



# St. Pancratius CHURCH

FEBRUARY 16, 2025 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Deacon Couples:** Romeo & Priscilla (Baby) Ligot,  
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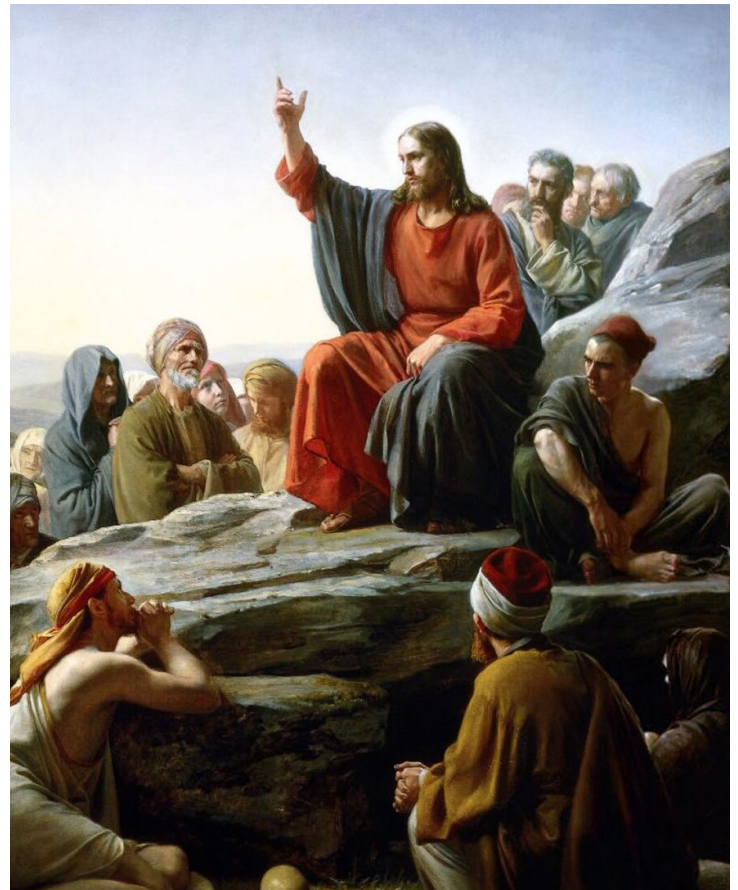
#### Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 6:30am  
Saturday: 8am, 4:30pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am (*Español*) & 11am

**Confessions** Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm

**Adoration** Monday-Friday 5:00pm-7:15pm

**Rosary** Monday-Friday 6:15pm



Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

Luke 6:22-23



## Stewardship of Treasure

### WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
Feb. 2	\$11,766.18	\$20.00	\$335.00
Feb. 9	\$10,184.85	\$65.00	\$214.00
Feb. 16			
Feb. 23			
Faith Direct Feb. 4	\$10,766.00	\$395.00	\$215.00
Faith Direct Feb. 15			
Total Offertory	\$20,950.85	\$460.00	\$429.00
February Goals	\$64,456.00	\$1,876.00	\$1,220.00

*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 1/31/25):



**Parish Goal:** \$670,000.00  
**Total Pledged:** \$1,808,165.00  
**Total Paid:** \$762,088.01

**\*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?

**Books can help provide children with understanding and comfort during times of crisis**

A parent's crisis response may significantly influence how children respond. Books and stories can help provide understanding and comfort to children during times of crisis. "Trinka and Sam: The Big Fire" is available for download in English and Spanish from The National Child Traumatic Stress Network. The book helps young children, and their families talk about feelings and worries they may have after experiencing a large-scale fire. A guide is available in the back of the book that provides ways parents can use the story with their children. This free book is available for download here: <https://www.nctsn.org/resources/trinka-and-sam-big-fire>.

### ¿SABÍA USTED?

**En tiempos de crisis, leer libros puede ayudar a los niños a comprender la situación y encontrar consuelo**

La respuesta de los padres ante una crisis puede influir significativamente en la reacción de los hijos. Leer libros y cuentos puede ayudar a los padres a ofrecer entendimiento y consuelo a sus hijos durante momentos difíciles. El libro "Trinka y Juan: el gran fuego" se puede descargar en línea en inglés y español de parte de la Red Nacional para el Estrés Traumático Infantil (The National Child Traumatic Stress Network). El libro ayuda a los niños pequeños y a sus familias hablar sobre los sentimientos y las preocupaciones que pueden tener después de un gran incendio. En la parte final del libro hay una guía que ofrece a los padres diferentes maneras de usar el cuento con sus hijos. Este libro gratis se puede descargar en <https://www.nctsn.org/resources/trinka-and-sam-big-fire>.

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy. But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe.



Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

Following what has become a little mini series on approaching the sacraments and my last bulletin letter on etiquette during mass, I wanted to write this week on proper etiquette in receiving communion. This is an important topic to visit because due to the pandemic, some customs in receiving communion were put on hold and have only made an erratic return. The manner in which we approach the Eucharist should witness to our belief that the Eucharist is the true presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

**Before Mass.** It is important to be conscious of any grave sin. If we have committed any mortal sin, we should avoid receiving communion. To receive communion in a state of mortal sin is in and of itself a grave sin. This is stated both in scripture and the catechism. It is also important to fast for one hour before receiving communion. Water and medicine are exceptions to the fast.

