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FEBRUARY 5

before others, that they may
see your good deeds and
glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

Mass Times

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	8:00am
Tuesday & Thursday	12:10pm
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	8:00am; 10:00am & 4:00pm
Sunday (Spanish)	12:00 Noon
Sunday (Latin)	1:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

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

Parish Center Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
by appointment only

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 pm

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World Day of the Sick

FEBRUARY 11



National Marriage Week USA
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Pastor's Message:

Dear St. Anthony Parishioners:

Some of the things I grew up doing included off-road dirt, bike riding and shot gun, rifle shooting at empty cans in the desert. As kids, these were formative and supervised activities by our parents and part of my experience growing up. Since I learned these activities as a youngster, they are readily available as skill sets if I started practicing again, which I haven't. Back then the "mass shootings" was not an issue nor was the rampant gun violence that has become part of our everyday lives in our country today. I have been to at least one of the venues where a mass shooting subsequently occurred, and it brings home how real this murderous random violence. It wouldn't be so bad if it was far away and with a purpose such as for a just war or to repel an enemy. One of the problems with the present iteration of mass shootings and gun violence is that there are innocent victims, and it seems that none of us are guaranteed that it won't happen to us or someone we know. The recent mass shootings in our golden state are just another reminder of how serious this problem is. We've all heard the statistics about how many mass shootings there are almost daily, and how many die of gunfire every day in our country. It has gotten so bad that even the United States Bishops who generally are not extremists have repeatedly called for a "total ban on assault weapons...universal background checks for all gun purchases, limitations on civilian access to high-capacity weapons and ammunition magazines, improved access to and increased resources for mental health care and earlier interventions, regulations and limitations on the purchasing of handguns," and they continue, "Catholics and all people of good will are urged to contact their Senators and Representatives to support policy and legislative measures that uphold the safety and wellbeing of all persons in our communities" (*Background on Gun Violence: A Mercy and Peacebuilding Approach to Gun Violence, January 2020*). I would ask you, what would you suggest so that we are all safe from random acts of murderous and domestic terrorist gun violence? Of course, the gun itself is not the evil or the murderer as they say but the person or persons using the firearms with intent to harm and kill. But if the perpetrator has anger issues, to say the least, and has firearms close at hand it seems akin to a person who is prone to drink too much or get drunk who has bottles of alcohol at hand and so makes it easier to start drinking and getting drunk. There would be a little less chance of the first drink to the extent the alcohol was out of reach. Again, alcohol is not bad at all but the ill use of it just like with firearms. I am not writing anything new or original and you have heard this talk before. But unfortunately, due to the pervasive and seemingly increasing problem with gun violence and mass shootings the church and therefore Jesus is saying: stop the violence! We stand up for life, we are pro-life not for violence. I'm thinking about the "hero" who confronted the shooter in the Monterey Park recent mass shooting when the shooter entered a second dance hall in Alhambra and was rebuffed by the hero and saved lives. Also, the mental health issues and profiles of mass shooters point to some of the weaknesses in our culture and country. A wholistic approach to confronting gun violence as the bishops and the Holy Father have taught: Loving and nurturing families and communities that care for each other and solve their interpersonal problems with dialogue and not with violence and a society that provides second and third line safety nets for the poor and needy which includes mental health troubles as well as real poverty. We are only as strong as our weakest link in any endeavor. Shall we destroy ourselves as a country from within; are we our own worst enemy. The consensus is that the greatest empire known to mankind, Rome, declined and fell due to its own implosion and its own internal problems and not from an external enemy. May Rome be an example for us of what not to do so that we can remain a free country for future generations and not decline and fall.

Blessings,

Fr. Paul

Thank you for your Donations



Collections for the weekend of January 29, 2023

Masses

Saturday	4:00pm	\$	1,023.00
Sunday	8:00am	\$	1,006.00
Sunday	10:00am	\$	1,294.00
Sunday	12:00pm	\$	1,175.00
Sunday	1:30pm	\$	1,259.00
Sunday	4:00pm	\$	447.00
Mail-in Donations		\$	385.00
Online Giving		\$	630.50
Total:		\$	7,219.50

Important Days this Week

World Day for Consecrated Life was celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2023, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and in parishes this weekend of **February 4-5, 2023**. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) is an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

Wednesday, February 8 is **day of prayer and awareness against human trafficking** and is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed, she became a Canossian nun and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering.

