



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Chung

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Rectory

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Monday 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday Closed

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Phone (562) 634 - 6310

Principal Mrs. Peggy Weber

Website: www.stpanschool.org

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 6:30am

Saturday: 8am, 4:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am (Español) & 11am

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm

First Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Adoration

Monday-Friday 5:00pm-7:00pm

Rosary

Monday-Friday 6:15pm



Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.

When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

- Matthew 21:31-32

Jesús les dijo: "Yo les aseguro que los publicanos y las prostitutas se les han adelantado en el camino del Reino de Dios. Porque vino a ustedes Juan, predicó el camino de la justicia y no le creyeron; en cambio, los publicanos y las prostitutas, sí le creyeron; ustedes, ni siquiera después de haber visto, se han arrepentido ni han creído en él".

- Mateo 20:131-32



Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
August 2	\$7,642.88	\$175.00	\$870.00
August 9	\$7,963.62	\$45.00	\$250.00
August 16	\$7,490.71	\$519.00	\$20.00
August 23	\$6,946.87	\$210.00	\$175.00
August 30	\$8,179.04	\$70.00	\$60.00
Online Giving	\$20,192.00	\$575.00	\$185.00
Total Offertory	\$58,415.12	\$1,594.00	\$1,560.00
Goals for July	\$43,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,200.00

Thank you for your generosity

BLUE BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES

We remain committed to building and maintaining a campus that reflects the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. To support these efforts, we have begun an initiative to strengthen our parish building fund. You will notice that the general green envelopes have been replaced with **BLUE BUILDING FUND** envelopes. They will also be added to the rotation of envelopes that are mailed to you. Contributions made through these envelopes will be designated specifically for parish improvements and maintenance, helping us continue both current and future projects.

We also thank all those who contributed to this week's flower fund! Donations can be made directly to the parish. Please make sure to indicate it's for the flower fund.

Called to Renew Campaign Update

(as of 08/31/26):



Parish Goal: \$670,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,779,008.96
Total Paid: \$1,237,547.74

***Per campaign policy:** Fifty percent of every dollar collected will be returned to the parish to be used for projects mentioned on their respective case statements. Once the goal is reached, the parish will receive 100% of each dollar collected above goal.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mega events and trafficking prevention

While there is mixed research surrounding major international events like the World Cup and Olympics and an increase in human trafficking, these events can attract predators and those who seek to harm children and the vulnerable. Preparation for these massive events can serve as an opportunity to spotlight trafficking and raise awareness for prevention and protection of the vulnerable. Hotlines and response programs often increase the number of reported crimes and victim disclosures, which helps law enforcement target known trafficking areas or groups. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "How Major Events Highlight the Need to Protect Children" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

[Read the VIRTUS® article "How Major Events Highlight the Need to Protect Children" here.](#)

¿SABÍA USTED?

La sextorsión y los adolescentesGrandes eventos y prevención del tráfico de personas

Aunque los estudios sobre la relación entre grandes eventos internacionales, como el Mundial de Fútbol y los Juegos Olímpicos, y el aumento de la trata de personas ofrecen resultados contradictorios, estos eventos pueden atraer a depredadores y a quienes buscan hacer daño a los niños y a las personas vulnerables. La preparación para estos eventos masivos puede servir como una oportunidad para crear conciencia sobre la trata de personas y la prevención y protección de las personas más vulnerables. Las líneas de ayuda y los programas de respuesta suelen aumentar el número de delitos denunciados y las denuncias de víctimas, lo que ayuda a las fuerzas del orden a identificar áreas o grupos conocidos de trata. Para más información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Cómo los grandes eventos llaman la atención sobre la necesidad de proteger a los niños" (How Major Events Highlight the Need to Protect Children) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.



This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting many families, providing help for food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Dear St. Pancratius Family,

This weekend, our parish family crosses a threshold that few communities are privileged to cross — the solemn dedication of our baptismal font, altar, and tabernacle. This is not a ribbon-cutting or a renovation milestone. It is a sacred act in which God, through His Church, permanently and irrevocably sets apart these elements of our sanctuary for His glory and our sanctification.

We begin with the **baptismal font** — the womb of the Church. It is here that the dead are reborn, that original sin is washed away, and that the Holy Spirit lays claim to a soul for eternity. You have witnessed this miracle here already. But this weekend, this font is permanently consecrated — set apart forever as the place where children of Adam become children of God. Every soul who enters these waters joins the same stream of grace that has flowed through the Church since Pentecost, from a font now belonging wholly to God.

At the heart of the dedication is **the altar** — the table of Sacrifice and Banquet. You have gathered around it. Mass has been offered upon it. But this weekend, what has served the sacred becomes sacred itself — anointed with Sacred Chrism, incensed, and set apart permanently and irrevocably for God alone. It is no longer simply a table in service of the holy. It is holy. Come to it with awe and come prepared to offer yourselves alongside the One who gives Himself completely upon it.

Finally, there is **the tabernacle** — not a storage cabinet, but a throne. After Communion, the Blessed Sacrament is placed within it and the sanctuary lamp is lit — a flame that will burn perpetually as a sign that the King of the Universe dwells here: truly, really, and substantially, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Every time you pass before it, bow. You are standing in the presence of the Lord.

Our patron, St. Pancratius, was a young Roman martyr who gave everything rather than renounce his faith. He was not merely useful to God — he was set apart for God, wholly and without reservation. This dedication is an invitation for every one of us to answer the same question he answered with his life: *Am I set apart for God?*

In Christ,

Father Miguel

Querida familia de San Pancrancio:

Este fin de semana, nuestra familia parroquial cruza un umbral que pocas comunidades tienen el privilegio de atravesar: la solemne dedicación de nuestra pila bautismal, el altar y el sagrario. No se trata de una inauguración ni de un hito en una renovación. Es un acto sagrado en el que Dios, a través de su Iglesia, consagra —aparta de manera permanente e irrevocable— estos elementos de nuestro santuario para su gloria y nuestra santificación.

Comenzamos con la **pila bautismal**: el seno materno de la Iglesia. Es aquí donde los muertos renacen, donde se lava el pecado original y donde el Espíritu Santo reclama un alma para la eternidad. Ya han sido testigos de este milagro aquí. Pero este fin de semana, esta pila queda consagrada permanentemente; apartada para siempre como el lugar donde los hijos de Adán se convierten en hijos de Dios. Cada alma que se sumerge en estas aguas se une al mismo caudal de gracia que ha fluído por la Iglesia desde Pentecostés, proveniente de una pila que ahora pertenece totalmente a Dios.

En el corazón de la dedicación se encuentra **el altar**: la mesa del Sacrificio y del Banquete. Ustedes ya se han reunido a su alrededor. Se ha celebrado la Misa sobre él. Pero este fin de semana, aquello que servía a lo sagrado se vuelve sagrado en sí mismo: ungido con el Santo Crisma, incensado y apartado permanente e irrevocablemente solo para Dios. Ya no es simplemente una mesa al servicio de lo santo. Es santo. Acérquense a él con reverencia y prepárense para ofrecerse a sí mismos junto a Aquel que se entrega totalmente sobre él.

Finalmente, está el **sagrario**: no un mueble para guardar objetos, sino un trono. Después de la Comunión, el Santísimo Sacramento se deposita en su interior y se enciende la lámpara del santuario; una llama que arderá perpetuamente como señal de que el Rey del Universo habita aquí: verdadera, real y sustancialmente, en Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad. Cada vez que pasen frente a él, hagan una inclinación. Están ante la presencia del Señor.

Nuestro patrón, San Pancrancio, fue un joven mártir romano que lo dio todo antes que renunciar a su fe. No fue simplemente útil para Dios; fue apartado para Dios, total y absolutamente, sin reservas. Esta consagración es una invitación para cada uno de nosotros a responder a la misma pregunta que él respondió con su vida: *¿Estoy apartado para Dios?*

En Cristo,

Padre Miguel

ST. PANCRATIUS SCHOOL



FALL RAFFLE

**Each
Ticket is
\$2.00**

\$3,000

**Or
\$50 for a
Booklet**

GRAND PRIZE

\$1,500

2ND PRIZE

\$1,000

3RD PRIZE

\$500

4TH PRIZE

Ways To Support:

- Purchase Raffle Tickets after Masses on October 4 & 11
- Have a business or family sponsor our Fall Raffle to help defray our event costs. The sponsorship form is available at all Church doors or download a copy from our school website: www.stpancratius.org

**Raffle Drawing on October 17
during the Schools' Fall Fest**

St. Pancratius School Annual Fall Raffle

Saturday, October 17, 2026



Sponsor the 2026 Fall Raffle!

St. Pancratius School is asking for your help to make this year's annual Fall Raffle event our best ever! Please show your parish and community spirit by sponsoring our event! Both businesses and families are welcome to sponsor our event. All sponsors names will be placed on a banner, to be displayed on our school grounds. Deadline for sponsors to be placed on our banner is Sunday, September 27, 2026. All proceeds go to St. Pancratius School.