**During Mass.** Pay attention to the prayers of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. They help prepare our hearts to receive Christ sacramentally. When it is time to approach the minister to receive, it is important that we approach with reverence. As the person in front receives, we should make a gesture of reverence by either bowing or genuflection. For those who receive kneeling, that counts as your gesture of reverence. The communicant has every right to receive either kneeling or standing, on the tongue or on the hand. As a priest, we do not have the right to tell you how to receive, insofar as it is reverent. When the minister says "Body of Christ," the communicant should respond "Amen." The communicant should not say "Thank you." The amen is a declaration of belief that the Eucharist is indeed the Body of Christ. If receiving on the hand, hands should be cleared of all items and sleeves should be pulled back away from the palms. The Eucharist should also be consumed in front of the minister. The communicant should never try to take the Eucharist from the hands of the minister, but should allow for the minister to place it on their palm. Upon returning to our seats, we should give God a short prayer of thanks.

This is a straightforward letter on proper etiquette in receiving communion. I hope you find it helpful in receiving all the grace God has to offer in the sacrament of the Eucharist.

In Christ,

*Father Miguel*

Querida familia de San Pancracio:

Después de lo que se ha convertido en una pequeña miniserie sobre cómo acercarse a los sacramentos y mi última carta para el boletín sobre las normas adecuadas durante la misa, quería escribir esta semana sobre las normas adecuadas para recibir la comunión. Este es un tema importante para tratar porque debido a la pandemia, algunas costumbres para recibir la comunión se suspendieron y solo han regresado de manera errática. La forma en que nos acercamos a la Eucaristía debe dar testimonio de nuestra creencia de que la Eucaristía es la verdadera presencia del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesucristo.

**Antes de la Misa.** Es importante ser conscientes de cualquier pecado grave. Si hemos cometido algún pecado mortal, debemos evitar recibir la comunión. Recibir la comunión en estado de pecado mortal es en sí mismo un pecado grave. Esto se afirma tanto en las Escrituras como en el catecismo. También es importante ayunar durante una hora antes de recibir la comunión. El agua y los medicamentos son excepciones al ayuno.

**Durante la Misa.** Preste atención a las oraciones de la Liturgia de la Eucaristía. Estas ayudan a preparar nuestros corazones para recibir a Cristo sacramentalmente. Cuando llega el momento de acercarnos al ministro, es importante que nos acerquemos con reverencia. Cuando la persona que está delante recibe la Eucaristía, debemos hacer un gesto de reverencia, ya sea inclinándolo la cabeza o haciendo una genuflexión. Para aquellos que reciben de rodillas, eso cuenta como un gesto de reverencia. El comulgante tiene todo el derecho de recibir de rodillas o de pie, en la lengua o en la mano. Como sacerdotes, no tenemos derecho a decirle cómo recibir, siempre y cuando que sea de forma reverente. Cuando el ministro dice "Cuerpo de Cristo", el comulgante debe responder "Amén". El comulgante no debe decir "Gracias". El amén es una declaración de creencia de que la Eucaristía es de hecho el Cuerpo de Cristo. Si se recibe en la mano, las manos deben estar limpias de todo objeto y las mangas deben estar alejadas de las palmas. La Eucaristía también debe consumirse frente al ministro. El comulgante nunca debe intentar tomar la Eucaristía de las manos del ministro, sino que debe permitir que el ministro la coloque en su palma. Al regresar a nuestros asientos, debemos ofrecer a Dios una breve oración de agradecimiento.

Esta es una carta sencilla sobre las normas adecuadas para recibir la comunión. Espero que le resulte útil para recibir toda la gracia que Dios tiene para ofrecer en el sacramento de la Eucaristía.

En Cristo,

*Padre Miguel*



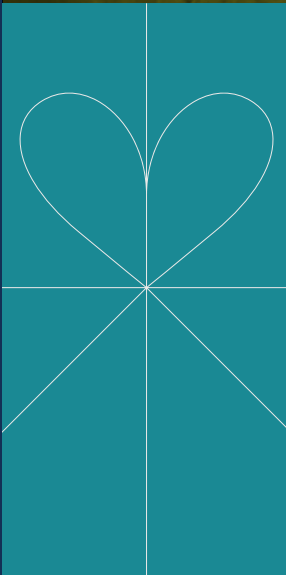
## Sharing God's Overflowing Love

We are on a journey of the heart to encounter Jesus. This encounter, as our Church invites us to reflect daily, fills our hearts with God's boundless love, mercy, and faith. These gifts received are not meant to be contained but shared with those around us, becoming *Gifts of the Heart*.



In this 2025 Jubilee Year, as Catholics, we are called to be bearers of hope and renewal. We share a divine love and generosity that empowers us to continue the apostolic mission of charity to uplift the most underserved parishes and schools in five incredible regions in our Archdiocese.

