



SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2020

Reflection Corner

Today's gospel is on Jesus beginning his public work. After living a private life for more than thirty years, how did Jesus know exactly when to end the hidden life and begin his public work? Our first thoughts are to suppose that, of course, God his Father spoke to him and communicated to him exactly when to begin. He got a special green light from God. But today's gospel suggests that Jesus probably arrived at this decision the way most people do, that is, by inferring from the things happening in their lives what God is trying to say to them.

Our gospel reading begins, "When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea" (Matthew 4:12-13). Jesus hears that John has been arrested. He figures that the renewal movement that John started would need a new leader. He looks around and finds that none is more suited to assume leadership of the movement than he himself. That's it. That is all the sign he needs. He says farewell to his family and moves on to meet the challenges of his public calling. Jesus learns to read the "signs of the times," that is, to infer from the goings-on in the world around him what God might be saying of him.

What needs do we see in the world around us? Do you, for example, see the need for more messengers of God's love and peace in our world today? What can you personally do about it, given the personal circumstances of your life? When are you actually going to start doing something about it, or are you waiting for a special sign from God? Well, that sign may never come. We, like Jesus, must learn to read the "signs of the times" in which we live.

Note that Jesus does not start preaching immediately. If he had started preaching right away from his home town in Nazareth, they would probably have silenced him there and then. The first thing he does is to look for a location and a community that would support his vocation. He finds it in Capernaum where he quickly attracts a group of friends and disciples. Even though



he is the son of God, Jesus does not work like a lone ranger. He shares his vision and his ministry with people. That is why, even though he was stopped and killed just three years after, they could not stop his work and his vision for a new world of sisters and brothers. In Jesus we see not only what it means to do God's work but also how to do God's work.

Let us ask God today to give us the wisdom to read the "signs" of our own times so that we can correctly infer from events in the world around us what demands God is making of us, as individuals and as a church. And let us ask for the courage to start doing it, not just praying about it.

- Fr. Munachi Ezeogu

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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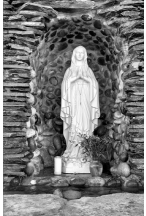
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2020**



Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

-Psalm 27:14

Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes



**World Day Prayer for the Sick
Special Mass &
Anointing of the Sick**

**Tuesday, February 11th 2020
12:10 pm Mass**

Join us at the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in the patio behind the Rectory for a special Mass and anointing of the Sick right after the Mass, especially for the ones who are ill and need healing. Our regular church Mass will be at the St. Joseph's Pavilion in front of Our Lady's Grotto. See you there.

**The Bible and the Sacraments
St. Anthony Parish Center
(Upper Level Conference Room)**

Join us for an inspiring Bible Study at the Parish Center located at 215 Lomita Street, starting on Monday, January 27th until Monday, April 6th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

- * Discover the Old Testament roots of the Sacraments instituted by Christ
- * Grow in Knowledge of the Sacraments central to the Catholic faith
- * Learn how the seven Sacraments have the power to transform, our lives and shape us for eternity.

For registration and more information call Elizabeth Swenson at (310) 322-4392 or email Marissa Labayen at labayenfam@gmail.com.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26th

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools Week

8:30am Religious Education Classes
11:30am Confirmation Classes
1:30pm Latin Mass

Monday, January 27th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

7:00pm Bible Study - Parish Center

Tuesday, January 28th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

12:10pm Mass
6:30 pm Legion of Mary - Chapel
7:00 pm Rosary with OL of Fatima Group - Chapel

Wednesday, January 29th

Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open

St. Anthony Pre-School Open House

8:00 am Morning Mass

Thursday, January 30th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

12:10pm Mass
6:30pm Holy hours for Priests - Church
7:00pm Grupo Hispano de Oracion - Church
7:00pm RCIA - Parish Center

Friday, January 31st

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Closed

8:00 am Morning Mass

Saturday, February 1st

8:30 am & 3:30pm Confessions

St. Anthony Pre School Open House

A great place to grow!

205 Lomita Street, El Segundo

Wednesday, January 29th

6:00pm - 8:00pm

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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".

St. Anthony School Open House
Sunday, January 26, 2020

11:00am - 1:00pm

Tour our campus and classrooms, meet our S.A.S teachers, students and families.