Please choose from one of the following levels:



Green Leaf

Level

\$100



Red Leaf

Level

\$500



Gold Leaf

Level

\$1000

St. Pancratius School Sponsorship Form

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Business or Family Name: _____

Indicate Level: ☐ **Green Leaf (\$100)** ☐ **Red Leaf (\$500)** ☐ **Gold Leaf (\$1000)**

Logo Provided: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, email logo in PEG or PNG form to: asaldana@stpanschool.org

I have enclosed my check for \$_____ made payable to: **St. Pancratius School.**

• PTO PRESENTS •



FALLFEST

OKTOBERFEST & TRUNK OR TREAT

FOOD • DRINKS • LIVE MUSIC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

4:00 PM – 9:30 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

RAFFLE DRAWING: 8:00 PM

ST. PANCRATIUS SCHOOL CAMPUS

3601 St. Pancratius Place, Lakewood, CA 90712

LIVE PERFORMANCES BY



5:30–9:00 PM



ST. PAN CHEER TEAM
5:15 PM



St. Pancratius Church

Pet Blessing

in honor of St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day
Patron Saint of Animals, Merchants & Ecology

**Saturday,
October 3, 2026
11:00 a.m.**



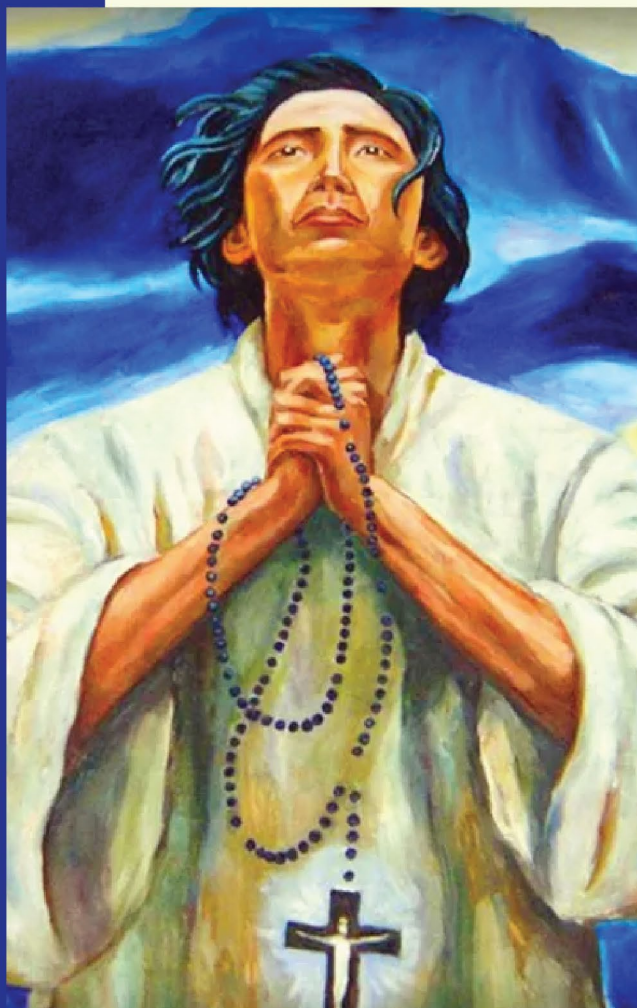
BRING YOUR PETS TO THE LAWN ON DOWNEY AVE.



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SAN *Lorenzo* *Ruiz*

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NOVENA: SEPTEMBER 19 - 27

Saturday, September 19	3:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 20	3:00 p.m.
Monday, September 21	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 22	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 23	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 24	6:00 p.m.
Friday, September 25	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 26	3:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 27	After the 11:00 a.m. Mass

FEAST DAY: SEPTEMBER 28

Mass at 6:00 p.m.



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DEVOTIONS

OCT 2

FIRST FRIDAY

6:30 a.m.	Morning Mass
12:00 p.m.	Adoration begins
4:00 p.m.	Pro-Life Holy Hour
5:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Novena and Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart <i>Benediction after the Nine Offices</i>
6:00 p.m.	Confessions
7:30 p.m.	Evening Mass



Jesus Christ revealed to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque the **"Nine First Fridays"** devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This involves the practice of receiving Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays of the month in reparation to "the heart that has loved men so and is loved so little in return. (Christ own words to St. Margaret Mary).

The reparation consists of:

1. Receiving Holy Communion on each First Friday of the month.
2. Completing the Nine First Fridays in nine consecutive months.
3. Making the Nine First Fridays in honor of and in reparation to Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart for all the blasphemies, outrages, sacrileges and indifferences committed against it.

Our Lady of Fatima requested the practice of making reparation for sins of blasphemy and ingratitude against her Immaculate Heart on the **First Saturday of five consecutive months.**

This reparation consists of:

1. Confession (20 days before or after)
2. Receive Holy Communion.
3. Recite five decades of the Rosary.
4. Keep the Blessed Mother company meditating for a quarter of an hour on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary.

