



St. Pancratius CHURCH

OCTOBER 25, 2026 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Chung

Associate Pastor: Fr. Miguel A. Cabrera

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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 Mrs. Peggy Weber
Website: www.stpanschool.org

Mass Schedule

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

Confessions

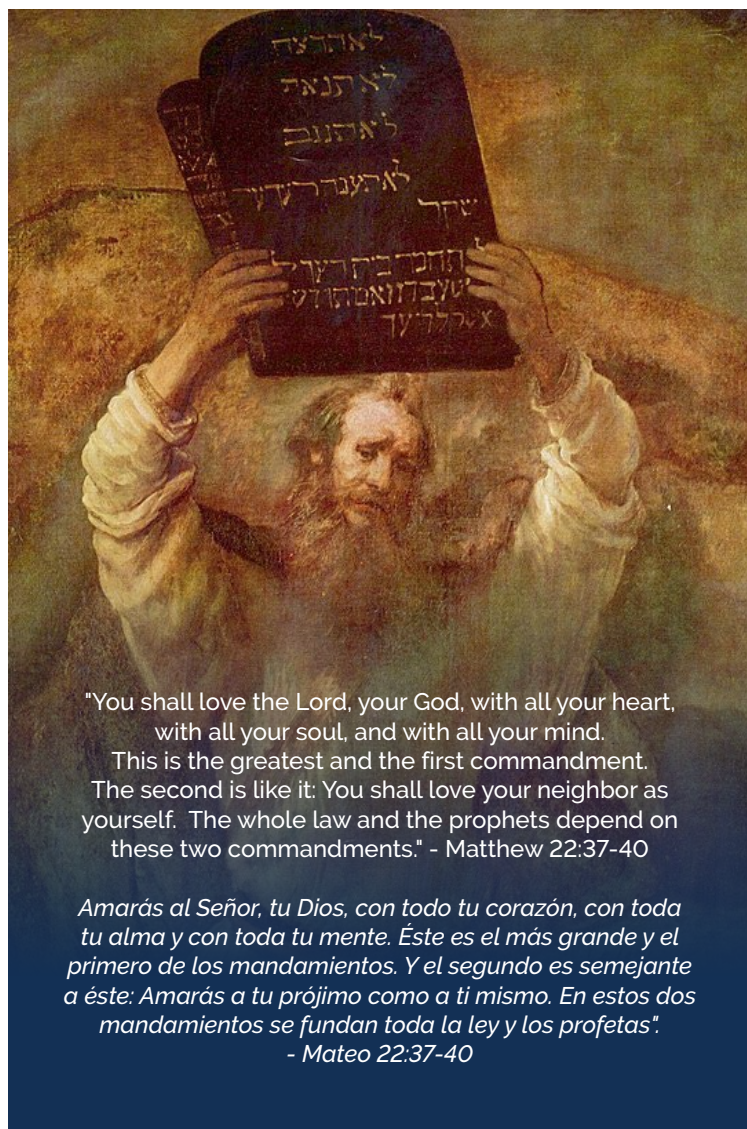
Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm
First Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Adoration

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

Rosary

Monday-Friday 6:15pm





Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
Sept 6	\$6,293.48	\$36.00	\$700.00
Sept 13	\$7,996.11	\$115.00	\$180.00
Sept 20	\$6,829.88	\$508.00	\$295.00
Sept 27	\$7,631.52	\$462.00	\$40.00
Online Giving	\$16,932.00	\$575.00	\$255.00
Total Offertory	\$45,554.99	\$1,696.00	\$1,395.00
Goals for Sept	\$44,300.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,950.00

Thank you for your generosity

BLUE BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES

We remain committed to building and maintaining a campus that reflects the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. To support these efforts, we have begun an initiative to strengthen our parish building fund. You will notice that the general green envelopes have been replaced with **BLUE BUILDING FUND** envelopes. They will also be added to the rotation of envelopes that are mailed to you. Contributions made through these envelopes will be designated specifically for parish improvements and maintenance, helping us continue both current and future projects.

