

OCTOBER 2, 2022 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# St. Pancratius CHURCH

3519 ST. PANCRA TIUS PLACE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712

## THE GIFT OF FAITH

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God's presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

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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 September 2022

Sunday	Church	School	Family Ministries
September 4 Contributions	\$9,218.74	\$68.00	\$407.00
September 11 Contributions	\$40,193.30	\$118.00	\$225.00
September 18 Contributions	\$9,183.38	\$578.00	\$15.00
September 25 Contributions	\$41,459.51	\$192.00	\$121.00
Faith Direct - September 4	\$7,630.00	\$280.00	\$190.00
Faith Direct - September 11	\$6,740.00	\$207.00	\$84.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$54,424.93</b>	<b>\$1,443.00</b>	<b>\$1,042.00</b>

Goals for September	\$60,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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We continue to be grateful for your stewardship and generosity. We have a generous parishioner who is certified for air conditioning. He spent part of his own day off donating his time and talent fixing some of our AC problems. This is just one story of generosity from this week. I am so grateful to be able to reach out for help this way, to save your hard earned money that you contribute to the parish. Fr. Andrew

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Talk to your children about safety in bathrooms and cafeterias

At school, bathrooms and cafeterias tend to have informal social rules that differ from those in the classroom. That is why parents should talk to their children about what to do in these settings, especially if bullying or some kind of abusive behavior is happening. Talk about what to do when a classmate says another student is not welcome to join a group at the lunch table, or what to do if another student engages in coercive behavior that puts someone else at risk. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Three Things That Simply Must Be Done" at [lacaatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacaatholics.org/did-you-know/).

#### ¿SABIA USTED

Hable con sus hijos sobre la seguridad en baños y cafeterias

En la escuela, los baños y las cafeterias tienden a tener normas sociales informales que difieren de las del aula de clase. Es por eso que los padres deben hablar con sus hijos sobre qué hacer en estos entornos, especialmente si está ocurriendo intimidación o algún tipo de comportamiento abusivo. Hable sobre qué hacer cuando un compañero de clase dice que otro estudiante no es bienvenido a unirse a un grupo en la mesa del almuerzo, o qué hacer si otro estudiante se involucra en un comportamiento inapropiado que pone a otra persona en riesgo. Para obtener más consejos, solicite una copia del artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Three Things That Simply Must Be Done" (Tres cosas que simplemente deben hacerse) en [lacaatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacaatholics.org/did-you-know/).

#### Pro- Life Rosary

First Tuesdays of the Month

We pray a special rosary for  
Pro-Life during adoration at  
6:15pm

Join us in praying to promote the  
Culture of Life



**Red Cross/Knights of Columbus Blood Drive****Sunday, October 9, 2022****7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Sign up with Tom Bray at 951-756-3738 or sign up online at [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: StPancratius

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We've got a treat for you this month: Come to give in October and get a \$5 egift card to a merchant of your choice. Enjoy some buttery popcorn or a refreshing drink with your next movie screening on us. Terms apply, see [rcblood.org/boo](http://rcblood.org/boo)



Scan to make an appointment

## St. Pancratius Parish School 2022 Fall Raffle

It's that time again! St. Pancratius School is having its annual Fall Raffle.

Ways you can help:

- 1) Purchase raffle tickets after the Sunday morning masses starting Sunday, October 2nd thru Sunday, October 23rd.
- 2) Have a business or a family sponsor our Fall Raffle to help defray our event costs. Pick up a flyer at the west church door. Download a copy of the sponsorship flyer on our church website [www.stpancratius.org](http://www.stpancratius.org) or our school website [www.stpanschool.org](http://www.stpanschool.org).

Drawing will be held on Saturday, October 29th at St. Pancratius School during our Trunk or Treat event. Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$50.00 for a book.

**Thank you for your support!****Grand Prize \$3,000.00 Cash****2nd Prize \$1,500.00 Cash****3rd Prize \$1,000.00 Cash****4th Prize \$500.00 Cash**

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**Cancer & Serious Illness Group**

Join us Monday October 10th at 6:30pm!  
We meet the second Monday of every month. 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. Contact Diane if you have any questions 562-896-2405.

ST. PANCRATIUS CHURCH



Respect Life Month is a time for us to consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. All month long we will be collecting diapers in all sizes to donate to a local pregnancy help center.

**DROP-OFF TIMES** After all Masses on the weekend or at Rectory during the week



In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".

### Separated & Divorced Ministry

Recovering from Divorce Program, Navigating Your Life After Divorce brings hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. The support group's goal is to become a source of spiritual strength, to process the grief and receive comfort as you recover from divorce. Please join an ongoing support group. A Catholic based program starts: Starts: Monday, Oct 3, 2022; 7:00 to 8:30pm; Free Zoom platform. Meeting 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. Limited number, free program books are available. Registration: <https://bit.ly/SBTheRecovering2022>. For information contact: Julie Auzenne [jmonell@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jmonell@la-archdiocese.org) /213-637-7249



## MASS OF *Remembrance and Healing*

FOR PREGNANCY  
& INFANT LOSS



St. Pancratius Church  
7:00 p.m. on October 5, 2022

A special invitation is extended to parents, grandparents and siblings who grieve the death of children as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or early infant death. These losses may be recent or from many years ago.



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

We just celebrated this past week our very first Blue Mass to honor and pray for our first responders. We also kicked off the year of formation for parents and adults with the first of three XLT's. The first XLT's theme was KNOWN BY THE FATHER. Isn't that the truth? No matter how lost, lonely, and isolated we may feel, we are NEVER alone. The Father's love and gaze is upon us even stronger than ever. We just have to peek into our scriptures. We are never abandoned by God, even when we as people fail.

As we enter the month of October we are reminded about the importance of RESPECT FOR LIFE—from conception until natural death. This is not simply a political debate topic. It is about stewarding the life that God gives us to as a gift. Please join us in our Pro-Life Rosary every first Tuesday. We have a special Mass of Remembrance this coming week to bring healing to women and families who have lost babies through any circumstance. We are collecting diapers all month to help mothers with basic needs for their babies. We are procuring a culture of life here at St. Pancratius that does not simply pray but puts it into action.

In Christ,  
Fr. Andrew

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Querida familia de San Pancraccio,

La semana pasada hemos celebrado nuestra primera Misa Azul para honrar y orar por todos los socorristas. También iniciamos el año de formación para padres y demás adultos con el primero de tres noches "XLT". El primer tema de XLT fue EL PADRE ME CONOCE. ¿No es esa la verdad? No importa cuán perdidos, solos y aislados podamos sentirnos, NUNCA estamos solos. El amor y la mirada del Padre es aún más fuerte que nunca. Sólo tenemos que echar un vistazo a nuestras escrituras. Nunca somos abandonados por Dios, incluso cuando fallamos como personas.

Al entrar en el mes de octubre, se nos recuerda la importancia del RESPETO POR LA VIDA, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Esto no es simplemente un tema de debate político. Se trata de administrar la vida que Dios nos da como regalo. Únase a nosotros en nuestro Rosario Pro-Vida cada primer martes del mes. Tenemos una misa especial de conmemoración la próxima semana para traer sanación a las mujeres y familias que han perdido bebés por cualquier circunstancia. Estamos recolectando pañales todo este mes para ayudar a las madres con las necesidades básicas de sus bebés. Estamos procurando una cultura de vida aquí en San Pancraccio, una que no solo ora, sino que la pone en acción.

En Cristo,  
Padre Andrés



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**WHY IS IT?**



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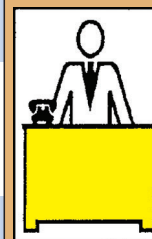
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