



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

NOVEMBER 16, 2025 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Chung

Associate Pastor: Fr. Miguel A. Cabrera

Deacon Couples: Romeo & Priscilla (Baby) Ligot,
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Rectory

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Office Hours

Monday 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday Closed
Sunday 8:00am - 1:30pm

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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

Rosary

Monday-Friday 5:00pm-7:00pm
Monday-Friday 6:15pm





Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
Nov. 2	\$8,260.80	\$115.00	\$414.00
Nov. 9	\$8,236.52	\$5.00	\$33.00
Nov. 16			
Nov. 23			
Nov. 30			
Faith Direct Nov. 5			
Faith Direct Nov. 15			
Total Offertory	\$16,497.32	\$120.00	\$447.00
Goals for November	\$57,322.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,800.00

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 10/31/25):



Parish Goal: \$670,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,774,643.96
Total Paid: \$1,003,426.04

***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?

Stand Up Sunday recognizes those who have completed VIRTUS® Training

This weekend, in solidarity with those who have been harmed, and as a visible demonstration of our ongoing commitment to the prevention of child sexual abuse, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are dedicating a Mass and offering prayers in support of the World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Exploitation, Abuse and Violence. We would like to recognize and give thanks for all in our parish communities who have completed the VIRTUS® Sexual Abuse Prevention Training and requisite background checks and fingerprinting, now standard for those working or volunteering in the church. Each of you is a blessing to our parishes and greater communities and is a living representation of the Church's efforts to protect the most vulnerable among us. If you would like to learn more about VIRTUS® or sign up for a training session please visit, lacatholics.org/education-and-training.

¿SABÍA USTED?

De Pie el Domingo reconoce todos los que han completado la formación de VIRTUS®

Este fin de semana, en solidaridad con los que han sido perjudicados, y como una demostración visible de nuestro compromiso continuo a la prevención del abuso sexual de menores, las parroquias de toda la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles están dedicando una Misa y ofreciendo oraciones en apoyo de la Día Mundial para Prevenir la Explotación, los Abusos y la Violencia Sexuales contra los Niños y Promover la Sanación. Nos gustaría reconocer y dar las gracias a todos los miembros de nuestras comunidades parroquiales que han completado la formación VIRTUS® para la prevención de abuso sexual, así como el requisito de verificación de antecedentes y huellas digitales, ahora estándar para todos los que trabajan o son voluntarios en la iglesia. Cada uno de ustedes es una bendición para nuestras parroquias y comunidades y una representación viva de los esfuerzos de la Iglesia de proteger a los más vulnerables entre nosotros. Para obtener más información sobre VIRTUS® o inscribirse en una sesión de formación, por favor visite lacatholics.org/education-and-training.

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?"



Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Dear St. Pancratius Family,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus looks upon the grandeur of the Temple in Jerusalem—a building admired by all for its beauty and majesty—and speaks words that must have stunned His listeners: "The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Those words remind us that even the most magnificent works of human hands will one day pass away. What lasts is not the stone or the structure, but the faith built within our hearts. Jesus prepares His disciples for a time of upheaval—persecutions, betrayals, and trials—but He also gives them the key to endure: trust in God's providence and perseverance in faith.

In our own lives, we may feel as though the "temple" of our plans, our certainties, or even our peace is crumbling. Yet Jesus tells us not to be terrified. He promises that no matter what comes, "not a hair on your head will be destroyed." This is not a guarantee of a life without suffering, but rather an assurance that our lives are held securely in God's hands.

Faith, then, is not tested when everything goes smoothly—it is forged when we stand firm in the storm, trusting that Christ stands with us. Perseverance is not stubbornness; it is faith with patience. It is the quiet, daily "yes" we give to God even when life feels uncertain. As we near the end of the Church year, the readings remind us that this world is passing, but God's Kingdom endures forever. May we find peace not in what fades, but in the One who never fails.

Let us pray for one another—that whatever trials we face, we may hold fast to Christ and bear witness to His love with courage and hope.

