



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

MAY 17, 2026 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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 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

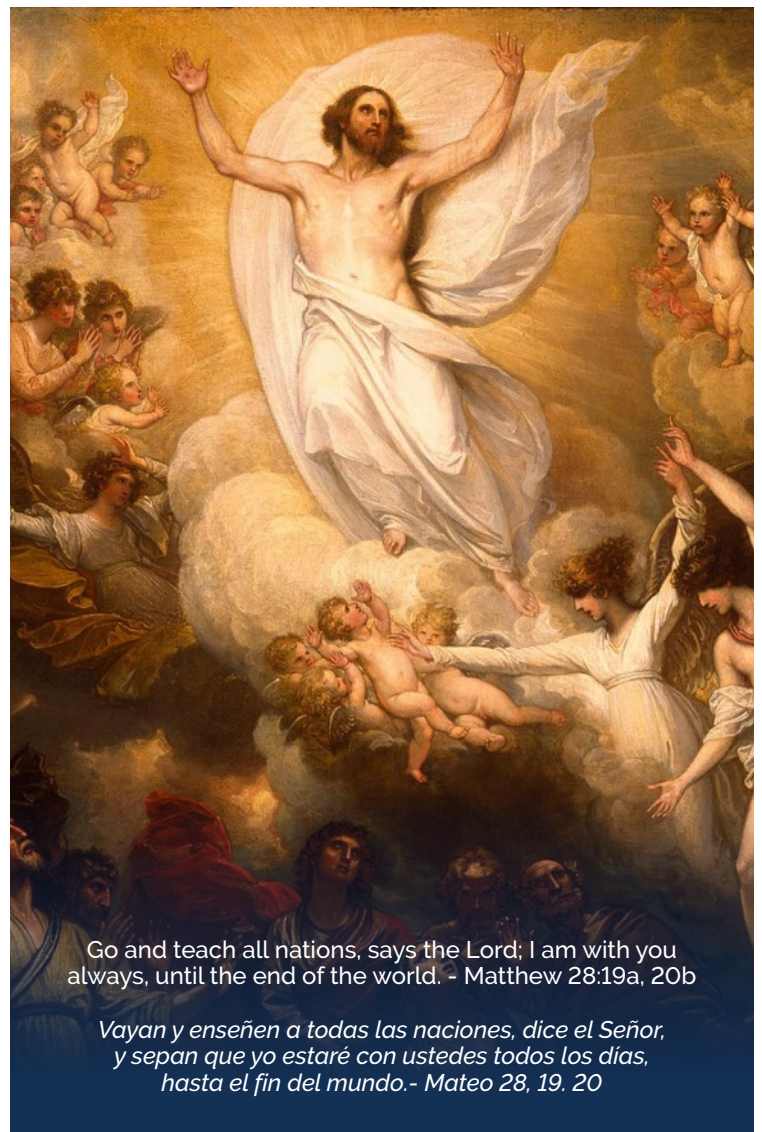
First Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Adoration

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

Rosary

Monday-Friday 6:15pm



Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you
always, until the end of the world. - Matthew 28:19a, 20b

*Vayan y enseñen a todas las naciones, dice el Señor,
y sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días,
hasta el fin del mundo. - Mateo 28, 19. 20*



Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
April 5	\$16,218.56	\$266	\$473
April 12	\$8,645.80	\$85	\$70
April 19	\$8,437.88	\$65	\$50
April 26	\$8,875.30	\$605	\$473
Online Donations	\$18,691	\$580	\$245
Total Offertory	\$60,868.54	\$1,601.00	\$1,311.00
Goals for April	\$69,100.00	\$1,823.00	\$1,360.00

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 04/30/26):



Parish Goal: \$670,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,770,943.96
Total Paid: \$1,126,468.06

***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?

Know the signs of potential abuse for vulnerable adults

Keeping children from harm is essential, but it is just as important to prioritize the protection of vulnerable adults. A vulnerable adult is someone who, due to a physical, mental, emotional, or behavior condition, may not be able to protect themselves from harm or exploitation. Warning signs of abuse can include injuries, signs of apparent malnutrition or dehydration, soiled clothing or bedding, anxiety, and unclean living conditions. By understanding the reality of vulnerable adult abuse, considering our own behavior, learning warning signs and communicating concerns – we can strive to protect other who may not be in a position to protect themselves. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Continuing Our Efforts to Protect Vulnerable Adults" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Read the VIRTUS® article "Continuing Our Efforts to Protect Vulnerable Adults" [here](#).

¿SABÍA USTED?