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 09/30/26):



Parish Goal: \$670,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,773,603.96
Total Paid: \$1,251,988.41

***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?

Trick or treat safety

Halloween is a fun night for a child, but it can be much more nerve-wracking for parents. We're offering a few tips to keep things safe and fun while you are out trick-or-treating this year. Consider using reflective tape on your child's costume, back, and shoes, to increase visibility. Your child may also want to wear glow stick necklaces and bracelets that will help them be seen by motorists and bicyclists. You should also consider using face paint or makeup instead of a mask for your child. Masks can make it harder for children to see, and harder for you to easily identify your child in a crowd. For more tips, please visit <https://www.chla.org/blog/advice-experts/halloween-safety-tips-chla-expert>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Seguridad para el Halloween

Halloween es una noche divertida para los niños, pero puede resultar mucho más estresante para los padres. Te ofrecemos algunos consejos para que todo sea seguro y divertido mientras sales a pedir dulces este año. Plantéate – es importante usar cinta reflectante en el disfraz, la espalda y los zapatos de tu hijo para aumentar su visibilidad. Quizá a tu hijo también le guste llevar collares y pulseras luminosas, que le ayudarán a ser visto por los conductores y ciclistas. También deberías pensar en utilizar pintura facial o maquillaje en lugar de una máscara para tu hijo. Las máscaras pueden dificultar la visión de los niños y hacer que te resulte más difícil identificarlos fácilmente entre la multitud. Para obtener más consejos, visita <https://www.chla.org/blog/advice-experts/halloween-safety-tips-chla-expert>.

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting many families, providing help for food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

Red Ribbon Week is the largest and longest-running substance abuse prevention campaign in the United States. This year, it runs October 23 to 31, and our parish family is called to take notice.

The red ribbon has a powerful origin. In 1985, DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena was abducted, tortured, and murdered by drug traffickers he was investigating. In response, his community began wearing red ribbons to honor his memory and pledge their commitment to a drug-free life. What began as an act of grief became a movement. In the Catholic tradition, red is the liturgical color of martyrdom, worn to remember those who poured out their lives in witness to truth and justice. Wearing red this week carries that same spirit of remembrance and resolve.

This year's theme — *"Make a Difference. Be a Hero. Stay Drug Free."* — calls each of us to courageous, daily witness. And heroes, as our faith reminds us, are not those who never fall — they are those who get back up.

As Catholics, we understand the body as a temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6:19-20). Substance abuse does not simply damage the body; it wounds the soul, fractures families, and obscures the God-given dignity every person carries — a dignity that addiction can never ultimately destroy.

Yet our faith is equally clear: no one is beyond grace. Many among us — or those we love — have struggled with addiction. Recovery is heroic. Asking for help is heroic. This week is not a moment to judge or exclude — it is a moment to stand together with compassion and mercy.

Wear red this week. Speak openly with the young people in your life. And pray — for our youth, for families touched by addiction, for those in recovery, and for the grace to build a culture of life and mercy in our homes and neighborhoods.

Make a difference. Be a hero. Stay drug free.

In Christ,

Father Miguel

Estimada familia de San Pancracio:

La "Semana del Listón Rojo" (Red Ribbon Week) es la campaña de prevención del abuso de sustancias más grande y de mayor trayectoria en los Estados Unidos. Este año, se llevará a cabo del 23 al 31 de octubre, y nuestra familia parroquial está llamada a prestarle atención.

El listón rojo tiene un origen poderoso. En 1985, el agente especial de la DEA, Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, fue secuestrado, torturado y asesinado por narcotraficantes a quienes él estaba investigando. En respuesta, su comunidad comenzó a usar listones rojos para honrar su memoria y reafirmar su compromiso con una vida libre de drogas. Lo que comenzó como un acto de duelo se convirtió en un movimiento. En la tradición católica, el rojo es el color litúrgico del martirio; se utiliza para recordar a aquellos que entregaron sus vidas como testimonio de la verdad y la justicia. Llevar el color rojo esta semana conlleva ese mismo espíritu de recuerdo y determinación.

El lema de este año — *"Haz la diferencia. Sé un héroe. Mantente libre de drogas"* — nos invita a cada uno de nosotros a ofrecer un testimonio valiente en nuestra vida cotidiana. Y los héroes, como nos recuerda nuestra fe, no son aquellos que nunca caen, sino aquellos que se vuelven a levantar.

Como católicos, entendemos que el cuerpo es templo del Espíritu Santo (1 Cor 6, 19-20). El abuso de sustancias no solo daña el cuerpo; hiere el alma, fractura a las familias y oscurece la dignidad que Dios ha otorgado a cada persona — una dignidad que, en última instancia, la adicción nunca podrá destruir.

Sin embargo, nuestra fe es igualmente clara: nadie está fuera del alcance de la gracia. Muchos entre nosotros — o personas a quienes amamos — han luchado contra la adicción. La recuperación es un acto heroico. Pedir ayuda es un acto heroico. Esta semana no es un momento para juzgar o excluir; es un momento para permanecer unidos con compasión y misericordia.

