



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

MARCH 22, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Chung

Associate Pastor: Fr. Miguel A. Cabrera

Deacon Couples: Romeo & Priscilla (Baby) Ligot,
Sam & Teresa Montoya

Rectory

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Lakewood, CA 90712

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Office Hours

Monday 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday Closed

Sunday 8:00am - 1:30pm

Office of Family Ministries (Faith Formation)

Phone (562) 634 - 6111 ext. 302

St. Pancratius Elementary School

Phone (562) 634 - 6310

Principal Ms. Melina Ramirez

Website: www.stpanschool.org

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 6:30am

Saturday: 8am, 4:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am (*Español*) & 11am

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm

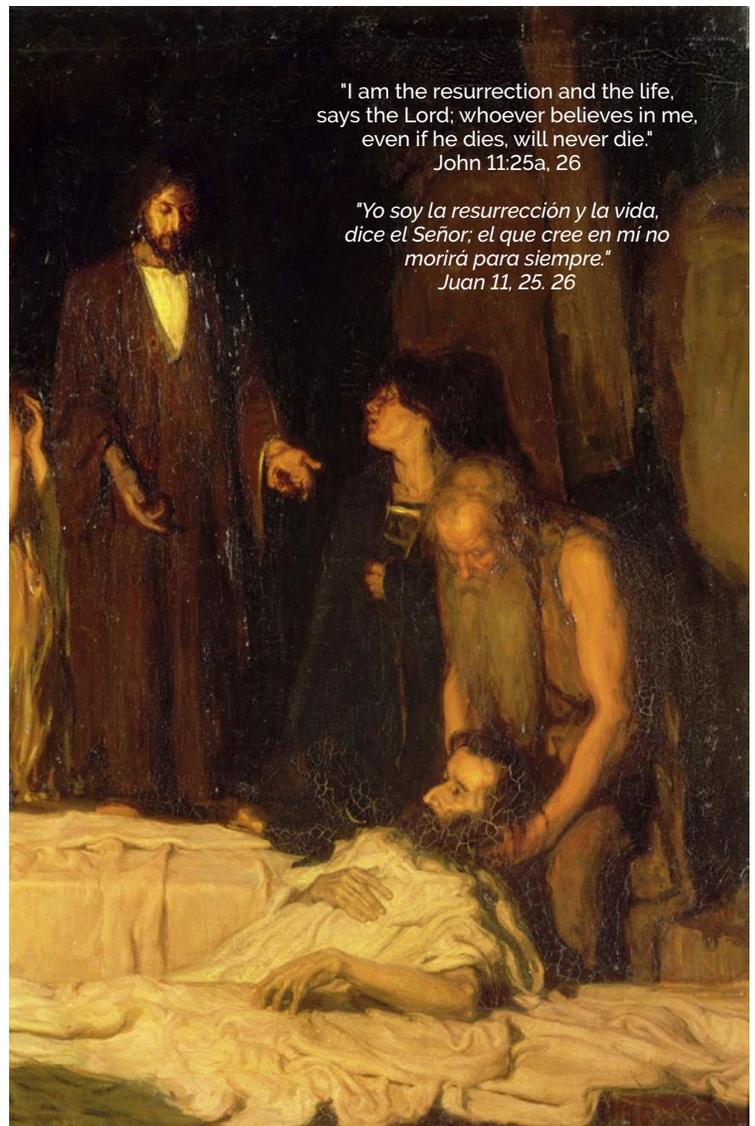
First Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Adoration

Monday-Friday 5:00pm-7:00pm

Rosary

Monday-Friday 6:15pm





Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
Feb. 1	\$8,295.43	\$25	\$ 467
Feb. 8	\$9,054.41	\$ 325	\$ 194
Feb. 15	\$8,760.28	\$ 556	\$ 35
Feb. 22	\$15,568.52	\$ 239	\$ 180
Total Offertory	\$41,678.64	\$1,145.00	\$876.00
Goals for February	\$43,000.00	\$1,561.00	\$1,300.00

Thank you for your generosity

We also thank all those who contributed to this week's flower fund! Donations can be made directly to the parish. Please make sure to indicate it's for the flower fund.

Called to Renew Campaign Update

(as of 01/31/26):



Parish Goal: \$670,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,770,943.96
Total Paid: \$1,064,085.05

***Per campaign policy:** Fifty percent of every dollar collected will be returned to the parish to be used for projects mentioned on their respective case statements. Once the goal is reached, the parish will receive 100% of each dollar collected above goal.