Reconoce las señales de abuso potencial en adultos vulnerables

Proteger a los niños de cualquier daño es fundamental, pero es igual de importante dar prioridad a la protección de los adultos vulnerables. Los adultos vulnerables son aquellos que, debido a una condición física, mental, emocional o conductual, puede no ser capaz de protegerse a sí misma de cualquier daño o explotación. Las señales del maltrato pueden incluir lesiones, signos evidentes de desnutrición o deshidratación, ropa o sábanas sucias, condiciones de vida insalubres y ansiedad. Si comprendemos la realidad del maltrato a los adultos vulnerables, reflexionamos sobre nuestro propio comportamiento, aprendemos a reconocer las señales y comunicamos nuestras preocupaciones, podemos luchar por proteger a otras personas que quizá no estén en condiciones de protegerse a sí mismas. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Continuing Our Efforts to Protect Vulnerable Adults" (Trabajando para proteger a los adultos vulnerables) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St.Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord this weekend, we have the opportunity to look at two aspects. The first is the return of Jesus to be joined once more with God the Father. But we also have the opportunity to reflect of what the Ascension means for us as disciples. Jesus' disciples at the time probably felt a lot of emotions regarding this. A bit of confusion. A bit of hope slipping. A bit of anxiousness.

I think we can also relate to those feelings. And yet the words Jesus leaves His disciples, the lessons, the teachings, the meals shared, and most importantly the time he spent with them after His Resurrection was irreplaceable. The promise given is that He would not abandon them, an Advocate is to be provided, the Holy Spirit.

As we prepare to close another full liturgical season in the next couple weeks, changes are upon us—the installation of the sanctuary hopefully in July, the outdoor patio on the restroom side, completing the renovations in the rectory office, and hopeful renovations to the hall and fresh coat of paint on the school side. These are just physical improvements to the campus, but we also look forward to improving our ministries, expanding volunteers on all fronts, and revamping the school, beginning with new leadership and staff.

Every transition brings some form of confusion, slipping of hope, and even anxiousness. But fully trusting that the Holy Spirit is at work, guiding our parish and school, all will go according to God's will. All will be well. I know for sure our patron, St. Pancratius, who we just celebrated this past week, is interceding for us. So stay with us. Pray with us. Build with us.

In Christ,

Father Andrew

Querida familia de San Pancracio:

Al celebrar la Ascensión del Señor este fin de semana, tenemos la oportunidad de considerar dos aspectos. El primero es el regreso de Jesús para unirse una vez más a Dios Padre. Pero también tenemos la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre lo que la Ascensión significa para nosotros como discípulos. Los discípulos de Jesús de aquel entonces probablemente experimentaron una gran variedad de emociones al respecto: cierta confusión, una sensación de que la esperanza se desvanecía e inquietud.

Creo que nosotros también podemos identificarnos con esos sentimientos. Y, sin embargo, las palabras que Jesús dejó a sus discípulos, las lecciones, las enseñanzas, las comidas compartidas y, lo que es más importante, el tiempo que pasó con ellos después de su Resurrección, fueron insustituibles. La promesa que les hizo fue que no los abandonaría; que se les enviaría un Consolador: el Espíritu Santo.

Mientras nos preparamos para concluir otra intensa temporada litúrgica en las próximas semanas, se avecinan cambios: la instalación del santuario que esperamos realizar en julio, el mejoramiento del patio exterior junto a los baños, la finalización de las renovaciones en la oficina parroquial y las proyectadas renovaciones en el salón, así como una nueva capa de pintura en el sector de la escuela. Estas son solo mejoras físicas en el plantel; pero también anhelamos mejorar nuestros ministerios, aumentar el número de voluntarios en todos los frentes y renovar la escuela, comenzando por la incorporación de nuevos líderes y personal.

Toda transición conlleva cierta dosis de confusión, de esperanza que parece flaquear e incluso de inquietud. Pero, confiando plenamente en que el Espíritu Santo está obrando —guiando a nuestra parroquia y a nuestra escuela—, todo se desarrollará conforme a la voluntad de Dios. Todo saldrá bien. Tengo la certeza de que nuestro patron, San Pancracio —cuya festividad acabamos de celebrar la semana pasada— está intercediendo por nosotros. Así pues: permanezcan con nosotros. Oren con nosotros. Construyan con nosotros.

En Cristo,

Padre Andres

VIRTUS Sessions

Protecting God's Children (3 Hour Session, English)

Saturday, May 30
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Parish Hall

Keeping the Promise Alive (1.5 Hour Recertification, English)

Wednesday, June 3
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

Minors are NOT allowed at any of these sessions. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the scheduled start time to check-in.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register for a VIRTUS Session

Sesiones VIRTUS

Protegiendo a los hijos de Dios (Sesión de 3 horas, español)

Sábado, 30 de mayo
8:30 a.m. a 11:30 a.m.
Salon de Conferencias

Manteniendo viva la promesa (Recertificación de 1.5 horas, español)

Miercoles, 3 de junio
6:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.
Salon de Conferencias

Los menores de edad NO pueden asistir a ninguna de estas sesiones. Por favor, llegue al menos 10 minutos antes de la hora de inicio programada para registrarse.

