



St. Pancratius CHURCH

MAY 10, 2026 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Chung
Associate Pastor: Fr. Miguel A. Cabrera
Deacon Couples: Romeo & Priscilla (Baby) Ligot,
Sam & Teresa Montoya

Rectory

Address 3519 St. Pancratius Pl.
Lakewood, CA 90712
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Office Hours

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

Office of Family Ministries (Faith Formation)

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

Whoever loves me will keep my word,
says the Lord, and my Father will love him
and we will come to him. - John 14:23

*El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra, dice el Señor;
y mi Padre lo amará y vendremos a él. - Juan 14,23*



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?

Modeling appropriate behaviors

Small things done well and with love can make a huge difference in the life of a child. A safe adult can model appropriate behavior in his or her daily life by following child safety rules, acting appropriately in front of children, volunteering to help with outreach and safety efforts in parishes and schools, and showing children respect and care. For more tips on how to live out the promise to keep children safe, read the VIRTUS® article "Modeling Healthy Behaviors" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

[Read the VIRTUS® article "Modeling Healthy Behaviors" here.](#)

¿SABÍA USTED?

Modelar comportamientos saludables

Las pequeñas cosas, cuando se hacen bien y con cariño, pueden marcar una gran diferencia en la vida de un niño. Un adulto de confianza puede dar ejemplo de comportamientos saludables en la vida diaria como siguiendo las normas de seguridad, comportándose apropiadamente delante de los niños, ser voluntario en las iniciativas de seguridad en su parroquia y/o escuela, y mostrando respeto y cariño a los niños. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Modeling Healthy Behaviors" (Medidas para la seguridad de los niños) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments..Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

A Letter to our Mothers and all who Mother

When we honor mothers this Sunday, we honor something sacred. A mother's love is not sentiment. It is a daily *fiat*—a "yes" to sacrifice, to presence, to shaping souls. She does not simply wish her children well. She "forms" them. She teaches them right from wrong. She stays present through the long nights, the small crises, the ordinary moments that become a life. She is faithful, even when her own strength falters.

This is the work Christ Himself lived and honored.

A mother's faithfulness echoes through generations. She is the keeper of hearts, the voice of truth when confusion rises, the steady hand that says, "You are loved. You are not alone." She mirrors Christ's own self-gift to the world. Her children—and all those she touches—are made holy by her presence. Every time a mother says "yes" to the needs of those she loves, she participates in the redemptive work of Christ himself.

To every mother—biological, adoptive, spiritual, and those who long to be mothers: Your work is not small. In loving your children and teaching them to love God, you are building the kingdom. You are transmitting faith from one generation to the next. You are cooperating with God's grace in ways that echo into eternity.

Let us show our mothers the love and appreciation they deserve. Call them. Visit them. Listen to them. Thank them—not just this Sunday, but throughout the year. And let us all commit to praying for the mothers in our lives, that they may know God's strength in their weakness, His peace in their anxiety, and His grace sustaining them in this sacred work. Pray too for those who have lost their mothers, and for those who long to be mothers but have not yet been given that gift.

A Prayer for Our Mothers

Almighty Father, we give you thanks for the mothers in our lives—for their courage, their sacrifice, their unwavering love. Strengthen them in moments of doubt. Comfort them in their sorrows. Guide them with your wisdom. Help us to see their work as the sacred trust it is, and to honor them not just this day, but always. Bless those who grieve the loss of a mother, and those who long to be mothers. Draw all of us closer to your heart, and to one another, through the bonds of love that mothers teach us. Amen.

In Christ,

Father Miguel

Querida familia de San Pancracio:

Una carta a nuestras madres y a todas las que ejercen la maternidad

Cuando honramos a las madres este domingo, honramos algo sagrado. El amor de una madre no es un mero sentimiento; es un *"fiat"* diario — un "sí" al sacrificio, a la presencia, a la formación de almas. Ella no se limita a desear el bien a sus hijos; ella los "forma". Les enseña a distinguir el bien del mal. Permanece presente a través de las largas noches, de las pequeñas crisis, de los momentos cotidianos que conforman una vida. Es fiel, incluso cuando sus propias fuerzas flaquean.

Esta es la labor que Cristo mismo vivió y honró.

