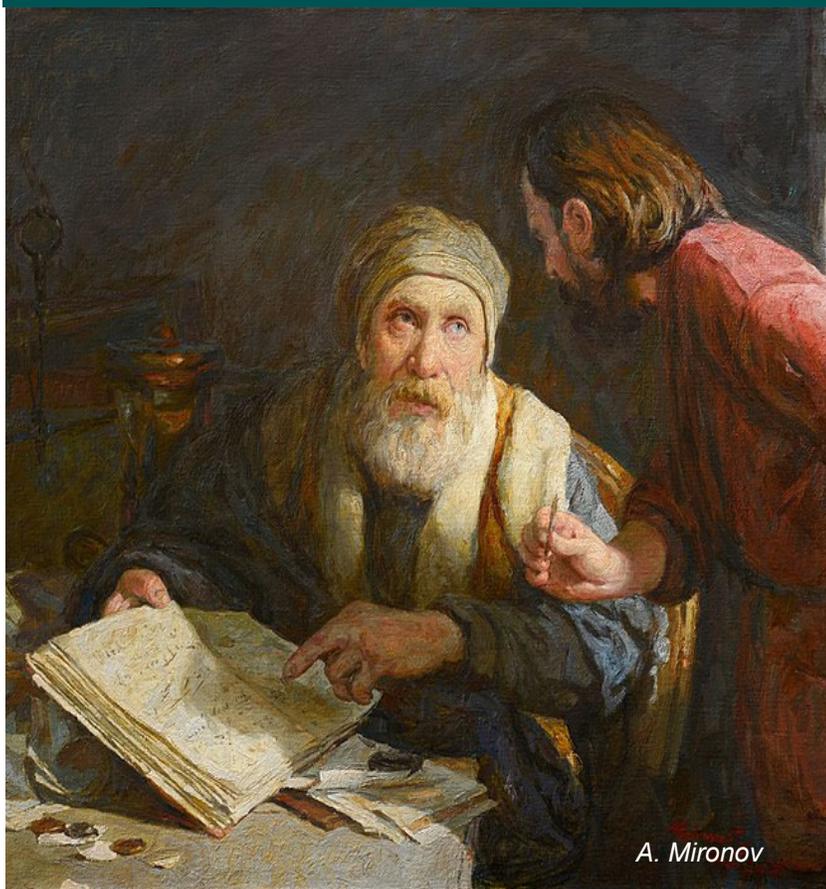




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Located at the Parish Center
Mon-Thurs: 9:00am – 4:30pm

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8:30 am - 5:00 pm
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September 22, 2022

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(In place of Fr. Paul's Letter)

Pope: Religions must be purified of extremism, self-righteousness

Catholic News Service

As war, violence and extremism in countries around the world threaten the lives of countless men, women and children, religions must rise above differences and be examples of peace and harmony, Pope Francis said.

"It is time to realize that fundamentalism defiles and corrupts every creed; time for open and compassionate hearts," the pope said Sept. 14 at the plenary session of the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions.

"We need religion in order to respond to the thirst for world peace and the thirst for the infinite that dwells in the heart of each man and woman," he said.

On the second day of his visit to Kazakhstan, the pope addressed 80 religious leaders and hundreds of delegates participating in the interreligious meeting Sept. 14-15 in the Palace of Independence, a blue-glassed trapezoid-shaped building in the heart of the Kazakh capital, Nur-Sultan.

The congress, which is held every three years, was the initiative of Kazakhstan's first president, Nursultan Nazarbayev, as a way of promoting dialogue among religions, the congress' website stated. It also aims to prevent "the use of religious feelings of people for the escalation of conflicts and hostilities."

Arriving at the meeting, the pope took his place at a huge round table with the other leaders and was immediately greeted by Sheikh Ahmad el-Tayeb, grand imam of Al-Azhar in Egypt. Smiling, the pope affectionately embraced him.

The event began with a moment of silent prayer.