Haga [CLIC AQUI](#) para registrarse para una sesión de VIRTUS

Helping the Homeless

We will be providing food and clothing to our homeless brothers and sisters in Downtown LA on **Sunday, May 17, 2026 (date changed for May due to Mothers Day)**. If you would like to join us, please meet behind the rectory garage at 1:15 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact George McCurdy 562-477-0485 or Mary McCurdy 562-477-7494. The Feed the Homeless Ministry at St. Pancratius is very grateful for all your support and kind donations each month.

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, WE ONLY NEED DONATIONS OF:

- Hygiene Supplies (toothpaste, wash cloths, bars of soap, travel size shampoo, lotion, deodorant, hand sanitizer, Kleenex tissues)
- Bath Towels
- Blankets
- Men's T-Shirts
- Men's Sweatshirts
- Men's Jeans

PLEASE NOTE: NO CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

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.



TEEN BOARD GAME NIGHT!

GOOD GAMES.
GREAT PEOPLE.
STRONG FAITH.



HANG OUT



PLAY GAMES



EAT SNACKS



GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST



MAY 27



6:00PM

TEENS ONLY

★ GRADES 9-12 ★

BRING A FRIEND!

EVERYONE WELCOME!
QUESTIONS? CONTACT MATTHEW





MR. YONG ZHU AND MRS. LIPING ZHOU
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE

PRIESTLY ORDINATION
OF
REV. MR. SHENGDA ZHU

THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF HANDS AND THE
INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

BY

MOST REVEREND JOSÉ H. GOMEZ
ARCHBISHOP OF LOS ANGELES

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026
9:00 A.M.

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



RECEPTION

Following the Ordination

You are warmly invited to a reception
in honor of the ordination of

REV. MR. SHENGDA ZHU

Saturday, May 30, 2026
Immediately following the Ordination

St. Thomas Aquinas Church
1501 S Atlantic Blvd
Monterey Park, California

Your presence is a blessing



**MASS OF
THANKSGIVING**

REV. SHENGDA ZHU

Sunday, May 31, 2026
4:30 PM

St. Thomas Aquinas Church
1501 S Atlantic Blvd
Monterey Park, California

ALL ARE WELCOME

Please note there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, May 30th since our priests will be attending the Priesthood Ordination at the cathedral.

Por favor, tengan en cuenta que no habrá Misa a las 8:00 a.m. el sábado 30 de mayo, ya que nuestros sacerdotes asistirán a la Ordenación Sacerdotal en la catedral.

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.

WIN A PACK OF 4

Dodgers

TICKETS!

FIRST PRIZE: FRIDAY, JUNE 19

VS. ORIOLES 7:10 PM

FIELD LEVEL 33FD ROW T SEATS 5-8

(MID-LEFT FIELD)

MOOKIE BETTS BOBBLEHEAD NIGHT!

SECOND PRIZE: SATURDAY, JULY 11

VS DIAMONDBACKS 6:10 PM

LOGE SECTION 129 ROW R, SEATS 1 -4

(Dodgers dugout, Left Field)

SON HEUNG-MIN BOBBLEHEAD NIGHT

BOTH PRIZES INCLUDE PARKING PASS

\$5 per ticket

\$20 for five

PROCEEDS OF DRAWING BENEFIT ST. PANCRATIUS SCHOOL & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

INFO OR TO PURCHASE: RICHARD ZUELKE : 562-446-6482

ALSO PURCHASE TICKETS BEFORE & AFTER MASS AT ST PANCRATIUS CHURCH

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WIN 4 TICKETS (GREAT SEATS) TO LA DODGERS GAME
Please print legibly

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PRIZES INCLUDE 1 PARKING PASS

PROCEEDS BENEFIT
St. Pancratius School & Knights of Columbus

\$5 per ticket

\$20 for five

LA Dodgers

NAME _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

DRAWING TO BE HELD **MAY 24** at ST. PANCRATIUS CHURCH, LAKEWOOD AFTER 11 AM MASS
(Must not be present to win)

