



# St. Pancratius

## CHURCH

MARCH 8, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**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  
**Phone** (562) 634 - 6111  
**Email** [stpanrectory@gmail.com](mailto:stpanrectory@gmail.com)  
**Website** [www.stpancratius.org](http://www.stpancratius.org)

### 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](http://www.stpanschool.org)

### Mass Schedule

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

### Confessions

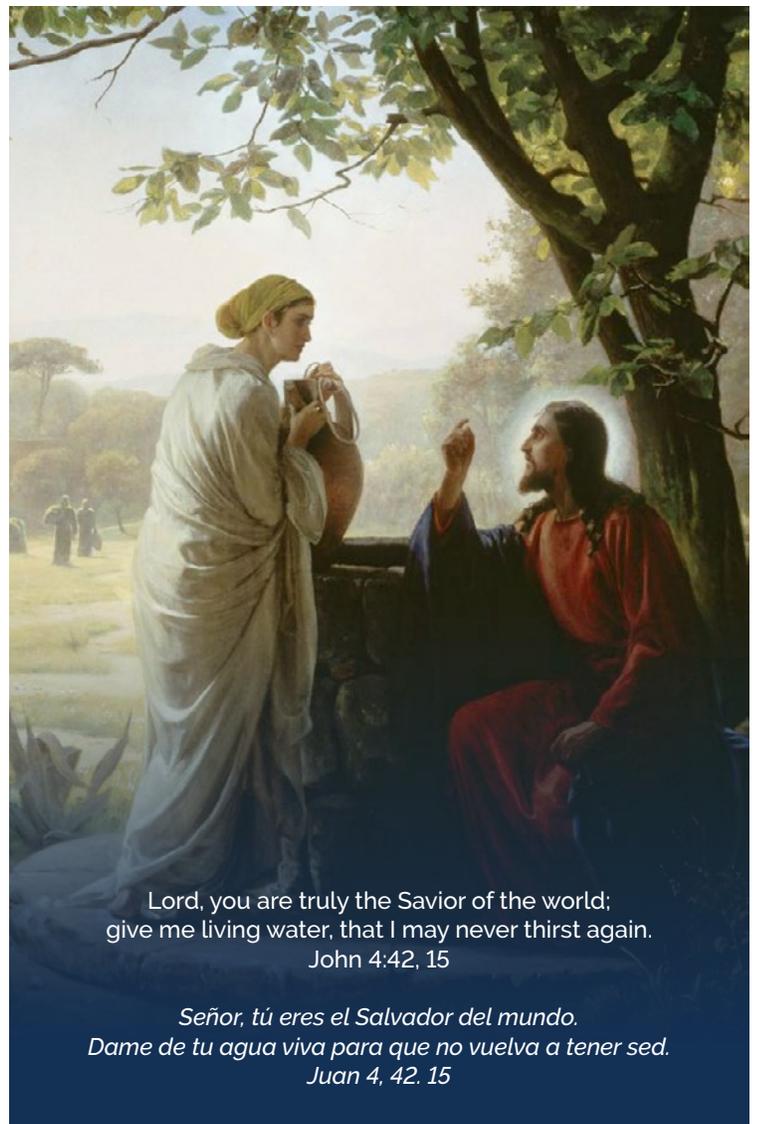
Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm  
First Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

### Adoration

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

### Rosary

Monday-Friday 6:15pm



Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world;  
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.  
John 4:42, 15

*Señor, tú eres el Salvador del mundo.  
Dame de tu agua viva para que no vuelva a tener sed.  
Juan 4, 42. 15*



## 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?

### What to do when a child discloses abuse

Receiving a disclosure of abuse is a huge responsibility — and one that must be handled properly to ensure the child's safety. First and foremost, it is important to remain calm, and to let the child know that you are listening and taking them seriously. Assure them that you believe their words, and that you want to help. As soon as possible, although not while the child is talking to you, take notes and record details, and then report what was disclosed to you to the proper authorities. For more tips, visit [lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse](http://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse) and read the VIRTUS® article "When a Child Discloses" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

Read the VIRTUS® article "When a Child Discloses" [here](#).

## ¿SABÍA USTED?

### Qué hacer cuando un niño denuncia un caso de abuso

Recibir una denuncia de abuso es una gran responsabilidad, y debe ser tratado de forma adecuada para garantizar la seguridad del niño. En primer lugar, es importante mantener la calma y hacerle saber al niño que lo estás escuchando y que lo estás tomando en serio. Asegúrale que crees en sus palabras y que quieres ayudarlo. Tan pronto como sea posible, aunque no mientras el niño le esté hablando, tome notas y registre los detalles, y luego informe de lo que le ha sido revelado a las autoridades apropiados. Para obtener más consejos, visite [lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse](http://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse) y lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Cuando un niño hace una denuncia" (When a Child Discloses) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

Lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Cuando un niño hace una denuncia" (When a Child Discloses) [aquí](#).

