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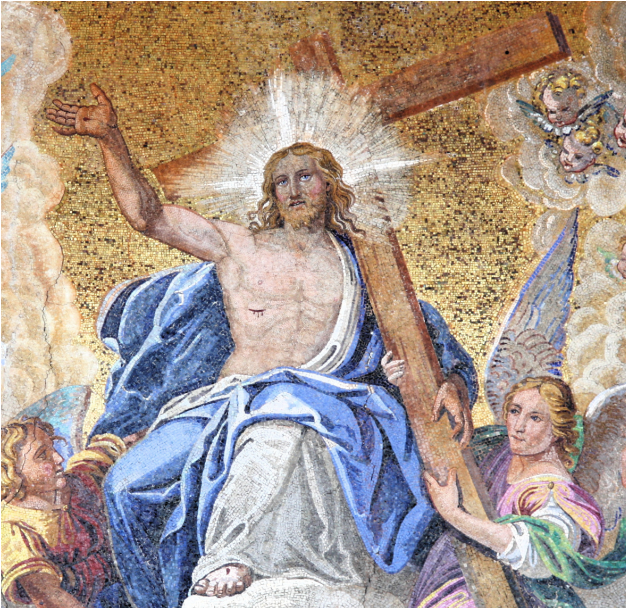
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MAY 21, 2023 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."



Prayer of The Day

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who believe that your Only Begotten Son, our Redeemer, ascended this day to the heavens, may in spirit dwell already in heavenly realms. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

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10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM (ENGLISH)

10:30 AM (CROATIAN)

TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY:

8:00 AM (ENGLISH)

CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM AND

BY REQUEST

MARRIAGES

BY ARRANGEMENT (6 MONTHS IN

ADVANCE)

BAPTISMS

BY ARRANGEMENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 21

8:30 am Pro Populo

10:30 am † Milka Pilić

(Joseph & Mary Mikuljan)

† † Ivan & Dragica Zolo

(Silvio Arapović)

† † Petar & Iva Marijanović

(Mary Mišerda)

† † Zvonko & Ivan Šimac

(Dragica Burlić & Marija Šimac)

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 am † Lucy Mazor

(Josephine Mazor LeRoy)

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 am † Zdravko Grbavac (John Klarić)

Thursday, May 25

8:00 am † † Steve Herceg, Mate Herceg

(John Klarić)

Friday, May 26

8:00 am † † Milenko & Marija Vukojević

(Family)

Saturday, May 27

8:00 am † Lucy Mazor

(Josephine Mazor LeRoy)

Sunday, May 28

8:30 am Pro Populo

10:30 am † Petar Kvesić

(† Šima K. Thorne)

† Barica Repar

(Zvonimir & Rosemary Repar)

† † Milenko & Marija Vukojević

(Marina Ewers & Layton Family)



The Pope's May Prayer Intention

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Mass Intention Requests

The Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. It is a longstanding tradition in the Church that a Priest may be requested to offer a Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass.

If you would like to remember a loved one, a birthday, or an anniversary in this way, please call the rectory or drop your written request in the collection basket. The recommended donation is \$10 per Mass.



JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS
FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS EVERY
SUNDAY AFTER THE
10:30 AM HOLY MASS



St. Anthony's Kolo Club "Croatia" and Croatian Children's School are very thankful for everyone that was able to attend their annual Mother's Day Luncheon and program.



Wedding Banns II

Peter Kosor & Katrina Repar
June 3, 2023

Confirmation 2023

Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church, the other two are Baptism and First Holy Communion. According to Catholic doctrine, in the sacrament of Confirmation, the faithful are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and are strengthened in their Christian life. Please join us on *Sunday, June 11, 2023* for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 10:30 am Holy Mass.

Hall Rental

Host your next special event at St. Anthony's newly remodeled Parish Center. To get a quote and date availability, email the rentals office at events@croatianchurchla.org

Finance Council updates

- Parish Center roof repair project will begin in July 2023.
- Remodel of rectory kitchen will also take place in the next Fiscal Year.

Stay tuned for Fundraising Campaign.

Ongoing Projects

- Sacristy Cabinet Project in progress.
- New Air Conditioner Compressor for Church to be installed in the next few weeks.
- Final decorating items on Parish Center upgrade will be completed by Mid-June.
- Rectory offices remodel is in progress.
- Ongoing repairs on plumbing issues.

Second Collection

Last week we collected a total of \$492.00 for The Cardinal McIntyre Fund. Thank you for your generosity.



