



St. Pancratius CHURCH

JANUARY 18, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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)

Phone (562) 634 - 6111 ext. 302

St. Pancratius Elementary School

Phone (562) 634 - 6310
Principal Ms. Melina Ramirez
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

Rosary

Monday-Friday 5:00pm-7:00pm
Monday-Friday 6:15pm





Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
Jan. 4	\$8,107.53	\$40.00	\$438.00
Jan. 11	\$9,272.15	\$229.00	\$184.00
Jan. 18			
Jan. 25			
Faith Direct Jan. 5			
Faith Direct Jan. 15			
Total Offertory	\$17,379.68	\$269.00	\$622.00
Goals for January	\$48,000.00	\$1,725.00	\$1,115.00

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 10/31/25):



Parish Goal: \$670,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,774,643.96
Total Paid: \$1,003,426.04

***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 needed in a culture of safety?

By prioritizing safeguarding, education about healthy boundaries and access to support for survivors, we create safer learning environments for the children in our care in which we continually share responsibility among program leadership, employees, volunteers, families, and the community. In any culture of safety, the safety of children and vulnerable people is a core value, and all decisions are centered around protecting this safety. Beyond believing in the importance of safety, people within the organization take concrete actions to maintain a safe environment. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "High Stakes: A Culture of Safety for Every Child" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

[Read the VIRTUS® article "High Stakes: A Culture of Safety for Every Child" here.](#)

¿SABÍA USTED?

¿Qué se requiere para fomentar una cultura de seguridad?

Al dar prioridad a la protección, la educación sobre límites personales saludables y el apoyo para los sobrevivientes, creamos entornos de aprendizaje más seguros para los niños en nuestro cuidado, en los que compartimos continuamente la responsabilidad entre los líderes del programa, los empleados, los voluntarios, las familias y la comunidad. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "High Stakes: A Culture of Safety for Every Child" (Una cultura de seguridad para todos los niños) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him."



As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering.

Dear St. Pancratius Family,

As we transition from the joyful celebrations of Christmas and the Baptism of the Lord, we now enter **Ordinary Time**—a sacred season that invites us to journey with Christ through the rhythms of everyday life. Far from being "ordinary" in the sense of mundane, this period numbers its weeks to honor the fullness of Christ's mystery, allowing us to contemplate his public ministry, teachings, and miracles in a semi-continuous way through the Sunday Gospels. Beginning on the Monday after the Sunday following January 6, it runs until Lent, resumes after Pentecost, and concludes before Advent.

The Church's liturgical wisdom reminds us that Ordinary Time sanctifies the "thirty-three or thirty-four weeks" where no particular mystery dominates, but Christ himself is celebrated in his entirety—especially on Sundays. Unlike Advent or Lent, there is no overarching theme imposed on each Sunday; instead, the readings unfold naturally: Gospel passages from Matthew, Mark, or Luke in sequence, harmonized with Old Testament texts. This structure echoes Vatican II's call to open "the treasures of the Bible more lavishly," drawing us deeper into the Paschal Mystery present in every Eucharist.

Ordinary Time calls us to **sanctify the ordinary**: family meals, work commutes, quiet evenings. As Pope John Paul II taught, the liturgy "gives a rhythm to Christian life and to sanctify time," extending from Sunday Mass into personal prayer and service. Attend weekday Masses when possible, where any of the 34 Ordinary Time formularies may be used pastorally; pray the Liturgy of the Hours to echo this rhythm. Let Christ's healing touch transform your habits of sin into testimonies of grace.

This season, commit to one small step: a daily Gospel reading, acts of mercy, or joining a parish study.

In Christ, who makes all time holy,

Father Miguel

Querida familia de San Pancracio,

Al pasar de las alegres celebraciones de la Navidad y el Bautismo del Señor, entramos a el **Tiempo Ordinario**, un tiempo sagrado que nos invita a caminar con Cristo a través del ritmo de la vida cotidiana. Lejos de ser "ordinario" en el sentido mundano, este tiempo cuenta sus semanas para honrar la plenitud del misterio de Cristo, permitiéndonos contemplar su ministerio público, sus enseñanzas y sus milagros de forma continua a través de los Evangelios dominicales. El Tiempo Ordinario comienza el lunes siguiente al domingo posterior al 6 de enero, se extiende hasta la Cuaresma, se reanuda después de Pentecostés y concluye antes del Adviento.

