

JULY 24, 2022 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Pancratius CHURCH

3519 ST. PANCRATIUS PLACE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712

CONVERSATION WITH GOD

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalms — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

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SATURDAY CLOSED
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MASSSES: WEEKDAYS: 6:30 AM,
SATURDAY: 8 AM, 4:30 PM
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 July 2022

Sunday	Church	School	Family Ministries
July 3 Contributions	\$10,231.00	\$130.00	\$612.00
July 10 Contributions	\$8,367.52	\$95.00	\$55.00
July 17 Contributions	\$8,264.61	\$777.00	\$225.00
July 24 Contributions	\$	\$	\$
July 31 Contributions	\$	\$	\$
Faith Direct - July 4	\$8,744.00	\$275.00	\$190.00
Faith Direct - July 15	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$35,607.13	\$1,277.00	\$1,082.00

Goals for July	\$60,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.

In the month of July, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist various families in need. Thank You!

DID YOU KNOW?

Preventing heatstroke in hot cars As temperatures heat up this summer, it is critical for parents to remember to take children out of the car every time they park and turn off the engine. Leaving a child alone in a car can lead to serious injury or death. This is especially true in hot weather: a car can heat up 19 degrees in just 10 minutes. Cracking a window is not enough to solve the problem. Leaving a purse or phone — or even a shoe — in the backseat can be a reminder about children who may fall asleep on car rides. For more information, visit <https://www.safekids.org/heatstroke>.

Prevención de golpe de calor en autos calientes

A medida que aumentan las temperaturas este verano, es fundamental que los padres de familia recuerden sacar a los niños del automóvil cada vez que se estacionan y apagan el motor. Dejar a un niño solo en un automóvil puede provocar lesiones graves o la muerte. Esto es especialmente cierto en climas cálidos: un automóvil puede calentarse 19 grados en solo 10 minutos. Romper una ventana no es suficiente para resolver el problema. Dejar una cartera o un teléfono, o incluso un zapato en el asiento trasero, puede ser un recordatorio de que los niños podrían haberse quedado dormidos en los viajes en automóvil. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.safekids.org/heatstroke>.



FEEDING THE HOMELESS

On Sunday, July 24th we will be providing food and clothing to our homeless brothers and sisters in downtown LA. If you would like to join us, please meet behind the rectory garage in the church parking lot at 1:30 p.m. Donations of hygiene products, clothing suitable for living on the street, socks, tennis shoes, towels and tents are needed. If you have any questions, please contact George McCurdy at 562-477-0485 or Mary McCurdy at 562-477-7494.

50+ Group

Join The 50+ Senior Group of St. Pancratius Church. We meet every 4th Sunday of the month in the conference room from 1:30pm-4:30pm. We invite all seniors. The club offers health, fitness, dance, and senior trips through various recreation and community facilities. For more information please contact Winnie Butler (562) 746-3769. Refreshments will be served, our next meeting is on July 24th.

The Knights of Columbus—Southern CA Chapter
Installation of Officers on July 24, 2022 at 11:00am
Fr. Andrew Chung, Main Celebrant
Venue: St. Pancratius Church
Reception: MSGR Kielly Hall
Attire for State & Chapter Officers—White Jacket
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PRO-LIFE ROSARY

FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH: AUGUST 2, 2022
JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY AT 6:15 P.M. DURING ADORATION.
LET US ALL PROMOTE THE CULTURE OF LIFE!



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Our Faith Formation Team is currently accepting online registration for First Communion and Confirmation students. First Holy Communion is generally received in the 2nd grade and Confirmation in the 10th grade.

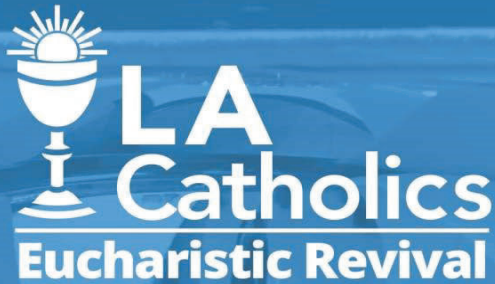
TO REGISTER: send us an email with your name, your phone, child's name and grade (as of Fall 2022) to receive the registration link.

- First Communion Info/Questions, Contact Araceli at: stpanresec@gmail.com
- Confirmation Info/Questions, Contact Matt at: stpansaints@gmail.com

For students in 3rd through 12th grade who have not received the Sacrament of Baptism and/or Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please contact our Family Ministries Director, Teresa, at: stpanre@gmail.com to discuss faith formation options.

If you don't have access to register for Faith Formation online, call us at (213) 926-1307

To stay up to date with all current St. Pancratius information including the Family Ministries Office, please make sure to check out our website stpancratius.org and follow us on Instagram (@stpanchurch) and/or Facebook (St. Pancratius Catholic Church)



Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress

Join **Archbishop José H. Gomez** to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ, pray and worship during this time of Eucharistic Revival
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Mass - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Music

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Saturday, August 13
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

For more information and to register go to lacatholics.org/eucharist
*Boxed lunches will be available for purchase when registering.

Dear St. Pancratius Family,

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock the door will be opened to you.” These are the words found in our Gospel this weekend. Perhaps we don’t always get what we want, but Jesus reassures that every prayer is listened to and answered. Not always in the way one would want, but according to His will.

This week I invite you all to take a moment to reflect where your prayer life is and where it is headed. How do you pray? Who do you pray with? What are your intentions? Who do you pray for?

For me, the summer months provide a time of rest, a time of reflection, and time of preparation for the upcoming year. My prayers now a days are thanking God for the gift of an extra priest in residence that allows me the space and time to connect with people I am unable to during the year. I pray for the health and well-being of staff and teachers. I pray for the safe delivery of Alex, our secretary’s, 3rd child. Believe it or not, I pray that the church will one day be full of people for adoration during the week. I pray that our Masses are overflowing with families desiring to know, love, and serve God.

There is a lot that I pray for, but too often I forget that prayer at its core is allowing the space and time to listen to God. I hope to do this better because it is so much easier to deal with my will than His...

In Christ,

Fr. Andrew

Querida familia de San Pancraccio,

“Pidan y se les dará, busquen y encontrarán, toquen y se les abrirá”. Estas son las palabras que se encuentran en nuestro Evangelio este fin de semana. Quizás no siempre obtengamos lo que queremos, pero Jesús asegura que cada oración es escuchada y respondida. No siempre como uno quisiera, sino según Su voluntad.

Esta semana los invito a todos a tomar un momento para reflexionar dónde está su vida de oración y hacia dónde se dirige. ¿Cómo oras? ¿Con quién oras? ¿Cuáles son tus intenciones? ¿Por quién oras?

Para mí, los meses de verano brindan un tiempo de descanso, un tiempo de reflexión y un tiempo de preparación para el próximo año. Mis oraciones en estos días son para agradecer a Dios por el regalo de un sacerdote adicional en residencia que me permite el espacio y el tiempo para conectarme con personas que no puedo conectar durante el año. Rezo por la salud y el bienestar del personal y los maestros. Rezo por el parto seguro de Alex, el tercer hijo de nuestra secretaria. Lo crea o no, oro para que la iglesia algún día esté llena de personas adorando durante la semana. Oro para que nuestras Misas estén repletas de familias que desean conocer, amar y servir a Dios.

Hay muchas cosas por las que oro, pero con demasiada frecuencia olvido que la oración en esencia es permitir el espacio y el tiempo para escuchar a Dios. Espero hacerlo mejor porque es mucho más fácil tratar con mi voluntad que con la Suya...

En Cristo,

Padre Andrés



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