Your Church Contributions

Last week's offering.....\$3,659.00

Your weekly contributions are also very gratefully accepted through the mail or online at; <https://croatianchurch.square.site>

Thank you all for your continued support.





The 72nd Annual St. Anthony Croatian Festival Picnic will be held on September 9, 2023 at The Compton Hunting and Fishing Club, 1625 Sportsman Dr., Compton, CA 90221

Join us for a fun filled day in a beautiful private park location celebrating our Faith, Heritage, and Culture. Enjoy delicious BBQ'd Lamb and Piglets, Cevapcici and other Croatian delicacies. Learn to dance kolo and enjoy a beautiful cultural program by our kolo ensemble and other Croatian artists. Music and entertainment all day featuring Petra Tulic and the ZRINSKI Orchestra.



May 24

Solemnity of Mary Help of Christians.

As Mother of God's children, Mary has responded by helping Christians throughout the ages. She has done this by coming to the aid of individuals, families, towns, kingdoms and nations. In the year 1531, Our Lady appeared in Mexico to an Indian named Juan Diego, a humble peasant. As a result of this apparition, over 10 million Indians were converted to Catholicism, the sacrificial killings of babies stopped, and Our Lady left an image which is a reflection of herself imprinted miraculously on the tilma of Juan Diego.



In the year 1571, the whole of Christendom was saved by Mary Help of Christians when faithful Catholics throughout Europe prayed the Rosary. The great battle of Lepanto occurred on October 7th 1571. For this reason this date has been chosen as the feast of the Holy Rosary. In 1573 Pope Pius V instituted the feast in thanksgiving for the decisive victory of Christianity over Islamism.



After proving her maternal help, throughout the centuries, Our Lady has continued to appear in hundreds of places throughout the world. During the 20th century, Lourdes and Fatima being among the most well known apparitions. She has brought us her help from Heaven, and has warned us to pray and to do penance for peace. She has also requested that we must pray the Holy Rosary daily.



Living Bread

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez & young adults from across the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for an evening with Jesus in the most Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, June 10

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Confessions: 5:30 pm

Praise & Worship: 6:30 pm

Mass & Adoration: 7 pm

Fellowship: 8:30 pm



**For more information and to register visit
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Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up



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Carotid Artery Disease:

An ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries (a pair of blood vessels in the neck that deliver blood to your brain) for buildup of fatty plaque. This buildup, called atherosclerosis, is one of the leading causes of stroke.

Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD):

An Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs. It is important to screen for PAD because it increases the risk of coronary artery disease, heart attack, or stroke.¹

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA):

An ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm. AAA can lead to a ruptured aortic artery, which is a life-threatening medical emergency.

Atrial Fibrillation :

A 6-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for Atrial Fibrillation. AFib can lead to blood clots, stroke, and heart failure, and other heart-related complications.²

We will be in your neighborhood soon **Wednesday, July 5th**

St. Anthony Croatian Parish Center

714 Alpine St., Los Angeles

Get your special Community Circle pricing!

Three ways to register and receive the special discount:

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Text: the word [circle](#) to 216-279-1607



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¹ <https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/peripheral-artery-disease/about-peripheral-artery-disease-pad>

No single screening can detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

² <https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/atrial-fibrillation>

Screening results are provided to you in about 14 days. We direct all participants with abnormal results to take the report to their physician. Appropriate modification of risk factors (including high blood pressure, smoking, heart disease, diabetes and poor diet) is also necessary for cardiovascular disease prevention. Our screenings cannot detect all forms of stroke risk or cardiovascular disease. All tests are for screening purposes only. You should consult with your personal physician regarding your screening results. Price does not include any applicable review fees. Insurance Note: Life Line Screening does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of our screening services is not covered or reimbursable by Medicare. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician's group or hospital. If you are unable to attend the screening for any reason whatsoever, we will issue a gift card for the full amount to be used by you, or anyone you choose, for future screening services.


Did you know?

May 21 || Residence restriction laws

Residence restriction laws are state and local laws that prevent convicted sexual offenders from living within a specific range of a school, park, daycare, bus stop, or other known area for children. Many states have adopted some form of residence restriction to prevent sexual offenders from committing repeat crimes. These laws exist and have an impact, but they are only one layer of protection and are not a guarantee that a park, bus stop or other space is safe. For more information on restriction laws, read the VIRTUS® article "Residence Restriction Laws: Do they prevent sexual abuse?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. Read the VIRTUS® article "Residence Restriction Laws: Do they prevent sexual abuse?" [here](#).



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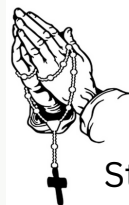
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