Respect for all Life
- SATURDAY** May 4
8:00 am Benjamin & Patty Perez (PI)
5:00pm Mary Jo Rodrick (D) & Antonio Cruz (D)



Please Pray

Jesus Arroyo, Bassam & Zaina Alwan, Soledad Barba, Eileen Barrett, Phillip Berretta, Joyce Bohline, Norma Bolin, Alma Bonnar, Teresa Calderon, Eva & Roberto Canales, Valerie Carpio, David Castellanos, Samuel Castellanos, Teresita Clemente, Gertrudes Dacquel, Adoracion de Jesus, Dylan and Dorothy Doukakis, Betty Domschot, Juan Antonio Duran, Cora & Howard Fausto, Gerry Feldman, Graciela Fernandez, Ellie Heffernan, Lisa & Landon Garasec, Liset Garro, Rose Garcia, Rose Gibilterra, Pauline Grasso, Marie Gutierrez, Joe Guzman, Michael Hawkins, Sandy Holt, Meryl Kari, Zolzislaw, Stanislaw, Czystaw & Michalina Kubek, Celine Luper, Willie Maldonado, Susan McGarry, Michelle McManus, Grace Mercado Ouano, Margaret Moran, Clara & Rebecca Moshenko, Michael Mouzakis, Edwin Perey, Gloria Perez, Don Riley, Josefina Rigalva, Joe Rosenbury, Maria Martha Salazar, Maria Serrano, John Snyder, Allan Schwartz, Anne Schuman, Maralyn Swenson, Keith Storm, Jeanne Thomas, Jerry Tomic, Elena Victoria, Elizabeth Webster, Christopher Wheeler, Penny Wilder, Norm Wood.

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.

News from St. Anthony School Take a Look at our School



We have begun our tours for new families and returning ones who want to "TAKE-a-Look" at our school. I invite you all to come and take the guided tour, hosted by our student council and then sit in on some classes to see what the latest and greatest happenings are. We are proud of **who we are, what we do and why we do what we do.** We are making memories for our students and guiding them to Grow-Learn-Give. (SAS). For a guided Tour please call our offices at (310) 322-4218

St. Anthony Bookstore & Gift Shop

Our Bookstore and Gift Shop is now well stocked with all your First Holy Communion and Confirmation needs. Come take a look and find "just right" gift for that special someone. Our business hours are:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Friday	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Saturdays	9:00am - 12:00pm &
Sunday	9:00 am – 2:00pm



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 Marie 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

Pregnancy Help Center's 32nd Annual Walk for Life South Bay!

Saturday, May 18th at 8:30 a.m.
Veterans Park, Redondo Beach



Please walk with us to protect life and show your support for the women and babies we serve. Everyone is welcome.

Form a team, get walk details and **register today by clicking on the Walk logo at supportphctorance.org.** Onsite registration at the park starts at 7:30 a.m. Get there early for pre-walk festivities, including bagels, coffee and raffle prizes.

Questions? 424-263-4855.

Cardinal McIntyre for Charity Collection

Since 1951, the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity has offered hope for those in crisis situations throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. On the weekend of May 4th and 5th, all parishes in the Archdiocese will take up this Annual Collection. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults and families and provides one-time emergency help for food, utilities, medical, housing or funeral expenses.

The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the "neediest of the needy," those for whom no other resources exist. Please be as generous as possible. Envelopes for this collection can be found at the entrance to the church the weekend before the Collection. Thank you for your support to this noble cause.

Did you know?

Each of us, as members of our Catholic community, can contribute to the healing of those harmed by abuse by remembering survivors in our prayers:



Mindful that Jesus' resurrection transforms all who believe, we as church embrace our shared responsibility to protect our children and youth, and to ensure that they grow up knowing they are safe and loved. In solidarity with those victims who have endured the pain of abuse, we re-dedicate ourselves to their healing by increasing our own awareness and understanding, by contributing to the safe environment and practices of our church, and by extending our efforts out into the world.

For specific information on how you can make the world a safer place for children and youth please visit: www.archla.org/protecting.

Mensaje para Reflexionar

La Imagen de la Divina Misericordia

La imagen retrata la gran misericordia de Dios, que se revelaron plenamente en el misterio pascual de Cristo y se manifestaron en la iglesia más efectivamente a través de los santos Sacramentos. El propósito de esta imagen es servir como recipiente de obtener gracias y como una señal que debe recordar al mundo de la necesidad de confiar en Dios y mostrar misericordia hacia nuestro prójimo. Las palabras encontradas en la firma debajo de la imagen, de *Jesús, yo confío en ti*, hablan de una actitud de confianza. La imagen, Jesús dijo, debe ser *un recordatorio de las exigencias de mi misericordia, porque incluso la fe más fuerte es vano sin obras.*

La veneración de esta imagen se basa en la confianza de la oración junto con obras de misericordia. Jesús une las siguientes promesas a la veneración de la imagen así entendida: la gracia de la salvación, grandes progresos en el camino hacia la perfección cristiana, la gracia de una muerte feliz y todas las demás gracias y bendiciones temporales que las personas que practican la misericordia le pedirá a él con confianza.