In Christ,

Father Andrew

Querida familia de San Pancracio:

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús contempla la grandeza del Templo de Jerusalén, un edificio admirado por todos, por su belleza y majestad, y pronuncia unas palabras que sin duda asombraron a sus oyentes: "Días vendrán en que no quedará piedra sobre piedra; todo será destruido".

Estas palabras nos recuerdan que incluso las obras más magníficas de la mano humana un día desaparecerán. Lo que perdura no es la piedra ni la estructura, sino la fe arraigada en nuestros corazones. Jesús prepara a sus discípulos para tiempos de convulsión—persecuciones, traiciones y pruebas—, pero también les da la clave para perseverar: la confianza en la providencia de Dios y la constancia en la fe.

En nuestra propia vida, podemos sentir que el "templo" de nuestros planes, nuestras certezas o incluso nuestra paz se desmorona. Sin embargo, Jesús nos dice que no tengamos miedo. Promete que, pase lo que pase, "no caerá ningún cabello de la cabeza de ustedes". Esto no es garantía de una vida sin sufrimiento, sino la certeza de que nuestras vidas están seguras en las manos de Dios.

La fe, entonces, no se pone a prueba cuando todo va bien; se forja cuando nos mantenemos firmes en la tormenta, confiando en que Cristo está con nosotros. La perseverancia no es terquedad; es fe con paciencia. Es el silencioso y cotidiano "sí" que le damos a Dios incluso cuando la vida se siente incierta.

Al acercarnos al final del año litúrgico, las lecturas nos recuerdan que este mundo pasa, pero el Reino de Dios permanece para siempre. Que encontremos la paz no en lo efímero, sino en Aquel que nunca falla.

Oremos los unos por los otros, para que, sean cuales sean las pruebas que enfrentemos, podamos aferrarnos a Cristo y dar testimonio de su amor con valentía y esperanza.

En Cristo,

Padre Andres



COMMISSIONED BY JESUS
*"We commit ourselves to the Mission of
Jesus Christ.....We care for those in need..."*



ST. PANCRATIUS "WRAPS OF LOVE"
WINTER COLLECTION - NOVEMBER 16, 2025

**FOR NEEDY HOMELESS
ADULT MEN AND WOMEN (ONLY) [NO CHILDREN'S CLOTHES]**

NEW OR GENTLY USED:
COATS / JACKETS / SWEATSHIRTS
(PLEASE NO SWEATERS)
WARM BEANIES / GLOVES / UMBRELLAS
BLANKETS / SLEEPING BAGS / TARPS / TENTS

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE
"DRIVE AND DROP"
BEHIND THE ST. PANCRATIUS RECTORY GARAGE**

**AFTER EACH MASS ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH**

*...Amen, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers,
you did it to me.
(Matthew 25:40)*

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY
Sponsored by the Ministries of St. Pancratius



BULLETIN SERIES ON THE FUTURE SANCTUARY UPDATES

Baptistery

On the right side of the sanctuary, there will be a new Baptistery. Traditionally, a baptistery is located near the entrance of the church, symbolizing how we enter the life of faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. However, due to space limitations in our church's entry area, we have chosen to place it at the front of the sanctuary.

The Baptistery will feature three primary elements:

