



# St. Pancratius

## CHURCH

MAY 25, 2025 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Pastor:** Fr. Andrew Chung

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Miguel A. Cabrera

**Deacon Couples:** Romeo & Priscilla (Baby) Ligot,  
Sam & Teresa Montoya

### Rectory

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### Office Hours

Monday 12:00pm - 4:00pm  
Tuesday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Saturday Closed  
Sunday 8:00am - 1:30pm

### Office of Family Ministries (Faith Formation)

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### St. Pancratius Elementary School

Phone 562-634-6310  
Principal Ms. Melina Ramirez  
Website: [www.stpanschool.org](http://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

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

**Rosary** Monday-Friday 6:15pm

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I LEAVE WITH YOU  
MY PEACE  
I GIVE YOU  
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AS THE WORLD GIVES  
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DO NOT BE AFRAID  
-JOHN 14:27



## Stewardship of Treasure

### WEEKLY OFFERING

| Sunday Collection   | Church      | School     | Family Ministries |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|
| May 4               | \$10,954.52 | \$214.00   | \$466.00          |
| May 11              | \$12,296.90 | \$20.00    | \$175.00          |
| May 18              | \$9,976.50  | \$628.00   | \$55.00           |
| May 25              |             |            |                   |
| Faith Direct May 4  |             |            |                   |
| Faith Direct May 15 |             |            |                   |
| Total Offertory     |             |            |                   |
| Goals for May       | \$75,895.00 | \$1,602.00 | \$1,158.00        |

*Thank you for your generosity*

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 3/31/25):



**Parish Goal:** \$670,000.00  
**Total Pledged:** \$1,806,965.00  
**Total Paid:** \$813,108.35

**\*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?

**Age-appropriate curiosity in school-aged children**  
 Last week, we covered young children and natural curiosity about their bodies. This week, we will explore natural curiosity behaviors in school-aged children (around 7-12 years old). It's important to understand the difference between appropriate and inappropriate, as inappropriate behaviors could be a sign of abuse. Common curiosity at this age includes playing games with same-aged friends like "family" or "dating," or wanting privacy. Children at these ages may also begin to take an interest in members of the opposite sex and ask questions about relationships. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior" [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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## ¿SABÍA USTED?

### Curiosidad de niños de edad escolar apropiada para su edad

La semana pasada hablamos sobre los niños pequeños y la curiosidad natural de su cuerpo. Esta semana hablaremos de la curiosidad natural de los niños en edad escolar (entre 7 y 12 años) y de los comportamientos apropiados para su edad. Es importante entender la diferencia entre lo apropiado e inapropiado, ya que el conducto inapropiado podría ser un signo del abuso. La curiosidad habitual a esta edad incluye jugar con amigos de la misma edad que son "familia" o "novios", o querer tiempo solo. Los niños de estas edades también pueden empezar a interesarse de los miembros del sexo opuesto y a hacer preguntas sobre las relaciones. Para más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Saber la diferencia entre la curiosidad apropiada para la edad de la conducta sexual peligrosa" (Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

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In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

In the month of May, 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 food, assistance for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

I often times like to use these bulletin letters as opportunities for some catechesis. I've spoken before on Anointing of the Sick, Confessions, and Mass. I would like to take this time now and talk a little about blessings.

Blessings are a type of sacramental. Sacramentals do not give us grace as the sacraments do, but they do help prepare us to receive and cooperate with the grace offered to us in the sacraments. Both objects and people can be blessed. Objects that are blessed usually must be of a religious and Christian variety. Objects may also be something in which a Christian may dwell, such as a home, workplace (including work equipment), or vehicle. These secular setting blessings are more of a blessing for the protection and flourishing of the individuals who use these items.

A person may receive a blessing almost at any time for any reason. However, care must be taken to not minimize blessings in and of themselves. For example, there are many people who ask for a simple general blessing after mass. Asking for such a blessing almost any other time would be okay. However, every mass ends with a blessing. Every person walks out of mass already blessed. To ask for another general blessing, in a way, minimizes the blessing received at the end of mass. It is different if the purpose of the blessing is different and more specific. Particular, more specific blessings invites the presence of God into those specific moments in question.

