



St. Agatha Catholic Church

A PARISH FAMILY OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

September 21, 2025

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Weekend Mass **Misa de Fin de Semana**

Saturday | Sábado
5:00pm Vigil Bilingual

Sunday | Domingo
7:30am Español
10:00am English
12:30pm Español

Daily Mass **Misa Diaria**

Monday | Lunes
6:30pm Español

Tuesday | Martes
8:00am Español

Wednesday | Miércoles
6:30pm *Español
*Liturgia de la Palabra
con Comunión

Thursday | Jueves
6:30pm English

Friday | Viernes
6:30pm Bilingual

Mass Livestreamed **Misa Transmitida**

Facebook <https://stagathas.org/>
Sunday | Domingo 7:30am, 10am

Conference Call Line

(Th, 6:30pm, Sun 10:00am)
(978) 990-5000
Passcode 582270#

CONFESSION | CONFESIÓN

Friday | Viernes
5:00P.M. –6:30 P.M.

ADORATION | ADORACIÓN

Friday | Viernes
5:00P.M. –6:30 P.M.



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Fiesta de la Exaltación de la santa Cruz

 Office of Life,
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Archdiocese of Los Angeles



Get informed. Dispel fears. Promote fairness for immigrant families.
Infórmese. Disipe temores. Promueva justicia para las familias inmigrantes.

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Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misa



September 21th —September 27th

Eternal Rest |

Descanso Eterno

Andres Antonio Arboleda
Munoz
David Toro Arboleda
Debbie Demery
Salvador Guerrero
Rosa Guerrero
Maria Morales Renteria

Salud | Health & Healing

Miriam Castro
Nury Arboleda
Marcia Lewis
Terry Fansworth

Birthday | Cumpleaños

Ashley Onyx
Jose Bravo Jr.
Marisa Guzman
Emmanuel Martin
Maria Guerrero

Salud | Health & Healing

Genesis Badilla
Ivonne Jones
Maria Delgadillo
Mariana Perez



SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection 9/14

Basket: \$5,471

Mail in: \$835

Online giving: \$686

2nd collection: \$1,353

Make your pledge today through secure online giving. Every gift strengthens our Catholic community. Thank you!

Haz tu promesa hoy a través de nuestra plataforma segura de donaciones en línea. Cada donativo fortalece nuestra comunidad católica. ¡Gracias!

Use our website to place your Intention Requests.
Utilice nuestro sitio web para realizar sus solicitudes de intención.

<https://stagathas.org/mass-intentions>





Registration is by appointment only.
La inscripción es solo con cita previa.

First Communion –
Grades 2 & 3 (Spanish Only)

Primera Comunión –
2º y 3º Grado (solo en español)

First Communion – Grades 4–7
Primera Comunión – Grados 4–7

Adult Sacraments (including OCIA)
Sacramentos para Adultos (incluyendo OCIA)

Open through September.
Sigue abierta hasta septiembre.

For more information or to register,
please contact the Religious Education Office at
323-935-0963.

Para más información o para inscribirse,
comuníquese con la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al
323-935-0963.

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT
Llame para programar una cita



Did You Know? ¿Sabías Que?

HOW TO TALK ABOUT SEXTING WITH TEENS

As children get older, they begin to form more peer relationships, and today this growth also coincides with having more opportunities for private communication through technology, especially with mobile phones. Young people are often uncomfortable talking to adults about their relationships, particularly when it involves technology, because they fear raising concerns will lead to caregivers restricting access to their devices. However, positive relationships with adults help and empower youth to make safe and healthy choices, both on and offline. Netsmartz (<https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz>) offers resources for keeping children and teens safe online, please visit <https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/sexortion>.

CÓMO HABLAR SOBRE EL SEXTING CON LOS ADOLESCENTES

A medida que los niños crecen, comienzan a establecer más relaciones con sus iguales, y hoy en día este crecimiento también coincide con el aumento de las oportunidades de comunicación privada a través de la tecnología, especialmente los teléfonos móviles. Los jóvenes a menudo se sienten incómodos hablando con adultos sobre sus relaciones especialmente cuando se trata de tecnología porque temen que el hecho de expresar sus preocupaciones resultará en la restricción del acceso a sus dispositivos. Sin embargo, las relaciones positivas con los adultos ayudan y empoderan a los jóvenes para que tomen decisiones seguras y saludables. Netsmartz (<https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz>) ofrece recursos para mantener seguros a los niños y adolescentes en Internet. Visite <https://www.missingkids.org/es/theissues/sexortion> para más información.

