



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

OCTOBER 11, 2026 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Chung

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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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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



"Many are invited, but few are chosen."
- Matthew 22:14

"Muchos son los llamados y pocos los escogidos."
- Mateo 22:14



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?

Children & devices

A child with access to the internet — whether on a phone, tablet, or laptop — has a high probability of stumbling upon pornography or inappropriate material through innocent searches and without intent. Pornographic materials permeate the on-line space, and they are all too easy to stumble upon, even when a child doesn't know to search for them. Talk to your children about the importance of caution when friends or classmates are using the internet without supervision. Tell them what to do if they see disturbing pictures, and remind them that they can always come to you for help without shame or punishment. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Real Danger of Children Being Exposed to Pornography" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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¿SABÍA USTED?

Los niños y los dispositivos electrónicos

Un niño que tenga acceso a Internet —ya sea a través de un teléfono, una tableta o una computadora portátil— tiene muchas probabilidades de encontrar pornografía o contenido inapropiado al realizar búsquedas inocentes y sin intención alguna. El material pornográfico está muy extendido en Internet y es muy fácil encontrarlo, incluso cuando el niño no sabe que lo está buscando. Habla con tus hijos sobre la importancia de actuar con precaución cuando sus amigos o compañeros de clase utilicen Internet sin supervisión. Explícales qué deben hacer si ven imágenes desagradables y recuérdales que siempre pueden acercarse a ti en busca de ayuda, sin sentir vergüenza ni temor a ser castigados. Para más información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "El peligro de que los niños estén expuestos a la pornografía" (The Real Danger of Children Being Exposed to Pornography) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen." To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

This Monday, October 12, the nation observes Columbus Day. For Catholics, it is worth pausing to understand why this holiday matters — and what is at stake in the debate surrounding it. American celebrations of Columbus date back to 1792, but the movement to make Columbus Day an official holiday gained particular strength among Italian-American and Catholic communities in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The Knights of Columbus, founded in 1882, took Columbus as its namesake because he had come to symbolize the Catholic presence and contribution to American life. That mattered. Catholic immigrants were not always welcomed as fellow Americans. Anti-Catholic prejudice and nativism were widespread. Columbus therefore became more than an explorer — he became a way for Catholics to say, in effect: *We belong to this country, too*. The Ku Klux Klan and other nativist groups opposed Columbus celebrations in part because Columbus had become associated with Catholics and Italian Americans. The history reminds us this was never simply about geography. It was about belonging. In 1934, Congress passed a joint resolution requesting that the President proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day each year. President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued the first such proclamation that year. In 1968, Congress established the second Monday of October as Columbus Day under the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, effective in 1971.

Today, some states and many cities recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day, sometimes alongside and sometimes instead of Columbus Day. Catholics need not oppose honoring Native Americans — the Church has always taught the equal dignity of every person made in the image and likeness of God. But Native Americans deserve their own holiday, on their own date, where their own history and dignity can be honored in their own right — not a slot defined by opposition to someone else. The dignities of both peoples are real. A culture confident in truth does not need to erase one to honor the other. Columbus gave his first landfall the name San Salvador — Holy Savior. Whatever complexities surround the man and his legacy, that name reveals something unmistakable about the faith that shaped his voyage. It was, in its own way, a prayer. This Columbus Day, perhaps ask: *How visibly do we carry our Catholic faith in our own daily lives?*

In Christ,

Father Miguel

Estimada familia de San Pancracio:

Este lunes 12 de octubre, la nación conmemora el Día de Colón. Para los católicos, vale la pena detenerse a comprender por qué es importante esta festividad y qué está en juego en el debate que la rodea. Las celebraciones estadounidenses en honor a Colón se remontan a 1792, pero el movimiento para convertir el Día de Colón en una festividad oficial cobró especial fuerza entre las comunidades italoamericanas y católicas a finales del siglo XIX y principios del XX. Los Caballeros de Colón, organización fundada en 1882, adoptaron el nombre de Colón porque este había llegado a simbolizar la presencia y la contribución católicas a la vida estadounidense. Eso era importante. Los inmigrantes católicos no siempre eran bien recibidos como compatriotas estadounidenses; el prejuicio anticatólico y el nativismo estaban muy extendidos. Por tanto, Colón se convirtió en algo más que un explorador: pasó a ser un medio para que los católicos afirmaran, en esencia: *"Nosotros también pertenecemos a este país"*. El Ku Klux Klan y otros grupos nativistas se oponían a las celebraciones en honor a Colón, en parte porque este había pasado a asociarse con los católicos y los italoamericanos. La historia nos recuerda que nunca se trató simplemente de geografía, sino de pertenencia. En 1934, el Congreso aprobó una resolución conjunta solicitando al presidente que proclamara el 12 de octubre como el Día de Colón cada año. El presidente Franklin D. Roosevelt emitió la primera de estas proclamaciones ese mismo año. En 1968, el Congreso estableció el segundo lunes de octubre como el Día de Colón en virtud de la Ley de Días Festivos en Lunes Uniformes ("Uniform Monday Holiday Act"), la cual entró en vigor en 1971.