DID YOU KNOW?

Ways to combat human trafficking

Human trafficking can happen anywhere and when we least expect it. Traffickers often focus on potential victims who are vulnerable, for example, if a child has an unstable or un-supportive home life. One way to take action is to eliminate vulnerabilities wherever possible. Another important aspect of cultivating a safe environment is to focus equally on children's interactions online and in person. Many predators use online sites to target victims as well. Children should know how to interact safely and to look for red flags. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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¿SABÍA USTED?

Formas de combatir la trata de personas

La trata de personas puede ocurrir en cualquier lugar y cuando menos lo esperamos. Los traficantes suelen centrarse en víctimas potenciales que son vulnerables, por ejemplo, si un niño tiene una vida familiar insegura o sin apoyo. Una forma de actuar es eliminar las vulnerabilidades siempre que sea posible. Otro aspecto importante para crear un entorno seguro es centrarse por igual en las interacciones de los niños en línea y en persona. Muchos depredadores también utilizan sitios web para buscar víctimas. Los niños deben saber cómo interactuar de forma segura y estar atentos a las señales de alerta. Para más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Conozca los hechos: secuestros y trata de personas" (Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families providing help for food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

As we enter into Passiontide on this Fifth Sunday of Lent, the final and most solemn part of our Lenten journey, the Church invites us to draw closer to the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

You may notice certain changes in our church during these days. Crosses, statues, and sacred images are veiled in purple cloth. This ancient tradition symbolizes the hidden glory of Christ as He enters into His suffering, and it creates a sense of quiet anticipation for the unveiling of that glory at Easter. The color purple itself reflects penance, sorrow for sin, and our preparation to enter into the mystery of the Cross.

The simplicity and silence of this season also speak powerfully. Decorations are more restrained and the tone of our liturgy becomes more solemn. All of this helps us focus our hearts on what truly matters: the sacrificial love of Christ revealed on the Cross.

In a world that often turns away from suffering, Passiontide invites us to see it through the eyes of faith. When united with Christ, our own struggles take on new meaning. They become offerings of love, no longer carried alone, but placed at the foot of the Cross.

I encourage each of you to make these days especially meaningful:

- Spend time in prayer before the crucifix.
- Participate in the Stations of the Cross.
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will offer additional opportunities this week on Wednesday - Friday at 5pm.

Let us not remain distant observers of Christ's Passion, but become participants, walking with Him, consoling Him, and allowing His love to transform our lives.

May this sacred time deepen our faith, strengthen our hope, and prepare our hearts to celebrate with great joy the victory of Easter.

In Christ,

Father Andrew

Querida familia de San Pancracio:

Al entrar a la parte final y más solemne de nuestra jornada cuaresmal, la Iglesia nos invita a acercarnos al misterio del sufrimiento y la muerte de Cristo.

Es posible que noten algunos cambios en nuestra iglesia durante estos días. El crucifijo, estatuas e imágenes sagradas están cubiertas con tela púrpura. Esta antigua tradición simboliza la gloria oculta de Cristo al entrar en su sufrimiento y crea una serena expectación ante la revelación de esa gloria en Pascua. El color púrpura refleja la penitencia, el dolor por el pecado y nuestra preparación para entrar en el misterio de la Cruz.

La sencillez y el silencio de este tiempo también tienen un gran significado. La decoración es más sobria y el tono de nuestra liturgia se vuelve más solemne. Todo esto nos ayuda a centrar nuestros corazones en lo que verdaderamente importa: el amor sacrificial de Cristo revelado en la Cruz.

En un mundo que a menudo le da la espalda al sufrimiento, esta temporada nos invita a verlo a través de los ojos de la fe. Al unirnos a Cristo, nuestras luchas adquieren un nuevo significado. Se convierten en ofrendas de amor, que ya no cargamos solas, sino que depositamos al pie de la Cruz.

Los animo a que aprovechen al máximo estos días:

- Dediquen tiempo a la oración ante el crucifijo.
- Participen en el Vía Crucis.
- Reciban el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Ofreceremos oportunidades adicionales esta semana, de miércoles a viernes a las 5pm.

No permanezcamos como meros observadores de la Pasión de Cristo, sino que participemos activamente, caminando con Él, consolándolo y permitiendo que su amor transforme nuestras vidas.