Tamale & Taco Sale

Outside Church and down the school

9:00am-1:00pm

ST. ANTHONY BOOKSTORE AND GIFTSHOP HOURS

Come and see our variety selection of books, gifts and statues. **Store hours are: Mon - CLOSED**

Tue & Thurs: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**Wed, Fri, Sat -9:00 am - 12:00 pm****Sun: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm**

Our Calendars for 2020 are here. Please stop by our Gift Shop during business hours to pick up your calendar. We will gladly give one calendar per family. First come, first served.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
ROGER HEROUX**

Mass Intentions for the week



SATURDAY	January 25
8:00 am	Patty Perez (PI) & Mary Jeanne Stronks (PI)
5:00pm	Penny Walsh (PI) & Leonel Bermudez (PI)
SUNDAY	January 26
8:00 am	Lourdes Petonio (D) & Robert Woodward (D)
10:00 am	Dede Thamann (D) & Theresa Tong (D)
12:00 pm	David Smith (PI) & John Doe (PI)
1:30 pm	For all Parishioners
5:00pm	Mary & Dane Johnson (PI)
MONDAY	January 27
8:00 am	Greg Linsangan (D) & William Gasner (D)
TUESDAY	January 28
12:10pm	Bertha Gascon (PI) & Patricia Daneshvar (PI)
WEDNESDAY	January 29
8:00 am	Marian Goyette (PI) & Kathy Escarrega (PI)
THURSDAY	January 30
12:10pm	Mary & Steve Causley (PI)
FRIDAY	January 31
8:00 am	Sheila Ritchey (D) & Raul Maylad (D)
SATURDAY	February 1
8:00 am	Robert Perez & brothers (PI)
5:00 pm	Penny Walsh (PI)

**Please Pray for**

Adeline Aceves, Bassam & Zaina Alwan, Jacqueline Anastasi, Soledad Barba, Eileen Barrett, Phillip Berretta, Joyce Bohline, Teresa Calderon, Gail Campeau, Eva & Roberto Canales, David & Samuel Castellanos, Teresita Clemente, Gertrudes Dacquel, Adoracion de Jesus, Dylan and Dorothy Doukakis, Juan Antonio Duran, Cora & Howard Fausto, Maria Gaetano, Lisa Garasec, Maria Garcia, Lizet Garro, Rose Garcia, Rose Gibilterra, Lucille Goodreau, Pauline Grasso, Marian Goyette, Marie Gutierrez, Joe Guzman, Michael Hawkins, Eileen Hawkins, Sandy Holt, Meryl Kari, Zolzislaw, Stanislaw, Czeslaw & Michalina Kubek, Celine Luper, Marie Magdaleno, Willie Maldonado, Susan McGarry, Margaret Moran, Clara & Rebecca Moshenko, Michael Mouzakis, Trung Nguyen, Edwin Perey, Gloria Perez, Leoncio Ricarte, Don Riley, Josefina Rigalva, Joe Rosenbury, Maria Salazar, Maria Serrano, Cecilia Sizighaney, Jerome Snyder, Allan Schwartz, Anne Schuman, Keith Storm, Jeanne Thomas, Jerry Tomic, Isabelita Turda, Elena Victoria, Carol Voorhes, Christopher Wheeler, 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....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.

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 October 2019 Financial Report.

November 2019 Income:

Collections	\$ 27, 174
Sun/Sat Collections	\$ 22,043
Online Giving	\$ 5,131
Sacraments	\$ 3,144
Property Rental	\$ 10,910
Candles	\$ 919
Total Income	\$ 42,147

November 2019 Expenses:

Operating	\$10,416
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 3,603
Utilities	\$ 3,211
Salaries/Benefits	
Salaries	\$ 20,832
Health Insurance	\$ 3,747
Other Expenses	\$ 1,026
Total Expenses	\$ 42,835
Net Income/(Loss)	(\$ 688)

Parish Enhancement

Collections	\$ 2,696
Expenses	
Building Repair & Maintenance Grotto	(\$1,195)
Total	\$ 1,501

"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

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

RCIA/Adult Formation

If you desire to be baptized in the Catholic Faith join us every other Thursday at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. 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, OP at the parish office.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, February 11th - Special Mass for the Sick
Saturday, February 15th - Achy Breaky Heart Valentine Day Dinner Dance
Wednesday, February 26th - Ash Wednesday
Saturday, March 21st - Parish Lenten Retreat

Tridentine Latin Mass



St. Anthony's Catholic Church is celebrating a Traditional Latin Mass **EVERY** Sunday at 1:30pm. All Sundays, except the 2nd Sunday of the month, will be a **Low Latin Mass**, with Fr. Michael Carcerano as celebrant.

Please spread the word! We pray that this weekly Tridentine Latin Mass will provide the South Bay Catholic community with the opportunity to experience the rich heritage of our Catholic faith.

Safeguard the Children

Did you know?

Evaluate relationships based on context

We may think we know enough about appropriate boundaries in relationships, but boundaries are complicated, even for adults. Children rely on adults to define what is appropriate and what isn't, in the context of the relationship. For example, some touches are "safe" or "unsafe" depending on who is in the relationship — a parent, a stranger, a teacher, etc. For more information, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Keeping in Touch with Important Distinctions" from <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



Mensaje para Reflexionar

Juan estaba preso y Jesús va a Galilea. Galilea era la parte más remota del país y la más lejana de Jerusalén. Era considerada con desprecio y sus habitantes tenidos como gente ruda y tosca.