Hoy en día, algunos estados y muchas ciudades reconocen el Día de los Pueblos Indígenas, a veces junto al Día de Colón y otras veces en su lugar. Los católicos no tienen por qué oponerse a honrar a los nativos americanos; la Iglesia siempre ha enseñado la igual dignidad de toda persona creada a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Sin embargo, los nativos americanos merecen su propia festividad, en su propia fecha, donde se honre su historia y dignidad por derecho propio, y no en un espacio definido por la oposición a otra persona. La dignidad de ambos pueblos es real. Una cultura segura de la verdad no necesita borrar a uno para honrar al otro. Colón dio a la primera tierra que tocó el nombre de San Salvador. Más allá de las complejidades que rodean a este hombre y su legado, ese nombre revela algo inconfundible sobre la fe que marcó su viaje. Era, a su manera, una oración. En este Día de Colón, tal vez convenga preguntarse: *¿Con qué visibilidad vivimos nuestra fe católica en nuestra vida cotidiana?*

En Cristo,

Padre Miguel

• PTO PRESENTS •



FALLFEST

OKTOBERFEST & TRUNK OR TREAT

FOOD • DRINKS • LIVE MUSIC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

4:00 PM – 9:30 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

RAFFLE DRAWING: 8:00 PM

ST. PANCRATIUS SCHOOL CAMPUS

3601 St. Pancratius Place, Lakewood, CA 90712

LIVE PERFORMANCES BY



5:30–9:00 PM



ST. PAN CHEER TEAM
5:15 PM



Serious Illness Group

Join us on

Monday, October 12th at 6:30pm

All are welcome (including spouses, care-givers, friends & relatives).

We encourage you to bring a poem, scripture reading or anything that brings you comfort. These faith-based meetings are held at the Tanner Residence:

5530 Wagner Ave, Lakewood.

Please Contact Diane if you have any questions: 562-896-2405.

Helping the Homeless

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Effective immediately, we are NO longer able to accept clothing donations for the "Helping the Homeless" Ministry. We kindly ask that you do not leave clothing donations at the Parish Office or on parish property. Due to limited storage space and our inability to process these items, any clothing donations left after this notice will be discarded. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

NEW MEETING LOCATION

We will be providing food and hygiene kits to our homeless brothers and sisters in Downtown LA on Sunday, October 11. If you would like to join us, please meet by the FAMILY MINISTRIES CENTER at 1:15 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact George McCurdy 562-477-0485 or Mary McCurdy 562-477-7494.

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12, in observance of Columbus Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 13, during regular office hours.

Oficina Cerrada

La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada el lunes 12 de octubre con motivo del Día de Colón. Reabriremos el martes 13 de octubre en el horario habitual.

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*

October Is Respect Life Month



Every October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month! During this season, the Church invites us to more deeply reflect on the value of human life, from conception to natural death. Please join us at any of the following events:



Friday, October 2nd – First Friday Adoration from 1:00–7:00 PM in the church (Special Intention for the Unborn at 4:00 PM)

Join us for silent prayer and meditation for the intention of the unborn.



Saturday, October 3rd – Life Chain Event at 5:45pm on the St. Pancratius Lawn

Stand for Life in prayer. Join us for a peaceful public witness and pray for the protection of every human life. Together, we will pray the Rosary and stand in solidarity with mothers, fathers, children, the unborn, the elderly, and all those who need our love and support.



Tuesday, October 6th – Pro-Life Rosary at 6:00pm in the church



Sunday, October 11th – Halloween House Painting Event at 2:00pm on the St. Pancratius lawn (IF RAINING, IN THE FAMILY MINISTRIES CENTER)

Join us in painting cardboard Halloween houses for a Trick-or-Treat event at Good Shepherd Shelter, a domestic violence shelter that helps women and children. (This is a great opportunity for middle and high school students to earn service hours.) Come out with your families to have fun and support a good cause.



Sunday, October 18th – Abortion Pill Reversal Fundraiser

Aguas frescas and nachos will be available after all of our Sunday Masses with proceeds benefiting Abortion Pill Reversal patients. We will also be holding a diaper drive to benefit mothers in need. (Donations will go to Harbor Pregnancy Center in Wilmington.)



Sunday, October 25th – Convalescent Home Visit with Father Al Scott

More details to follow.

**Also keep a lookout for our 33 Days to Morning Glory, a Marian Consecration running from November 9th–December 12th
More information to come.**



ST. PANCRATIUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Introducing Fiat

**A life-affirming ministry of
St. Pancratius Catholic Church**

FIAT is a ministry of St. Pancratius Catholic Church dedicated to affirming the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. We believe that all life possesses inherent value because humans are created in the image of God.

Our name, Fiat, was inspired by the Virgin Mary's trust and acceptance of God's will for her to become the mother of Christ. In Latin, fiat means "let it be done." At the Annunciation, Mary replied: "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)

Our ministry's Core Pillars:



Pregnancy support for mothers in need



Service to the vulnerable in all stages of life



Education around life-focused issues



Public witness to the importance of protecting life



Prayer and worship dedicated to honoring life



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.

Tuition Assistance for a Catholic Education



**Your student could be eligible
for a tuition award!**

A TK-8th Grade School. Ask us about the
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