

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

3519 ST. PANCRATIUS PLACE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712

THE END OF DAYS

As we prepare for next Sunday's feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to "The End Is Near" syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life—healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19–20a).

Psalms — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7–12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5–19).

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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



Stewardship of Treasure

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
WEEKLY OFFERING

Month of November 2022

Sunday	Church	School	Family Ministries
November 6 Contributions	\$41,777.00	\$75.00	\$602.00
November 13 Contributions	\$	\$	\$
November 20 Contributions	\$	\$	\$
November 27 Contributions	\$	\$	\$
Faith Direct - November 4	\$	\$	\$
Faith Direct - November 14	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$41,777.00	\$75.00	\$602.00

Goals for November	\$60,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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I continue to be amazed by your generosity. With the extra week we reached our goal for October. But it was also displayed in the way you supported our teens going to NCYC. We brought 3 carloads of diapers to the pregnancy center a couple of weeks ago. And the Fall Raffle for the school was huge success. May God continue to bless your willingness to contribute and support our school and parish community! - Fr. Andrew

DID YOU KNOW?

Fly safely this holiday season

If you are traveling to visit family or friends this Thanksgiving, these tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics can help you prepare for smooth and safe flights. Allow your family extra time to get through airport security. Talk to your children about the screening process ahead of time so they know what to expect and what to do. If for some reason you, or your children, are selected for further screening for some reason, stand close by so you can see one another during the process. For more information, visit [healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/on-the-go/Pages/Travel-Safety-Tips](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/on-the-go/Pages/Travel-Safety-Tips).

¿SABIA USTED

Viaje con seguridad en esta temporada de fiestas

Si viaja para visitar a familiares o amigos el Día de Acción de Gracias, estos consejos de la Academia Estadounidense de Pediatría pueden ayudarle a prepararse para vuelos tranquilos y seguros. Asegúrese de que su familia tenga tiempo extra para pasar por el control de seguridad del aeropuerto. Hable con sus hijos sobre el proceso de revisión con anticipación para que sepan qué esperar y qué hacer. Si por alguna razón usted o sus hijos son seleccionados para una revisión adicional, manténgase cerca para que todos puedan verse todo el tiempo que dure el proceso. Para obtener más información, visite el sitio en inglés, [healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/on-the-go/Pages/Travel-Safety-Tips](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/on-the-go/Pages/Travel-Safety-Tips).

ATTENTION:

For the month of November we will not be having an 8:00am Mass on Fridays.

Please check the front page of the bulletin for all other Mass times.

Cancer & Serious Illness Group

Join us Monday November 14th at 6:30pm! We meet the second Monday of every month. All are welcome (including spouses, care-givers, friends & relatives).

There will be no meeting in December. 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. Contact Diane if you have any questions 562-896-2405.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

We will be providing food and clothing to our homeless brothers and sisters in Downtown LA on November 13th. If you would like to join us, please meet behind the rectory garage 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 562-477-0485 or Mary McCurdy at 562-477-7494.



The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?"

Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.



ST. PANCRATIUS CHURCH

Waiting for Jesus

ADVENT NIGHT OF PRAYER

Sunday, December 18th at 5pm

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All are invited to join us for a blessed night of
prayer and fun with our families

Join St. Pancratius School

Date: Sunday, December 4, 2022

Time: 7:30am—11:00am

Place: St. Pancratius School (Msgr. Kielty Hall)

BREAKFAST WITH *Santa*

\$5.00 per plate

(includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and juice)

Bring your camera for a free photo with Santa!



