

JANUARY 29, 2023 THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

3519 ST. PANCRATIUS PLACE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712

THE PEOPLE OF GOD'S KINGDOM

In our Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear the Beatitudes, the stirring opening to the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is proclaiming the coming of the kingdom of God, and begins by considering what kind of people will enter and participate in this kingdom. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the clean of heart, the peacemakers. We hear both Zephaniah and Paul echo this, as God specifically chooses the weak and the lowly to be God's agents in ushering in the reign of God. By living with humility and integrity, their hearts are open to being transformed by the grace of God. We too are called to live in this way. Jesus invites us to be people with open hearts, to receive God's blessing. And working through us, God may bless all of creation.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalms — The Lord blesses the humble and gives them the heavenly kingdom (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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MASSSES: WEEKDAYS: 6:30 AM,
SATURDAY: 8 AM, 4:30PM
SUNDAY: 6:30, 8, 9:30 (SPANISH), 11 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY: 3:30-4:30 PM

DEVOTIONS: MIDDAY PRAYER & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
DAILY AT 12PM VIA LIVESTREAM

ADORATION: MONDAY - FRIDAY 5PM TO 7:15 PM

ROSARY: MONDAY - FRIDAY 6:15 PM



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WEEKLY OFFERING

Month of January 2023

Sunday	Church	School	Family Ministries
January 1 Contributions	\$10,311.49	\$245.00	\$491.00
January 8 Contributions	\$8,755.19	\$218.00	\$233.00
January 15 Contributions	\$8,737.10	\$489.25	\$28.00
January 22 Contributions	\$9,426.05	\$268.00	\$192.00
January 29 Contributions	\$	\$	\$
Faith Direct - January 4	\$9,160.00	\$265.00	\$200.00
Faith Direct - January 14	\$7,780.00	\$202.00	\$84.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$54,169.83	\$1,687.25	\$1,228.00

Goals for January	\$60,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty.

DID YOU KNOW?

Help keep the children and young people in your parish safe

It is important to understand how we, as Catholic adults, can make a difference in protecting the lives of our children and young people. Every adult, whether they are parents or not, can contribute to the safety of the children in our communities in a variety of ways. Be a trusted adult in the lives of the children and young people around you, so that they can turn to you when they need help. Stay up-to-date on the Church's policies and procedures regarding child safety and speak up if you see something that falls outside of them. Caring adults who are invested in the safety of our most vulnerable Church members can and are protecting children every day. For more information see The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Administrative Handbook Chapter 9: Safe Environment: <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9>.

¿SABIA USTED?

Ayude a mantener seguros a los niños y jóvenes de su parroquia

Es importante comprender cómo nosotros, como adultos católicos, podemos marcar la diferencia en la protección de las vidas de nuestros niños y jóvenes. Todos los adultos, sean padres de familia o no, pueden contribuir de diversas maneras a la seguridad de los niños en nuestras comunidades. Trate de ser un adulto de confianza en la vida de los niños y jóvenes que le rodean, para que puedan acudir a usted cuando necesiten ayuda. Manténgase actualizado sobre las políticas y los procedimientos de la Iglesia con respecto a la seguridad de los niños y repórtelo si ve algo contra la seguridad de ellos. Los adultos cuidadosos que invierten en la seguridad de nuestros miembros más vulnerables de la Iglesia pueden y están protegiendo a los niños todos los días. Para obtener más información, consulte el Capítulo 9 del Manual Administrativo de la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles "Ambiente seguro", en <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9>.



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AFTER EACH MASS ON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

*...Amen, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers,
you did it to me.*

(Matthew 25:40)

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- Registration fee includes: hat, jersey, pictures, umpire fees and end of season awards/ceremony
- Season will be played March - May 2023 (Practices will begin in February)

If you are interested in coaching or being a team parent, please fill out a volunteer application. All coaches, assistant coaches, team parents and other volunteers must be VIRTUS certified and fingerprinted under the Archdiocese of Los Angeles before the beginning of the season.

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You are cordially invited to visit our Open House!