After the formal session, Pope Francis held private meetings with a dozen of the leaders, including the sheikh, but also with Metropolitan Anthony of Volokolamsk, head of external relations for the Russian Orthodox Church. The metropolitan took the place of Russian Patriarch Kirill of Moscow, who canceled his attendance at the congress.

Metropolitan Anthony told reporters his 15-minute meeting with the pope was "very cordial" and that the pope had asked him to pass his greetings to the patriarch, whom the pope had hoped to meet in Nur-Sultan. The patriarch's withdrawal from the congress was seen by many observers as a protest of Pope Francis' decision not to meet Patriarch Kirill in Jerusalem in June because of Russia's invasion of Ukraine and of Patriarch Kirill's support for the war.

"We had worked to prepare the second meeting (between a pope and patriarch -- the first was in Havana in 2016), and then it was canceled by the Vatican," Metropolitan Anthony told reporters at the Palace of Independence. "We'll see what we can do" to arrange a new meeting time.

Asked if Patriarch Kirill was still bothered by Pope Francis' comment in May to an Italian newspaper that "the patriarch cannot turn himself into Putin's altar boy," the metropolitan said, "I can say it was something very unexpected, this interview, and it is clear that expressions of this kind are not helpful for Christian unity."

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In his formal talk to the congress, Pope Francis said that "authentic religiosity" is needed to fight fundamentalism and extremism in religion and to show the world that it has no reason to distrust or have "contempt for religion as if it were a destabilizing force in modern society."

Kazakhstan and other nations of the former Soviet Union "are all too familiar with the legacy of decades of state-imposed atheism: that oppressive and stifling mentality for which the mere mention of the word 'religion' was greeted with embarrassed silence," the pope said.

Religion, he said, "is not a problem, but part of the solution for a more harmonious life in society."

Focusing on the meeting's theme, which reflected on the role of religious leaders "in the spiritual and social development of mankind in the post-pandemic period," Pope Francis said the COVID-19 pandemic was among several challenges that "call all of us -- and in a special way the religions -- to greater unity of purpose."

"COVID-19 put us all in the same boat," he said. "All of us felt vulnerable, all of us in need of help, none of us completely independent, none completely self-sufficient."

Now, he said, religions must not squander "the sense of solidarity" or act as "if nothing happened."

Instead, the pope said, religious leaders must confront the urgent needs of the world and be "promoters of unity amid the grave challenges that risk dividing our human family even further."

With the world "plagued by the scourge of war, by a climate of hostility and confrontation, by an inability to step back and hold out a hand to the other," he said, it is time for religions to purify themselves from evil, particularly the "presumption of feeling self-righteous, with no need to learn anything from anyone."

"Let us free ourselves of those reductive and destructive notions that offend the name of God by harshness, extremism and forms of fundamentalism, and profane it through hatred, fanaticism and terrorism, disfiguring the image of man as well," he said.

"And let us learn also to be ashamed: yes, to experience that healthy shame born of compassion for those who suffer, sympathy and concern for their condition and for their fate, which we realize that we too share," he said.

- By Junno Arocho Esteves

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**Collections for the weekend of
September 11, 2022**

Masses

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:00pm</i>	\$	<i>843.00</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8:00am</i>	\$	<i>1,527.00</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00am</i>	\$	<i>1,413.00</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>12:00pm</i>	\$	<i>933.00</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>1:30pm</i>	\$	<i>469.00</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>4:00pm</i>	\$	<i>271.00</i>
<i>Mail-in Donations</i>		\$	<i>195.00</i>
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Total: \$ **5,984.00**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2022**



God wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

- 1 Timothy 2:4

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 18th

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:00pm Confession with Fr. Carcerano

Monday, September 19th

Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Open

8:00am Morning Mass

Tuesday, September 20th

Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Open

12:10pm Mid-day Mass

6:00pm Quinceanera Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 21st

Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Open

8:00am Morning Mass

7:00pm Pre-Baptism Classes Spanish-Church

Thursday, September 22nd

Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Open

12:10pm Mid-day Mass

Friday, September 23rd

Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Closed

8:00am Morning Mass

12:00pm Quinceanera -Emily Sanchez

Saturday, September 24th

Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Closed

11:00am Private Baptism-Renteria

2:00pm Quinceanera— Priscila Garcia

4:00pm Vigil Mass

Catechetical Sunday

Theme: "This is my Body given for you"

Luke 22:19

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday.