La sabiduría litúrgica de la Iglesia nos recuerda que el Tiempo Ordinario santifica las "treinta y tres o treinta y cuatro semanas" en las que ningún misterio particular predomina, sino que se celebra a Cristo mismo en su totalidad, especialmente los domingos. A diferencia del Adviento o la Cuaresma, no hay un tema general que se imponga cada domingo; en cambio, las lecturas se desarrollan de forma natural: pasajes del Evangelio de Mateo, Marcos o Lucas en secuencia, armonizados con textos del Antiguo Testamento. Esta estructura refleja el llamado del Concilio Vaticano II a abrir "los tesoros de la Biblia con mayor generosidad", acercándonos más al Misterio Pascual presente en cada Eucaristía.

El Tiempo Ordinario nos llama a **santificar lo ordinario**: las comidas familiares, los trayectos al trabajo, las tardes tranquilas. Como enseñó el Papa Juan Pablo II, la liturgia "da ritmo a la vida cristiana y santifica el tiempo", extendiéndose desde la Misa dominical a la oración personal y al servicio. Asista a Misa entre semana cuando sea posible, donde se pueden utilizar cualquiera de las 34 fórmulas del Tiempo Ordinario; rece la Liturgia de las Horas para hacer eco de este ritmo. Permita que el toque sanador de Cristo transforme sus hábitos de pecado en testimonios de gracia.

En este tiempo, comprométase con un pequeño paso: una lectura diaria del Evangelio, actos de misericordia o unirse a un grupo de estudio parroquial.

En Cristo, que santifica todo tiempo,

Padre Miguel



RETREAT FOR MEN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

**START TIME: 12PM
ENDS WITH THE
4:30PM VIGIL MASS**

**LOCATION: FAMILY
MINISTRIES CENTER**

OPEN HOUSE



ST. PANCRATIUS
PARISH SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE!

For TK - 8th Grade!

All are welcome!

January 25, 2026

9:00am - 12:00pm

Visit our

- STEM LAB
- SCIENCE FAIR
- BOOK FAIR
- LIBRARY
- AMAZING CLASSROOMS.

Pick up application for the 2026-2027 School Year,
and flyers for our TK/Kinder Information Night
and Summer Programs.

www.stpanschool.org

3601 St. Pancratius Place, Lakewood, CA 90712



ST. PANCRATIUS PRESENTS
MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

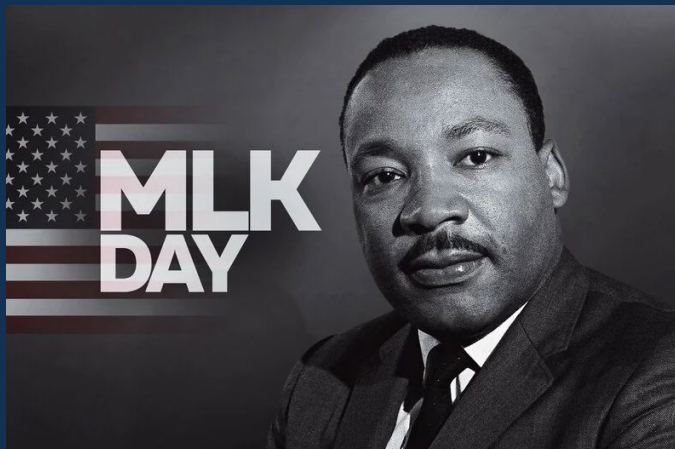
BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP

SCAN QR CODE
FOR CALENDAR



Calendar Dates

Sunday, Jan. 18th from 1pm to 2pm
Location: Family Ministries Center



Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 19th in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr holiday.

ST. PANCRATIUS CHURCH



Santo Niño

January 14 - 22 6:00 p.m. During Adoration
Novena Prayer inside the Church
(Except January 17 & 18)

January 17 & 18 3:00 p.m.
Novena Prayer inside the Church

Feast Day Friday, January 23rd
Mass at 6:00 p.m.



ST. PANCRATIUS
PARISH SCHOOL

TK and Kindergarten Information Night 2026 — 2027

Are you interested in knowing about the Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs at St. Pancratius School? Please join us for a TK/K informational meeting to learn about our school's early learning programs.