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work."

Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins place by others in the St.Vincent de Paul Poor Box.



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

We hear the beautiful story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well this weekend. At its heart, this Gospel is about longing and about the One who alone can truly fulfill it.

The woman comes to the well carrying more than a water jar. She carries her history, her disappointments, and her thirst for love and meaning. Jesus meets her there not with condemnation, but with compassion. He reveals that the deepest thirst of the human heart is not for success, approval, or comfort, but for God.

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again," Jesus says, "but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst."

How often we return to the same wells of achievements, distractions, possessions, hoping they will finally satisfy us. Yet the ache remains. The Gospel reminds us that our longing is not a weakness; it is a sign that we were made for more. We were made for Him.

When the woman encounters Christ, she leaves her jar behind. The very thing she came for no longer defines her. She has found something greater. She has found Someone greater. As we gather for the Eucharist each week, we come with our own thirst, our worries, hopes, and unspoken desires. At this altar, the Lord offers us living water: His very self.

May we have the humility to ask, "Lord, give me this water," and the courage to let Him fulfill the deepest longing of our hearts.

In Christ,

*Father Andrew*

Querida Familia de San Pancracio:

Este fin de semana escuchamos la hermosa historia de Jesús y la samaritana junto al pozo. En esencia, este Evangelio trata sobre el anhelo y sobre Aquel que solo puede colmarlo verdaderamente.

La mujer llega al pozo cargando más que un cántaro. Carga con su historia, sus decepciones y su sed de amor y significado. Jesús la encuentra allí no con condenación, sino con compasión. Le revela que la sed más profunda del corazón humano no es de éxito, aprobación ni consuelo, sino de Dios.

" El que bebe de esta agua vuelve a tener sed", dice Jesús, " Pero el que beba del agua que yo le daré, nunca más tendrá sed".

Con cuánta frecuencia volvemos a los mismos pozos de logros, distracciones y posesiones, esperando que finalmente sacien nuestra sed. Sin embargo, el dolor persiste. El Evangelio nos recuerda que nuestro anhelo no es una debilidad; es una señal de que fuimos hechos para algo más. Fuimos hechos para Él.

Cuando la mujer se encuentra con Cristo, deja atrás su cántaro. Aquello mismo que vino a buscar ya no la define. Ella ha encontrado algo más grande. Ha encontrado a Alguien más grande. Al reunirnos para la Eucaristía cada semana, venimos con nuestra propia sed, nuestras preocupaciones, esperanzas y deseos no expresados. En este altar, el Señor nos ofrece agua viva: Él mismo.

Que tengamos la humildad de pedir: "Señor, dame de esa agua" y la valentía de dejar que Él colme el anhelo más profundo de nuestro corazón.