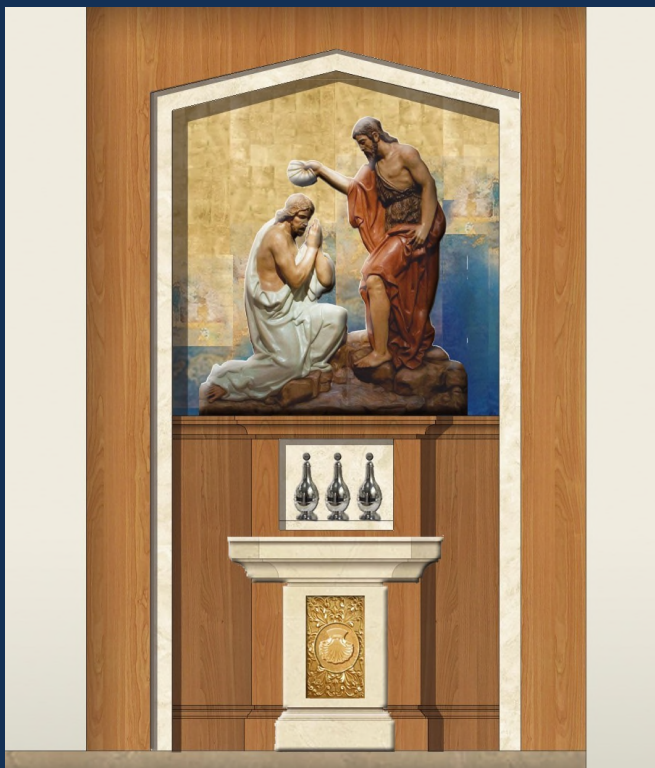
The Baptismal Font – crafted from marble and hand-carved wood, adorned with a gilt ornamental panel featuring a shell motif.

The Ambry – which will house and display the three sacred oils:

- Holy Chrism, used for Baptism and Confirmation
- Oil of Catechumens, used for Baptism
- Oil of the Sick, used for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The Image of the Baptism of Christ – a hand-carved wooden scene depicting Christ's baptism by John the Baptist, finished with polychrome glazes and gilt details.

Together, these elements will create a beautiful and theologically rich space that highlights the importance of Baptism in the life of our parish community.



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SANCTUARY UPDATE](#)

SERIE DE BOLETINES SOBRE LAS ACTUALIZACIONES A FUTURO DEL SANTUARIO

Baptisterio

En el lado derecho del santuario se ubicará un nuevo Baptisterio. Tradicionalmente, el baptisterio se sitúa cerca de la entrada de la iglesia, simbolizando cómo accedemos a la vida de fe a través del Sacramento del Bautismo. Sin embargo, debido a limitaciones de espacio en la entrada de nuestra iglesia, hemos optado por colocarlo al frente del santuario.

El Baptisterio contará con tres elementos principales:

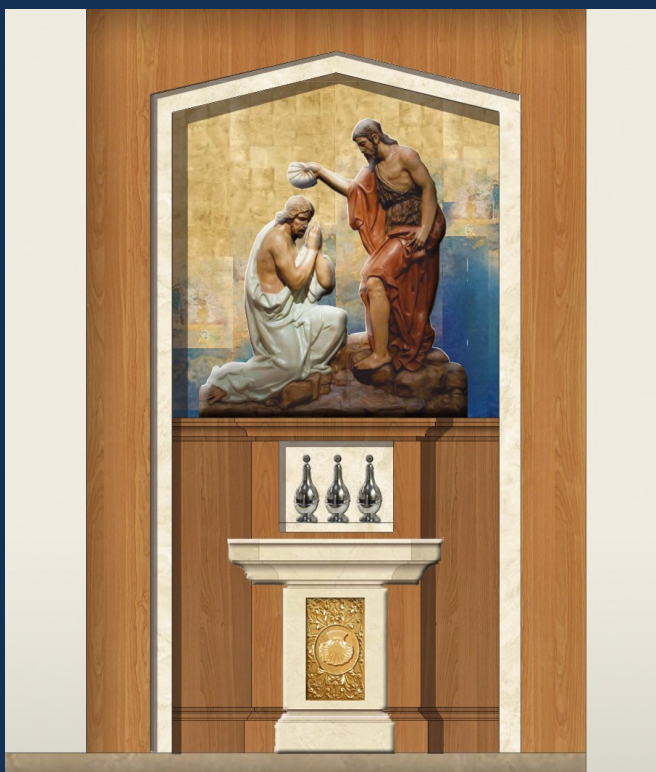
La pila bautismal - Elaborada en mármol y madera tallada a mano, adornada con un panel ornamental dorado con un motivo de concha.

El ámbra - Albergará y exhibirá los tres óleos sagrados:

- Santo Crisma, utilizado para el Bautismo y la Confirmación.
- Óleo de los Catecúmenos, utilizado para el Bautismo.
- Óleo de los Enfermos, utilizado para el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos.