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When: Sunday, January 29, 2023

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

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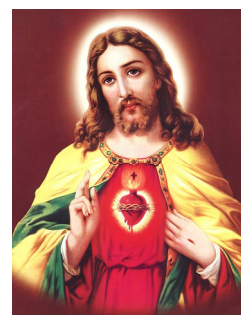
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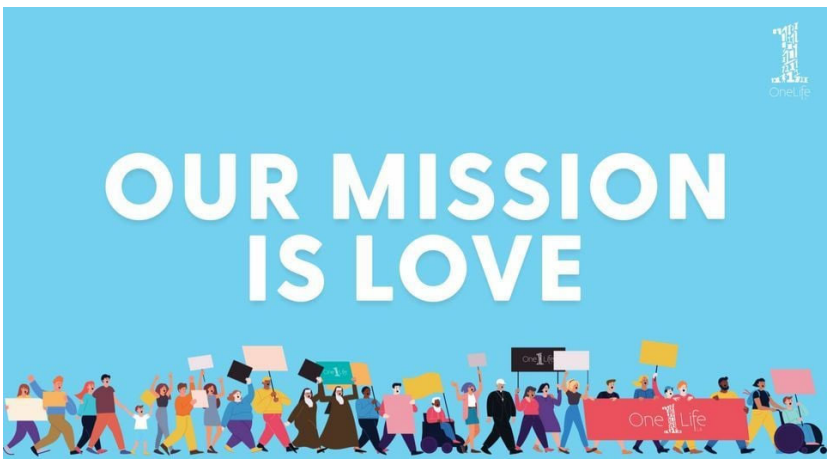
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praying to
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Culture of Life



Novena to The Most Sacred Heart of
Jesus



The Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena will be
every First Friday of the month at 6:15pm
during adoration, followed by a Rosary.
The Novena will continue till June 2023.



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In last Sunday's Gospel, we saw how Jesus began his public ministry in Galilee, a region where both Jews and Gentiles lived. He came as "a great light" shining upon "a people who walked in darkness" and "who dwelt in the land of gloom" (Isaiah 9:1, Matt. 4:16). At St. Pancratius Parish, we strive to be the light of Christ for Lakewood and North Long Beach.

One of our ministries is our St. Pancratius Parish School, under the leadership of our principal, Mrs. Jennifer Anderson, which has a current enrollment of around 150 students. Because we are a Catholic school, we are able to shine the light of Christ each school day upon the children of all of our grades, from Transitional Kindergarten to Eighth Grade. We thank you for your contributions in the monthly envelope for School Support which enable this to keep happening. For some parents, the issue of tuition can be an obstacle to enrolling their child in a Catholic school. However, scholarships are available here. Please call the school office at (562) 634-6310.

Fr. Andrew and I are both Catholic school products. I'm sure that our Catholic school education played a part in our decision to give our lives in service to our Lord. In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied" (Matt. 5:6). It's wonderful to see children hungry to learn. St. Pancratius School serves to satisfy our children's hunger to learn, especially about the God who hungers for them.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John, Associate Pastor

Queridos hermanos en Cristo,

En el Evangelio del domingo pasado, vimos como Jesús comenzó su ministerio público en Galilea, una región donde vivían judíos y gentiles. Él vino como "una gran luz" iluminando a "un pueblo que caminaba en la noche" y a "los que habitaban el oscuro país de la Muerte" (Is. 9,1, Mat. 4,16). La Parroquia de San Pancrancio se esfuerza por ser la misma luz de Cristo que brilla sobre los que viven en Lakewood y Long Beach del Norte.

Uno de nuestros ministerios es nuestra Escuela Parroquial, bajo el liderazgo de la Sra. Jennifer Anderson, con una matrícula de alrededor de 150 estudiantes. Debido a que somos una escuela católica, somos libres de dejar que la luz de Cristo brille cada día del año escolar sobre los niños en todos los grados, desde Kindergarten de Transición hasta Octavo Grado. Estamos muy agradecidos por las aportaciones de dinero de Uds. con el sobre mensual para Apoyo Escolar que ayudan a que esto continúe sucediendo. Para algunos papás, el asunto de tener que pagar la matrícula para su hijo puede ser como un obstáculo para que los padres matriculen a su hijo. Sin embargo, aquí en St. Pancratius School hay becas disponibles para ayudar a los padres con este reto. Por favor llame a la oficina de la escuela al (562) 634-6310.

El P. Andrés y yo somos productos de la educación católica. Estoy seguro de que esto nos ayudó entregar nuestras vidas en servicio a nuestro Señor. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice, "Benditos los tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque serán saciados" (Matt. 5,6). Es maravilloso cuando los niños tienen hambre de aprender. Nuestra escuela parroquial sirve para saciar el hambre de aprender de nuestros niños, especialmente acerca del Dios que tiene hambre de ellos.

Atentamente en Cristo,

P. Juan, pastor asociado



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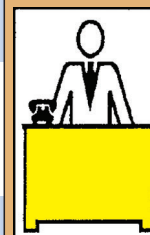


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