



# St. Pancratius CHURCH

DECEMBER 8, 2024 | SECOND DAY OF ADVENT

**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

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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-7:15pm

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





# Stewardship of Treasure

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
Nov. 3	\$13,575.48	\$100.00	\$421.00
Nov. 10	\$11,615.20	\$245.00	\$106.00
Nov. 17	\$9,749.79	\$383.00	\$10.00
Nov. 24	\$12,119.56	\$265.00	\$115.00
Faith Direct Nov. 4	\$7,101.00	\$405.00	\$215.00
Faith Direct Nov. 14	\$6,864.00	\$240.00	\$70.00
Thanksgiving Day	\$3,574.00	-	-
Total Offertory	\$64,599.03	\$1,638.00	\$937.00
November Goals	\$59,516.00	\$1,369.00	\$1,174.00

**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.

**\*Please keep in mind December 31st is the IRS deadline for yearly tax deduction eligibility. Therefore, all year end donations must be received by December 31st for donors to receive tax credits for gifts made in 2024.**

### Called to Renew Campaign Update

(as of 11/30/24):



**Parish Goal:** \$670,000.00  
**Total Pledged:** \$1,816,490.00  
**Total Paid:** \$711,498.67

**\*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?

### Teaching your children boundaries

Communities thrive with appropriate boundaries in place. Without them, everyone is left vulnerable, especially children, in an "anything goes" culture. As safe adults, we can empower children by defining and strengthening our own boundaries. Children learn by watching the adults around them. Seeing us make and hold boundaries will teach them this incredibly important skill. To learn more about setting and upholding boundaries, read the VIRTUS® article "When Boundaries Abound, Our Lives Can Flourish" on [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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## ¿SABÍA USTED?

### Enseñe límites personales a sus hijos

Las comunidades prosperan con unos límites adecuados. Sin ellos, todos somos vulnerables, especialmente los niños, en una cultura de "todo vale". Como adultos de confianza, podemos empoderar a los niños definiendo y reforzando nuestros propios límites. Los niños aprenden observando a los adultos que les rodean. Verlos poner y mantener límites personales les enseñará esta habilidad increíblemente importante. Para saber más sobre cómo establecer y mantener límites, lea el artículo en VIRTUS® "Cuando abundan los límites, nuestras vidas pueden florecer" en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.



Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

Dear St. Pancratius Family,

Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus. When we speak of the coming of Jesus, we can speak of it in three ways: History, Mystery, and Majesty. Christ has already come in history, he was born, he lived, died, and resurrected. All of these events occurred in history. Jesus also comes in the mystery of the sacraments and our prayer. He makes himself present most especially in the mystery of the sacrament of the Eucharist. And Jesus will come again in majesty when he returns in glory at the end of time.

Each Sunday of Advent also has its own theme. Most parishes put up banners that say Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. These are the themes with corresponding Sundays of Advent. Last week, the theme was Hope because we are reminded of our hope for a Savior. We are sinners and in need of a savior. This week, the theme is peace with the Gospel message of repentance. Peace and repentance are interestingly related. Often times we confuse peace with comfort. We can become comfortable in our sin, but we will never find peace in it. Peace can only be found through repentance in Christ. We find peace only when we are living in accord with our nature. Our nature is that which we are created for. We are created for relationship with Christ. Sin disrupts this relationship and therefore disrupts our peace.

Jesus wishes to make our hearts a dwelling place for him. Let us use this advent season to prepare for just that. Let us prepare our hearts to allow Jesus in a little more each day. Let us encounter Christ in the mystery of the sacraments and our own prayer. Let us place Jesus in the center of our lives this Advent season, so that the Prince of Peace can bring us and help us remain in peace.

In Christ,

*Father Miguel*

*Querida familia de San Pancracio:*

*El Adviento es un tiempo de preparación para la venida de Jesús. Cuando hablamos de la venida de Jesús, podemos hablar de ella de tres maneras: Historia, Misterio y Majestad. Cristo ya ha venido en la historia, nació, vivió, murió y resucitó. Todos estos eventos ocurrieron en la historia. Jesús también viene en el misterio de los sacramentos y nuestra oración. Se hace presente de manera muy especial en el misterio del sacramento de la Eucaristía. Y Jesús vendrá de nuevo en majestad cuando regrese en gloria al final de los tiempos.*