En este contexto Jesús comienza a predicar y a proclamar el cumplimiento del profeta Isaías: la luz ha llegado al pueblo que vivía en la oscuridad. La vida de cada ser humano tiene numerosos momentos de oscuridades. Incluso los grandes místicos han pasado por noches oscuras que, aunque purificadoras, siempre tienen una gran carga de dolor. Quien da cabida a Jesús es capaz de ver con profunda claridad su vida y toda su existencia, aunque ese seguimiento requiera un esfuerzo y sacrificio.

¿Qué es tener claridad en la vida?

Curiosamente decimos que la mañana es clara, que tenemos las cuentas claras y que las intenciones son claras... pero quizás no nos hemos detenido a examinar con profundidad la claridad de nuestra vida.

Tener claridad es saber distinguir lo que nos pasa y por qué nos pasa; saber distinguir quienes somos y saber que no somos dioses y que Dios es Dios.

La tiniebla es engañarse a uno mismo; no querer ver la realidad de nuestra vida ni la presencia de Dios en ella, por eso las sombras son "sombras de muerte", porque no me hacen ser más humano; no me hacen crecer ni humana ni espiritual ni emocionalmente. Una de las grandes tragedias de la vida humana es saberse en tinieblas y no encontrar senderos de luz. Jesús proclama a renglón seguido la necesidad que tenemos de convertirnos para que la luz llegue a nuestra vida. Para ello nos propone la conversión a Dios.

Convertirse es cambiar de mentalidad para adquirir los criterios de Dios. Pero no todo el mundo está dispuesto a realizar este cambio. Muchas veces por miedo o por comodidad las personas prefieren mantenerse en sus dolores que ir a sus esperanzas. Prefieren el sufrimiento al enfrentamiento consigo mismo.

El Señor no nos enfrenta con los demás, ni tan siquiera con nuestros enemigos. Hace algo mucho más duro: nos enfrenta contra nosotros mismos y nuestro mundo interior.

Cuando Cristo comenzó a predicar, comenzó también a reunir discípulos, para que fuesen oyentes antes que predicadores. Los discípulos le siguen porque se fían de su palabra, antes incluso de ver sus milagros. La vida cristiana no se basa en el ver milagros sino en confiar plenamente en Aquel que puede hacerlos.

Termina el Evangelio de hoy con la curación de enfermos. Siempre encontramos emparejadas el predicar el Evangelio y el curar a los enfermos. Una señal bien clara que la curación que Jesús realiza en las personas no es solamente la física sino también la espiritual. Todos estamos llamados a la sanación integral de nuestra vida. Todos estamos llamados a la conversión.

- Padre Emilio Suarez

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.

"Achy Breaky Heart" Valentine's Day

Comida y Baile

O'Grady Hall-220 Sierra Street

15 de Febrero, 2020

6:00-11:00 PM

Tickets : \$30.00 por persona



Venga y acompáñenos a celebrar el Día de San Valentín con un baile cena para recaudar fondos para el embellecimiento y mantenimiento de la Iglesia. Boletos están a la venta por \$30 por persona. Adquiera sus boletos en la tienda y librería de la parroquia, en el Centro Parroquial durante horas de oficina a la salida de la Iglesia los Domingos en las oficinas y en la tienda.

Misa en la Gruta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

Día Mundial de Los Enfermos

Martes, Febrero 11, 2020 12:10pm

Los invitamos a una Misa especial para el Día Mundial de los Enfermos en el Pabellón de San José junto a la Gruta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes. Tendremos la unción de los enfermos después de la misa para todos aquellos que necesiten sanación. Esta será la única Misa del día.



Protegiendo a los Niños

Sabía Usted?

Evalúe las relaciones con base en el contexto

Podemos pensar que sabemos suficiente sobre los límites apropiados en las relaciones, pero los límites son complicados, aun para los adultos. Los niños dependen de los adultos para definir lo que es apropiado y lo que no es, en el contexto de las relaciones. Por ejemplo, algunas caricias son "seguras" o "inseguras", dependiendo de quién haga las caricias, un padre de familia, un extraño, un profesor, etc. Para más información, obtenga una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Keeping in Touch with Important Distinctions" (Manteniéndose al tanto de distinciones importantes), en <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.





Join us for our
Special Country Western
Achy Breaky Heart
Valentine's Day Dinner Dance
Saturday, February 15th 2020



O'Grady Hall
220 Sierra Street
El Segundo CA 90245
6:00pm ~ 11:00pm



Don't miss out on dancing,
delicious food and fellowship.

This is a great opportunity to support
our church and enjoy a wonderful evening.



Tickets are \$30 per person
Available at the entrance of the church
after all weekend Masses,
the Gift Shop & Bookstore and
Parish Center during office hours