Saturday, February 11 is **World Day of the Sick**, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses.

This day coincides with the commemoration of **Our Lady of Lourdes** and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them. We pray for all those suffering from illness, their caretakers and families.

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023**



Light shines through the darkness for the upright.

- Psalm 112:4

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:00pm Confessions with Fr. Carcerano

Monday, February 6

Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Open

8:00am Morning Mass

Tuesday, February 7

Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Open

12:10pm Mid-day Mass

Wednesday, February 8

Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Open

8:00am Morning Mass

7:00pm Pre-Baptism Classes (Spanish)

Thursday, February 9

Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Open

12:10pm Mid-day Mass

Friday, February 10

Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Closed

8:00am Morning Mass

Saturday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

World Day of the Sick

Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Closed

11:00am Baptism - Church

3:00pm Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass



SATURDAY February 4
4:00pm Fr. Paul E. Vigil (PI)

SUNDAY February 5
8:00am John Pangelinan (D)
10:00am Edward & Irene Vigil
12:00 pm Ana Maria Vega Bustos (PI)
1:30pm For all Parishioners
4:00pm Scott Ted Strong (D)

MONDAY February 6
8:00 am In Thanksgiving to Nino de Atocha

TUESDAY February 7
12:10pm Giancarlo Mercado (D) &
Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY February 8
8:00 am Roberto Godinez (D) &
Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY February 9
12:10pm Dariush Daneshvar (PI) &
Joseph Gaffney (PI)

FRIDAY February 10
8:00am Isfandiar Daneshvar (PI) &
In Thanksgiving to God

SATURDAY February 11
4:00pm Carl & Mary Jo Rodrick (D)



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 & Sandy Caldwell, Eva & Roberto Canales, Susanna and David Castellanos, Teresita Clemente, Marco Antonio Diaz, Juan Antonio Duran, Bernadette Ekpendu, Howard Fausto, Lisa Garasic, Rose Garcia, Joaquin Gonzalez, Victor & Maria Luz Gonzalez, Lucille Goodreau, Marian Goyette, Charles Guerra, Marie Gutierrez, Steve Hansen, Eileen Hawkins, Michelina Kubek, Victor Marious, James McIntyre, Susan McGarry, Nelly Mercado, Joseph Mitschiener, Lois Moreau, Ana Mostafania, Virginia & Michael Mouzakis, Emma Paredes, Ian Puchner, Lucy & Leoncio Ricarte, Don Riley, Lyssa Roberts, Timothy Rodrick, Martha Salazar, Paul Valenzuela, Fr. Pasquale Vuoso CRIC, Tony Ward, Meghan Warren, Penny Wilder, Gail Williams.

**First Memorial for
Rev. Robert Victoria**

Sacred Heart Church
2210 Sichel St., LA CA 90031

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Rosary: 2:30pm

Holy Mass: 3:00pm

Reception after Mass in the Parish Hall

All are invited!

Please RSVP by Monday, Feb. 6th

Text only (323) 540-1136



Remember Our Dead

Please pray for **Norman Wood**, brother of Sharon Guzman. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



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.

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. 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, tea, instant coffee, evaporated or dry milk, 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 crying room. Thanks for your continue support for these families in need.

40 Days for Life - February 22-April 2 HELP SAVE LIVES IN LAWNSDALE!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

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 and get involved by visiting our campaign:
40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

Online Giving

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- ◆ SING UP FOR ONLINE GIVING
- ◆ LIVE STREAMED MASSES ON SUNDAYS
ENGLISH 10:00AM & 12:00PM SPANISH

WHY BE REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

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Pope at Mass in DR Congo: Lay down your arms, embrace mercy

By Vatican News staff reporter

Lay down your arms, embrace mercy, and be missionaries of peace. Pope Francis gave this encouragement in his homily at Mass for the nation's faithful in the capital of Kinshasa on Wednesday, the second day of his Apostolic Visit to the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Addressing more than one million people gathered at the "Ndolo" airport, the Holy Father's homily began by expressing his joy to finally be in the DRC and among the Congolese people.

"*Esengo, joy: to see and encounter you is a great joy*," he said. "I have very much looked forward to this moment. Thank you for being here!"

The Holy Father recalled the Gospel reading which told of the four simple words Jesus offered to His disciples, on the evening of Easter, "Peace be with you!" These words, the Pope stressed, were "a gift" that enabled them to leave the past behind and start over.