Cryptogram WORD SCRAMBLE

In this sentence, letters have been substituted for other letters. For example, "DIS DLAS JWM BQAS" is "THE TIME HAS COME." The words are in their correct order, with a space after each word. You can break the code by watching for the frequency of certain letters or the way letters are grouped. A single letter is usually "A" or "I." Groupings of two may be "it," "by," or "of," for example. This cyptogram is a common Bible phrase or catechism answer.

EBW CU JDS UMYNSTS ASCGE KDB
TQWS QVV JDCGEU QGW FSSYU
JDST CG SOCUJSGZS

Answers in next week's bulletin



Help S.H.A.R.E. prepare for their end-of-year events!
They will be raising funds from October through December.ministry

La Bondad Comienza Contigo
Ayuda a S.H.A.R.E. a prepararse para sus eventos de fin de año.
¡Estarán recaudando fondos de octubre a diciembre!



Serving God, Building Community

SIRVIENDO A DIOS, CONSTRUYENDO COMUNIDAD

This Sunday's readings challenge us to look honestly at our relationship with money and how we use the resources God has entrusted to us. The prophet Amos reminds us that God sees the way people are treated—especially the poor—and He is not pleased when the vulnerable are taken advantage of. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the story of a steward who, though imperfect, acts with urgency and creativity when his situation is on the line. The lesson is clear: our choices with money and possessions say a lot about what—or who—we truly serve.

At the end of the Gospel, Jesus doesn't mince words: "You cannot serve both God and mammon." Wealth is not evil in itself, but when it becomes our master, it leads us away from God. What matters is how we use what we've been given—whether it's financial resources, our talents, or even our free time. Are we building up God's kingdom with them, or are we clinging to them for ourselves?

That brings us to some exciting opportunities here in our parish. On September 27th, we'll gather for "Jazz on the Green," an evening of music, community, and joy. On October 4th, we'll come together for the annual Blessing of the Animals, a beautiful reminder that fellowship includes not only us humans, but also God's creation—our pets and the creatures that brighten our lives. And the very next day, October 5th, our liturgical ministries will host a Kermes/Food Sale, filling the air with flavors, laughter, and the spirit of service.

At first glance, you might see these as just events. But they are really something deeper. Jazz on the Green isn't just about a ticket or a performance; it's about neighbors sharing joy. The Pet Blessing isn't only about animals—it's a chance to pause, give thanks, and celebrate the Creator who made all living things. And the Kermes isn't simply about food sales; it's about many hands coming together to serve, to celebrate, and to strengthen and nourish our parish family—so that we can be even stronger evangelists.

When we join in these events, we're choosing to serve God, not money. We're making sure that what we raise and celebrate goes toward mission, ministry, and the good of the whole community.

And together, we restore our light, shining



even brighter as one community than we ever could alone.

So as we reflect on this Sunday's Gospel, let's ask ourselves: How am I using what God has given me? Am I serving money, or am I letting money serve God's purposes? And maybe most practically: How can I lend my support—through attending, volunteering, or inviting a friend—to our upcoming parish celebrations so that together we keep building the community God calls us to be?

Las lecturas de este domingo nos invitan a mirar con sinceridad nuestra relación con el dinero y cómo usamos los recursos que Dios nos ha confiado. El profeta Amós nos recuerda que Dios ve cómo se trata a las personas—especialmente a los pobres—y que no le agrada cuando se aprovechan de los vulnerables. En el Evangelio, Jesús cuenta la historia de un administrador que, oportunidades emocionantes en nuestra parroquia parroquia. El 27 de septiembre tendremos "Jazz en el Green," una noche de música, comunidad y alegría. El 4 de octubre nos reuniremos para la Bendición de los Animales, un recordatorio hermoso de que la comunión incluye no sólo a nosotros los humanos, sino también a la creación de Dios: nuestras mascotas y las criaturas



que alegran nuestras vidas. Y al día siguiente, el 5 de octubre, nuestros ministerios litúrgicos organizarán una Kermés/Venta de Comida, llena de sabores, risas y espíritu de servicio.