En Cristo,

*Padre Andres*

# 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

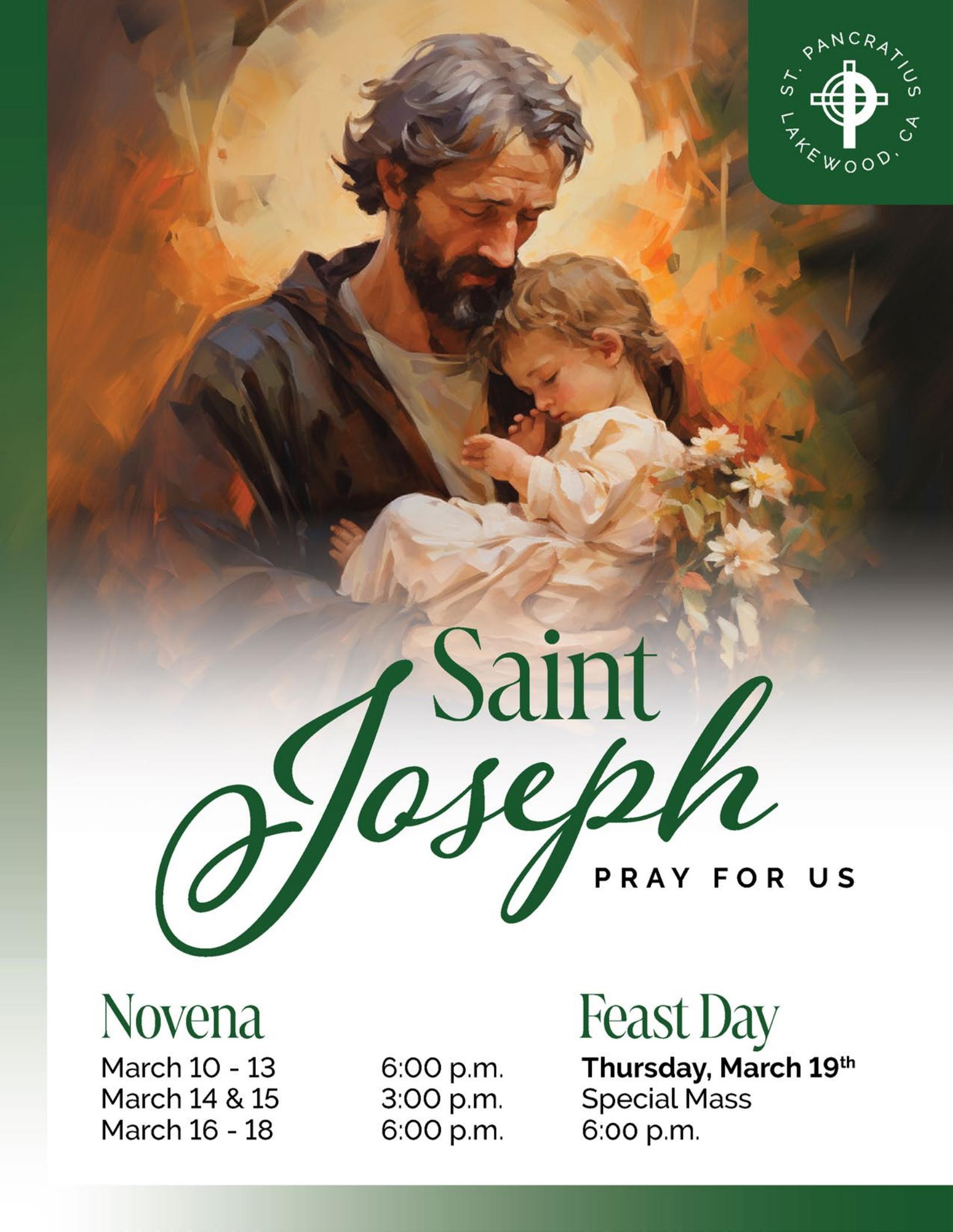
**Saturdays at 3:30pm**  
(No Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 4)

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

**Additional Confessions:**  
Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Special Mass  
6:00 p.m.



Mendocino Farms

# EAT HAPPY. GIVE BACK.



FUNDRAISER FOR

## St. Pancratius School

March 11, 2026 | 2PM - close

4201 McGowen St. #205, Long Beach, CA 90808

Order online for pickup or delivery using the promo code or show this flyer in restaurant, and we'll donate **50%** back to your cause.

promo code:

**GOGIVEBACK**

Discounts, coupons or offers are not valid during the fundraiser. For orders to count towards fundraiser, supporters must show flyer at register or enter code at checkout for online orders at [order.mendocinofarms.com](http://order.mendocinofarms.com). Gift cards, catering, and 3rd party delivery orders are not eligible. Tax, tip, and delivery fee will not be included in donation. \$250 minimum event net sales required to receive any donation. All orders must be placed for pickup between 2PM - close on event date.



ST. PANCRATIUS  
**FIESTA**  
CASINO  
NIGHT

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

APRIL 25, 2026

*— at 6 p.m. —*

@ ST. PANCRATIUS PARISH SCHOOL



## *Helping the Homeless*

We will be providing food and clothing to our homeless brothers and sisters in Downtown LA on **Sunday, March 8, 2026**. 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 MARCH, 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 Jeans

**PLEASE NOTE: NO CHILDREN'S CLOTHES**



## *Serious Illness Group*

Join us on

**Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *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.





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!



**\$20/  
TICKET**

**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 8<sup>TH</sup> &  
MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>

Accept: CASH, VENMO, ZELLE, APPLE CASH

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT JEANNETTE GUTIERREZ  
JEANNETTE.GUTIERREZ@YAHOO.COM**



# GIVE HOPE THIS SPRING.

Give blood.



American  
Red Cross

## **Blood Drive** **St. Pancratius Catholic Church**

St. Pancratius Hall  
3519 St. Pancratius Place  
Lakewood, CA 90712

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**  
**7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: StPancratius to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Scan to be directed to  
RapidPass®



Give in March for a \$15 Gift Card by email & successful donations get A1C testing! [rcblood.org/March](https://rcblood.org/March)



Scan to schedule  
an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

# Tuition Assistance for a Catholic Education

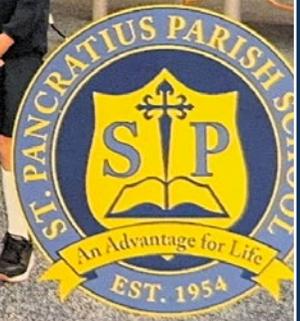
**Your student could be eligible for a tuition award!**

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](http://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!

