



SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Reflection Corner

We Christians are obliged by true Christian charity not only to help our neighbors in their temporal and spiritual needs by alms and by prayer, but also to correct an erring brother or sister. The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls these acts the *Works of mercy*. The document defines the works of mercy as “charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities (cf. Is.58:6-7; Heb.13:3). *Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently...*” (CCC: 2447).

Today’s readings draw our attention to this important obligation. The prophet Ezekiel in the first reading reminds us that whenever the occasions arise we are bound to help our fellowmen and women on the road to heaven by our good example and charitable advice. St Paul also reminds us in the second reading that the commandments, fifth to tenth inclusive are divine precepts regulating our duties and obligations toward our neighbor. The summary of these laws is ‘love of neighbor.’ “Love does no wrong to a neighbor.” Matthew’s gospel tells us how we can help a erring brother or sister through charitable correction. The Church has the sacred duty to call people to conversion and to recognition and admission of their sins. She calls all to repentance and to the admission of truth. But if in case the erring brother or sister does not accept the correction and does not repent, that brother or sister separates himself or herself by choice from the Church.

The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church *Lumen Gentium* of the Second Vatican Council describes the family as the domestic Church. In it parents should, by their word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children... (LG.11). Parents have the serious obligations of teaching their children the Christian faith, safeguarding them against laxity in faith and morals. The child who grows up in a home where God and his laws are venerated and obeyed, where Christianity is truly lived, will retain this reverence for God and for the Christian faith which his or her parents taught him or her. Parents who are obedient to Christ in this law of charity will find time and many opportunities to have a charitable word



For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in midst of them.

of help for an erring neighbor outside their household. Outside of the home, all Christians are bound by charity to help their fellow brother or sister whether Christians or not. We help them by the good example of our Christian life. Jesus tells us that those who fall short of this obligation to practice charity or love through their behavior should be offered every opportunity to seek for forgiveness until it is clear they can no longer be a part of Christian family. It is true that God is merciful and forgiving but we need to be reminded that He is also the God of justice. He will also hold us accountable for what we say or do.

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 - 4:45 pm |
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Parish Center Office Hours

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| Monday - Thursday | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm |
| Friday, Saturday, Sunday | By appointment only |

Confessions

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| Saturday | By Appointment only |
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**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2020**



“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

- Matthew 18:19

Note to our Parishioners:

Our daily and weekend masses are celebrated in front of the school parking lot while we are working on our St. Joseph’s Pavilion tile flooring. We will continue with the Livestream Masses for all the parishioners who are not able to attend our Eucharist.

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

OUR PARISH CENTER OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH IN HONOR OF LABOR DAY.



Donations for the St. Joseph’s Pavilion tile flooring

We still accepting donations for the tile flooring of our St. Joseph’s Pavilion. We will place your name or the name(s) of your deceased loved ones for whom you wish to dedicate your donations.

- Platinum Donors: \$3,000 and above
- Diamond Donors: \$1,000- \$2,999
- Gold Donors: \$500-\$999 and
- Silver Donors: \$100 - \$499

**WHATEVER YOU BIND ON EARTH
SHALL BE BOUND IN HEAVEN.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 6th
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1:00pm Confession with Fr. Carcerano
- 1:30 pm Latin Mass
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Livestream

Monday, September 7th

Labor Day
Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Closed

- 8:00am Public & Livestream Mass in the School
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Livestream

Tuesday, September 8th

Parish Center Open

- 12:10 pm Public Mass in the School & Live Stream Mid-day Mass
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Livestream

Wednesday, September 9th

Parish Office Open

- 8:00am Public in the School & Livestream Mass
- 11:00am Memorial Mass - Liesbeth Hinckel Geraldino
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Livestream

Thursday, September 10th

Parish Center Open

- 12:10 pm Public & livestream Mid-day Masses
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Livestream

Friday, September 11th

Adoration Chapel & Parish Center Closed

- 8:00am Public Mass in the School & Livestream
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Livestream in the school

Saturday, September 12th

- 8:00am Morning Mass Livestream Mass
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Livestream

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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.

Religious Education

Registration for next year's Religious Education classes, including Sacrament Preparation has already started. If you are interested in enrolling your child/children in our program for grades K-through 8th including Sacrament Preparation, please contact our offices. You will need to submit a Baptism certificate of the child and pay the registration fee of \$85.00. For more information please contact Mr. Rodrick at (310) 322-4392 on Mondays and Thursdays from 11:00am to 3:00pm or email him at dre@stanthonyes.com.



RCIA/Adult Formation

If you desire to be baptized in the Catholic Faith join our RCIA program given on Thursday at 7:00pm in the Parish Center starting in September. RCIA is a two year program for anyone over 18 years old who has not been baptized and would like to be baptized. Our program is also opened to any adult who has not yet received First Holy Communion or Confirmation or if you would just like more information on your faith. For information or to register, please call Tim Rodrick, at the parish office. (310) 322-4392 Mondays and Thursday from 11:00am to 3:00pm

Teen Confirmation

Our Confirmation Program is a two year program that assists in the development of teenagers into mature, responsible, Catholic adults, ready to live their faith in the world. Registration for next Year's Teen Confirmation is now open at:



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All candidates must be enrolled in high school in September 2020. If you need more information or have some questions, please contact Mr. Tim Rodrick at (310) 322-4392 Ext 444.

WHY BE REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

When you live within the Parish boundaries, you belong to this Parish. However, it is very important that you officially register. Then when you need official papers, you are more easily identified through the parish records.

Please print a registration card from our website and drop it in the collection basket or stop by our Parish center to fill out during office hours.

Mass Intentions for the week



- SATURDAY** September 5
 - 8:00am Robert Perez & brothers (PI) & Lawrence Gasner (PI)
 - 5:00pm Teresa Tong (D)
- SUNDAY** September 6
 - 8:00 am Greg Linsangan (D)
 - 10:00 am Teresa Tong (D)
 - 12:00 pm Dolores & Concepcion Gutierrez (PI)
 - 1:30 pm For all Parishioners
 - 5:00pm Kathleen Coonan (D)
- MONDAY** September 7
 - 8:00 am Dolores Pangelinan (D)
- TUESDAY** September 8
 - 12:10pm Ruth Blunt (PI) & Vickie Race (PI)
- WEDNESDAY** September 9
 - 8:00 am Joan Chavez (D)
- THURSDAY** September 10
 - 12:10pm Carl Rodrick (D) & John Gutt (D)
- FRIDAY** September 11
 - 8:00am Gloria Bautista Alano (D)
- SATURDAY** September 12
 - 8:00am Benjamin & Patty Perez (PI) & Joe Alperi (PI)
 - 5:00pm The Cunningham Family (PI)



Please Pray for

Adeline Aceves, Bassam & Zaina Alwan, Jacqueline Anastasi, Soledad Barba, Eileen Barrett, Phillip Berretta, Maria & Teresa Calderon, Bill Caldwell, Gail Campeau, Eva & Roberto Canales, David Castellanos, Teresita Clemente, Gertrudes Dacquel, Adoracion de Jesus, Dylan and Dorothy Doukakis, Juan Antonio Duran, Cora & Howard Fausto, Lisa Garasec, Maria Garcia, Lizet Garro, Rose Garcia, Rose Gibilterra, Lucille Goodreau, Pauline Grasso, Marian Goyette, Marie Gutierrez, Sharon & Joe Guzman, Kingo Hankawa, Michael & Eileen Hawkins, Sandy Holt, Meryl Kari, Zolzislaw, Stanislaw, Czeslaw & Michalina Kubek, Celine Luper, Marie Magdaleno, Willie & Viola Maldonado, Susan McGarry, Grace Mercado Ouano, Clara & Rebecca Moshenko, Michael Mouzakis, Edwin Perey, Carmen Perez, Gloria Perez, Vickie Race, Leoncio Ricarte, Don Riley, Josefina Rigalva, Maria Salazar, Maria Serrano, Cecilia Sizighaney, Jerome Snyder, Allan Schwartz, Anne Schuman, Jeanne Thomas, Jerry Tomic, Isabelita Turda, Elena Victoria, Elizabeth Viray, Ciro Vuoso, E Carol Voorhes, Penny Wilder, Norm

Ongoing CASE Collection



St. Anthony Church continues its ongoing CASE Drive for all those families in need in our community. Some families receive a small monetary aid to help with utilities bills. If you would like to help monetary, please send you check to CASE, P.O. Box 1585; El Segundo CA 90245. 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....Thanks for your continue support

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

Pro-Life Quotes from Mother Teresa

"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love is abortion."

"We must remember that life begins at home and we must also remember that the future of humanity passes through the family".

"The way to plan the family is natural family planning not contraception. In destroying the power of giving life, through contraception, a husband or wife is doing something to self, and so it destroys the gift of life in him or her". "Abortion is profoundly Anti-Women. Three quarters of its victims are women. Half the babies and all the mothers.

"Be humble like Mary so that you can be holy like Jesus".

Safeguard The Children

Did you know?

Review your family rules and safety plans

The start of a new school year is a great time to review your family's rules and to go over safety plans for emergencies. Make sure all your children know what to do and who to contact if something is wrong. Go over the phone numbers they can call and what order to call them — 911, a parent's office or cell phone, a trusted neighbor or a family friend. Discuss where to find these numbers if they forget them. Create a code word that all family members will recognize to mean something is wrong or someone is in an uncomfortable or dangerous situation. For more ideas, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



SAINT OF THE WEEK
 September 9
 Saint Peter Claver, Priest



A native of Spain, young Jesuit Peter Claver left his homeland forever in 1610 to be a missionary in the colonies of the New World. He sailed into Cartagena, a rich port city washed by the Caribbean. He was ordained there in 1615.

By this time the slave trade had been established in the Americas for nearly 100 years, and Cartagena was a chief center for it. Ten thousand slaves poured into the port each year after crossing the Atlantic from West Africa under conditions so foul and inhuman that an estimated one-third of the passengers died in transit. Although the practice of slave-trading was condemned by Pope Paul III and later labeled "supreme villainy" by Pope Pius IX, it continued to flourish.

Peter Claver's predecessor, Jesuit Father Alfonso de Sandoval, had devoted himself to the service of the slaves for 40 years before Claver arrived to continue his work, declaring himself "the slave of the Negroes forever."

As soon as a slave ship entered the port, Peter Claver moved into its infested hold to minister to the ill-treated and exhausted passengers. After the slaves were herded out of the ship like chained animals and shut up in nearby yards to be gazed at by the crowds, Claver plunged in among them with medicines, food, bread, brandy, lemons, and tobacco. With the help of interpreters he gave basic instructions and assured his brothers and sisters of their human dignity and God's love. During the 40 years of his ministry, Claver instructed and baptized an estimated 300,000 slaves.

Fr. Claver's apostolate extended beyond his care for slaves. He became a moral force, indeed, the apostle of Cartagena. He preached in the city square, gave missions to sailors and traders as well as country missions, during which he avoided, when possible, the hospitality of the planters and owners and lodged in the slave quarters instead.

After four years of sickness, which forced the saint to remain inactive and largely neglected, Claver died on September 8, 1654. The city magistrates, who had previously frowned at his solicitude for the black outcasts, ordered that he should be buried at public expense and with great pomp.

Peter Claver was canonized in 1888, and Pope Leo XIII declared him the worldwide patron of missionary work among black slaves.

Mensaje para Reflexionar

Aunque las palabras de Jesús, recogidas por San Mateo, son de gran importancia para la vida de las comunidades cristianas, pocas veces atraen la atención de comentaristas y predicadores. Esta es la promesa de Jesús: *“Donde dos o tres están reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos”*.

Jesús no está pensando en celebraciones masivas como las de la Plaza de San Pedro en Roma. Aunque solo sean dos o tres, allí está él en medio de ellos. No es necesario que esté presente la jerarquía; no hace falta que sean muchos los reunidos.

Lo importante es que *“estén reunidos”*, no dispersos, ni enfrentados: que no vivan descalificándose unos a otros. Lo decisivo es que se reúnan *“en su nombre”*: que escuchen su llamada, que vivan identificados con su proyecto del reino de Dios. Que Jesús sea el centro de su pequeño grupo.

Esta presencia viva y real de Jesús es la que ha de animar, guiar y sostener a las pequeñas comunidades de sus seguidores. Es Jesús quien ha de alentar su oración, sus celebraciones, proyectos y actividades. Esta presencia es el *“secreto”* de toda comunidad cristiana viva.

Los cristianos no podemos reunirnos hoy en nuestros grupos y comunidades de cualquier manera: por costumbre, por inercia o para cumplir unas obligaciones religiosas. Seremos muchos o, tal vez, pocos. Pero lo importante es que nos reunamos en su nombre, atraídos por su persona y por su proyecto de hacer un mundo más humano.

Hemos de reavivar la conciencia de que somos comunidades de Jesús. Nos reunimos para escuchar su Evangelio, para mantener vivo su recuerdo, para contagiarnos de su Espíritu, para acoger en nosotros su alegría y su paz, para anunciar su Buena Noticia.

El futuro de la fe cristiana dependerá en buena parte de lo que hagamos los cristianos en nuestras comunidades concretas las próximas décadas. No basta lo que pueda hacer el Papa Francisco en el Vaticano. No podemos tampoco poner nuestra esperanza en el puñado de sacerdotes que puedan ordenarse los próximos años. Nuestra única esperanza es Jesucristo.

Somos nosotros los que hemos de centrar nuestras comunidades cristianas en la persona de Jesús como la única fuerza capaz de regenerar nuestra fe gastada y rutinaria. El único capaz de atraer a los hombres y mujeres de hoy. El único capaz de engendrar una fe nueva en estos tiempos de incredulidad. La renovación de las instancias centrales de la Iglesia es urgente. Los decretos de reformas, necesarios. Pero nada tan decisivo como el volver con radicalidad a Jesucristo.

Padre José Antonio Pagola



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 de la Oficina de Educación Religiosa

Padres de Familia,

El formulario de Matricula para el año venidero esta a disposición en las oficinas del centro parroquial. Se les pide a los padres de familia interesados en seguir la educación espiritual y religiosa de sus hijos acercarse a nuestras oficinas y recoger un formulario. Si necesita mas información comunicarse con Mr. Rodrick al (310) 322-4392 o escribirle a su email dre@stanthonyes.com. Nuestra primer clase será el Domingo, 20 de Septiembre via Zoom.



Confirmación

Nuestro Programa de confirmación para jóvenes es un programa de preparación de dos años que ayuda a los jóvenes a desarrollarse como Católicos responsables y maduros, listos para vivir su fe en este mundo. Nuestras matriculas para el próximo año ya empezaron. Por favor diríjase a nuestra pagina web:

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Todos los jóvenes deberán estar inscritos en Educación Secundaria en Septiembre del 2020. Nuestra primera clase será Domingo, 20 de Septiembre vía Zoom.

Salvaguardar a los Niños ¿Sabía usted?

Revise las reglas y planes de seguridad de su familia

El inicio del nuevo año escolar es un gran momento para revisar las reglas establecidas en su familia y para repasar los planes de seguridad en caso de emergencias. Asegúrese que todos sus hijos sepan qué hacer y a quién contactar si algo anda mal. Repase los números de teléfono a los que pueden llamar y en qué orden llamar: 911, a la oficina o al celular de uno de los padres de familia, a un vecino de confianza o a una amistad de la familia. Discuta dónde encontrar esos números si se les olvidan. Cree una palabra en código para que todos los miembros de la familia la usen cuando algo está mal o cuando alguien esté en una situación incómoda o peligrosa. Para más ideas, visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

2020-2021

Registration is now open!

**Our Zoom Classes are filling, please call the
Parish Center for information.**

Classes will begin on September 20, 2020



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA-CATECISMO

2020-2021

Matriculas están abiertas ahora!

Puede recoger un formulario en las oficinas de la iglesia

Clases comenzaran en Septiembre 20, 2020

Clases son vía Zoom