A primera vista, se pueden ver estos eventos sólo como actividades sociales. Pero en realidad son algo más profundo. El Jazz en el Green no se trata sólo de boletos o de un concierto; se trata de vecinos compartiendo alegría. La Bendición de los Animales no es sólo sobre las mascotas—es una oportunidad para dar gracias y celebrar al Creador de toda la vida. Y la Kermés no es simplemente una venta de comida; es la unión de muchas manos que trabajan para servir, celebrar y fortalecer y nutrir a nuestra familia parroquial—para que podamos ser aún más fuertes como evangelizadores.

Cuando participamos en estos eventos, elegimos servir a Dios y no al dinero. Aseguramos que lo que recaudamos y celebramos se destine a la misión, el ministerio y el bien de toda la comunidad. Y juntos, restauramos nuestra luz, brillando aún más intensamente unidos que cada uno por separado.

Así que al reflexionar en el Evangelio de este domingo, preguntémosnos: ¿Cómo estoy usando lo que Dios me ha dado? ¿Estoy sirviendo al dinero, o permito que el dinero sirva a los propósitos de Dios? Y tal vez lo más práctico: ¿Cómo puedo apoyar—ya sea participando, ofreciendo mi tiempo, o invitando a un amigo—a nuestras próximas celebraciones parroquiales para que juntos sigamos construyendo la comunidad que Dios nos llama a ser?



Catechetical Sunday | Domingo Catequético



Today we celebrate *Catechetical Sunday*. We invite the parish community to join in praying for our catechists, who generously share the gift of faith with children, youth, and adults. May God strengthen them in their ministry and reward their dedication.
Hoy celebramos el *Domingo Catequético*. Invitamos a toda la comunidad parroquial a unirse en oración por nuestros catequistas, quienes comparten generosamente el don de la fe con niños, jóvenes y adultos. Que Dios los fortalezca en su ministerio y recompense su entrega.

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving God, Creator of all things,
you call us to be in relationship with
you and others.

Thank you for calling me to be a
catechist,
for the opportunity to share with
others
what you have given to me.
May all those with whom I share the
gift of faith
discover how you are present in all
things.

May they come to know you, the
one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have
sent.

May the grace of the Holy Spirit
guide my heart and lips,
so that I may remain constant in
loving and praising you.

May I be a witness to the Gospel and
a minister of your truth.
May all my words and actions
reflect your love.
Amen.

Oración por los Catequistas

Dios de amor, Creador de todas las
cosas,
tú nos llamas a estar en relación
contigo y con los demás.
Gracias por llamarme a ser
catequista,
por la oportunidad de compartir con
otros
lo que tú me has dado.
Que todos aquellos con quienes
comparto el don de la fe
descubran cómo estás presente en
todas las cosas.

Que lleguen a conocerte a ti, el único
Dios verdadero,
y a Jesucristo, a quien tú has
enviado.

Que la gracia del Espíritu Santo guíe
mi corazón y mis labios,
para que pueda permanecer
constante en amarte y alabarte.

Que sea testigo del Evangelio y
ministro de tu verdad.
Que todas mis palabras y acciones
reflejen tu amor.
Amén.



St. Agatha Catholic Church Presents

Jazz on the Green

SATURDAY, SEPT 27, 2025
2646 S Mansfield Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90016

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\$20 IN ADVANCE
\$25 AT THE DOOR

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*Memorial Mass in Memeory of
Misa Memorial por*



Debbie Demery

Thursday / Jueves

October 9th 6:30PM

Office of Divine Worship
La Oficina de Culto Divino



The Office for Divine Worship offers free online courses to prepare for infant baptism, marriage, funerals, and the Mass. It also provides training and certification for lectors, ushers/greeters, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, music ministers, parish liturgy coordinators, and Christian Initiation catechists (OCIA/RCIA).

La Oficina de Culto Divino ofrece cursos gratuitos en línea de preparación para el bautismo de infantes, matrimonio, funerales y la Misa.

