



SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Reflection Corner

The mercy of God is boundless, yes, but it is not offered indefinitely. Here we are still living by the grace of God and the merit of Christ; the sentence is still punctuated with a colon. We still have a reprieve, a season of grace; we still have time to live and turn back home. But one day comes –finality, period. And then even Lazarus will not be able to come to us, and Father Abraham will not be able to send him to add one extenuating phrase or happy ending to this full stop. Lazarus once waited for the crumb of bread from the rich man’s table; now the rich man waits for the drop at the end of Lazarus’ finger. But the hour of visitation, the hour of the waiting, expectant mercy of God has run out. The “acceptable time”, the *Kairos*, is past. Now there is only the yawning chasm that none can pass over. And here in the extremity of his need the rich man feels, for the first time, something like love. Of all places he feels it in hell, where at best he may feel it but can no longer exercise it, where it lies damned up within him, incapable of expression and causing him only further torment. He is thinking of his five brothers and with horror he sees them going on living their lives, in innocence, stumbling along without the slightest notion that in this life nothing less than our eternal destiny is at stake. What a torment it is to be forced to think of them as the rich man is compelled to think of them and see them here in hell! It is the torment of the dead that they cannot warn the living, just as it is the torment of the mature that the erring young will not listen to them.

You are one of the five brothers of the rich man—that’s the focal point in this message. You are the one—you, who may perhaps be sauntering down the broad road of your life, still young and with so much of the future before you; you, who, it may be, considers the mysterious goal of this road to be no more than a figment of religious fancy and the cross-roads where you now stand just any arbitrary point on the way. Do not imagine that a messenger will come from the beyond and confirm what is said in Moses and the prophets, what seems to you to be unverifiable, so mythological. Father Abraham will not send you any such occult confirmation. For anybody who has an interest in evading God will also consider an appearance from the dead an empty specter



and shock therapist who works upon our nerves; He loves you as His child and it’s your heart He wants.

So there will be no one appearing from the dead, no voice from heaven will sound, nor will there be any miracle in the clouds. None of this will come to you – you, who are one of the rich man’s five brothers. We have only the Word, the Word made flesh and crucified, that namelessly quiet Word which came to us in One who was as poor and despised as his brother, Lazarus. For He really wanted to be his brother. And that’s why there could be no brass bands to march before Him. That’s why He renounced all royal pomp and show. That’s why He had to risk the effect of ambiguity and forego the demonstration of His power. He wanted to be the brother of the poorest and in this way show them His love.

- Helmut Thielicke

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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**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2019**



Keep the commandments without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

-1 Timothy 6:14

**A pilgrimage to the Holy Land
November 29-December 8, 2019**



*\$3,299 Roundtrip from LAX
All airport taxes included*

Join Fr. Robert on a pilgrimage and retreat to the Holy Land, walking in the footsteps of Jesus, our Blessed Mother and the first disciples. Pilgrimage covers Jerusalem, Capernaum and Galilee. Daily Mass and reflection on the Gospel text of the place we visit. It is a pilgrimage of a lifetime and it will enhance your understanding of the Scriptures. We will visit Ein Karem, the village where John the Baptist was born, the Church of Visitation, Tiberias, Nazareth, Cana, Galilee and many more. Brochures and registration forms are available in the parish center, gift shop, and the church entrance. Register now to reserve your seat in the airline.



*Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament*

First Friday– October 4th is First Friday and we will have mass at 8:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and will conclude with Benediction at 3:00 p.m. Come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament to receive God's healing. If you would like to sign up an Hour with the Blessed Sacrament please call Mia Ratcliff at (310) 704-1990.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 29th

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Religious Education Classes - School
11:30am Confirmation I and II - Parish Center
1:30pm Low Latin Mass

Monday, September 30th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

7:00pm Bible Study-Parish Center

Tuesday, October 1st

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

12:10pm Mass
6:30pm Legion of Mary
7:00pm Pre-Baptism Class - Parish Center
7:00pm Fatima Rosary Group - Chapel

Wednesday, October 2nd

Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open

6:00pm Lectio Divina - Parish Center

Thursday, October 3rd

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

12:10pm Mid-Day Mass
6:30pm Holy Hour for Priests-Church
7:00pm RCIA-Parish Center
7:00pm Grupo Hispano de Oración

Friday, October 4th

8:00 am Mass
8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00pm Benediction

Saturday, October 5th

8:30 am Confessions
11:00am Private Baptism - Madelyn Apoldaca
3:30pm Confessions

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.
- St. Ambrose

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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.