La fidelidad de una madre resuena a través de las generaciones. Ella es la guardiana de los corazones, la voz de la verdad cuando surge la confusión, la mano firme que dice: "Eres amado/a. No estás solo/a". Ella refleja la propia entrega de Cristo al mundo. Sus hijos —y todos aquellos a quienes ella toca— son santificados por su presencia. Cada vez que una madre dice "sí" a las necesidades de aquellos a quienes ama, participa en la obra redentora de Cristo mismo.

A cada madre — biológica, adoptiva, espiritual, y a aquellas que anhelan ser madres: su labor no es pequeña. Al amar a sus hijos y enseñarles a amar a Dios, están construyendo el Reino. Están transmitiendo la fe de una generación a la siguiente. Están cooperando con la gracia de Dios de maneras que resuenan hasta la eternidad.

Mostremos a nuestras madres el amor y el aprecio que merecen. Llamenlas. Visitenlas. Escuchenlas. Sea agradecidos, no solo este domingo, sino durante todo el año. Y comprometámonos todos a rezar por las madres de nuestras vidas, para que puedan experimentar la fortaleza de Dios en su debilidad, Su paz en su ansiedad y Su gracia sosteniéndolas en esta labor sagrada. Rezar también por aquellos que han perdido a sus madres, y por aquellas que anhelan ser madres pero a quienes aún no se les ha concedido ese don.

Una oración por nuestras madres

Padre Todopoderoso, te damos gracias por las madres de nuestras vidas: por su valentía, su sacrificio y su amor inquebrantable. Fortalécelas en los momentos de duda. Consuélalas en sus penas. Guíalas con tu sabiduría. Ayúdanos a ver su labor como el sagrado cometido que es, y a honrarlas no solo en este día, sino siempre. Bendice a quienes lloran la pérdida de una madre, y a quienes anhelan ser madres. Acércanos a todos más a tu corazón, y los unos a los otros, a través de los lazos de amor que las madres nos enseñan. Amén.

En Cristo,

Padre Miguel



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MAY 3	3:00 PM
MAY 4	6:00 PM
MAY 5	6:00 PM
MAY 6	6:00 PM
MAY 7	6:00 PM
MAY 8	6:00 PM
MAY 9	3:00 PM
MAY 10	3:00 PM
MAY 11	6:00 PM

FEAST DAY

MAY 12

JOIN US FOR MASS
6:30AM & 8:15AM



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



FUNDRAISING

with *Lazy* **DOG**
EAT. DRINK.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO SUPPORT
ST. PANCRATIUS SCHOOL
BY ORDERING A MEAL FROM LAZY DOG!**

Show this flyer to your server and **15% of your total bill will be donated back to the organization.**

Ordering takeout? Just visit lazydogrestaurants.com, select the participating location noted below and enter the code at checkout.

— *join us at* —

LAZY DOG RESTAURANT

278 Los Cerritos Center
Cerritos, CA 90703

May 10,11,12th 2026 All Day

code: 01

so the organization
gets credit! ↗

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



Serious Illness Group

Join us on

Monday, May 11th 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.

Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the school's Spring Raffle. The drawing of the raffle took place on April 25th at the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Grand Prize \$3,000.00
Carlos Maciel

2nd Prize \$1,500.00
Joynia Borci

3rd Prize \$1,000.00
Rosa Sciarappa

4th Prize \$500.00
Juana M. Rivas

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.



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



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.

Mothers Day Cards

Mother's Day cards are now available in all church vestibules. The names written on the envelopes will be remembered at all Masses throughout the month of May, beginning on Mother's Day. Please return the completed envelope, along with your donation, by placing it in the collection basket or dropping it off at the Rectory.

Tarjetas para las Madres

Las tarjetas del Día de las Madres ya están disponibles en todos los vestíbulos de la iglesia. Los nombres escritos en los sobres se recordarán en todas las misas de mayo, a partir del Día de las Madres. Por favor, devuelva el sobre completo junto con su donación, depositándolo en la canasta de colecta o en la rectoría.

DONATIONS TO CAMP PENDLETON FOR MILITARY FAMILIES & CHILDREN

There are over 70,000 Marines at Camp Pendleton & 10,000 children under the age of 5. More than 160 babies are born at the base each month. Most families arrive at base with only what they managed to fit into their car & are challenged to furnish a small apartment. With very low incomes, most families do not have essential needs for their newborns & small children.