Que este tiempo sagrado profundice nuestra fe, fortalezca nuestra esperanza y prepare nuestros corazones para celebrar con gran alegría la victoria de la Pascua.

En Cristo,

Padre Andres



GIVE HOPE THIS SPRING.

Give blood.



American
Red Cross

Blood Drive **St. Pancratius Catholic Church**

FAMILY MINISTRIES CENTER

3519 St. Pancratius Place
Lakewood, CA 90712

Sunday, March 22, 2026
7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StPancratius to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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SOLEMNITY OF THE

Annunciation

OF THE
Lord



Wednesday, March 25, 2026

6:30am Mass (English)

8:15am School Mass *(All are welcome)*

6:00pm Mass (Bilingual)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 3:30pm

(No Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 4)

Additional Confessions:

Wednesday, March 25th at 5pm

Thursday, March 26th at 5pm

Friday, March 27th at 5pm

Please note the correct time is 5pm, not 6pm

CONFESIONES

Sábados a las 3:30pm

(No habrá confesiones el Sábado de Gloria, 4 de abril)

Confesiones adicionales:

Miércoles 25 de marzo a las 5pm

Jueves 26 de marzo a las 5pm

Viernes 27 de marzo a las 5pm

Tomen nota que el horario correcto es 5pm, no 6pm

Lenten Series

"FORGIVEN"

Final session on
Monday, March 23rd at 7pm

Serie Cuaresmal

"PERDONADO"

Sesion final el miercoles,
25 de marzo a las 7pm

Stations of The Cross

Friday, March 27th
at 6pm

School Stations on
April 1st at 8:15am

Understanding GRIEF

Grieving the Loss of Someone You Love

St. Cyprian's Bereavement Ministry is offering a compassionate six-week program for individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one. This supportive group provides a safe and welcoming environment to explore the many aspects of grief, share personal stories, express emotions, foster meaningful connections, and begin to rediscover hope.



Saturdays,
April 11 to May 16, 2026
9am-Noon



Parish Center

Space Limited!

Visit the Parish Office or call 562 421-9487
for more info

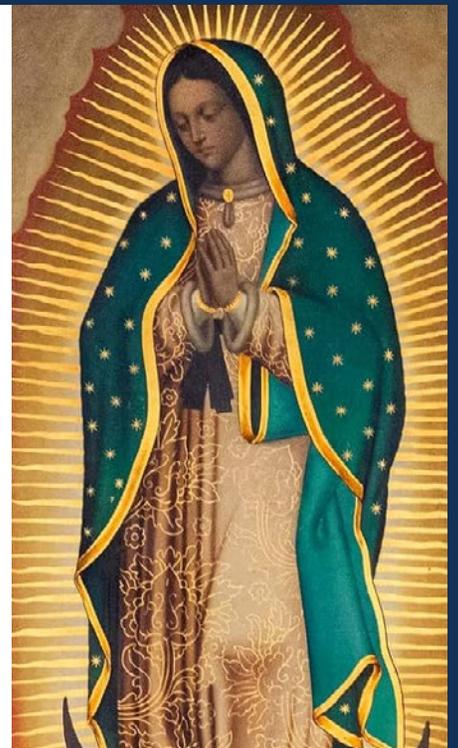


Pilgrim Image of Guadalupe

The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is available to visit the homes of our parishioners throughout the year. This is a beautiful opportunity to welcome Our Lady into your home and dedicate some time to prayer and reflection. To sign up, please contact Marlene De Vera (562-541-4796). Let us open our hearts and homes to Our Lady's message of compassion and hope.

Virgen Peregrina de Guadalupe

La Imagen Peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe está disponible para visitar los hogares de nuestros feligreses durante todo el año. Esta es una hermosa oportunidad para recibir a la Virgen en su hogar y dedicar un tiempo a la oración y reflexión. Para inscribirse, simplemente anote su nombre en la lista ubicada en la entrada principal de la iglesia o comuníquese con Verónica Avalos. Abramos nuestro corazón y hogar al mensaje de esperanza y compasión de Nuestra Señora.