Según el deseo de Jesús, la fiesta de la misericordia debe ser celebrada el primer domingo después de Pascua. Jesús nos muestra la estrecha conexión entre el misterio de la Pascua de la redención del hombre y esta fiesta. La liturgia de este día ensalza Dios más plenamente en el misterio de su misericordia. La fiesta de la misericordia debe ser no sólo un día señalado para el singular culto de la misericordia de Dios, sino también un día de gracia para todas las personas, particularmente por los pecadores. Jesús une grandes promesas a esta fiesta, el mayor de los cuales está conectado con la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión ese día.

Es la promesa de *completo perdón de pecados y castigo*. En otras palabras, esta gracia equivale sólo al que recibimos en el Sacramento del bautismo santo. La grandeza de esta fiesta se encuentra también en el hecho de que todo el mundo, incluso aquellos que se convierten en ese mismo día, puede obtener cualquier gracia que deseen, si lo que piden sea compatible con la de Dios. *Quiero que esta imagen, Jesús dijo a Faustina, sea venerada solemnemente el primer domingo después de Pascua; que ese Domingo sea conocido como la fiesta de la misericordia. Deseo que la fiesta de la misericordia sea refugio y amparo para todas las almas y especialmente para los pobres pecadores. Ese día lo más profundo de mi tierna misericordia está abierto. Yo derramaré sobre todos un mar de gracias sobre las almas que se acercan al manantial de mi misericordia. El alma que vaya a confesar y recibir la Sagrada Comunión obtendrá el completo perdón de sus pecados y castigo. Ese día están abiertas todas las compuertas divinas a través de la cuales gracias fluyen. No que ningún alma teme acercarse a mí, a pesar de que sus pecados sean como la grana.*

¡Jesus, confío en Ti!

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.

School News

La Escuela de San Antonio está aceptando aplicaciones para el año escolar 2019-2020 de los Grados K hasta el 8vo. Los invitamos a tomar un tour con un miembro de el consejo estudiantil de la escuela para que visite nuestros salones y vea como estamos progresando y que orgullosos estamos de nuestra escuela. Para más información o visitar la escuela comuníquese con la oficina al (310) 322-4218.

Fondo Cardenal McIntyre para la Caridad

El Domingo, 5 de Mayo es nuestra Colecta Parroquial para el Fondo Cardenal McIntyre para la Caridad.

A diario durante un año el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa será ofrecido por las intenciones de aquellos que contribuyen y participan en el Fondo Cardenal McIntyre para la Caridad. Sus aportaciones ayudan a nuestros sacerdotes en las parroquias para que proporcionen ayuda alimenticia y leche por tres días. Alojamiento por una noche. Atención médica de emergencia. Pagos de alquiler para superar una crisis financiera y ayuda para servicios funerarios.

Usted encontrará los sobres respectivos para esta colecta a la entrada de la Iglesia.

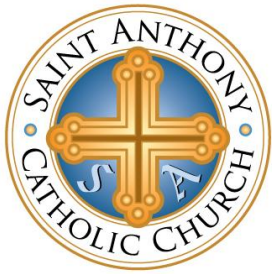
Protegiendo a los Niños Sabía usted?

Cada uno de nosotros, como miembros de nuestra comunidad católica, podemos contribuir a la sanación de los que fueron heridos por el abuso recordando a los sobrevivientes en nuestras oraciones:

Conscientes de que la resurrección de Jesús transforma a todos los que creen, nosotros, como iglesia, aceptamos nuestra responsabilidad compartida de proteger a nuestros niños y jóvenes, y asegurarnos de que crezcan sabiendo que son seguros y amados. En solidaridad con aquellas víctimas que han sufrido el dolor del abuso, nos re-dedicamos a la sanación en creciendo nuestra propia conciencia y comprensión, contribuyendo al ambiente seguro y las prácticas de nuestra iglesia, y extendiendo nuestros esfuerzos hacia el mundo.

Para obtener información específica sobre cómo puedes hacer el mundo un lugar más seguro para niños y jóvenes, visite: www.archla.org/protecting.





ST. ANTHONY GIFT SHOP

Looking for the perfect First Communion gift?



St. Anthony Gift shop has a large selection of gifts for this occasion:

- Delicate Rosaries
- Bibles
- Prayer Books
- Candles
- Crucifixes
- Medals
- Statues
- Photo Albums
- Frames
- Veils
- Ties
- And more...

We are located at 720 Grand Ave, El Segundo CA 90245
In the lower level of the church Call (310) 322-4392 Ext. 202
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Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 12:00pm