

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

3519 ST. PANCRATIUS PLACE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712

CARE FOR EACH OTHER

Don't delude yourselves, Jesus says through the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We really are supposed to care for others. It is not enough to go to Mass and occasionally serve at a parish or outreach function. We cannot remain complacent and consider ourselves followers of Jesus. No matter how much or how little material wealth we have, we always have something to give—our time and attention, care, and, when possible, our money. The way we treat and care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable, is the manner in which we show our love of God. As disciples, we must "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Jesus calls us to see and respond to the least among us, because, as God's children, we are all part of one another.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

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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 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	\$	\$	\$
Faith Direct - September 4	\$7,630.00	\$280.00	\$190.00
Faith Direct - September 14	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$36,225.42	\$1,044.00	\$837.00

Goals for August	\$60,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The 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

DID YOU KNOW?

Parents helping parents

Some parents seem to struggle with, or just do not understand the importance of being on time for school or for pick-up at the end of a team practice. Children and other parents notice persistent tardiness and concerns about possible neglect may arise. In today's climate, a well-meaning parent who steps in to assist with offers to drop-off or pick-up another child may, even under the best of circumstances, become suspect for showing "too much" interest in a child who is not theirs. It is important to find ways to engage parents on such important responsibilities early on. One way to start the process is by inviting them to come together to talk about issues and to brainstorm policies and solutions. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Parents who don't quite 'get it,'" at lccatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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Padres ayudando a padres

Algunos padres de familia parecen tener dificultades, o simplemente no entienden del todo la importancia de llegar a tiempo a la escuela o de recoger a sus hijos al final de una práctica deportiva. Los niños y otros padres de familia notan las tardanzas persistentes y pueden surgir preocupaciones sobre posible negligencia. Dado el ambiente social en la actualidad, un padre de familia bien intencionado que trate de ayudar con ofrecimientos de dejar o recoger a otro niño puede, incluso en las mejores circunstancias, convertirse en sospechoso por mostrar "demasiado" interés en un niño que no es su hijo. Es importante encontrar formas de involucrar a los padres de familia en estas responsabilidades importantes desde el principio. Una forma de iniciar el proceso es invitándolos a reunirse para hablar sobre posibles problemas y hacer una lluvia de ideas sobre directivas y soluciones. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Parents who don't quite 'get it,'" (Padres que no lo entienden del todo) en lccatholics.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.

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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



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New Bilingual Musical Mass Setting

"Summoned by the God who made us rich in our diversity..."

There are several times throughout the liturgical year when we gather as one community to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (i.e. The Assumption of Mary, The Triduum, etc.). Since these masses are usually bilingual, over the next few months we will be introducing a bilingual mass setting for the sung parts of the mass so that all parishioners become familiar with it. The 'Misa Santa Fe' will be taught at all weekend masses with the hope that it will serve in this purpose of developing a common praise for these celebrations. We will begin on the weekend of September 25 and continue through the end of November. May God continue to bless our parish and help us on our journey to become one community.

"Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways, Sing a new church into being, One in faith and love and praise."

Nuevos Cantos de Misa Bilingüe

"Escucha nuestro canto de alegría. Unimos nuestras voces en tu altar."

Hay varios momentos a lo largo del año litúrgico cuando nos reunimos como una comunidad para celebrar el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa (es decir, la Asunción de María, el Triduo, etc.). Dado que estas misas suelen ser bilingües, en los próximos meses introduciremos cantos bilingües para las partes cantadas de la misa para que todos los feligreses se familiaricen con ella. La 'Misa Santa Fe' se enseñará en todas las misas del fin de semana con la esperanza de que sirva en este propósito de desarrollar una alabanza común para estas celebraciones. Comenzaremos el fin de semana del 25 de septiembre y continuaremos hasta finales de noviembre. Que Dios continúe bendiciendo nuestra parroquia y ayudándonos en nuestra jornada para convertirnos en una comunidad.

"Escucha nuestro canto de alegría. Y haznos instrumentos de tu amor y armonía."

