



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 | TWENTY-FOURTH 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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Phone (562) 634 - 6111 ext. 302

St. Pancratius Elementary School

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



"Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive?
As many as seven times?" Jesus answered,
"I say to you, not seven times
but seventy-seven times."
- Matthew 18:21-22

*"Si mi hermano me ofende,
¿cuántas veces tengo que perdonarlo?
¿Hasta siete veces?" Jesús le contestó:
"No sólo hasta siete,
sino hasta setenta veces siete."
- Mateo 18:21-22*



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?

What is labor trafficking?

Labor trafficking exists in many areas of life and occurs when people are not paid a just wage for their work or when their working conditions are abusive or unsafe. People who work in nail salons, massage parlors, domestic servitude positions and the agricultural industry are particularly vulnerable to labor trafficking. Children are also at risk for labor trafficking, both here and around the world. Some labor trafficking even leads to sex trafficking, especially for young girls and boys. For more information about labor trafficking, read the VIRTUS® article "Human Trafficking 102 — How can human trafficking exist here?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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¿SABÍA USTED?

¿Qué es la trata con fines de explotación laboral?

La explotación laboral existe en muchos aspectos de la vida y se produce cuando a las personas no se les paga un salario justo por su trabajo o cuando sus condiciones laborales son abusivas o peligrosas. Las personas que trabajan en salones de uñas, centros de masajes, en el servicio doméstico y en el sector agrícola son especialmente vulnerables a la trata con fines de explotación laboral. Los niños y niñas también corren el riesgo de ser víctimas de la trata con fines de explotación laboral, tanto aquí como en el resto del mundo. En algunos casos, esto da lugar a la trata con fines sexuales, especialmente en el caso de niñas y niños menores. Para más información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Trata de personas 102 — ¿Cómo es posible que exista la trata de personas aquí?" (Human Trafficking 102 — How can human trafficking exist here?) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.



Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

Dear St. Pancratius Family,

This past Friday, our nation marked 25 years since the morning of September 11, 2001. Many of us remember exactly where we were. Some of us were children — I was in the 3rd grade — and even at that age, we knew something had broken in the world. Some of us were already adults with children of our own. All of us were changed.

Behind the history are real people — fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, husbands and wives. Nearly 3,000 lives were lost that morning, including hundreds of first responders. We carry them with us still. To remember them is itself an act of love. But there is something deeper worth sitting with this Sunday.

That day revealed an even greater capacity for goodness, courage, compassion, sacrifice, and love. Strangers helped strangers. Firefighters climbed stairways toward almost certain death. Ordinary people performed extraordinary acts of courage. Grace was alive in the smoke and the rubble. The Holy Spirit does not abandon us in our darkest hours; He moves most powerfully through them.

This is the mystery at the heart of the Christian life. We do not follow a God who stands at a safe distance from human suffering. We follow One who entered it, who died, and who rose. The Cross is not a symbol of defeat. It is the sign that love is stronger than death, and that God can bring life from the ruins of even the worst moments in human history. Despair is not the language of the Gospel. Hope is. And in the face of death, we proclaim with confidence the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the promise of eternal life.

So let us pray today, not only for those who died, but for the grace to carry their memory forward as people of hope, not fear. To see every person as a child of God. To refuse hatred. To choose love, even when it costs us everything.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

In Christ,

Father Miguel

Querida familia de San Pancracio:

El viernes pasado, nuestra nación conmemoró los 25 años transcurridos desde la mañana del 11 de septiembre de 2001. Muchos de nosotros recordamos exactamente dónde estábamos. Algunos éramos niños —yo cursaba el tercer grado— y, aun a esa edad, sabíamos que algo se había roto en el mundo. Otros ya éramos adultos con hijos propios. Todos cambiamos.

Detrás de la historia hay personas reales: padres y madres, hijos e hijas, esposos y esposas. Casi 3,000 vidas se perdieron aquella mañana, incluidas las de cientos de miembros de los servicios de emergencia. Los llevamos siempre con nosotros. Recordarlos es, en sí mismo, un acto de amor. Pero hay algo más profundo sobre lo que vale la pena reflexionar este domingo.

Aquel día reveló una capacidad aún mayor para la bondad, el valor, la compasión, el sacrificio y el amor. Desconocidos ayudaron a desconocidos. Bomberos subieron escaleras hacia una muerte casi segura. Gente común realizó actos extraordinarios de valentía. La gracia estaba presente entre el humo y los escombros. El Espíritu Santo no nos abandona en nuestras horas más oscuras; Él actúa con mayor fuerza a través de ellas.

Este es el misterio en el corazón de la vida cristiana. No seguimos a un Dios que permanece a distancia del sufrimiento humano. Seguimos a Aquel que entró en él, que murió y que resucitó. La Cruz no es un símbolo de derrota. Es la señal de que el amor es más fuerte que la muerte y de que Dios puede hacer surgir vida de las ruinas, incluso de los peores momentos de la historia humana. La desesperación no es el lenguaje del Evangelio; la esperanza sí lo es. Y ante la muerte, proclamamos con confianza la Resurrección de Jesucristo y la promesa de la vida eterna.