OCT 3

FIRST SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.	Mass
8:30 a.m.	Rosary





LIFE CHAIN



STAND FOR LIFE IN PRAYER



Saturday, October 3rd



5:45pm



On the lawn off Downey Ave
Bring a chair and a friend.



Join us for a peaceful public witness as we kick-off Respect Life Month and pray for the protection of every human life. Together, we will pray the Rosary and stand in solidarity with mothers, fathers, children, the unborn, the elderly, and all those who need our love and support.

Come pray. Come witness. Come stand for life.



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Introducing Fiat

**A life-affirming ministry of
St. Pancratius Catholic Church**

FIAT is a ministry of St. Pancratius Catholic Church dedicated to affirming the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. We believe that all life possesses inherent value because humans are created in the image of God.

Our name, Fiat, was inspired by the Virgin Mary's trust and acceptance of God's will for her to become the mother of Christ. In Latin, fiat means "let it be done." At the Annunciation, Mary replied: "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)

Our ministry's Core Pillars:



Pregnancy support for mothers in need



Service to the vulnerable in all stages of life



Education around life-focused issues



Public witness to the importance of protecting life



Prayer and worship dedicated to honoring life

October Is Respect Life Month



Every October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month! During this season, the Church invites us to more deeply reflect on the value of human life, from conception to natural death. Please join us at any of the following events:



Friday, October 2nd – First Friday Adoration from 1:00–7:00 PM in the church (Special Intention for the Unborn at 4:00 PM)

Join us for silent prayer and meditation for the intention of the unborn.



Saturday, October 3rd – Life Chain Event at 5:45pm on the St. Pancratius Lawn

Stand for Life in prayer. Join us for a peaceful public witness and pray for the protection of every human life. Together, we will pray the Rosary and stand in solidarity with mothers, fathers, children, the unborn, the elderly, and all those who need our love and support.



Tuesday, October 6th – Pro-Life Rosary at 6:00pm in the church



Sunday, October 11th – Halloween House Painting Event at 2:00pm on the St. Pancratius lawn

Join us in painting cardboard Halloween houses for a Trick-or-Treat event at Good Shepherd Shelter, a domestic violence shelter that helps women and children. (This is a great opportunity for middle and high school students to earn service hours.) Come out with your families to have fun and support a good cause.



Sunday, October 18th –Abortion Pill Reversal Fundraiser

Aguas frescas and nachos will be available after all of our Sunday Masses with proceeds benefiting Abortion Pill Reversal patients. We will also be holding a diaper drive to benefit mothers in need. (Donations will go to Harbor Pregnancy Center in Wilmington.)



Sunday, October 25th – Convalescent Home Visit with Father Al Scott

More details to follow.

**Also keep a lookout for our 33 Days to Morning Glory, a Marian Consecration running from November 9th–December 12th
More information to come.**



Pro Life Rosary

October 6, 2026

Every first Tuesday of the month we pray a special Pro-Life rosary to promote the culture of life. The rosary takes place at 6:15 p.m. during Adoration.

Flower Ministry

The St. Pan Flower Ministry lovingly cares for the beauty of our church, especially through the arrangements that enhance our liturgies and celebrate the seasons of the Church. We are grateful for the dedicated volunteers who share their time and talent in this special way!

If you have a gift for creativity or simply a desire to serve, we invite you to join the Flower Ministry. You can also support this ministry by making a donation to the flower fund, helping us continue to honor God through beauty in our worship space.

For more information or to get involved, please contact the Parish Office.



MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO

ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE LOS ÁNGELES

Pláticas Prematrimoniales



DOMINGO,
13 DE SEPTIEMBRE
2026



DOMINGO,
4 DE OCTUBRE
2026



PARA MAYOR INFORMACIÓN:

Daniel y Socorro Salas



(213) 587-2216

Secretaría de Apostolado Externo



www.mfc-losangeles.org





Pilgrim Guadalupe

The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is available to visit the homes of our parishioners throughout the year. This is a beautiful opportunity to welcome Our Lady into your home and dedicate some time to prayer and reflection. To sign up, please contact Marlene De Vera (562-541-4796). Let us open our hearts and homes to Our Lady's message of compassion and hope.

Guadalupe Peregrina

La Imagen Peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe está disponible para visitar los hogares de nuestros feligreses durante todo el año. Esta es una hermosa oportunidad para recibir a la Virgen en su hogar y dedicar un tiempo a la oración y reflexión. Para inscribirse, simplemente anote su nombre en la lista ubicada en la entrada principal de la iglesia o comuníquese con Marlene De Vera (562-541-4796). Abramos nuestro corazón y hogar al mensaje de esperanza y compasión de Nuestra Señora.

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