

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Pancratius CHURCH

3519 ST. PANCRATIUS PLACE, LAKWOOD, CA 90712

RELYING ON GOD'S LOVE

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel:

"What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7–11, 13–14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12–17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1–32 [1–10]).

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MASSES: 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 August 2022

Sunday	Church	School	Family Ministries
August 7 Contributions	\$11,400.27	\$244.00	\$591.00
August 14 Contributions	\$10,250.14	\$23.00	\$74.00
August 21 Contributions			
August 28 Contributions			
Faith Direct - August 4			
Faith Direct - August 14			
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$30,002.41	\$542.00	\$865.00

The collection totals will be published as soon as possible.
Thank you for your patience.

Goals for August	\$60,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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I don't think I'd be wrong to say that many of us are probably fearing our next electricity bill. It has been quite hot and we have been using much more of the AC like many of you. We are still in the midst of fixing the one unit in the church that is not operating. Aside from that, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your stewardship and thank you ahead of time for your support of the school through the Fall Raffle tickets. They were mailed out to many of you and the school parents will be present to sell more tickets next month.

— Fr. Andrew

DID YOU KNOW?

How to Respond to choking, part one

In a choking emergency, it is important to respond quickly and effectively. Experts suggest reviewing maneuvers regularly so that you are equipped to respond to such an emergency. For children over the age of one, if a child is coughing, encourage him to keep coughing — this could be the quickest way to clear the airway. If a child is having trouble coughing, talking, or breathing, provide immediate help. You can attempt the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge the object and clear the airway. For more information, read the VIRTUS article, "How to Respond to Choking" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿SABIA USTED

Cómo responder a la asfixia, primera parte

En una emergencia por atragantamiento, es importante responder rápida y eficazmente. Los expertos sugieren revisar los primeros auxilios para asfixia periódicamente para estar preparado para responder a una emergencia de este tipo. Para los niños mayores de un año, si un niño está tosiendo, animelo a seguir tosiendo, esta podría ser la forma más rápida de despejar las vías respiratorias. Si un niño tiene problemas para toser, hablar o respirar, proporcione ayuda inmediata. Puede intentar la maniobra de Heimlich para ayudarle a expulsar el objeto y despejar las vías respiratorias. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS. "How to Respond to Choking" (Cómo responder a la asfixia) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

In Today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all.



Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has never been baptized, or someone that has been baptized in a different Christian faith & is interested in learning about the Catholic faith?
- Has been baptized in the Catholic faith but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) provides you with an opportunity to study and reflect on Sacred Scripture and Church teaching, to learn about Catholic tradition and practice, and to pray and worship with us. The Catholic Community of St. Pancratius RCIA team welcomes everyone who may be at this point in their spiritual journey. Classes will commence on September 25, 2022.

For more information on this invitation, please call the rectory office at 562-634-6111 or email us at stpanrectory@gmail.com

CANCER & SERIOUS ILLNESS GROUP

Join us Monday, September 12th 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. Please contact Diane if you have any questions 562-896-2405.

VIRTUS TRAINING

If you're a volunteer or staff at our church or school, have any contact with children/youth, and are over the age of 18, please sign-up for the Child Abuse Prevention trainings. The **Protecting God's Children & Keeping The Promise Alive** awareness sessions are informative and interactive trainings focused on preventing child sexual abuse.

- **Protecting God's Children** class is training for anyone who has never been previously trained. There will be a session on Saturday, September 24th from 8:30am to 12pm. (**Please note the date for this session has changed from September 17 to September 24**)
- For those who were trained before, you are required to take the **Keeping The Promise Alive** class every 4 years. There will be a session on Wednesday, September 21st from 6:30pm—8pm.

Please register, please email: stpanrectory@gmail.com

REGISTRATION CLOSES TODAY

Being that we are almost at capacity and sessions are starting soon, registration for First Communion and Confirmation will close **TODAY**, September 11th. Please make sure to register before the end of the day.

To register, visit www.stpancratius.org

- For questions about **Confirmation**, contact Matthew: stpansaints@gmail.com
- For questions about **First Communion**, contact Araceli: stpanresec@gmail.com

ZUMBA DANCE SESSION

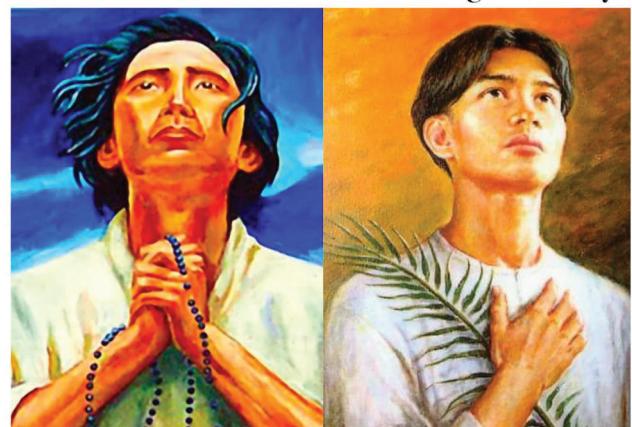
The final Zumba session of the summer will be this Thursday, September 15th, from 7pm to 8pm in the School Courtyard.