*Cada domingo de Adviento también tiene su propio tema. La mayoría de las parroquias colocan pancartas que dicen Esperanza, Paz, Alegría y Amor. Estos son los temas con los domingos de Adviento correspondientes. La semana pasada, el tema fue Esperanza porque se nos recuerda nuestra esperanza en un Salvador. Somos pecadores y necesitamos un salvador. Esta semana, el tema es la paz con el mensaje evangélico de arrepentimiento. La paz y el arrepentimiento están relacionados de manera interesante. Muchas veces confundimos paz con consuelo. Podemos sentirnos cómodos con nuestro pecado, pero nunca encontraremos paz en eso.. La paz sólo se puede encontrar a través del arrepentimiento en Cristo. Encontramos paz sólo cuando vivimos de acuerdo con nuestra naturaleza. Nuestra naturaleza es aquello para lo que fuimos creados. Fuimos creados para tener una relación con Cristo. El pecado altera esta relación y, por lo tanto, altera nuestra paz.*

*Jesús desea hacer de nuestros corazones una morada para él. Aprovechemos este tiempo de Adviento para prepararnos precisamente para eso. Preparemos nuestros corazones para permitir que Jesús entre un poco más cada día. Encontrémonos con Cristo en el misterio de los sacramentos y en nuestra propia oración. Coloquemos a Jesús en el centro de nuestras vidas en este tiempo de Adviento, para que el Príncipe de la Paz pueda traernos y ayudarnos a permanecer en paz.*

*En Cristo,*

*Padre Miguel*



SOLEMNITY OF THE  
**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION**  
*of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:30 AM (ENGLISH)**

**8:15 AM (WITH SCHOOL)**

**6:00 PM (BILINGUAL)**



# *Confession Times*

**Fridays**

December 6 - 6:00pm

December 20 - 6:00pm

**Saturdays**

December 7 - 3:30pm

December 14 - 3:30pm

December 21 - 3:30pm

**Additional Days**

December 17 - 6:00pm

December 18 - 6:00pm

St. Cyprian's Penance Service on December 11 - 6:30pm

## *Serious Illness Group*

**Join us on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



# ADVENT

**FAMILY NIGHT OF PRAYER**

Tuesday, December 10  
6pm to 8pm | Church  
All ages are invited to join





# Guadalupe

## *Novena*

ROSARIO BILINGÜE  
BILINGUAL ROSARY

Miercoles, 12/4 - 5pm

Jueves, 12/5 - 6pm

Viernes, 12/6 - 6pm

Sabado, 12/7 - 3pm

Domingo, 12/8 - 3pm

Lunes, 12/9 - 5pm

Martes, 12/10 - 5pm

Miercoles, 12/11 - 6pm

## *Día de Fiesta*

Jueves, 12 de diciembre

6am - Mañanitas

6:30am - Misa Bilingüe

## *Feast Day*

Thursday, December 12th

6am - Mañanitas

6:30am - Bilingual Mass



POSADA

TREE LIGHTING

FUN FOR KIDS

REFRESHMENTS

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m.

Taco & Nacho bowls for sale!

*All are invited to join us for a  
blessed night of prayer and  
fun with our families*

# Waiting for Jesus

## Helping the Homeless

We will be providing food and clothing to our homeless brothers and sisters in Downtown LA on **Sunday, December 8, 2024. Please meet at 1:30pm by the Garage.** If you have any questions, please contact George McCurdy 562-477-0485 or Mary McCurdy 562-477-7494 The Feed the Homeless Ministry at St. Pancratius is very grateful for all your support and kind donations each month.

### DONATIONS NEEDED

- Hygiene Supplies (toothpaste, toothbrushes, wash cloths, bars of soap, travel size shampoo, lotion, deodorant, hand sanitizer)
- Socks
- Towels
- Blankets
- Women's and Men's T-Shirts
- Women's & Men's Jeans