The Rotary Club of Lakewood

wants to help & has organized a collection of new & gently used items to support our military families.

Items of greatest need are:

- ✓ Diapers, diapers, & more diapers
- ✓ Infant, toddler, & children's clothing
- ✓ Toys
- ✓ Children's Books
- ✓ Infant bathtubs
- ✓ Strollers
- ✓ Cribs
- ✓ Dishes, cookware, & meal prep tools
- ✓ Bedding
- ✓ Gift cards for Walmart & Target

We gratefully welcome monetary donations.

Checks may be made payable to the Rotary Club of Lakewood, CA Foundation.

No furniture will be accepted at this event. Families will select what they need from our contributions at the "Warrior Warehouse" on Camp Pendleton.



For more information, contact
Rotary Club of Lakewood Members
Richard Chavarria, 562-253-6090 or
Jon Gotz, 562-400-5098

**Donations accepted on
Saturday, May 16, 2026
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Lakewood City Hall
Civic Center Drive Parking Lot
*(Behind the Farmer's Market at
Clark Avenue & Del Amo Blvd.)*

**Can't drop off items? Scan the QR code
to buy a gift from our Amazon Registry!**



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

FIRST PRIZE: FRIDAY, JUNE 19
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(Dodgers dugout, Left Field)
SON HEUNG-MIN BOBBLEHEAD NIGHT

PRIZES INCLUDE 1 PARKING PASS

PROCEEDS BENEFIT
St. Pancratius School & Knights of Columbus

\$5 per ticket

\$20 for five

LA Dodgers

NAME _____

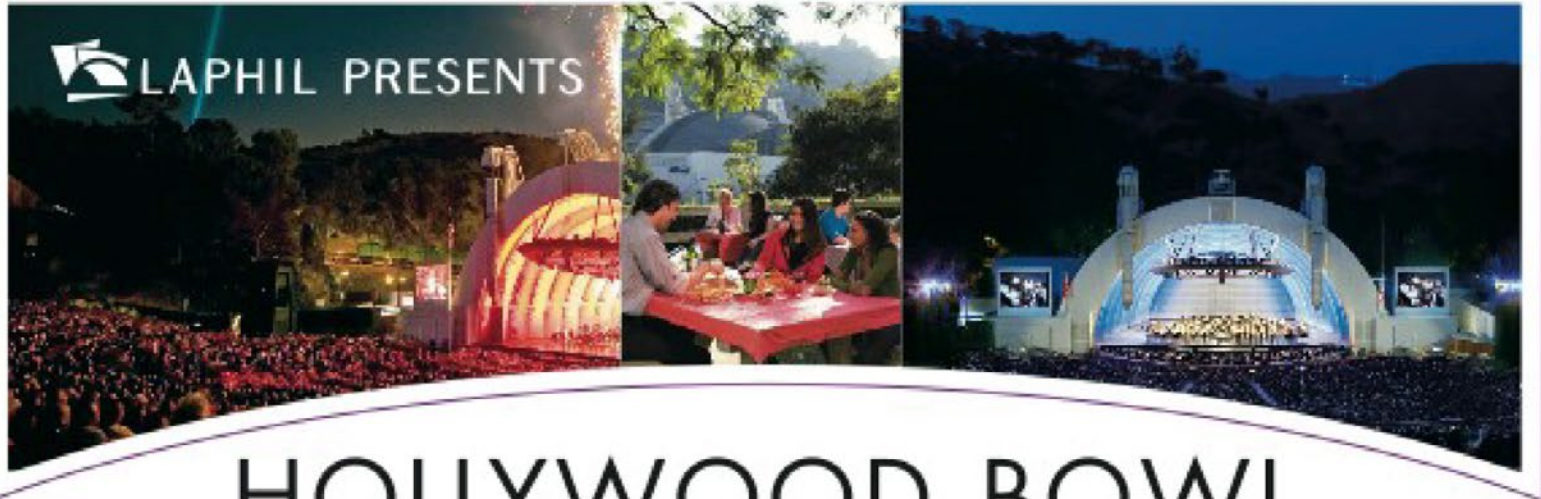
CELL PHONE _____

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

 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!