Vistan de rojo esta semana. Hablen abiertamente con los jóvenes que forman parte de sus vidas. Y oren: por nuestros jóvenes, por las familias afectadas por la adicción, por aquellos que están en proceso de recuperación y para pedir la gracia de construir una cultura de vida y misericordia en nuestros hogares y vecindarios.

Marca la diferencia. Sé un héroe. Mantente libre de drogas.

En Cristo,

Padre Miguel

ST. PANCRATIUS
FEED THE HOMELESS MINISTRY



COLLECTION OF NEW OR GENTLY USED
MEN'S DENIM PANTS &
T-SHIRTS

ALSO COLLECTING HYGIENE SUPPLIES:

**(Travel Size Shampoo, Lotion, Deodorant, Hand Sanitizer, Kleenex Packets,
Toothpaste (Regular or Small Sizes), Socks, Washcloths,
Regular Bars of Soap, Women's Hygiene Supplies)**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE
“DRIVE AND DROP” IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND
ST. PANCRATIUS RECTORY AFTER EACH MASS ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY



*“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will
repay him for his deed.” – Proverbs 19:17*

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **ST. PANCRATIUS SCHOOL**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH | 4-8PM
5310 LAKEWOOD BLVD, LAKEWOOD, CA, 90712

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **CLYL9NF**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



St. Pancratius

OFRENDA

Ofrendas, or altars, are traditionally used in *Día de los Muertos* (Day of the Dead) Mexican celebrations to honor deceased loved ones. These altars are set up with pictures, personal items, food, marigold flowers and more.

If you would like to share a photo of a deceased loved one for our St. Pancratius *Ofrenda*, drop off the photo in the designated bins that will be located in the back of the church after Masses on October 24-25. The altar will be displayed from November 1 - 22.

All photos must be:

- 5"x7" or smaller
- Framed
- Labeled on the back with a name and number

All Souls Day *Monday, November 2*



Mass Schedule

6:30 a.m. (English)
8:15 a.m. (School Mass)
6:00 p.m. (Bilingual)



All Souls Day Envelopes

The All Souls Day envelopes are also available. The envelopes will be placed on the altar and the names written on these envelopes will be remembered at all Masses throughout the entire month of November. Please drop off the envelopes with the donation in the offertory baskets or turn them in at the Rectory.

Los sobres del Día de los Fieles Difuntos también están disponibles. Se colocarán en el altar y los nombres escritos en ellos se recordarán en todas las misas durante el mes de noviembre. Por favor, deje los sobres con la donación en las canastas del ofertorio o entréguelos en la rectoría.

Flower Ministry

The St. Pan Flower Ministry lovingly cares for the beauty of our church, especially through the arrangements that enhance our liturgies and celebrate the seasons of the Church. We are grateful for the dedicated volunteers who share their time and talent in this special way!

If you have a gift for creativity or simply a desire to serve, we invite you to join the Flower Ministry. You can also support this ministry by making a donation to the flower fund, helping us continue to honor God through beauty in our worship space.

For more information or to get involved, please contact the Parish Office.

AN ELECTION PRAYER TO MARY

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son.

Overwhelmed with the burden of sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threatened the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen.





ST. PANCRATIUS
PARISH SCHOOL

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS 2026 FALL RAFFLE SPONSORS



GREEN LEAF LEVEL (\$100)

Grandma & Grandpa Vu
Schultz Family
Ysabelle Chivi, Class of 2011
Ethan Chivi, Class of 2014
John & Mary Cliby
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Cabrera Family
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RED LEAF LEVEL (\$500)

Ewers Family



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Congratulations to the 2026 Raffle Winners:

Grand Prize (\$3,000) - K. Kensel

2nd Prize (\$1,500) - Charles Ewers

3rd Prize (\$1,000) - Jerome Womack

4th Prize (\$500) - Rebeca Leon

\$500 Tuition Credit for School Family - Juliet Aldana

ST. PANCRATIUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY 2026-2027 SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concern-

ing the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

[Note that this School Student Non-Discrimination Policy does not provide nor imply that the archdiocese waives any legal exceptions or exemptions that may apply to it as a religious nonprofit organization.]

This Catholic Elementary School publishes the above policy in the staff and parent/student handbooks, public relations/recruitment brochures and in other publications such as the parish bulletin and school newspaper. The school also publishes applicable grievance procedures in the staff and parent/student handbooks.



Pilgrim 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.

Guadalupe Peregrina

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 Marlene De Vera (562-541-4796). Abramos nuestro corazón y hogar al mensaje de esperanza y compasión de Nuestra Señora.

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