**PLEASE NOTE: NO CHILDREN'S CLOTHES**



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# Simbang Gabi

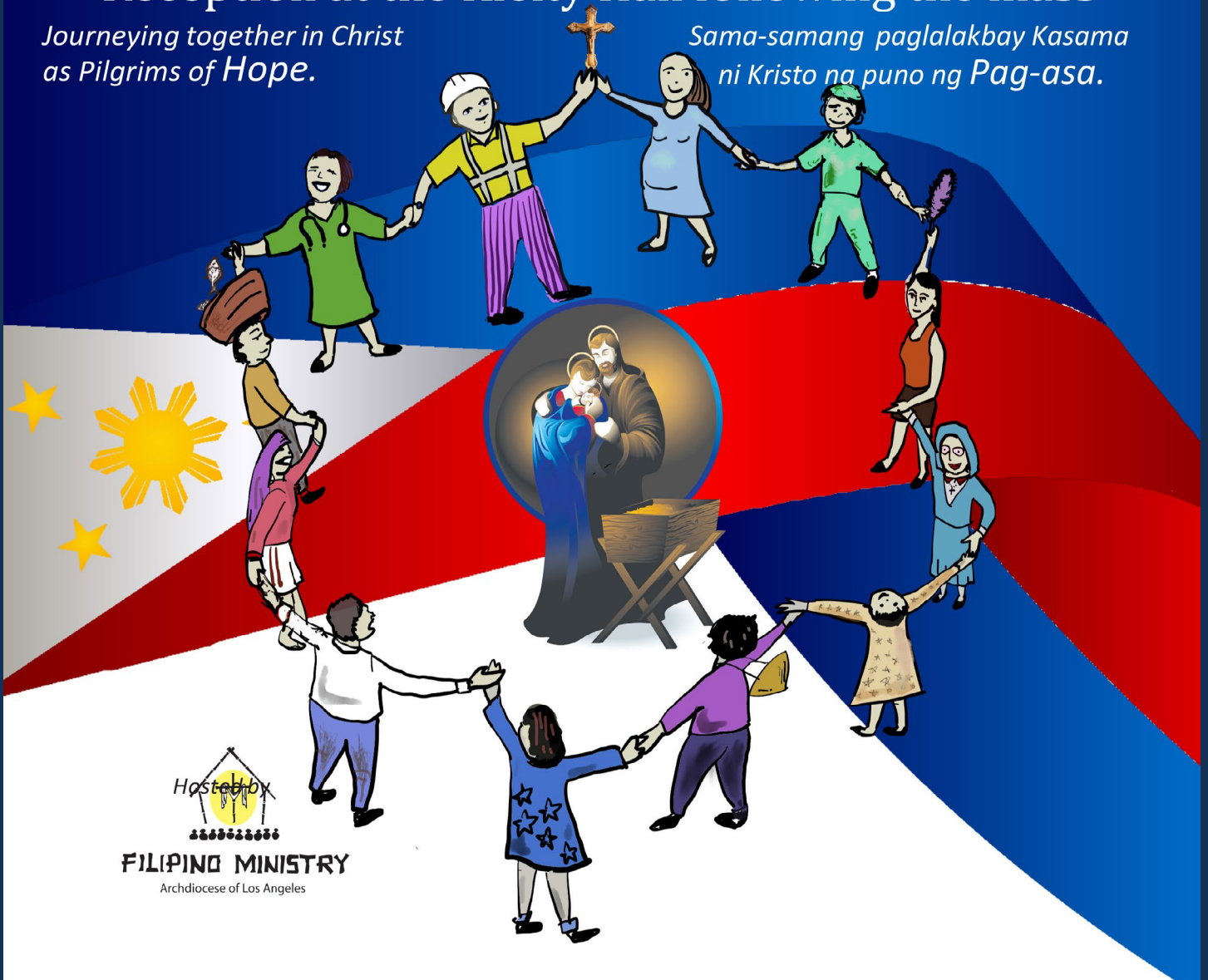
## St. Pancratius Church

### Dec 21, 2024 Sat. 4:30 pm vigil mass

### Reception at the Kielty Hall following the mass

*Journeying together in Christ  
as Pilgrims of Hope.*

*Sama-samang paglalakbay Kasama  
ni Kristo na puno ng Pag-asa.*



  
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ST. PANCRATIUS CHURCH

# Women's Advent Prayer Group



**DATES:** Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16 & 23  
**TIME:** 5:30pm  
**LOCATION:** Family Ministries Center

Women 18 years and up are invited to join us on Mondays this Advent for gatherings to share, learn, and pray.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN-UP](#)

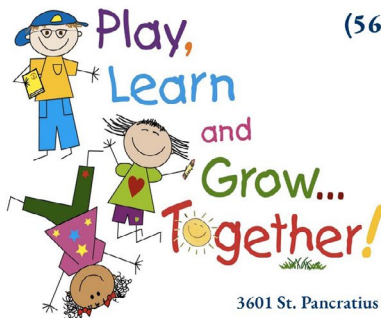


## ST. PANCRATIUS PARISH SCHOOL



Voted Lakewood's Best Elementary School!

We are now accepting applications for the 2024 -2025 school year.



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

Small Class Sizes

Stem Lab

Spanish, Music, PE

Christ Centered Curriculum

Financial Aid Available

3601 St. Pancratius Place Lakewood, CA 90712 [www.stpanschool.org](http://www.stpanschool.org)

# *Catholic Couples'* ADVENT CALENDAR



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THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT