



SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Reflection Corner

My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. We tend to see life through our own narrow lenses, and we relate everything to our own experiences or things that happen to us. This limits us and causes us not to have the wider vision which is God's. Those of us who are parents know that often we make decisions or give advise to our children because we can see more than they can, we are not as naive, we have larger world experiences. We can foresee things that the child cannot yet see or comprehend. So it is with God – the eternal One – the Being who sees and knows all.

Like the children who cry out because they want something that we know as parents will be bad for them and forbid it, God does the same to us, and we sometimes get angry because we don't get what we want and don't see the whole picture that God sees. And so, as in the First Reading from Isaiah, we need to trust in that Being, that God, whose ways are different than ours because he sees and knows more than we do. We need to seek God out – "Seek the Lord while he may found" and call upon him to use this wider lens that is God's.

The Gospel today also gives us an understanding of what God is like, and Jesus does it, as usual, through another story or parable.

In Jesus' time, the landowner would be thinking differently than landowners of his time, and we think differently yet again. The point is still made that God (the landowner) thinks differently than the typical employer. This particular landowner in the parable is a very generous landowner. But his generosity extends out in ways that are very foreign to some people thoughts of fairness and justice and equality.

Why did the landowner choose to be so generous to the last groups, and only pay the negotiated price to the first who had worked longer and harder? We don't know. It certainly would not be done that way today. But God's ways are not our ways, just as the land-



owner's ways were not the employees' ways.

The kingdom of heaven is like that, Jesus says. All are treated fairly, but some are treated like family. Only the landowner, God, knows why and we cannot know it. We just need to accept it, and be pleased with what we are given, knowing that it is just and fair. We should not envy others for what they have, especially when we have what we need – we are employed, the parable would indicate. God treats people as we treat people. Maybe we need to treat others better so that God may become our patron as well. Perhaps that is the little lesson we can learn from this parable today. May his word reach the depths of our soul and may each one of us feel grateful for being called to work in his field at the time the Lord wants.

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 - 4:45 pm
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Parish Center Office Hours

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

Confessions

Saturday	By Appointment only
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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2020**



Turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous and forgiving.
- Isaiah 55:7

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.

Note to our Parishioners:

St. Joseph's Pavilion is under construction as we enhance it with tile flooring. Our daily and weekend masses are celebrated in front of the school parking lot patio.

**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

Livestream - Masses & 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Please follow us with our Daily Mass and 3 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour at the following simulcast outlets:

- Facebook:** St. Anthony Catholic Church El Segundo
- You tube:** Fr. Robert Victoria (pls. subscribe to this page)
- Twitter:** @frsvic (go to Profile - left column of the screen)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 20th

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 21st

Parish Center Open

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

Tuesday, September 22nd

Autumn begins

Parish Center Open

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

Wednesday, September 23rd

Parish Office Open

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

Thursday, September 24th

Parish Center Open

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

Friday, September 25th

Adoration Chapel & Parish Center Closed

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

Saturday, September 26th

- 8:00am Morning Mass Livestream Mass
- 10:00am Private Baptism
- 11:00am St. Michael Fiesta Mass
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Livestream

GOD'S WAYS ARE ABOVE OUR WAYS

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Safeguard The Children

Did you know?

Consider setting up a "classroom" for safe internet use

If your child's school distributed iPads or tablets to help with distance learning this fall, consider setting up a designated place in your home for your child to use these devices. Knowing what your child is doing online is made significantly easier if he or she is using a device in the kitchen, or family room, where you can periodically check in. While the school may have installed basic content filtering software and limited access protections, parents should review the device protections before letting children use them. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



