



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 2026 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Chung

Associate Pastor: Fr. Miguel A. Cabrera

Deacon Couples: Romeo & Priscilla (Baby) Ligot,
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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

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St. Pancratius Elementary School

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Principal Mrs. Peggy Weber
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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



"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God."
- Matthew 22:21

"Den, pues, al César lo que es del César,
y a Dios lo que es de Dios".
- Mateo 22:21



Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
Sept 6	\$6,293.48	\$36.00	\$700.00
Sept 13	\$7,996.11	\$115.00	\$180.00
Sept 20	\$6,829.88	\$508.00	\$295.00
Sept 27	\$7,631.52	\$462.00	\$40.00
Online Giving	\$16,932.00	\$575.00	\$255.00
Total Offertory	\$45,554.99	\$1,696.00	\$1,395.00
Goals for Sept	\$44,300.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,950.00

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 09/30/26):



Parish Goal: \$670,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,773,603.96
Total Paid: \$1,251,988.41

***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?

What is child physical abuse?

Child physical abuse is an act, failure to act, or a situation that leads to a child's harm. This includes any non-accidental action that physically harms a child, by a parent or a person responsible for the child (babysitter, daycare worker, school employee, etc.) Physical abuse can be seen in marks or injuries on a child's body, including welts, bite marks, burns, broken bones, unexplained bruises, and others. For more information, visit <https://preventchildabuse.org/what-we-do/child-physical-abuse-prevention/>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

¿Qué es el maltrato físico de los niños?

El maltrato físico infantil es un acto, una omisión o una situación que provoca daño a un niño. Esto incluye cualquier acción no accidental que cause daño físico a un niño, ya sea por parte de uno de sus padres o de una persona responsable del niño (cuidadora, personal de guardería, empleado del colegio, etc.). El maltrato físico puede manifestarse en forma de marcas o lesiones en el cuerpo del niño, como moretones, marcas de mordiscos, quemaduras, fracturas óseas, hematomas inexplicables y otras. Para más información visita <https://preventchildabuse.org/what-we-do/child-physical-abuse-prevention/>.

In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

This past week has been a difficult one. I have been fighting a bug that knocked me out for nearly a week. The Dodgers got swept, I feel behind in my work, and Fr. Miguel had to pick up my slack with the liturgies. With Fallfest happening this weekend, I also feel that I haven't contributed to preparing for the event as much as I normally would.

I have always taken pride in my work, whether it is celebrating the sacraments, preparing liturgies, or helping organize parish events. I want to give my best. But this past week left me asking myself, "What happens when I am unable to do what I normally do?"

Perhaps you have asked yourself the same question. What happens when illness, unexpected circumstances, or exhaustion prevent us from fulfilling our responsibilities? For those of us who take pride in our work, it can be frustrating to feel that we are falling behind.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God". We are reminded that while our responsibilities and work matter, our worth is not measured by how much we accomplish. We belong to God first and foremost.

Sometimes, the hardest thing to offer God is not our success, but our limitations. We are comfortable offering Him our accomplishments, but can struggle to surrender our unfinished tasks, our frustrations, and our inability to do everything ourselves.

This week reminded me that the Church is not built on the efforts of one person. I am grateful for Fr. Miguel and for all those who step in when others need help. As we celebrate Fallfest this weekend, let us remember that our parish thrives because so many people generously offer their time, talents, and prayers.

So, if you find yourself falling behind or struggling to do all that you wish you could, remember this—God does not ask us to do everything. He asks us to be faithful with what we can offer. Give Him your work, but also your worries, weaknesses, and disappointments. He can work through both our strengths and our limitations.

In Christ,

Father Andrew

Estimada familia de San Pancracio:

La semana pasada fue difícil. He estado luchando contra una enfermedad casi toda la semana. Los Dodgers fueron derrotados en todos sus partidos, siento que me he quedado atrás en mi trabajo y el padre Miguel tuvo que cubrirme en las celebraciones litúrgicas. Con el festival de otoño este fin de semana, también siento que no he contribuido a los preparativos tanto como suelo hacerlo habitualmente.

Siempre me he sentido orgulloso de mi labor, ya sea celebrando los sacramentos, preparando la liturgia o ayudando a organizar eventos parroquiales. Siempre quiero dar lo mejor de mí. Pero esta última semana me ha llevado a preguntarme: "¿Qué sucede cuando no puedo hacer lo que normalmente hago?"

Quizás usted también se haya planteado la misma pregunta. ¿Qué ocurre cuando una enfermedad, circunstancias imprevistas o el agotamiento nos impiden cumplir con nuestras responsabilidades? Para quienes nos enorgullecemos de nuestro trabajo, puede resultar frustrante sentir que nos estamos quedando atrás.

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús nos dice: "Den, pues, al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios". Esto nos recuerda que, si bien nuestras responsabilidades y nuestro trabajo son importantes, nuestro valor no se mide por la cantidad de cosas que logramos realizar. Ante todo, pertenecemos a Dios.

A veces, lo más difícil de ofrecer a Dios no son nuestros éxitos, sino nuestras limitaciones. Nos resulta sencillo ofrecerle nuestros logros, pero nos cuesta más entregarle las tareas inconclusas, nuestras frustraciones y nuestra incapacidad para hacerlo todo por nuestra cuenta.

Esta semana me ha recordado que la Iglesia no se construye sobre el esfuerzo de una sola persona. Estoy muy agradecido por el padre Miguel y por todos aquellos que intervienen para ayudar cuando otros lo necesitan. Al celebrar el Festival de Otoño este fin de semana, recordemos que nuestra parroquia prospera gracias a tantas personas que ofrecen generosamente su tiempo, su talento y sus oraciones.

Si siente que se está quedando atrás o que le cuesta hacer todo lo que le gustaría, recuerde esto: Dios no nos pide que lo hagamos todo. Nos pide que seamos fieles con aquello que podemos ofrecer. Entréguele su trabajo, pero también sus preocupaciones, sus debilidades y sus decepciones. Él puede actuar tanto a través de nuestras fortalezas como de nuestras limitaciones.

En Cristo,

Padre Andres



ST. PANCRATIUS
PARISH SCHOOL

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS 2026 FALL RAFFLE SPONSORS



GREEN LEAF LEVEL (\$100)

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Ofrendas, or altars, are traditionally used in *Día de los Muertos* (Day of the Dead) Mexican celebrations to honor deceased loved ones. These altars are set up with pictures, personal items, food, marigold flowers and more.

If you would like to share a photo of a deceased loved one for our St. Pancratius *Ofrenda*, drop off the photo in the designated bins that will be located in the back of the church after Masses on October 24-25. The altar will be displayed from November 1 - 22.

All photos must be:

- 5"x7" or smaller
- Framed
- Labeled on the back with a name and number



INTO THE BREACH

BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN

- One Monday per month at 7:00 p.m.
- Location: Family Ministries Center
- Sessions will be led by Fr. Miguel Cabrera

Into the Breach is a 12-episode video series and study guide developed by the Knights of Columbus, inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, designed to help Catholic men embrace authentic masculinity, deepen their faith, and engage in spiritual battle. The series covers themes like masculinity, brotherhood, leadership, fatherhood, prayer, and the sacraments.

~~June 15, 2026~~
~~July 27, 2026~~
~~Aug. 17, 2026~~
~~Sept. 21, 2026~~
Oct. 19, 2026
Nov 16, 2026
Dec. 21, 2026
Jan. 18, 2027
Feb. 15, 2027
March 15, 2027
April 19, 2027
May 17, 2027

ST. PANCRATIUS
FEED THE HOMELESS MINISTRY



COLLECTION OF NEW OR GENTLY USED
MEN'S DENIM PANTS &
T-SHIRTS

ALSO COLLECTING HYGIENE SUPPLIES:

**(Travel Size Shampoo, Lotion, Deodorant, Hand Sanitizer, Kleenex Packets,
Toothpaste (Regular or Small Sizes), Socks, Washcloths,
Regular Bars of Soap, Women's Hygiene Supplies)**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE
“DRIVE AND DROP” IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND
ST. PANCRATIUS RECTORY AFTER EACH MASS ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY



*“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will
repay him for his deed.” – Proverbs 19:17*

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:



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.**

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.

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **ST. PANCRATIUS SCHOOL**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH | 4-8PM
5310 LAKEWOOD BLVD, LAKEWOOD, CA, 90712

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **CLYL9NF**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



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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