



St. Pancratius CHURCH

MARCH 15, 2026 | FOURTH 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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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

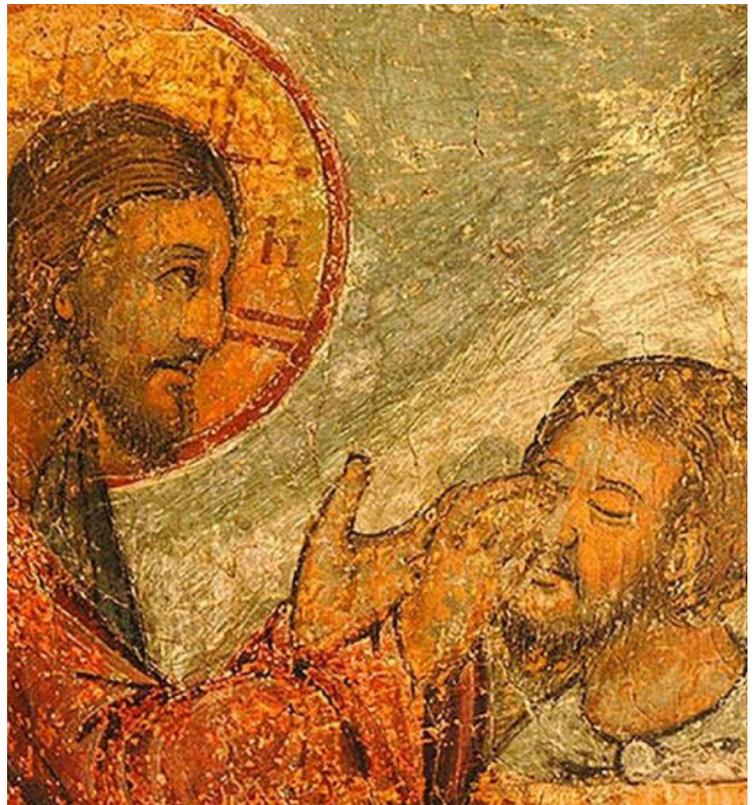
Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm
First Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Adoration

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

Rosary

Monday-Friday 6:15pm



I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.
John 8:12

*Yo soy la luz del mundo, dice el Señor;
el que me sigue tendrá la luz de la vida.
Juan 8:12b*



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?

Children and healthy relationships

Ideally, children should know what healthy relationships look like in their own lives. This example is important for them to learn how to develop their own relationships. Children need to know that everyone has the right to feel safe and respected, and that violence and abuse are never okay in any relationship or interaction. Safe adults can talk about the importance of respect and kindness, and model that in their own relationships to show children how to navigate friendships, conflict, and other interactions. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Domestic Violence: Part 2" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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¿SABÍA USTED?

Los niños y las relaciones saludables

Lo ideal sería que los niños supieran cómo son las relaciones saludables en sus propias vidas. Este modelo es importante para que aprendan a desarrollar sus propias relaciones. Los niños deben saber que todas las personas tienen derecho a sentirse seguras y respetadas, y que la violencia y el abuso nunca están bien en ninguna relación o interacción. Los adultos seguros pueden hablar sobre la importancia del respeto y la amabilidad, y dar ejemplo en sus propias relaciones para mostrar a los niños cómo manejar las amistades, los conflictos y otras interacciones. Para más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Violencia doméstica: Parte 2" (Domestic Violence: Part 2) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

This weekend, we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent, known as Laetare Sunday, a moment of joy amid our Lenten journey. The Church invites us to lift our hearts with hope as Easter draws near, symbolized by rose colored vestments, flowers on the altar, and the sounds of music, breaking the usual austerity of Lent. It's a reminder that penance is not grim but leads to the deep joy of God's mercy and light.

Our readings illuminate this theme beautifully. In the First Reading, God chooses the young shepherd David, not for outward appearance, but for his heart—teaching us that God sees beyond the surface to our true potential. Psalm 23 comforts us as the Good Shepherd leads us to green pastures and still waters, restoring our souls. Saint Paul urges us in Ephesians: "Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light," calling us to "awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you" (Eph 5:14). The Gospel brings this to life with Jesus healing the man born blind, declaring, "I am the light of the world" (Jn 9:5). The once-blind man progresses from sight to faith, proclaiming, "Lord, I believe," while the Pharisees grow spiritually blind in pride.

On this Laetare Sunday, let Christ's light dispel our Lenten "blindness"—our sins, doubts, and distractions. Like the blind man, we are washed in the waters of Baptism and nourished by the Eucharist, growing in vision toward Easter joy. I encourage you to embrace Reconciliation this week; it's the perfect way to let God's mercy anoint your eyes anew.

As we journey together, may the Shepherd's goodness and mercy follow us all our days. Join us for daily Masses, Stations of the Cross, and Forgiveness series. Let's rejoice in the Lord always!