También brinda formación y certificación para lectores, ujieres/ministros de hospitalidad, ministros extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión, ministerio de música, coordinadores parroquiales de liturgia y catequistas de Iniciación Cristiana (OCIA/RICA).





A FAITH THAT DOES JUSTICE:
**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING
 THROUGH AN IGNATIAN LENS**

IN HONOR OF POPE LEO XIV AND POPE LEO XIII'S LEGACY OF RERUM NOVARUM

**PROGRAM AT A GLANCE
 SEPTEMBER 2025 - NOVEMBER 2025**

Explore life-changing truths and meaningful connections in our weekly Bible Study sessions!

Father Joe will be offering a ten month spiritual development program integrating Catholic Social Teaching (CST) and the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola (Ignatian Spirituality). Monthly 2 hour meetings will be held on Zoom. Includes opening/closing prayer, teaching, scripture, reflection, faith sharing, and action. The program will conclude with a Saturday retreat day.

**New Bible Study Begins-
 Fall 2025!
 ALL ARE WELCOME!**

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTER TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY ZOOM LINKS

TUESDAY EVENING ZOOM
 2-HOUR SESSIONS (7:00-9:00 PM):

**REGISTER BY EMAIL
 DR.JOSEPHPALACIOS@GMAIL.COM**

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTARY SPIRITUAL
 DIRECTION AVAILABLE (OPTIONAL FEE).

**SEPTEMBER 23:
 THE COMMON GOOD & DISCERNMENT OF
 SPIRITS**

**OCTOBER 21:
 SOLIDARITY & COMPANIONSHIP ON THE
 JOURNEY**

**NOVEMBER 18:
 CARE FOR CREATION & FINDING GOD IN
 ALL THINGS**

Choose ONE session per week:

- **In Person:**
 Mondays at 4:00 PM in the
 Guadalupe Room
 (Begins September 22, 2025)
- **Online via Zoom:**
 Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
 (Begins September 24, 2025)

"Introduction to the Bible"
 by Stephen J. Binz
 (Little Rock Scripture Study Series)
 Book Cost: \$12.00

**All participants must
 register to receive
 important updates,
 including meeting links and
 schedule changes.**

Email ✉
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Scan QR Code



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323-935-8127

**IN HONOR OF
 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY
 DÍA DE LOS PUEBLOS INDÍGENAS**

OCTOBER 13, 2025

**Monday
 lunes**

The Parish Office will be closed. All ministry events and meetings are canceled for the day. The 6:30 PM Mass in Spanish will still be celebrated.

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada. Todos los eventos y reuniones de ministerios se cancelan por este día. La Misa de las 6:30 PM se celebrará como de costumbre.



**OCTOBER 28, 2025
 PARISH STAFF RETREAT
 RETIRO DEL PERSONAL PARROQUIAL**

The Parish Office will close at 12:00 PM. We kindly ask you to keep our parish staff in your prayers as we take this time for renewal and reflection.

La Oficina Parroquial cerrará a las 12:00 PM. Les pedimos que nos tengan presentes en sus oraciones mientras tomamos este tiempo de renovación y reflexión.



Blessing of the Animals

Bendeciones de los animales domesticas

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!
¡Que todo lo que respira alabe al Señor!

Psalm|Salmo 150:6

October 4th
1:45PM
Green Field
en la area verde



Ministry Food Sale

KERMES

October 5 9AM-2PM
Grotto | en la gruta



Come and join us for our Parish Food Sale! Delicious homemade dishes, music, fellowship, and fun await you. Proceeds will go directly to St. Agatha Church to help sustain and strengthen our parish. Your participation makes a difference! Whether you come to enjoy a meal, invite a friend, or volunteer your time, you are supporting our parish family. Together, we keep our community vibrant and our mission alive.

¡Acompáñenos en nuestra Venta de Comida Parroquial! Habrá platillos caseros deliciosos, música, convivencia y diversión para todos. Los fondos recaudados serán para la Iglesia de Santa Águeda, ayudando a sostener y fortalecer nuestra parroquia.

¡Su participación hace la diferencia! Ya sea que venga a disfrutar de la comida, invite a un amigo o done su tiempo como voluntario, usted está apoyando a nuestra familia parroquial. Juntos mantenemos viva nuestra misión y nuestra comunidad vibrante.