ST PANCRATIUS

LAKEWOOD, CA

HOLY WEEK

SEMANA SANTA

Saturday, March 28th

3:30pm Confessions | *Confesiones*
4:30pm Palm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday, March 29th

Palm Sunday | *Domingo de Ramos*

6:30am Mass (English)
8:00am Mass (English)
9:30am *Misa (Español)*
11:00am Mass (English)

Monday, March 30th

6:30am Mass (English)
5pm-7pm Adoration | *Adoración*

Tuesday, March 31st

6:30am Mass (English)
5pm-7pm Adoration | *Adoración*

Wednesday, April 1st

6:30am Mass (English)
8:15am School Stations of the Cross
5pm-7pm Adoration | *Adoración*

Holy Thursday | *Jueves Santo*

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by adoration in the Altar of Repose until midnight
Misa de la Cena del Señor seguida por adoración en el Altar de Reposo hasta la medianoche

Good Friday | *Viernes Santo*

12:00pm Stations of the Cross (with Taizé Music)
Vía crucis (con música de Taizé)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena (Day 1)
Novena a la Divina Misericordia (Día 1)
7:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor

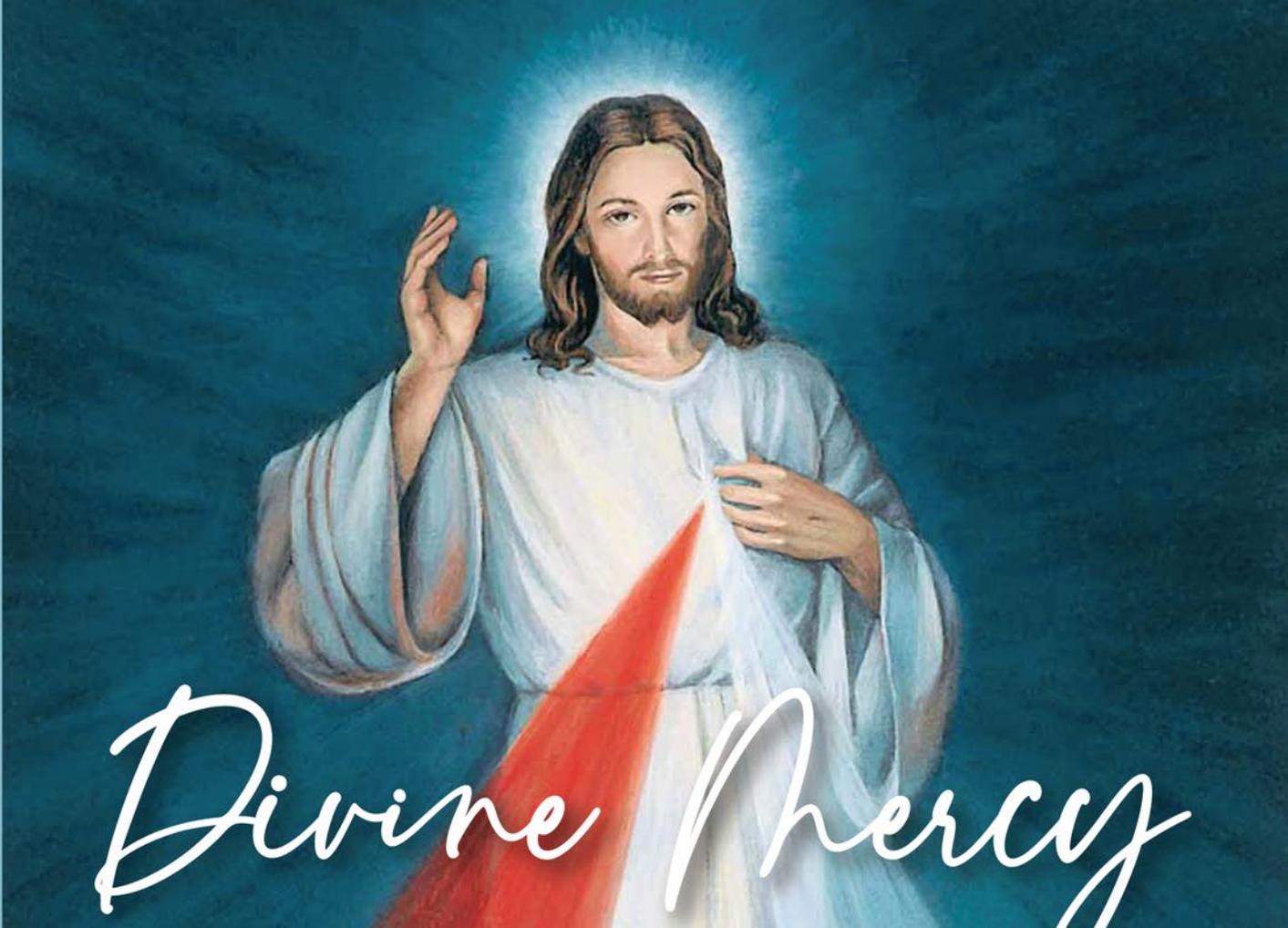
Holy Saturday | *Sábado de Gloria*

3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena (Day 2)
Novena a la Divina Misericordia (Día 2)
7:30pm Easter Vigil
Vigilia Pascual

NO confessions or 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
NO hay confesiones o Misa Vigilia de 4:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday | *Domingo de Pascua*

6:30am Mass (English)
8:00am Mass (English)
9:30am *Misa (Español)*
11:00am Mass (English)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena (Day 3)
Novena a la Divina Misericordia (Día 3)



Divine Mercy

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

NOVENA

April 3 (Good Friday)	3:00 p.m.
April 4 (Holy Saturday)	3:00 p.m.
April 5 (Easter Sunday)	3:00 p.m.
April 6 (Monday)	6:00 p.m. (During Adoration)
April 7 (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m. (During Adoration)
April 8 (Wednesday)	6:00 p.m. (During Adoration)
April 9 (Thursday)	6:00 p.m. (During Adoration)
April 10 (Friday)	6:00 p.m. (During Adoration)
April 11 (Saturday)	3:00 p.m.

FEAST DAY

APRIL 12: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Chaplet and Adoration at 3:00 p.m.



In observance of Holy Week 2026

Soldiers of Christ Catholic Charismatic Community

invites you and your family to the

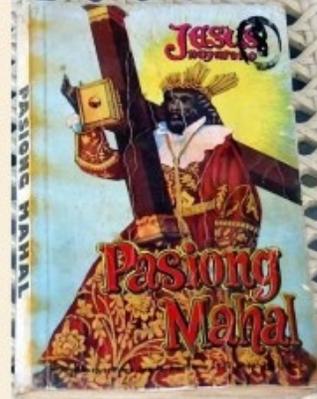
**PABASA
(Chanting of the Passion of Jesus Christ)**