Where: St Pancratius School
3601 St. Pancratius Place Lakewood, CA 90712

When: Thursday, February 12th, 2026

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Phone: (562) 634-6310 to RSVP

Visit our website: www.stpanschool.org

IT'S TIME FOR



PANTHER BASEBALL

OFFERED THROUGH THE CATHOLIC BASEBALL LEAGUE



Open to boys and girls Ages 4 to 14

Season will be played February - May 2026
(Practices begin in late January)

Children will learn the fundamentals of baseball,
good sportsmanship, comradery and more importantly,
the teachings of the Catholic Church

REGISTER ONLINE BY JANUARY 24

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE

LEVEL	AGES	KEEP SCORE	RECORD KEPT	OTHER RULES
T - Ball	6 under	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Typically EK & Kindergarten - Each player bats every inning - Each player plays every inning - Players experience every position
D	8 under	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructional league - Flexiball baseballs are used - Players hit off pitching machine - Inning run limits
C	10 under	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pony Baseball league rules - Hardball baseballs are used - May not lead off bases - Pitching from a stretch - Pitching limits
B	12 under	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pony Baseball league rules - Hardball baseballs are used - Lead off bases and may steal any bases except home plate - Pitching from a stretch - Pitching limits - Balk rules apply
A	14 under	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pony Baseball league rules - Hardball baseballs are used - Lead off bases and may steal base - Dropped third strike is in effect - Pitching from a stretch - Pitching limits - Balk rules apply

Players can move up in divisions but typically not able to move down

FEES

Baseball Divisions A - D \$160 per child

T-Ball \$125 per child

(\$10 Discount per Additional Sibling Registered)

Checks payable to St. Pancratius

PLEASE NOTE: Once uniforms have been ordered or rosters have been submitted (whichever comes first), registration fees are no longer refundable.



Registration fee includes

- Jersey
- Hat
- Pictures
- Umpire Fees
- End of Season

Awards/Ceremony



If you are interested in coaching or being a team parent, please fill out a volunteer application. All coaches, assistant coaches, team parents and other volunteers must be VIRTUS certified and fingerprinted under the Archdiocese of Los Angeles before the beginning of the season.

For more information, text or call:

Rafael Zuniga (562) 307 - 3722

Email: stpanbaseball@gmail.com

Pilgrim Image of 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.

Virgen Peregrina de Guadalupe

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 Verónica Avalos. Abramos nuestro corazón y hogar al mensaje de esperanza y compasión de Nuestra Señora.



Tuition Assistance for a Catholic Education



**Your student could be eligible
for a tuition award!**

A TK-8th Grade School. Ask us about the
New Enrollment Initiative today!



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CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF LATINO LEADERS

**Cordially invites you to an informational evening for Latino Leaders
committed to Faith, Leadership, and Service.**

**Join fellow leaders for a warm and engaging gathering designed to
build community, strengthen connections, support one another and
learn about our organization. Spend time with others in the San Pedro
Region, and discover our shared mission to serve our Church,
community and our country.**

NEW MEMBER COCKTAIL AND NETWORKING GATHERING

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

6:00PM

**Residence of Bishop Marc Trudeau
Lakewood, CA**

Attendance is limited.

For more information, and to RSVP please contact : 213-637-7408

Let's build homes and unity together!



Join us for the 3rd annual
Build for Unity
February 6 - 7, 2026
LONG BEACH, CA

Join 50+ faith community volunteers
with a goal of raising \$25,000 to build
homes, communities, and hope in
Los Angeles and beyond!



What is **Build for Unity?**

Build for Unity brings people together of all beliefs and backgrounds to make a difference and build critically needed affordable housing in our community.

Build for Unity is a truly unique and exciting opportunity to come together, no matter what your skill level or spiritual background, and roll up your sleeves to promote positive, interfaith impact and unity in our greater Los Angeles community. We look forward to hosting Build for Unity during the 1st week of February, also known as World Interfaith Harmony Week.

Funds raised through Build for Unity support building homes for low-income families in need of shelter and stability. Be a team leader and recruit a team or participate as an individual!



Participate as an **Individual**



Interested in participating in Build for Unity as an individual?

To register, we ask that participants donate \$100. Then, individuals are asked to raise a minimum of \$150 each to participate. Funds support the homes you are helping to build for local low-income families.

Individual registration includes:

- Volunteer registration for one build day
- Event t-shirt and lunch on your build day
- Opportunity to join and work alongside other passionate volunteers in your community who are helping build unity and change lives for low-income families in need.



Ready to join? Contact Chris Untiet
at chrisu@habitatla.org.