This Sunday we will have the opportunity to bless and commission our Religious Education and Confirmation teachers for their ministry at the 10:00am Mass. It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.



Remember Our Dead

Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Esther Rojas**, mother of Eileen Rojas. long time parishioner. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Intentions for the week



- SATURDAY** September 17
4:00pm Alejandra Cabusas (D) & Warren Tucker (D)
- SUNDAY** September 18
8:00am For all our Parishioners
10:00am Roger Dahl Jr. (D)
12:00 pm Juan Manuel Ramos (D)
1:30pm For all Parishioners
4:00pm Mary Ruane (D)
- MONDAY** September 19
8:00 am Thanksgiving to Almighty & Linda Yoakum (PI)
- TUESDAY** September 20
12:10pm Marie Gutierrez (PI)
- WEDNESDAY** September 21
8:00 am Stanley Kubek (D) & Harold Ferguson (D)
- THURSDAY** September 22
12:10pm In Thanksgiving to Jesus Christ
- FRIDAY** September 23
8:00am Fr. Pasquale Vuoso (PI)
- SATURDAY** September 24
4:00pm For all Parishioners



Please Pray for the Sick

Bishop Alex Aclan, Badiha, Bassam & Zaina Alwan, Emmanuel Angeles, Hortencia Aqueche, Emmanuel Barba, Nheza Banzon, Lucille Bingham, Tom Blum, Jose Luis Cabellos, Teresa Calderon, Bill Caldwell, Eva & Roberto Canales, Susanna and David Castellanos, Teresita Clemente, Juan Antonio Duran, Bernadette Ekpendu, Howard Fausto, Lisa Garasic, Rose Garcia, Claudia Gonzalez, Joaquin Gonzalez, Victor & Maria Luz Gonzalez, Lucille Goodreau, Marian Goyette, Marie Gutierrez, Steve Hansen, Eileen Hawkins, Dane Kissel, Michelina Kubek, Clemencia Lazo, Elias Loza, James McIntyre, Susan McGarry, Alberto & Nelly Mercado, Anthony Molina, Ana Mostafania, Virginia & Michael Mouzakis, Emma Paredes, Leoncio Ricarte, Don Riley, Josefina Rigalva, Martha Salazar, Andre Van Germen, Fr. Pasquale Vuoso CRIC, Tony Ward, Meghan Warren, Penny Wilder, Gail Williams, Barbara Wing, Bob and Barbara Zenk.

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.

Called to Renew Prayer

God of love and God of life,
We thank You for your blessings.
Especially the gift of life and the gift of
faith.



Father, give us wisdom and courage
and guide us as we call Your family
here in Los Angeles to renewal.

Help us to raise up a new generation of missionary disciples to proclaim the good news of Your mercy and to serve our

brothers and sisters in need.

Fill us with Your Spirit,
that we might call Your sons and daughters
to be priests and deacons and consecrated religious to
dedicate their lives to You;

that we might call Your Church to bring healing
to the sick and love to the poor and those in prison; that
we might call our young people
to seek Your beautiful plan for their lives.

Father, give us all new excitement to follow Jesus
and to serve You with all our hearts and all our strength.
Increase our faith and give us confidence to offer You
our gifts, our talents and our treasure —

that we might find our true treasure in heaven with You.

Trusting in the tender love of our Blessed Mother,
Queen of the Angels, we ask all this in the name of
Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Safeguard the Children

DID YOU KNOW?