"Pabása ng Pasyón known simply as Pabása is a Catholic devotion in the Philippines popular during Holy Week involving the uninterrupted chanting of the Pasyón, an early 16th-century epic poem narrating the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026 STARTS AT 12:30 AM
CONTINUING UNTIL 3:00 PM

Please join us to experience
how it is chanted and done

KIELTY HALL, ST. PANCRATIUS CHURCH
3519 SAINT PANCRATIUS PLACE,
LAKEWOOD 90712



**1st Sunday Praise & Worship Prayer
Gathering – EASTER CELEBRATION**

HE IS RISEN!!!

Join us this Easter Sunday as we gather in
worship to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus
Christ and the hope it brings

"He is not here, for
He has risen, as he
said, Come and see
the place where he
lay" Matt 28:6



St. Pancratius Church , Kielty Hall
3519 St. Pancratius Pl Lakewood
april 5, 2026 sunday @2:30 pm

SIS. MARIETTA "BABY" MAURICIO
Speaker

Bellflower Noon Lions are

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SCREENING CONDUCTED

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WE **CANNOT GUARANTEE**

THAT ALL

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SEEN.

SCREENING MAY CLOSE EARLY
IF THERE IS POOR
ATTENDANCE

FREE VISION SCREENING & RECYCLED GLASSES

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME—FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED—COME EARLY

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2026

8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
14722 CLARK AVE., BELLFLOWER

CONTACT



ROBERT WILSON:

ROBERT@EXPRESSAPPRAISAL.COM

(562) 201-3406

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Tuition Assistance for a Catholic Education



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A TK-8th Grade School. Ask us about the New Enrollment Initiative today!



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and/or

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TK-8th Grade

June 15th-August 7th

For more information call

(562) 634-6310

www.stpanschool.org

Summer Program Applications
due by May 1st

3601 St. Pancratius Place Lakewood, CA 90712

We are now accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year.

Please call the school office at (562) 634-6310 if you are interested in enrollment or a campus tour.

Small Class Sizes

Spanish, Music, PE

Christ Centered Curriculum

Financial Aid Available



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