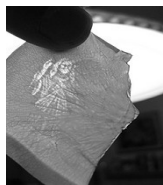
Eucharistic Adoration for Priests
Every Thursday 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
 (bilingual prayers are provided)

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 explaining to his parishioners the importance of the sacraments, he said: "Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put him there in that tabernacle? The priest. Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of your life? The priest. Who feeds your soul and gives it strength for its journey? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing it one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest, always the priest. And if this soul should happen to die [as a result of sin], who will raise it up, who will restore its calm and peace? Again, the priest... After God, the priest is everything! ... Only in heaven will he fully realize what he is".

Mass and Healing Service with Brother Carmelo

Celebrant: Rev. Robert Victoria
Saturday, October 12th, 11:00am



Brother Carmelo is a Filipino visionary and healer that has been God's instrument in transforming rose petals into religious icons. Come and see the miracles of the roses as we pray for healing.

Invite your friends and family, and feel free to bring white roses to be placed by Our Mother of the Eucharist and Grace on the altar.

Welcome to our parish community ...

the following families who have registered this month: Robles, Hernandez, Elliot, Garcia and Manlapaz. Lets ask God's blessing on these families and to our parish community.

Youth Ministry Opportunity

The **El Sembrador Ministry** invites you to their Youth Congress the weekend of October 5-6, at the Los Angeles Convention Center. See flyers at back of the church for more details. Hope to see you there! God Bless!

Mass Intentions for the week



- SATURDAY** September 28
 8:00 am Macario & Esperanza Ruelas Perez (D)
 5:00pm Sandy Gutt (PI) & Imelda Ochoa (PI)
- SUNDAY** September 29
 8:00 am Kathy Dutchess (D) & John Gutt (D)
 10:00 am Tino & Sonia Carbajal (PI)
 12:00 pm Almas Benditas del Purgatorio
 1:30 pm For all Parishioners
 5:00pm James Swenson Sr. (D) & Deziderio Todesco (D)
- MONDAY** September 30
 8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
- TUESDAY** October 1
 12:10pm Lourdes Petonio (D) & Flora Salazar (D)
- WEDNESDAY** October 2
 8:00 am Fr. Craig MacMahon (PI) & Linda Yoakum (PI)
- THURSDAY** October 3
 12:10pm Vanessa Luna (PI) & Patricia Daneshvar (PI)
- FRIDAY** October 4
 8:00 am Reparation for Abortion & Respect for all Life
- SATURDAY** October 5
 8:00 am Robert Perez & Brothers (PI) & Leah Seiga (PI)
 5:00pm Thomas Brady (D) & Therese Tong (D)



Please Pray

Bassam & Zaina Alwan, Jacqueline Anastasi, Soledad Barba, Eileen Barrett, Darlene Barth, Phillip Berretta, Joyce Bohline, Norma Bolin, Alma Bonnar, Teresa Calderon, Eva & Roberto Canales, David & Samuel Castellanos, Teresita Clemente, Gertrudes Dacquel, Adoracion de Jesus, Betty Domschot, Dylan and Dorothy Doukakis, Juan Antonio Duran, Aurelio Esparza. Cora & Howard Fausto, Lisa & Landon Garasec, Maria Natividad Garcia, Lizet Garro, Rose Garcia, Rose Gibilterra, Lucille Goodreau, Pauline Grasso, Marie Gutierrez, Joe Guzman, Michael Hawkins, Sandy Holt, Meryl Kari, Zolzislaw, Stanislaw, Czestaw & Michalina Kubek, Celine Luper, Marie Magdaleno, 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, Francisca Quan, Maria Martha Salazar, Maria Serrano, Cecilia Sizighaney, John Snyder, Allan Schwartz, Anne Schuman, Maralyn Swenson, Keith Storm, Jeanne Thomas, Jerry Tomic, Elena Victoria, Carol Voorhes, 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 continue support for these families in need.