Let us embrace this year's theme of *Gifts of the Heart*, ensuring that our communities are supported with the hope and faith that flow from our shared commitment to living the Gospel message. Your gifts will make a better tomorrow for generations of students and parishioners alike.



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## Who We Are: A Yearly Appeal Like No Other

For 32 years, *Together in Mission*, the Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, exclusively supports the most underserved parishes and schools. Our appeal provides essential financial support to faith communities in need.

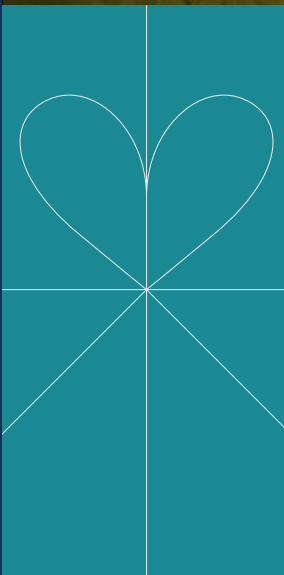
Let us continue to unite as one family, giving from the heart and making a lasting impact.

### The Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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## Compartiendo el Amor Desbordante de Dios

Estamos en un jornada del corazón para encontrarnos con Jesús. Este encuentro, como nuestra Iglesia nos invita a reflexionar diariamente, llena nuestros corazones con el amor, la misericordia y la fe ilimitados de Dios. Estos dones que recibimos no están destinados a ser guardados, sino compartidos con quienes nos rodean, convirtiéndose en *Dones del Corazón*.

En este Año Jubilar de 2025, como Católicos, estamos llamados a ser portadores de esperanza y renovación. Compartimos un amor divino y una generosidad que nos empodera para continuar la misión apostólica de caridad para elevar a las parroquias y escuelas más desatendidas en cinco regiones increíbles de nuestra Arquidiócesis.

Adoptemos el tema de este año de *Dones del Corazón*, asegurando que nuestras comunidades sean apoyadas con la esperanza y la fe que fluyen de nuestro compromiso compartido de vivir el mensaje del Evangelio. Sus donaciones crearán un mejor mañana para generaciones de estudiantes y feligreses por igual.



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Estudiantes

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## Una Apelación Anual Extraordinaria

Durante 32 años, Unidos en Misión, la Campaña Anual de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, ha apoyado exclusivamente a las parroquias y escuelas más desfavorecidas. Nuestra campaña brinda apoyo financiero esencial a las comunidades religiosas necesitadas.

Continuemos uniéndonos como una sola familia, dando desde el corazón y generando un impacto duradero.

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# Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Sat, February 15, 2025  
4:30pm  
Sun, February 16, 2025  
7am - 12pm  
(outside the church)

Don't miss out on this scrumptious event!

Thank you for your continued support to Girl Scouts!



Happy  
**PRESIDENT'S DAY!**  
February 17



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17.

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Sharing God's Overflowing Love



This year, as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of the Catholic Church, we invite you to make a special gift to **Together in Mission** to mark this sacred time of renewal and hope. As one Catholic community of faith, rooted in prayer, let us reflect on how we can support our underserved parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Did you know that one in every five parishes and one in every four Catholic schools rely on financial assistance to continue their vital ministries? Your generosity directly impacts these communities, providing the resources they need to thrive. Please consider making a special Jubilee Year gift to Together in Mission today!

[CLICK HERE](#) to make a pledge. Make sure to indicate "St Pancratius" as your parish so that we receive credit. Blank pledge envelopes are also available at all church entrances. (If you have donated in the past you have already received a commitment envelope in the mail.)

### Unidos en la Misión 2025: "Dones del Corazón"

Este año, mientras celebramos el Año Jubilar de la Iglesia Católica, te invitamos a hacer una donación especial a Unidos en Misión para marcar este tiempo sagrado de renovación y esperanza. Como una comunidad católica de fe, arraigada en la oración, reflexionemos sobre cómo podemos apoyar a nuestras parroquias y escuelas de escasos recursos en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. ¿Sabía que una de cada cinco parroquias y una de cada cuatro escuelas católicas dependen de la asistencia financiera para continuar con sus ministerios vitales? ¡Considere hacer una donación especial del Año Jubilar a Unidos en Misión hoy!

### [HAGA CLIC AQUÍ](#) para hacer un compromiso.

Asegúrese de indicar "St Pancratius" como su parroquia para que recibamos el crédito. También hay sobres de donación en blanco disponibles en todas las entradas de la iglesia. (Si ha donado en el pasado, ya ha recibido un sobre de compromiso por correo.)

St. Pancratius Church | Lakewood, CA

## LENTEN BAKED POTATO DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 7 5-7:30 P.M.



Join the Knights of Columbus Council 10140 as they host the annual Lenten Baked Potato Dinner.

Toppings include shredded cheese, sour cream, onions, jalapenos and vegetarian chili. Salads are available on the side for additional price.

For more information, reach out to Spudmaster General Richard Zuelke [richard.a.zuelke@gmail.com](mailto:richard.a.zuelke@gmail.com) (562) 446 - 6482



**\$10** for a baked potato **loaded** with all the toppings of your choice

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3601 St. Pancratius Place Lakewood, CA 90712

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