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XLT

PRaise | MESSAGE | ADORATION

XLT stands for "Exalt", which is a night of prayer that includes praise and worship, a message, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



**ST. PANCRATIUS
FAMILY MINISTRIES**

ALL ARE INVITED!
9/28, 10/26 & 11/30
AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CHURCH

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

We will be providing food and clothing to our homeless brothers and sisters in Downtown LA on September 25th. 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.

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 September 25th.

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

2nd Prize \$1,500.00 Cash

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4th Prize \$500.00 Cash



BLUE MASS

St. Pancratius Church
6:00 p.m. on September 29, 2022

Law enforcement officials, first responders, police officers, firefighters, and others are invited to our Blue Mass. Join us as we 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.



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 brothers and sisters in Christ,

The other day, I was preparing to pre-record the Midday Prayer and Chaplet of the Divine Mercy for our daily live stream. However, my video camera was temporarily blocked on my laptop because I had been “using the system too quickly.” Feeling guilty that I had done something wrong, I went and told Fr. Andrew. He said, to my relief, that the same thing was happening on his computer, and that we would just let go of live streaming the Midday Prayer for now until we could resolve our computer problem. Just then, we got a call from the hospital next door that they needed a priest for two patients. One had just died, and the family wanted a priest to bless the body. The other was on life support and was not expected to live much longer. Because I couldn’t do the Midday Prayer, I was free to go right away to the hospital. In the front of the hospital, I met family of the man who had just died. We went up to his room where I prayed with his grieving wife and family and blessed his body with holy water. The deceased man’s first name was German (pronounced “hair-mon”). Then, I went to pray for the other man on life support. To my surprise, I realized that his name was also German. I went to his room and found him alive but totally unconscious. I anointed his head with the oil of the sick and gave him the Apostolic Pardon of his sins. We learned later that he did pass.

In Romans 8:28, it says, “*All things work together for good to them that love God.*” Though at the time it was a bummer, I now thank God that my video camera was blocked that day. Unbeknownst to me, God needed me next door to usher the two German’s into heaven.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John, Associate Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El otro día, me estaba preparando para pregrabar la Oración del Mediodía y la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia para la transmisión en vivo diaria de nuestra parroquia. Sin embargo, mi cámara de video estaba bloqueada temporalmente porque había estado “usando el sistema demasiado rápido.” Sintíendome culpable por haber hecho algo malo, fui y le dije al P. Andrés al respecto. Fue un gran alivio para mí cuando me dijo que lo mismo estaba pasando a su computadora y que dejaríamos de lado la Oración del Mediodía por ahora hasta que pudiéramos resolver nuestro problema con la computadora. Justo en ese momento recibimos una llamada del hospital al lado de nosotros que necesitaban un sacerdote para dos pacientes. Uno acabó de morir y la familia quería que un padre bendijera su cuerpo. Y, para el otro paciente, lo más probable es que no sobreviviera el día. Debido a que yo no estaba involucrado en la Oración del Mediodía, pude ir de inmediato al hospital. En el vestíbulo del hospital, encontré a la familia del hombre que había muerto, y subí con ellos en el ascensor. En el cuarto, recé con su esposa e hijos afligidos y bendije su cuerpo con agua bendita. El primer nombre del difunto era Germán. Luego, fui a orar por el hombre que estaba en soporte vital. Era una sorpresa para mí cuando me di cuenta que su primer nombre era German también. Lo encontré totalmente inconsciente. Lo di la unción de los enfermos y rezé por el la Indulgencia Plenaria de sus pecados. Nos enteramos después que el murió.

El versículo de Romanos 8, 28, dice: “*A los que aman a Dios, todas las cosas ayudan a bien.*” En el momento, fue un fastidio que mi cámara de video estuviera bloqueada, pero, sin saberlo, Dios me necesitaba al lado para guiar e introducir a los dos Germanes al cielo.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

P. Juan, pastor asociado



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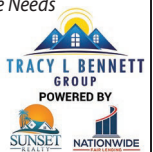
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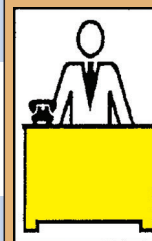
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