La imagen del Bautismo de Cristo - Una escena de madera tallada a mano que representa el bautismo de Cristo por Juan el Bautista, con acabados en esmaltes policromados y detalles dorados.

En conjunto, estos elementos crearán un espacio bello y teológicamente rico que resaltará la importancia del Bautismo en la vida de nuestra comunidad parroquial.



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be built on him.



Colossians 2:7

Mondays of Advent (December 1, 8, 15 & 22)
Parish Hall - 6:00 p.m.

[CLICK HERE to Register](#)

Registration Deadline: November 24
Suggested Donation: \$20 (to help cover the cost
of supplies, due on the first session)

ST. PANCRATIUS PRESENTS
MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY
**BIBLE STUDY &
FELLOWSHIP**

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PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE
TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION FOR

Shengda Zhu

NOVEMBER 22, 2025 AT 9 A.M.

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
555 W TEMPLE ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

*Reception to follow at
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
1501 S Atlantic Blvd, Monterey Park, CA 91754
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
All are warmly invited*

The 8:00 a.m. Morning Mass on Saturday, November 22nd will be canceled as we will be attending the Transitional Diaconate Ordination. One of the men being ordained is our very own former intern, Martin. All are welcome to attend the ordination, see invitation above.

Please keep Martin and his classmates in your prayers as they take this important step on their journey toward priesthood.

La misa de las 8 de la mañana del sábado 22 de noviembre se cancelará, ya que asistiremos a la ordenación de diáconos en la catedral. Uno de los hombres que recibirá la ordenación es Martin, quien estuvo ayudando en nuestra parroquia hace unos años. Todos están invitados a asistir a la ordenación, ver la invitación arriba.

Les pedimos que oren por Martin y sus compañeros mientras dan este paso en su camino hacia el sacerdocio.



BREAKFAST With Santa

SUNDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2025 | AT 8 AM-11AM

DELICIOUS FOOD

PANCAKES, EGGS,
SAUSAGE, COFFEE
OR ORANGE JUICE

ADULT- \$12
CHILD- \$10



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Pilgrim Image of Fatima

The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima 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 peace and conversion.

Virgen Peregrina de Fatima

La Imagen Peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Fátima 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. Abramos nuestro corazón y hogar al mensaje de paz y conversión de Nuestra Señora.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  MSGR KIELTY COUNCIL 10140

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Christmas Party

Tuesday
December 16
6 p.m.

Dinner!
Games!
Gift Exchange!
50/50!
Trivia Quiz!
& More!



Msgr. Kielty Hall
St. Pancratius Church
Lakewood

Potluck Dinner

Ham & Turkey provided
Beverages provided
Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert

Secret Gift Exchange

Please bring a WRAPPED gift, \$25 in value.
Gifts distributed by drawing
Secret Santa-style swapping allowed.

All Knights and their families invited -- bring a friend or prospective Knight!
RSVP: Tom Bray -- tom.bray.home@gmail.com or 951-756-3838



ST. PANCRATIUS PARISH SCHOOL



Voted Lakewood's
Best Elementary
School!

We are now accepting applications for the

2025 -2026 school year.

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

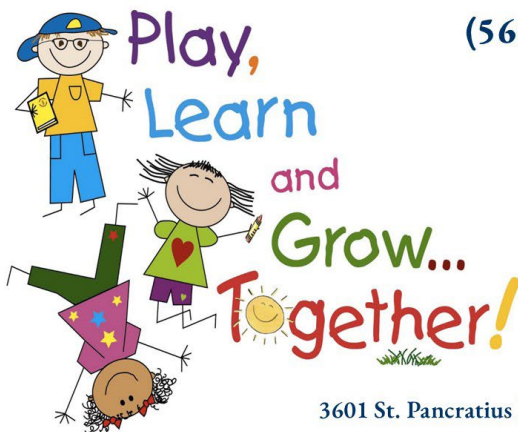
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