In Christ's light,

Father Miguel

Querida Familia de San Pancracio:

Este fin de semana celebramos el Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma, conocido como Domingo Laetare, un momento de alegría en medio de nuestro camino cuaresmal. La Iglesia nos invita a elevar nuestros corazones con esperanza al acercarse la Pascua, simbolizada por las vestiduras de color rosa, las flores en el altar y la música, que rompen con la austeridad habitual de la Cuaresma. Es un recordatorio de que la penitencia no es sombría, sino que conduce a la profunda alegría de la misericordia y la luz de Dios.

Nuestras lecturas iluminan bellamente este tema. En la Primera Lectura, Dios elige al joven pastor David, no por su apariencia externa, sino por su corazón, enseñándonos que Dios ve más allá de las apariencias, hasta nuestro verdadero potencial. El Salmo 23 nos consuela mientras el Buen Pastor nos guía a verdes prados y aguas tranquilas, restaurando nuestras almas. San Pablo nos exhorta en Efesios: "ustedes fueron tinieblas, pero ahora, unidos al Señor, son luz", invitándonos "despierta, tú que duermes; levántate de entre los muertos y Cristo será tu luz." (Ef 5:14). El Evangelio lo plasma en la vida de Jesús, quien sana al ciego de nacimiento y declara: "Yo soy la luz del mundo" (Jn 9:5). El hombre, antes ciego, pasa de la vista a la fe, proclamando: "Creo, Señor", mientras que los fariseos se ciegan espiritualmente por su orgullo.

En este Domingo Laetare, que la luz de Cristo disipe nuestra "ceguera" cuaresmal: nuestros pecados, dudas y distracciones. Como el ciego, somos lavados en las aguas del Bautismo y nutridos por la Eucaristía, creciendo en visión hacia la alegría de la Pascua. Les animo a que reciban la Reconciliación esta semana; es la manera perfecta de permitir que la misericordia de Dios vuelva a iluminar sus ojos.

Mientras caminamos juntos, que la bondad y la misericordia del Pastor nos acompañen todos los días. Únanse a nosotros en las Misas diarias, el Vía Crucis y la serie de Perdonados. ¡Alegrémonos siempre en el Señor!

A la luz de Cristo,

Padre Miguel

Lent

CUARESMA

FORGIVEN LENTEN SERIES

7pm in the Church
English - Mondays of Lent
(February 23, March 2, 9, 16, & 23)

PERDONADO SERIE CUARESMA

7pm en la Iglesia
Español - Miércoles de Cuaresma
(25 de febrero, 4, 11, 18 y 25 de marzo)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6pm
Taizé Stations on March 13th

School Stations on
Wednesday, April 1st at 8:15am

CONFESSIONS

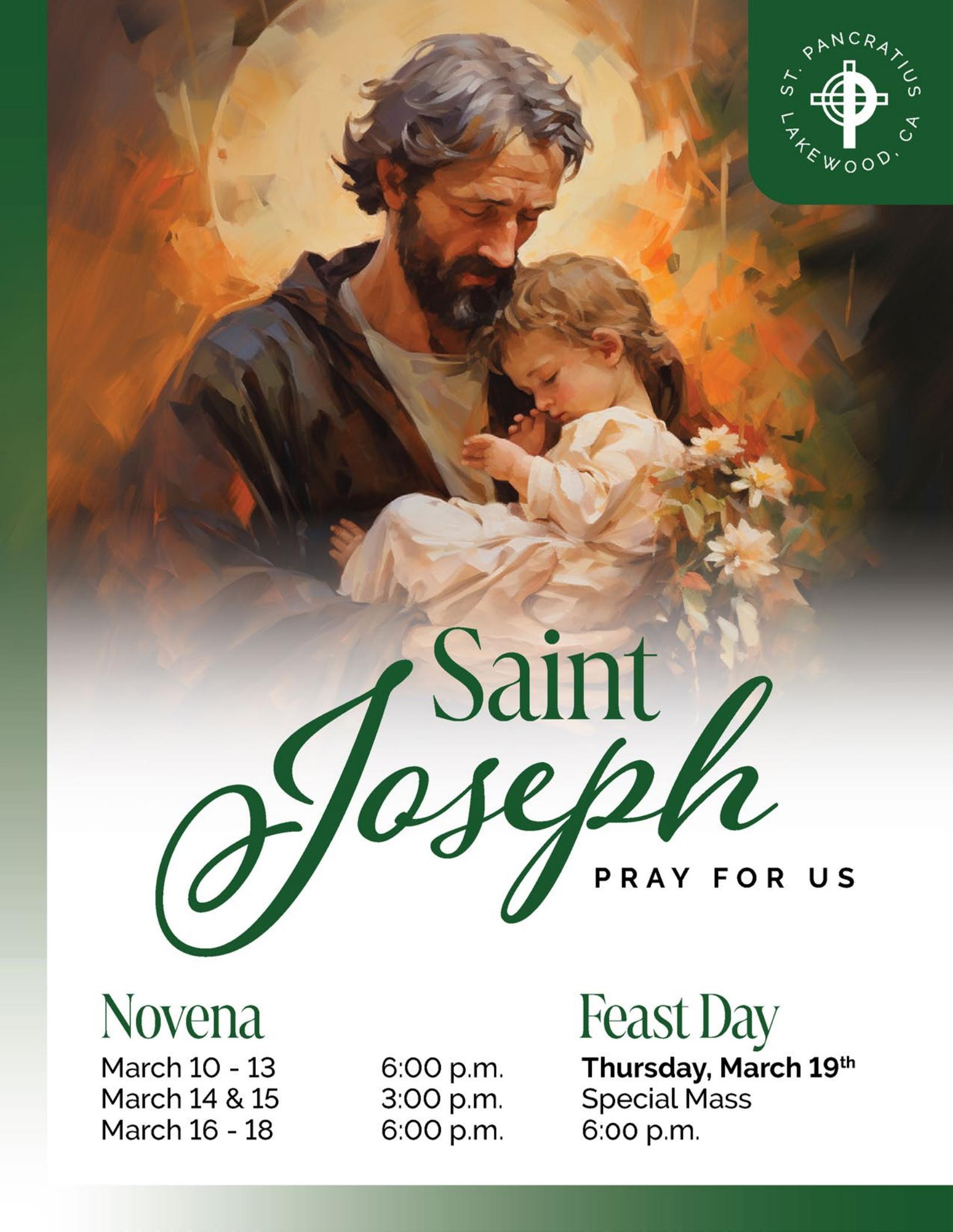
Saturdays at 3:30pm
(No Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 4)

Sábados a las 3:30pm
(No habrá confesiones el Sábado de Gloria)

Additional Confessions:
Wednesday, March 25th at 6pm
Thursday, March 26th at 6pm
Friday, March 27th at 6pm



Confesiones adicionales:
Miércoles 25 de marzo a las 6pm
Jueves 26 de marzo a las 6pm
Viernes 27 de marzo a las 6pm



Saint Joseph

PRAY FOR US

Novena

March 10 - 13
March 14 & 15
March 16 - 18

6:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Feast Day

Thursday, March 19th
Special Mass
6:00 p.m.



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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donations get A1C testing! rcblood.org/March**



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an appointment.

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TROOP & PACK 247 PRESENT

THE MAGIC EXPERIENCE

Join us for an afternoon of family fun! We'll have two 75-minute performances at 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM, each filled with amazing tricks and unforgettable entertainment. Tickets are just \$20 per person and include lunch, making this a great way to enjoy the day while supporting our Pack and Troop. Free admission for Children 3 yrs and younger .

Bring your family, invite your friends, and get ready for a magical experience you won't want to miss!



21 MARCH 2026

11:00 am & 2:00 pm

St.Pancratius Parish Hall
Lakewood, CA

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE BY

The Seal Beach
Magic Club

TICKETS SALES
AFTER MASSES
ON
MARCH 8TH &
MARCH 15TH

Accept: CASH, VENMO, ZELLE, APPLE CASH

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JEANNETTE.GUTIERREZ@YAHOO.COM

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WE **CANNOT GUARANTEE**

THAT ALL

PATIENTS IN LINE WILL BE
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:

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(562) 201-3406

The vision screening is not intended to replace a comprehensive eye exam and refraction conducted by a doctor. Its purpose is to evaluate ocular health concerns and offer a functional pair of recycled eyeglasses as a temporary solution until professional care and prescribed ophthalmic materials are obtained.

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!

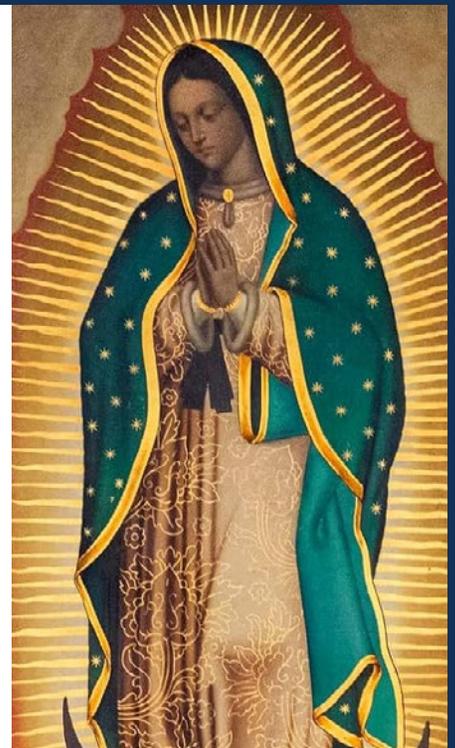
Visit the Parish Office or call 562 421-9487
for more info

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.



Tuition Assistance for a Catholic Education

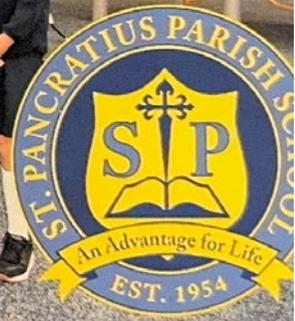
Your student could be eligible for a tuition award!

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SCHOOL**

and/or

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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!