Join a 40 Days for Life Campaign

This fall, join one of the fourteen 40 Days for Life Campaigns in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles! 40 Days for Life holds peaceful, prayerful vigil outside abortion facilities. From September 25th - November 3rd, participants fast and pray for the end to abortion and the conversion of hearts.

This beautiful witness has helped over 16,000 mothers and fathers choose life for their unborn children, and assisted many abortion workers in leaving the industry! For more information please go to the address below to find your 40 Days for Life Campaign.

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/>

Independent Compensation Program for Victim-Survivors of Abuse by Diocesan Clergy (ICP) Began Sept. 16, 2019

As part of our long-standing commitment to provide pastoral care and to support the healing process for victim-survivors, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, along with five other dioceses in California, is participating in the new **Independent Compensation Program by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Diocese of Fresno, Diocese of Orange, Diocese of Sacramento, Diocese of San Bernardino, and Diocese of San Diego for Victim-Survivors of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests (ICP)**. The ICP is administered independently of the Church by Kenneth Feinberg and Camille Biros, widely recognized as premier dispute resolution administrators in the country. The program will begin accepting registrations on Monday, September 16, 2019, from any person who has been sexually abused as a minor by diocesan priests of the participating dioceses, no matter when that abuse might have occurred. Funding for the program in our Archdiocese will come from self-insured reserves, monies set aside for this purpose. We pray that this new program might provide another avenue toward healing and hope. For more information on the ICP, please visit www.californiadiocesesicp.com after September 16th.

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

October - Respect Life Month

During the month of October we are called to reflect on our call to uphold all life, from conception to death. There are different activities that you will be invited to participate in this month. Hopefully you will respond in order to increase your knowledge and faith of this very important concern of our Church.

Spiritual Adoption - praying daily for an unborn baby that is in danger of abortion. Parishioners can name the child they "adopted", thereby giving the baby the humanity he/she deserves and pray daily for this child and his parents.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love you very much
I beg you save the life of the unborn baby
I have spiritually adopted,
who is in danger of abortion. Amen.

Annual Baby Shower

Our annual baby Shower for mothers that cannot provide for their newborns will be held on Sunday October 20th at all the Masses. A crib will be placed at the entrance of the Church in which to place your baby gifts. All the baby gifts will be distributed to the Harbor Pregnancy Help Center, La Casa de los Angelitos and Missionaries of Charities. Newborn infant clothes and disposable diapers are especially needed. Gently used and clean baby clothes, blankets etc. are also appreciated.

National Life Chain

Praying the Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood located at Hawthorne Blvd and 147th Street in Hawthorne on **Sunday, October 6th from 2:30pm to 4:00pm**. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals for 90 min. to end abortion in our country.

ROSARY SERVICE

You are invited to a Rosary-centered service at the Shrine to the Unborn in **Holy Cross Cemetery** next **Sunday, October 13, 2019**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Holy Cross Cemetery is at 5835 West Slauson Ave., between Sepulveda and La Cienega. The service will begin at 2:00 pm at the Holy Cross Cemetery Risen Christ Chapel, with a procession to the Shrine. Please bring your family and friends.

For further information, please contact: Tom Ullman, at (310) 670-0605

Mensaje para Reflexionar

Nuestra vida terrenal está llena de divisiones de todo tipo. Los seres humanos hemos dividido el planeta que Dios nos ha dado. Hemos creado fronteras, levantado muros, colocado banderas... todo ello para ser y sentirnos diferentes. Esta división es la que crea conflictos entre nosotros y en nuestra relación diaria con el mundo. Dios nos ha dado un solo mundo para una única humanidad; nosotros en nombre de la diversidad, de la justicia o de lo que sea, nos hemos encargado una y otra vez de marcar las diferencias. Los primeros cristianos y los Santos Padres encararon este tema y nos dejaron vidas ejemplares y páginas magníficas sobre el derecho de los pobres y la justicia que emana del Evangelio.

En las relaciones humanas hemos hecho lo mismo. Nos hemos inventado las castas y los escalafones sociales para dejar bien claro que no somos iguales; que "yo valgo más que tú..." ¿Qué nos dice Jesús sobre estas artificiales diferencias?