SATURDAY	September 19
8:00am	Galdino Santana (D)
5:00pm	The Cunningham Family (PI)
SUNDAY	September 20
8:00 am	Robert Zenk (D) & Rosalinda Banzon (D)
10:00 am	Teresa Tong (D)
12:00 pm	Jose Cesar Marolla (D)
1:30 pm	For all Parishioners
5:00pm	Mary Lou Eberhart (D)
MONDAY	September 21
8:00 am	Vickie Race (PI) & Ernie Perey (PI)
TUESDAY	September 22
12:10pm	Thomas, Marissa & Monica Cabahug (PI)
WEDNESDAY	September 23
8:00 am	In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio
THURSDAY	September 24
12:10pm	Lourdes Cordova (PI)
FRIDAY	September 25
8:00am	Robert Perez (PI)
SATURDAY	September 26
8:00am	Marcia Bansil (PI)
5:00pm	Normita Gamalinda (PI)

Monthly Financial Report

St. Anthony Church is committed to financial transparency as part of our effort to be careful stewards of the resources provided by our generous parishioners. Below is our May 2020 Financial Report.

May 2020 Income:

Collections	\$ 11,364
Online Giving	\$ 6,379
Candles	\$ 150
Sacraments	\$ 120
Property Rental	\$ 2,000
Total Income	\$ 20,013

May 2020 Expenses:

<i>Operating</i>	
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 3,136
Office Supplies & Expenses	\$ 2,715
Utilities	\$ 3,072
<i>Salaries/Benefits</i>	
Salaries	\$ 18,462
Health Insurance	\$ 2,894
<i>Other Expenses</i>	\$ 3,408
Total Expenses	\$ 33,687
Net Income/(Loss)	(\$13,764)
Parish Enhancements	
<i>Collections</i>	\$ 855
<i>Building Repair & Maintenance</i>	\$ 1,500
Net Income/(Loss)	(\$645)
Total Net Income (Loss)	(\$14,409)

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce then will your barns be filled with plenty, with new wine your vat will overflow"
Proverbs 3:9-10

Our sincerest gratitude for your generosity and continued support to St. Anthony Church.

God bless you,
Carolina Luna
Bookkeeper



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, Clara & Rebecca Moshenko, Michael Mouzakis, Edwin Perey, Carmen Perez, Gloria Perez, Michael Pielael, 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, Carol Voorhes, Penny Wilder, Norm Wood.

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 for these families in need.

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:

stanthonyesconfirmation.shutterfly.com

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.

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

HELP SAVE LIVES IN LAWNSDALE! 40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! **With God's help**, here are the proven results in 26 coordinated campaigns globally:

- **17,226 babies** saved from abortion
- **206 abortion** workers converted
- **107 abortion** centers closed

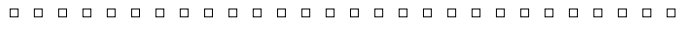
Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community: • **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, Medical Plaza; 14623 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale CA 90260

• **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily

Local contact: Laura Frederick, 202-361-5166

* 40Days4LifeLawndale@gmail.com

• **Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times** by visiting our campaign at the web address shown ABOVE!



SAINT OF THE WEEK September 25

St. Elzear (1286-1323)
& Blessed Delphina (1283-1358)

This is the only Franciscan couple to be canonized or beatified formally. Elzear came from a noble family in southern France. After he married Delphina, she informed him that she had made a vow of perpetual virginity; that same night he did the same. For a time Elzear, Count of Ariano, was a counselor to Duke Charles of Calabria in southern Italy. Elzear ruled his own territories in the kingdom of Naples and in southern France with justice.

Elzear and Delphina joined the Secular Franciscans and dedicated themselves to the corporal works of mercy. Twelve poor people dined with them every day. A statue of Elzear shows him curing several people suffering from leprosy. Their piety extended to the running of their household. Everyone there was expected to attend Mass daily, go to confession weekly and be ready to forgive injuries.

After Elzear's death, Delphina continued her works of charity for 35 more years. She is especially remembered for raising the moral level of the king of Sicily's court. Elzear and Delphina are buried in Apt, France. He was canonized in 1369, and she was beatified in 1694.

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Mensaje para Reflexionar

La lectura y meditación del evangelio, además de enriquecer nuestra vida espiritual, nos ayudan también a descubrir lo pobre y torcidos que suelen ser nuestros juicios.