Talking about stranger danger

The idea of “stranger danger” is often too broad a concept for children to grasp as not all strangers are dangerous, and children will always be meeting new people and on occasion may need to ask a stranger for help. Instead of issuing a blanket warning, try these tips for keeping children safe around people they do not know. If an unknown adult approaches them, have them check with a parent or known and trusted adult before engaging in conversation. This can be as simple as a quick look to the parent followed by a nod indicating that it is okay to interact. As an adult yourself, you can set a good example by talking first to parents, then to children in their care. This helps your own children see how trustworthy adults engage with children around their parents and helps them learn caution for adults who do not act in the same way. For more tips, request the VIRTUS® article “Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



Pope in Kazakhstan: 'Never grow accustomed to war or weary of helping its victims'

By Vatican News Reporter

At the end of Mass in Nur-Sultan, Pope Francis prays for all the war-stricken areas in the world, including Ukraine, and calls for dialogue on the path towards



peace, and for everyone to come to the aid of those who suffer.

Pope Francis presided at the celebration of the Holy Mass with the participation of the faithful at the Expo grounds

in Nur-Sultan on Wednesday, the second day of his 3-day Apostolic Journey to Kazakhstan.

At the end of the Mass, the Pope addressed some words of gratitude, thanking Archbishop Tomas Peta of Maria Santissima in Astana for his speech. The Pope also acknowledged the efforts that went into the preparations for his visit, thanking also, the civil and religious authorities of the Central Asian nation, and all present.

“I greet all of you, brothers and sisters, and in particular those of you who have come from other countries of Central Asia and from the distant parts of this vast land,” the Pope said. “With great affection, I bless the elderly and the sick, the children and the young people.”

Gratitude becomes a plea for peace

Pope Francis highlighted the feeling of spiritual union to the National Sanctuary of the Queen of Peace in Oziornoje on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrated liturgically on 14 September.

He recalled that the words “Gratitude to the People of Kazakhstan” and “Peace to Mankind” are inscribed on the great cross at the National Sanctuary.

Inspired by those words, he said that “gratitude to the Lord for the holy people of God living in this great country, joined to gratitude for its commitment to promoting dialogue, becomes a plea for peace, the peace for which our world so deeply yearns.”

Prayer for war-torn areas, Ukraine

The Holy Father then turned his thoughts toward all the war-torn areas in the world, particularly Ukraine, praying that we never grow accustomed to war, or resigned to its perceived inevitability.

He urged everyone to come to the aid of those who suffer and to insist that genuine efforts be made to achieve peace, noting also that in these days, there have been reports of outbreaks of violence in the Caucasus region.

“The one solution is peace and the only way to arrive at peace is through dialogue,” the Pope stressed.

“*What still needs to happen, and how many deaths will it still take, before conflict yields to dialogue for the good of people, nations and all humanity?*”

Concluding, Pope Francis invited prayers from all so that the world may learn how to build peace, not least by limiting the arms race and converting the enormous amounts spent on war into concrete assistance for people.

“I thank all those who believe in this,” the Pope said. “I thank all of you, and all those men and women who are heralds of peace and unity!”

-By Benedict Mayaki, SJ

(En Lugar de la Carta del Padre Paul)



Un Momento Histórico

Anunciando una campaña para fortalecer nuestra parroquia

Nuestra Meta : \$500,000.00

Total Prometido: \$250,000.00

Porcentaje de nuestra Meta Prometida: 50%

Estamos Llamados a Renovar

Tu vida tiene un propósito: amar a Dios y difundir esperanza y luz en un mundo que necesita desesperadamente de ambas. La Iglesia tiene también una responsabilidad: la de dar un testimonio audaz del poder de la gracia y de la sanación que viene a través de Cristo, en nuestras familias, en nuestras parroquias y en nuestras comunidades.

La campaña *Llamados a Renovar* nos da la oportunidad para renovar no sólo nuestro espíritu, sino la manera en la que vivimos nuestra fe en nuestras parroquias. La campaña nos permitirá:

- ✦ Transformar estructuras físicas, garantizando que sean espacios seguros para que las familias aprendan, crezcan y dan culto a Dios

- ✦ Reafirmar nuestro apoyo a las vocaciones y a la formación sacerdotal

- ✦ Revitalizar nuestros ministerios para atender a los enfermos, moribundos y encarcelados, así como también a sus familias

Renovar la formación de la fe para que personas de todas edades puedan crecer en su fe católica

La campaña también beneficiará a nuestra parroquia.