Oremos hoy no solo por quienes fallecieron, sino para pedir la gracia de mantener vivo su recuerdo como personas de esperanza, no de miedo. Para ver a cada persona como un hijo de Dios. Para rechazar el odio. Para elegir el amor, incluso cuando nos cueste todo.

Nadie tiene mayor amor que el que da la vida por sus amigos. Juan 15, 13

Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno, y brille para ellos la luz perpetua. Que descansen en paz. Amén.

En Cristo,

Padre Miguel

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.**



Mass for **DEDICATION OF NEW ALTAR**

Sunday, September 27 + 3:00 PM

Archbishop José Gomez
Principal Celebrant





Church Closed

In preparation for the Mass for the Dedication of New Altar, **the Church will be closed from Monday, September 14 - Friday, September 18** for a few remaining renovations. Daily 6:30 a.m. Mass and Adoration will take place in the Family Ministries Center. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Iglesia Cerrada

En preparación para la Misa de Dedicación de un nuevo altar, **la iglesia estará cerrada a partir del lunes, 14 de septiembre a viernes, 18 de septiembre**, para finalizar algunas renovaciones pendientes. La Misa diaria de las 6:30 a.m. y la Adoración se llevarán a cabo en el Centro de Ministerios Familiares. Ofrecemos una disculpa por la inconveniencia.

VIRTUS Sessions

Protecting God's Children (3 Hour Session, English)

Saturday, September 19

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Parish Hall

Keeping the Promise Alive (1.5 Hour Recertification, English)

Tuesday, September 22

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



Serious Illness Group

Join us on

Monday, September 14th at 6:30pm

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.

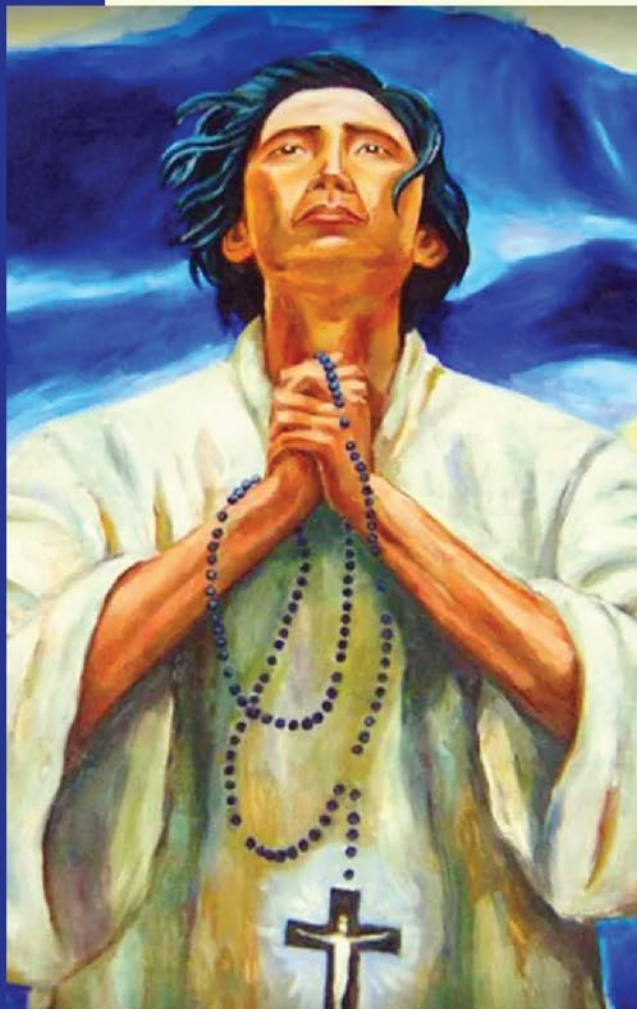
Please Contact Diane if you have any questions: 562-896-2405.



ST. PANCRATIUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

Helping the Homeless

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Effective immediately, we are NO longer able to accept clothing donations for the "Helping the Homeless" Ministry. We kindly ask that you do not leave clothing donations at the Parish Office or on parish property. Due to limited storage space and our inability to process these items, any clothing donations left after this notice will be discarded. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

NEW MEETING LOCATION

We will be providing food and hygiene kits to our homeless brothers and sisters in Downtown LA on Sunday, September 13. If you would like to join us, please meet by the FAMILY MINISTRIES CENTER at 1:15 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact George McCurdy 562-477-0485 or Mary McCurdy 562-477-7494.

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.

FINAL DAYS TO SIGN-UP:

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

AN INVITATION TO THOSE EXPLORING CATHOLICISM OR THOSE WANTING TO COMPLETE THEIR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation):

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO....

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has never been baptized, or someone that has been baptized in a different Christian faith & is interested in learning about the Catholic faith?
- Has been baptized in the Catholic faith but has not been fully initiated into the Church by receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) 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 OCIA team welcomes everyone who may be at this point in their spiritual journey. Classes will commence on Sunday, September 20, 2026.

For more information on this invitation, please [CLICK HERE](#) or visit the parish website to fill out the **Interest Form**.



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

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**Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to
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FUNDRAISER DETAILS

112 Lakewood Center Mall, Lakewood, CA 90712

September 24, 2026*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1** Start your order at redrobin.com/order and select the restaurant above.
- 2** In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3** Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4** Add your meal items and check out.
- 5** Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

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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.

Tuition Assistance for a Catholic Education



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