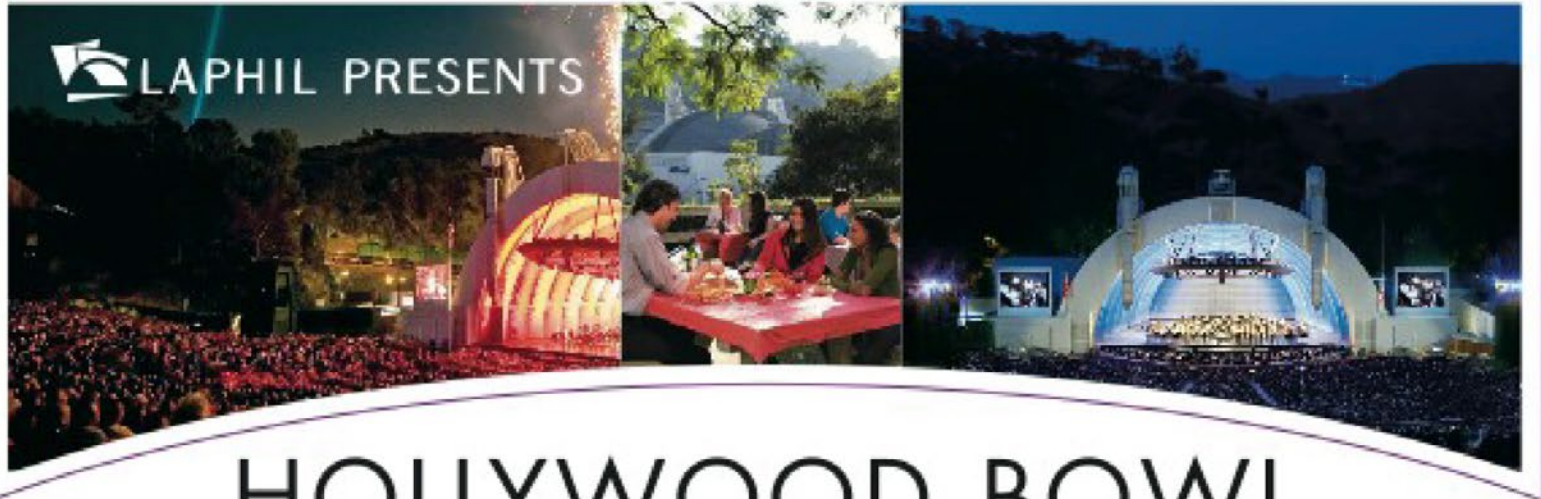
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DRAWING TO BE HELD MAY 31 AFTER 11 AM MASS



On May 12th we joyfully celebrated our beloved patron, Saint Pancratius, at our morning Masses. A heartfelt thank you to the Bayanihan Society for organizing the novena and sponsoring the drawing and essay contest for our school students. Your dedication helped make this celebration meaningful and memorable! May St. Pancratius inspire us all to live with courage, faith, and love for Christ every day.



 LAPHIL PRESENTS

HOLLYWOOD BOWL

PART OF YOUR LIFE

Picnic **Fireworks** **Fun**

Friday, July 3rd

The best music, the best picnic, thrilling fireworks and the best of America – it's the *Independence Day Fireworks Spectacular at the Hollywood Bowl*. The Southern California Chapter has reserved a block of choice seats at LA's premier location for a festive summer evening of extraordinary music, dining under the stars with friends; and, of course, a fabulous fireworks show! It all begins with a pre-concert potluck picnic under the trees in our exclusive picnic area at 5:00 p.m. The Chapter will be providing everything but the food (soft drinks, beer and wine are included). The ladies (and the men) are encouraged to bring their tasty dishes to the potluck picnic, enough for themselves and to share with friends.

As the sun begins to set (approx. 6:30 pm) we will make our way to our reserved seats, sit back and relax as *The Beach Boys with Special Guest John Stamos* team up with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra for a star-spangled celebration of the Bowl's tribute to our nation's 250th birthday with traditional patriotic music and, of course, a spectacular fireworks finale !!!!!

This great American tradition sells out every year, so guarantee your seats now! Cost for this fun evening ... *picnic, concert, fireworks finale* ... is only \$45.00 per person (\$22.50 for children 12 and under). Paid reservation deadline is **May 22nd**, no tickets after that date, or sooner, once our block sells out. Make checks payable to 'Knights of Columbus' and mail to Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 1313, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. Or, you can pay via Zelle at 310-383-9350. Any questions, feel free to contact Jim Carcich at jimcarcich@att.net. Plan on joining your fellow Knights, their families and friends for a fun evening at the greatest Independence Day tradition in all of Southern California.

Tuition Assistance for a Catholic Education



Your student could be eligible for a tuition award!

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



(562) 634-6310

3601 St. Pancratius Pl., Lakewood, CA 90712



**ST. PANCRATIUS
PARISH SCHOOL**



**SUMMER
SCHOOL**

and/or

**SUMMER
CAMP**

OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC



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



Voted Lakewood's Best Elementary School!