One final thing I would like to share regarding blessings is that sin cannot be blessed. For example, objects in which its use would be considered sinful such as occult items like the Ouija board, tarot cards, crystals, and the mal ojo cannot be blessed since by their nature they are a rejection of God's presence and grace. The same is true for a business that is inherently sinful. A person, even in a state of sin, may receive a blessing but the sin itself may never be blessed, such as a marital status outside of the church. Blessings are not a substitute for going to confession.

In Christ,

*Father Miguel*

Querida Familia de San Pancracio,

A menudo me gusta aprovechar estas cartas para la catequesis. Ya he hablado sobre la Unción de los Enfermos, las Confesiones y la Misa. Quisiera aprovechar este momento para hablar un poco sobre las bendiciones.

Las bendiciones son un tipo de sacramental. Los sacramentales no nos otorgan la gracia que nos otorgan los sacramentos, pero nos preparan para recibir y cooperar con la gracia que se nos ofrece en ellos. Tanto objetos como personas pueden ser bendecidos. Los objetos que se bendicen suelen ser de tipo religioso y cristiano. También pueden ser objetos en los que un cristiano habita, como una casa, un lugar de trabajo (incluyendo los equipos de trabajo) o un vehículo. Estas bendiciones en entornos seculares son más bien una bendición para la protección y el desarrollo personal de quienes las usan.

Una persona puede recibir una bendición casi en cualquier momento y por cualquier motivo. Sin embargo, hay que tener cuidado de no minimizar las bendiciones en sí mismas. Por ejemplo, muchas personas piden una simple bendición general al salir de la misa. Pedir una bendición de este tipo en casi cualquier otro momento estaría bien. Sin embargo, cada misa termina con una bendición. Todos salen de la misa ya bendecidos. Pedir otra bendición general, en cierto modo, minimiza la bendición recibida al final de la misa. Es diferente si el propósito de la bendición es diferente y más específica. Las bendiciones particulares y más específicas invitan la presencia de Dios a esos momentos específicos.

Una última cosa que me gustaría compartir sobre las bendiciones es que el pecado no puede ser bendecido. Por ejemplo, los objetos cuyo uso se consideraría pecaminoso, como los artículos ocultistas como la ouija, las cartas del tarot, los cristales y el mal de ojo, no pueden ser bendecidos, ya que por su naturaleza rechazan la presencia y la gracia de Dios. Lo mismo ocurre con un negocio que es inherentemente pecaminoso. Una persona, incluso en estado de pecado, puede recibir una bendición, pero el pecado en sí mismo no puede ser bendecido nunca, como un estado civil fuera de la iglesia. Las bendiciones no sustituyen la confesión.

En Cristo,

*Padre Miguel*



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# ST. PANCRATIUS



## FAMILY CAMPOUT

2PM JUNE 20 - 11AM JUNE 22



### CAMP ARRIVAL

Arrive any time after 2:00 PM on Friday, June 20 and set up your campsite on our field, or basketball/volleyball courts



### ACTIVITIES

Bring your favorite camp games to share and enjoy with fellow campers: Ring toss, cards, yard Jenga, frisbee, horseshoes, and more!



### WHAT TO BRING

Tents, trailers, RVs, toy haulers, vans... whatever makes you feel at home outdoors! You're also welcome to bring grills, Blackstones, and propane fire pits.



### BONFIRE NIGHTS

We'll be lighting group bonfires on Friday and Saturday night—come gather 'round for stories, s'mores, and great memories.



### MEALS

Each family will prepare their own meals at their campsite—just like real camping!



### MASS

You won't need to travel far for Mass! Attend the Saturday vigil Mass or on Sunday morning.

**COST:** \$25.00 Facility Fee (Per Family)

**REQUIREMENTS:** All adults in attendance must be VIRTUS trained and fingerprinted.  
This event is for St. Pancratius Parish & School Families.

While the campout runs all weekend, staying the entire time is not required.