Necesidades de Nuestra Parroquia

El 50% de todos los fondos recaudados permanecerán con nuestra parroquia para ayudar con las siguientes necesidades:

- ✦ **Renovar interior y exteriormente nuestra Iglesia**

- ✦ Haremos una revisión inicial de las superficies y terminados a través de toda nuestra parroquia y determinaremos las condiciones existentes. Después de completar el análisis, haremos las recomendaciones en cuanto al color, finalizado, y los materiales para mejorar el interior y exterior de la Iglesia, Rectoría y el exterior.

En las próximas semanas, nuestros embajadores llamarán a nuestros feligreses para explicar la campaña en más detalle y responder a sus preguntas. Esperamos que reciben esta invitación con corazones abiertos para reunirnos.

¡Gracias!

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.



Quiere acercarse mas al Señor? Quiere mejorar su vida espiritual?

Los invitamos al Grupo de Oración de San Antonio todos los Jueves de 7:30pm a 8:30pm en la Iglesia. El primer Jueves de cada mes tendremos la Exposición del Santísimo.

Acompáñenos a rezar ante el Señor, por nuestro país, por nosotros, por nuestras familias y por todas las necesidades del mundo.

Para mayor información por favor comuníquese con Aurora Aceves (310) 612-6283.

Salvaguardar los Niños

Hablar del peligro de los extraños

La idea de "peligro de un extraño" es a menudo un concepto demasiado amplio para que los niños la comprendan, ya que no todos los extraños son peligrosos y los niños siempre conocerán gente nueva y, en ocasiones, es posible que necesiten pedir ayuda a un extraño. En lugar de emitir una advertencia general, pruebe estos consejos para mantener seguros a los niños cuando están cerca de personas que no conocen. Si un adulto desconocido se les acerca, pídale que le pregunten a uno de sus padres o a un adulto conocido y de confianza si puede entablar una conversación con esa persona. Esto puede ser tan simple como una mirada rápida a los padres seguida de un asentimiento que indica que está bien interactuar. Usted mismo, como adulto, puede dar un buen ejemplo hablando primero con los padres de familia y luego con los niños bajo su cuidado. Esto ayuda a sus propios hijos a ver cómo los adultos confiables se relacionan con los niños alrededor de sus padres y les ayuda a aprender a ser cautelosos con los adultos que no actúan de la misma manera. Para obtener más consejos, solicite el artículo de VIRTUS® "Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger" (Consejo de comunicación No. 5: Peligro de extraños" en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.





A Historic Moment

Announcing a campaign to strengthen our parish and ministries.

We are all Called to Renew

Your life has a purpose: to love God and to spread hope and light in a world desperately in need of both. The Church, too, has a responsibility to boldly witness to the power of grace and healing through Christ - in our families, our parishes, and our communities.

The Called to Renew campaign gives us the opportunity to renew not only our spirit, but the ways in which we live out our faith in our parishes. The campaign will allow us to:

- Renovate facilities to ensure they are safe spaces for families to learn, grow, and worship.
- Reaffirm our support for priestly vocations
- Reinvigorate our ministries to serve those who are sick, dying, and imprisoned, as well as their families
- Reimagine faith formation so people of all ages can grow in their Catholic faith

The campaign will also benefit our parish.

Our Parish Needs

50% of all funds raised up to goal, will remain with our parish to address the following needs:

- Interior and Exterior Renovations
- We will do an initial of all surfaces and finishes throughout the parish to determine existing conditions. Upon completion, we will make recommendations for color, finish, and material upgrades for the interior and exterior of the church, rectory, and exterior.

In the coming weeks, our Ambassadors will be calling families to explain the campaign and answer your questions. We hope you will welcome their invitation to meet with open hearts.

Thank you!

Our Goal
\$500,00.00

Amount Raised
\$250,000.00

Percent of Goal Raised
50%