SAVE THE DATE

Blue Mass on Thursday, September 29th at 6:00 p.m.

To honor those who serve, to invoke God's blessing on them and to pray for those who have lost their lives in the line of duty

Join us in a Novena & Feast to the Filipino Saints San Lorenzo Ruiz & San Pedro Calungsod, Martyrs



Wed, Sept 14 to Thur, Sept 22, 2022

5:00 p.m. Adoration
5:45 p.m. Divine Mercy
6:00 p.m. **NOVENA to San Lorenzo & San Pedro**
6:15 p.m. Rosary followed by Benediction

Feast and Mass Celebration on Friday Sept 23, 2022 @ 6:00 pm

Followed by Light Snack

If you and/or your family would like to sponsor and offer special petitions for a novena day, please contact Susan Martin (562) 857-3287

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 or our school website 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

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today is 9-11. It is now called Patriot Day in remembrance of the tragic events of September 11, 2001. On that day, our country was attacked by terrorists who hijacked four commercial airline jets, with passengers and crew already on board, and used them as gigantic weapons to inflict enormous destruction and tremendous loss of human life. Two planes were used to destroy both Towers 1 and 2 of the World Trade Center. A third plane attempted to destroy the Pentagon. A fourth plane, which was possibly enroute to destroy the Capitol Building or the White House, never reached its target due to a brave revolt by the passengers. 2,970 people died that day, including many first responders, besides the 19 suicidal attackers.

No doubt rage and hatred of America motivated the terrorists of 9-11. Their attacks led to our retaliation with the 9-year Iraq War and the 20-year Afghan War. Is there any hope for an end to rage-motivated violence in our world? Today, in the Gospel, Jesus talks about the shepherd who carries the lost sheep on his shoulders back to the flock. According to St. Peter Chrysologus, a 5th Century bishop and doctor of the Church, humankind is that lost sheep and Jesus is the shepherd who places us on his shoulders when he raises his body on the cross. Though the killing of Jesus was motivated by rage and hatred, after his resurrection, we realized that Jesus became the Lamb who freely sacrificed himself to save us, the lost sheep, from our sins. We were lost, and he has found us, and as St. Peter Chrysologus says, "He has borne us up to the glory of his divinity; let us bear him in our bodies by holiness."

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John, Associate Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Hoy es 9-11. Ahora se llama el Día del Patriota en recuerdo de los trágicos hechos del 11 de septiembre de 2001. Ese día, nuestro país fue atacado por terroristas que secuestraron cuatro aviones de aerolíneas comerciales, con pasajeros y tripulantes ya a bordo, y los utilizaron como gigantescas armas para infligir una enorme destrucción y una tremenda pérdida de vidas humanas. Se utilizaron dos aviones para destruir las Torres 1 y 2 del World Trade Center. Un tercer avión destruyó parte del Pentágono. Un cuarto avión, que probablemente se dirigía a destruir el Edificio del Capitolio o la Casa Blanca, nunca alcanzó su objetivo debido a una valiente rebelión de los pasajeros. Ese día, murieron 2,970 personas, incluidos muchos socorristas de emergencia, además de los 19 atacantes suicidas.

Sin duda, la rabia y el odio hacia los Estados Unidos motivaron a los terroristas de 9-11. Sus ataques llevaron a nuestra represalia con la Guerra de Irak de 9 años y la Guerra de Afganistán de 20 años. ¿Hay alguna esperanza de que termine la violencia motivada por la ira en nuestro mundo? Hoy, en el Evangelio, Jesús habla del pastor que lleva sobre sus hombros la oveja descarrilada de vuelta al rebaño. Según San Pedro Crisólogo, obispo del siglo V y doctor de la Iglesia, la humanidad es esa oveja y Jesús es el pastor que nos pone sobre sus hombros mientras eleva su cuerpo en la cruz. Aunque la matanza de Jesús fue motivada por la ira y el odio, después de su resurrección nos dimos cuenta de que Jesús se convirtió en el Cordero que se sacrificó libremente para salvarnos a nosotros, la oveja perdida, de nuestros pecados. Estabamos perdidos y él nos ha encontrado, y como dice San Pedro Crisólogo: <<El nos ha llevado a la gloria de su divinidad; llevémoslo en nuestros cuerpos por la santidad.>>

Sinceramente en Cristo,
Padre Juan, Pastor Asociado



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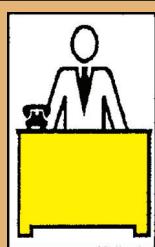
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