El Evangelio nos trae una parábola donde se destaca una de estas diferencias sociales. Nos habla de un pobre y de un rico, ambos en esta vida y en la otra. Los judíos pensaban que la prosperidad material era una señal más que evidente de la bendición de Dios. Los pobres eran unos malditos. No tenían nada, ni siquiera - según ellos - ni la bendición de Dios.

El mensaje de Jesús se predica especialmente a los pobres y en ellos tiene su profunda resonancia. No es que se descarte a los ricos del camino de la salvación ya que Jesús no les censura su riqueza sino la falta de compasión hacia los pobres. La falta de compasión sea en un rico o en un pobre es muestra de un rechazo hacia el amor de Dios. La compasión es uno de los certeros caminos para llegar a la salvación.

Lázaro aparece como un hombre mísero en todos los aspectos de su vida: no tenía salud, ni comida, ni casa, ni amigos, ni abrigo alguno. Sólo tenía la esperanza de que algo sobrante saciara su indigencia.

En nuestras sociedades hay muchas personas que viven esta misma realidad. La pobreza se ha cebado con ellos. El drama de la pobreza no es solamente las necesidades de todo tipo sino que en el pobre incluso se llega al extremo de la indigencia, cuando se da cuenta de que por sí mismo no sabe salir de su pobreza. No hay mayor pobreza que no saber salir de ella.

Jesús no condena la riqueza sino el uso que se hace de ella; condena el egoísmo que nos impide llegar a caminos de solidaridad. Zaqueo el rico se salva en su encuentro con Jesús y devuelve a los pobres con creces lo que de ellos tomó. Quien está muy apegado a las riquezas, no puede percibir el camino del Reino de Dios.

Los pobres, los que son capaces de desprenderse de sus distintas riquezas y ponerlas al servicio de los demás, son los que están más disponibles a aceptar, vivir la fe, vivir el Evangelio y participar del reino de Dios.

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.

Programa de indemnización independiente para víctimas-sobrevivientes del abuso sexual por sacerdotes diocesanos (ICP) tomo efecto el 16 de septiembre del 2019

Como parte de nuestro compromiso de proporcionar atención pastoral y apoyar el proceso de sanación para las víctimas-sobrevivientes, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles junto con otras cinco diócesis en California, están participando en el nuevo **Programa de Indemnización Independiente por la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, Diócesis de Fresno, Diócesis de Orange, Diócesis de Sacramento, Diócesis de San Bernardino, y Diócesis de San Diego para Víctimas-Sobrevivientes de Abuso Sexual de Menores por Sacerdotes Diocesanos (ICP)**. El ICP es administrado independientemente de la Iglesia por Kenneth Feinberg y Camille Biros, dos expertos en administración de reclamos reconocidos a nivel nacional. El programa comenzará a aceptar inscripciones a partir del lunes 16 de septiembre del 2019, de cualquier persona que, como menor de edad, haya sido abusada sexualmente por sacerdotes diocesanos de las diócesis participantes, sin importar la fecha de cuando ocurrió el abuso. Los fondos para el programa en nuestra Arquidiócesis vendrán de reservas de seguro designadas para este propósito. Oramos para que este nuevo programa pueda proporcionar otra vía hacia la sanación y la esperanza. Para obtener más información sobre el ICP, visite www.californiadiocesasicp.com después del 16 de septiembre.

Santa Misa y Servicio de Sanación Sábado 12 de Octubre a las 11:00am

Hermano Carmelo Cortez



El Hermano Carmelo tiene el don de convertir los pétalos de las rosas en iconos religiosos. Venga con su familia y amigos, y puede traer rosas blancas para la Virgen de la Eucaristía.

Congreso de Jóvenes

El Ministerio del Sembrador los invita al Congreso de Jóvenes CDJ los días 5 y 6 de Octubre en Los Angeles Convention Center. El día sábado será en Inglés y el día domingo será en Español. El Congreso empieza a las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 6:00 de la tarde. Si necesita más información Favor de leer el boletín Los esperamos y que Dios los bendiga.

CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD

Coming Soon!
for all children K to 3rd Grade
During the 10:00 am Mass



Children Liturgy of the Word provides a Christ centered, age appropriate ministry for all children K to 3rd Grade during the 10:00 am Mass. Children will be able to fully participate in the Liturgy of the Word with Scriptures and activities.

There is no fee and children will return to the Church for the Preparation of the Gifts.