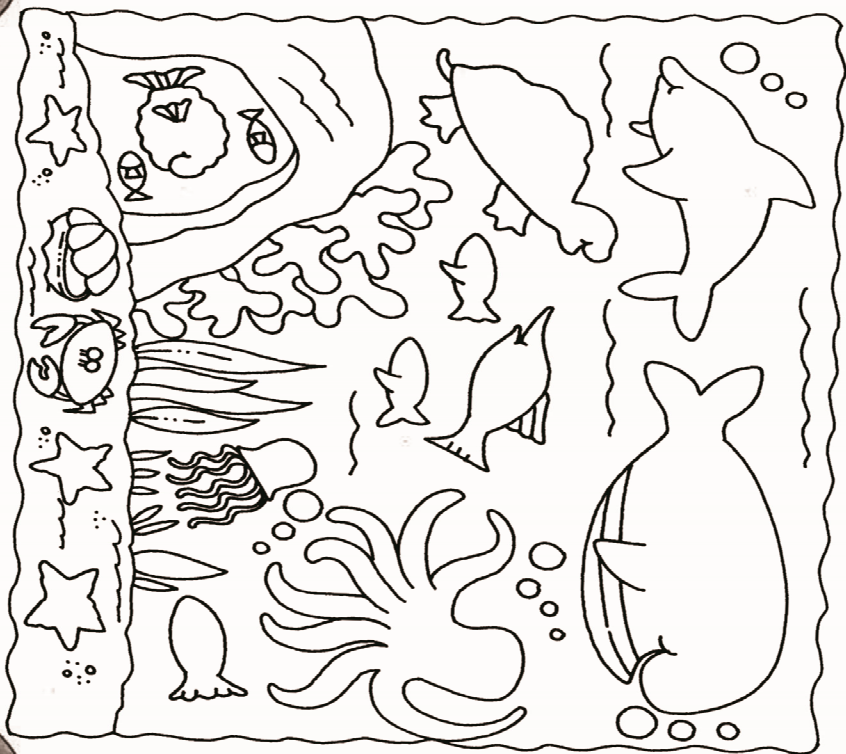
Thanksgiving Day

Mass at 9:00am

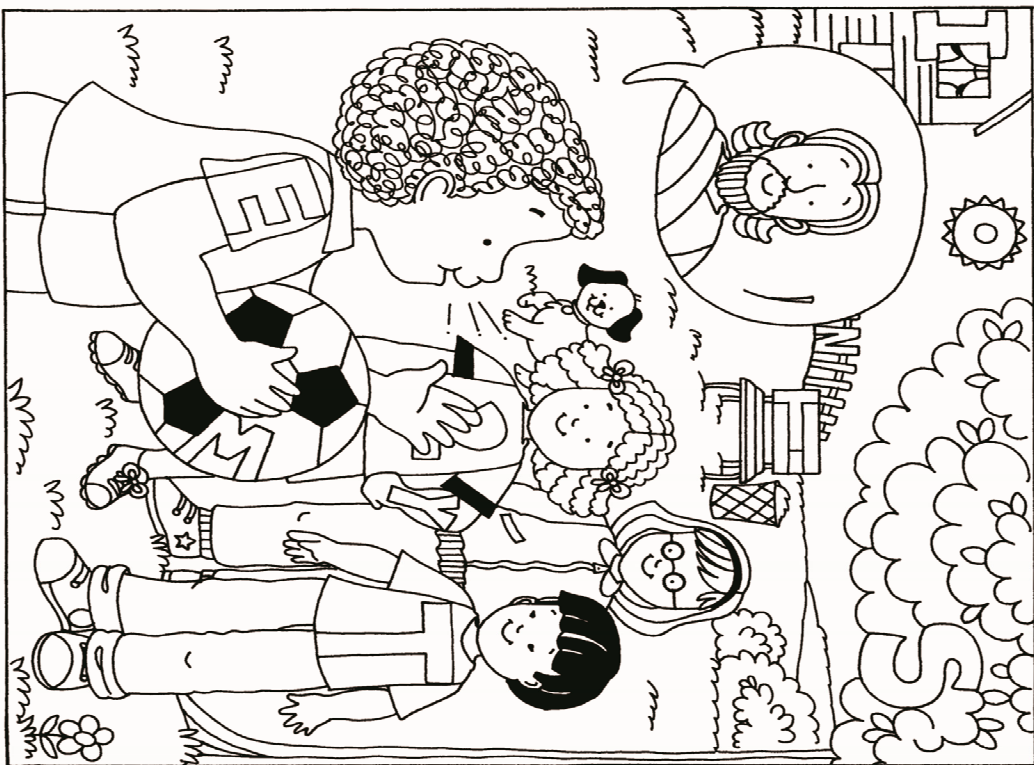
Rectory Office Closed

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We should all sing praises to the Lord—
even the sea and all that fills it!
Use your imagination to finish drawing and
then color the living things in the ocean.



When you tell others what Jesus has done for you,
you are giving your testimony.
Think about what you would say as you find and color
all the hidden letters of the word TESTIMONY in this picture.



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

First and foremost, I would like to thank you all for your support of our teens going to NCYC this past week. The little bake sale and personal sponsorships helped bring the cost down for the teens significantly. For all of them it was their first opportunity to engage with over a thousand other teens from around the country who are passionate about their faith. I hope that this experience will move them to inspire friends and family towards a deeper and genuine practice of the faith. I too had the opportunity to rekindle my faith witnessing the future of the church, the youth be inspired by the speakers, worship, and the comradery of other teens.

As we continue to remember the faithful departed throughout this month, I bring to heart people in my life who helped settle the root of faith, especially my grandmother. It's hard to imagine where I would be without her endless rosaries she prayed as she was with us. I pray she is with the Communion of Saints rejoicing and basking in God's love. Who are the people in your life that exemplified the faith? Who do you remember throughout this month? We thank God for the gift of their life and influence on us...

In Christ,
Fr. Andrew

Querida familia de San Pancraccio,

En primer lugar, me gustaría agradecerles a todos por su apoyo a nuestros adolescentes que asistieron a NCYC la semana pasada. La pequeña venta de postres y los patrocinios personales ayudaron a reducir significativamente el costo para los adolescentes. Para todos ellos fue su primera oportunidad de relacionarse con más de miles de adolescentes de todo el país apasionados por su fe. Espero que esta experiencia los mueva a inspirar a amigos y familiares hacia una práctica más profunda y genuina de la fe. Yo también tuve la oportunidad de reavivar mi fe en el futuro de la iglesia y ser testigo de cómo los presentadores, la adoración y la camaradería de otros jóvenes inspiraban a los demás.

A medida que continuamos recordando a los fieles difuntos a lo largo de este mes, traigo al corazón a las personas en mi vida que ayudaron a establecer la raíz de la fe, especialmente a mi abuela. Es difícil imaginar dónde estaría sin sus interminables rosarios que rezaba mientras estaba con nosotros. Ruego que ella esté con la Comunión de los Santos regocijándose y disfrutando del amor de Dios. ¿Quiénes son las personas en su vida que ejemplificaron la fe? ¿A quién recuerdas a lo largo de este mes? Agradecemos a Dios por el don de su vida e influencia sobre nosotros...

En Cristo,
Padre Andrés



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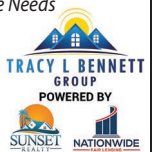
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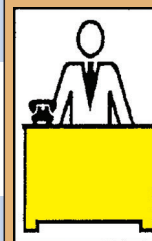
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