Heavenly Father, on this Memorial Day, we lift our hearts in solemn remembrance of the brave men and women who have laid down their lives in defense of our nation and our freedoms.

Grant eternal rest to all who have died in the service of our country. May their souls, through Your mercy, find peace in Your heavenly kingdom. Console the families who bear the burden of their loss, and surround them with Your comfort and strength.

Help us to honor their sacrifice by working for peace and justice in our world. May the courage and selflessness they displayed inspire us to live lives of virtue, service, and love.

We entrust our nation to the care of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Queen of Peace. May she intercede for us, that we may remain faithful to You and to the values of truth, liberty, and human dignity.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.**

## *Biblico*

Tenemos estudio biblico completamente en español. Las sesiones se basan en "Un Paseo Biblico a Traves de la Misa".

Las sesiones se llevan a cabo los lunes a las 7:15 p.m. en la iglesia. Recomendamos traer una biblia, un cuaderno y una lapicera.



A follow-up meeting for those who signed up to receive more information about the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be held on Tuesday, May 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

We also invite you to join their regular meetings, which take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month.

## *Pro Life Rosary*

**June 3, 2025**

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.

## VIRTUS Sessions

### Protecting God's Children

(3 Hour Session, English)

Saturday, June 14

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Parish Hall

### Keeping the Promise Alive

(1.5 Hour Recertification, English)

Thursday, June 12

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Parish Hall

Minors are NOT allowed at any of these sessions. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the scheduled start time to check-in.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register for a VIRTUS Session

## Sesiones de VIRTUS

### Protegiendo a los hijos de Dios

(Sesión de 3 horas, español)

Sábado, 14 de junio

9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Salon de Conferencias

### Manteniendo viva la promesa

(Recertificación de 1.5 horas, en español)

Jueves, 12 de junio

6:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.

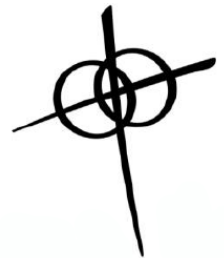
Salon de Conferencias

Los menores de edad NO pueden asistir a ninguna de estas sesiones. Por favor, llegue al menos 10 minutos antes de la hora de inicio programada para registrarse.

Haga clic [AQUI](#) para registrarse para una sesión de VIRTUS



## Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles



## Encuentro Conyugal

7 y 8 de junio, 2025

***“Vale más encontrarse hoy,  
que separarse mañana.”***

Rogelio y Guille Velazquez

Secretaría de Encuentros Conyugales

[rogelioyguillemfcla@gmail.com](mailto:rogelioyguillemfcla@gmail.com)

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## Virgen Peregrina de Fátima

La Imagen Peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Fátima 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.**

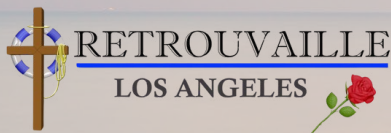
Abramos nuestro corazón y hogar al mensaje de paz y conversión de Nuestra Señora.



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**The next weekend  
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is June 27-29, 2025**

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## *Congratulations*

The Knights of Columbus – St. Pancratius Church Council 10140 proudly attended the annual State Convention. We are honored to share that our council received three First Place awards and one Second Place award across various program categories. In addition, the California State Council recognized our outstanding efforts by naming St. Pancratius Council 10140 as “Council of the Year.”

We also extend our heartfelt congratulations to Epi Engo, who was named Knight of the Year!



## *Pilgrim Image of Fatima*

The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima 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 peace and conversion.







**ST. PANCRATIUS  
PARISH SCHOOL**



TK-8th Grade  
July 7th-July 31st  
For more information call  
(562) 634- 6310

[www.stpanschool.org](http://www.stpanschool.org)

Summer School Applications  
due by June 23rd, 2025

3601 St. Pancratius Place Lakewood, CA 90712

**We are now accepting applications  
for the 2025-2026 school year.**

Please call the school office at  
(562) 634-6310 if you are interested in  
enrollment or a campus tour.

**Small Class Sizes**

**Spanish, Music, PE**

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