The Pope invited those present to put themselves in the disciples' place.

With Jesus, the Pope insisted, "evil never wins, evil never has the last word." Those who belong to Jesus, he continued, "must never yield to sorrow," nor "permit resignation and fatalism to take hold" of them.

"Even though that atmosphere reigns all around us," he said, "it must not be so for us."

"In a world disheartened by violence and war, Christians must be like Jesus," he added. "As if to insist on the point, Jesus told the disciples once more: *Peace be with you!*"

The Pope said we are called to make our own "this inspired and prophetic message of peace" and proclaim it before the world.

The Holy Father then encouraged the faithful of DR Congo to ask themselves how to safeguard and cultivate Jesus' peace, before highlighting three "wellsprings of peace:" forgiveness, community and mission.

The Pope expressed his wish that those bearing heavy burdens in their heart, to be freed.

"And may it be a good time for all of you in this country who call yourselves Christians but engage in violence," he said. "The Lord is telling you: 'Lay down your arms, embrace mercy.'"

The Pope then addressed all the DRC's wounded and oppressed people, saying that the Lord is urging them to bury their wounds in His.

The third source of peace, the Pope offered, was 'mission.'

"We are called to be missionaries of peace," the Pope said, saying this will bring us peace.

"We need to find room in our hearts for everyone; to believe that ethnic, regional, social and religious differences are secondary and not obstacles; that others are our brothers and sisters, members of the same human community; and that the peace brought into the world by Jesus is meant for everyone."

Pope Francis concluded his homily at Mass in DR Congo by praying that our Lord's words resound in the silence of our hearts. "Let us hear them addressed to us and let us choose to be witnesses of forgiveness, builders of community, people charged with a mission of peace in our world," he said.

By Deborah Castellano Lubov

Mensaje del Párroco...**Queridos feligreses de San Antonio,**

Algunas de las cosas con las que crecí incluyeron andar en moto, en terreno polvoroso, disparar escopetas y con rifle a latas vacías en el desierto. De niños, estas fueron actividades formativas y supervisadas por nuestros padres y parte de mi experiencia de crecimiento. Dado que aprendí estas actividades cuando era joven, están disponibles como habilidades si comienzo a practicar nuevamente, lo cual no he hecho. En aquel entonces, los "tiroteos masivos" no eran un problema ni tampoco la violencia armada desenfrenada que se ha convertido en parte de nuestra vida cotidiana en nuestro país hoy. He estado en al menos uno de los lugares donde ocurrió un tiroteo masivo, y me hace comprender cuán real es esta violencia asesina. No sería malo si fuese lejos y con un propósito, como una guerra justa o repeler a un enemigo. Uno de los problemas con la iteración actual de tiroteos masivos y violencia armada es que hay víctimas inocentes, y parece que ninguno de nosotros tiene la garantía de que no nos sucederá o a alguien que conocemos. Los recientes tiroteos masivos en nuestro estado son solo otro recordatorio de la gravedad de este problema. Todos hemos escuchado las estadísticas sobre cuántos tiroteos masivos hay diariamente y cuántos mueren por disparos a diario en nuestro país. Ha empeorado tanto que incluso los obispos de los Estados Unidos, que generalmente no son extremistas, han pedido repetidamente una "prohibición total de las armas de asalto... verificaciones universales de antecedentes para las compras de armas, limitaciones en el acceso civil a armas de alta capacidad y cargadores de municiones, mejoras acceso y mayores recursos para la atención de la salud mental e intervenciones anteriores, regulaciones y limitaciones en la compra de armas de fuego", y continúan, "se insta a los católicos y a todas las personas de buena voluntad a contactar a sus senadores y representantes para apoyar las políticas y medidas legislativas que defender la seguridad y el bienestar de todas las personas en nuestras comunidades" (Documento de referencia sobre la violencia armada: un enfoque de misericordia y consolidación de la paz para la violencia armada, enero de 2020). Le pregunto, ¿qué sugeriría para que todos estemos a salvo de actos aleatorios de violencia armada terrorista doméstica y asesina? Por supuesto, el arma en sí no es mala o el asesino como dicen, sino la persona o personas que usan las armas de fuego con la intención de dañar y matar. Pero si el perpetrador tiene problemas de ira, por decir lo menos, y tiene armas de fuego a mano, se asemeja a una persona que es propensa a beber demasiado o emborracharse y que tiene botellas de alcohol a mano y así le resulta más fácil empezar a beber. y emborracharse. Habría un poco menos de posibilidades del primer trago en la medida en que el alcohol estuviera fuera de alcance. Una vez más, el alcohol no es nada malo, pero su mal uso es como el de las armas de fuego. No estoy escribiendo nada nuevo u original y lo ha escuchado antes. Pero desafortunadamente, debido al problema generalizado y aparentemente creciente con la violencia armada y los tiroteos masivos, la iglesia y, por lo tanto, Jesús está diciendo: ¡Detengan la violencia! Defendamos la vida, somos pro-vida, no a favor de la violencia. Estoy pensando en el "héroe" que se enfrentó al tirador en el reciente tiroteo masivo de Monterey Park cuando el tirador entró en un segundo salón de baile en Alhambra y fue rechazado por el héroe y salvó vidas. Además, los problemas de salud mental y los perfiles de los tiradores en masa señalan algunas de las debilidades de nuestra cultura y nuestro país. Un enfoque holístico para enfrentar la violencia armada como lo han enseñado los obispos y el Santo Padre: amar y cuidar a las familias y comunidades que se preocupan unas por otras y resuelven sus problemas interpersonales con el diálogo y no con la violencia y una sociedad que proporciona redes de seguridad de segunda y tercera línea. para los pobres y necesitados, que incluya problemas de salud mental y pobreza real. Somos tan fuertes como nuestro eslabón más débil en cualquier esfuerzo. ¿Nos destruiremos a nosotros mismos como país desde dentro; somos nuestro peor enemigo? El consenso es que el mayor imperio conocido por la humanidad, Roma, declinó y cayó debido a su propia implosión y sus propios problemas internos y no por un enemigo externo. Que Roma sea un ejemplo para nosotros de lo que no debemos hacer para que podamos seguir siendo un país libre para las generaciones futuras y no decaer y caer. Bendiciones,