El personaje central de la parábola representa a Dios; los jornaleros invitados a trabajar en su viña, en distintos momentos de la historia humana y a distintas horas, somos todos los hombres. En principio, Jesús dirigió la parábola a sus oponentes, escribas y fariseos, por creer que ante Dios solo ellos tenían derechos. Cuando San Mateo escribe su evangelio, la parábola es aplicada a los nuevos cristianos convertidos del judaísmo, pues también se creían muy por encima de los que procedían del mundo pagano. Pero tenemos que entender que esta parábola es aplicable a todos los tiempos y a todas las edades. En la Iglesia hay trabajadores desde su más tierna infancia y juventud; otras personas se han convertido más tarde y otras, casi al final de su vida.

En todas las épocas y a todas las personas, Dios no paga según los méritos ni tampoco por la valía personal, sino por su generosidad. Es significativo que el dueño comience a pagar por los últimos. Los primeros y los últimos son igualados en el sueldo y esto fue lo que provocó la controversia. Jesús contó la historia en ese orden precisamente para que el corazón del hombre rezumara todo lo que lleva dentro. Los primeros trabajadores se quejan al dueño porque los ha igualado a los que apenas han trabajado. Los obreros que trabajaron sólo una hora no merecían la misma paga que los primeros, pero la gracia de Dios siempre es un favor inmerecido y no descansa sobre las obras del hombre. El dueño de la viña les explica que la retribución no está basada en su mérito personal sino en su generosidad, quien tiene la libertad de dar a cada uno lo que crea conveniente. *¿Es que no tengo libertad para hacer lo que quiera en mis asuntos? ¿O vas a tener tú envidia porque yo soy bueno?*

Jesús nos enseña que la relación de Dios con nosotros es la relación de Padre, relación de amor y gratuidad. Dios no se fija en nuestros méritos sino en nuestra necesidad. Para quién se fija en el tiempo que lleva trabajando en la viña del Señor: ¿Es que es mejor vivir la mayor parte de la vida sin Cristo –sin fe, sin oración, sin esperanza y solamente cobrar el costo del discipulado en los últimos días de la vida? ¿Acaso aquellos que han encontrado a Cristo cuando están a punto de morir, han logrado un mejor trato? Decir que sí a estas preguntas, quiere decir que lamentablemente no valoramos nuestra relación con Cristo. Lo importante no es la cantidad de trabajo o el número de horas, sino la posibilidad misma de trabajar, de vivir totalmente entregados a Dios. La auténtica recompensa no es el jornal; el verdadero don de Dios es poder seguirlo, poder servir a nuestros hermanos. Los primeros jornaleros han tenido la enorme ventaja de haber conocido antes a Dios, de poder dirigir su vida por un camino de plenitud, de autenticidad, de alegría. Los demás han tenido que esperar, han estado ociosos en la plaza o vagabundeando con su vida auestas hasta encontrarse con el Señor de la vida. Que su palabra llegue a lo hondo de nuestra alma y que cada uno de nosotros, nos sintamos agradecidos por ser llamados a trabajar en su campo a la hora que el Señor quiera.

Padre Vicente Martín, OSA

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 es 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:

Stanthonyesconfirmation.shutterfly.com

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

Salvaguardar a los Niños

¿Sabía usted?

Considere instalar un “salón de clases” para el uso seguro de internet

Si la escuela de su hijo/a distribuyó iPads o tabletas para ayudar en su educación a distancia este otoño, considere crear un lugar asignado en su casa donde su hijo/a use sus aparatos. Saber lo que su hijo/a está haciendo en línea se vuelve significativamente más fácil si él o ella está usando el aparato en la cocina, o en el salón familiar, un lugar abierto donde usted lo/la pueda supervisar frecuentemente. Aunque la escuela pueda haber instalado software para filtrar contenido básico y protecciones de acceso limitadas, los padres de familia deben revisar las protecciones del aparato antes de dejar que los niños lo usen. Para obtener más información, 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