*Fr. Paul***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.

LECTURAS DE HOY**V Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario****Primera lectura**

Lectura del libro de Isaías Is 58, 7-10

Esto dice el Señor:

"Comparte tu pan con el hambriento, abre tu casa al pobre sin techo, viste al desnudo y no des la espalda a tu propio hermano. Entonces surgirá tu luz como la aurora y cicatrizarán de prisa tus heridas; te abrirá camino la justicia y la gloria del Señor cerrará tu marcha. Entonces clamarás al Señor y él te responderá; lo llamarás y él te dirá: 'Aquí estoy'. Cuando renuncies a oprimir a los demás y destierres de ti el gesto amenazador y la palabra ofensiva; cuando compartas tu pan con el hambriento y sacies la necesidad humillada, brillará tu luz en las tinieblas y tu oscuridad será como el mediodía".

Salmo - Salmo 111

El justo brilla en las tinieblas como una luz

Segunda lectura

Primera carta del apóstol san Pablo a los Corintios - 1 Co 2, 1-5

Hermanos: Cuando llegué a la ciudad de ustedes para anunciarles el Evangelio, no busqué hacerlo mediante la elocuencia del lenguaje o la sabiduría humana, sino que resolví no hablarles sino de Jesucristo, más aún, de Jesucristo crucificado. Me presenté ante ustedes débil y temblando de miedo. Cuando les hablé y les prediqué el Evangelio, no quise convencerlos con palabras de hombre sabio; al contrario, los convencí por medio del Espíritu y del poder de Dios, a fin de que la fe de ustedes dependiera del poder de Dios y no de la sabiduría de los hombres.

Evangelio según San Mateo - Mateo 5:13-16

A. Gloria a ti, Señor.

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Ustedes son la sal de la tierra. Si la sal se vuelve insípida, ¿con qué se le devolverá el sabor? Ya no sirve para nada y se tira a la calle para que la pise la gente.

Ustedes son la luz del mundo. No se puede ocultar una ciudad construida en lo alto de un monte; y cuando se enciende una vela, no se esconde debajo de una olla, sino que se pone sobre un candelero, para que alumbré a todos los de la casa.

Que de igual manera brille la luz de ustedes ante los hombres, para que viendo las buenas obras que ustedes hacen, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los cielos".

Palabra del Señor.

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Fall 2023

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