



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

JULY 5, 2026 | FOURTEENTH 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
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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



Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.
- Matthew 11:28

*Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados
por la carga y yo les daré alivio.
- Mateo 11:28*



Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
May 3	\$8,863.40	\$75.00	\$1,123.00
May 10	\$7,417.20	\$60.00	\$93.00
May 17	\$6,752.10	\$565.00	\$5.00
May 24	\$7,771.57	\$208.00	\$115.00
May 31	\$8,032.30	\$11.00	\$16.00
Onlive Giving	\$21,906.00	\$780.00	\$185.00
Total Offertory	\$63,978.57	\$1,699.00	\$1,537.00
Goals for May	\$66,413.00	\$1,825.00	\$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 05/31/26):



Parish Goal: \$670,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,770,133.96
Total Paid: \$1,145,715.73

***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 grooming?

Child safety experts consider grooming a core component of sexual abuse. Grooming is a manipulative process in which a person who intends harm gains access to a child, often through behaviors that seem innocent, and builds up a relationship that will ultimately allow the predator to abuse the child. Children who are groomed are slowly taught to accept and excuse any behaviors by the predator, because of the relationship that has been built up over time. A predator relies on manipulation to reduce a child's resistance and to maintain secrecy. For more information on grooming, read the VIRTUS® article "Behind the Smile: Uncovering the Warning Signs of Grooming, Part 1" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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¿SABÍA USTED?

¿Qué es el grooming?

Los expertos en seguridad infantil consideran que el "grooming" o engaño que violan límites personales es un componente fundamental del abuso sexual. El "grooming" es un proceso manipulador en el que una persona con intenciones maliciosas se gana la confianza de un niño mediante comportamientos que parecen inocentes y establece una relación que permitirá al depredador abusar del niño. A los niños que son víctimas del "grooming" se les va enseñando poco a poco a aceptar y justificar cualquier comportamiento del depredador, debido a la relación que se ha ido construyendo con el tiempo. El depredador recurre a la manipulación para reducir la resistencia del niño y mantener el secreto. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Behind the Smile: Uncovering the Warning Signs of Grooming, Part 1" (Detrás de la sonrisa: cómo detectar las señales del "grooming", parte 1) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."



Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

Dear St. Pancratius Family,

This week holds two occasions worthy of reflection. On July 4th, we pause to remember America's 250th anniversary of independence. Two days later, on July 6th, the Church honors Saint Maria Goretti, a young martyr who chose sanctity over safety.

These two moments, seemingly distant, converge on a single truth: true freedom is not the absence of restraint, but the power to choose what is good.

The Founders declared that liberty flows from God, not government. Yet liberty without virtue—without the discipline to choose rightly—becomes license, and license becomes slavery to appetite and ideology. Saint Maria Goretti knew this at thirteen. When her neighbor Alessandro assaulted her, she cried out, "I would rather die than offend God." In her final moments, she forgave him completely; not excusing his violence but releasing it to God's mercy. That forgiveness transformed Alessandro. Convicted by her grace, he repented and eventually entered religious life, spending his remaining years in penance and prayer.

On this anniversary year, the question before us is not whether America is perfect, it is not, but whether we, as citizens and as Christians, will cultivate the virtues that free societies require: courage, prudence, justice, and temperance. These are not burdens imposed from without. They are the architecture of authentic freedom, the only foundation on which both a nation and a soul can stand.

Saint Maria Goretti stands as our witness. She reminds us that the deepest liberty is won not in legislatures or voting booths, but in the human heart—in the moment we say yes to grace and no to evil, knowing the cost. And she teaches us that forgiveness is the most radical freedom of all: freedom from the grip of anger, and the power to draw others toward Christ.

As we mark 250 years of American independence and honor the patroness of youth, let us pray for the grace to be truly free.

In Christ,

Father Miguel

Estimada familia de San Pancracio:

Esta semana nos ofrece dos ocasiones dignas de reflexión. El 4 de julio, hacemos una pausa para conmemorar el 250º aniversario de la independencia de Estados Unidos. Dos días después, el 6 de julio, la Iglesia honra a santa María Goretti, una joven mártir que eligió la santidad por encima de la seguridad.

Estos dos momentos, aparentemente distantes, convergen en una única verdad: la verdadera libertad no es la ausencia de restricciones, sino la capacidad de elegir el bien.

Los Padres Fundadores declararon que la libertad emana de Dios, no del gobierno. Sin embargo, la libertad sin virtud —sin la disciplina para elegir correctamente— se convierte en libertinaje, y el libertinaje se transforma en esclavitud ante los apetitos y la ideología. Santa María Goretti comprendió esto a los trece años. Cuando su vecino Alessandro la agredió, ella exclamó: "Prefiero morir antes que ofender a Dios". En sus últimos momentos, lo perdonó plenamente; no para justificar su violencia, sino para encomendarla a la misericordia de Dios. Ese perdón transformó a Alessandro. Conmovido por la gracia de ella, se arrepintió y finalmente abrazó la vida religiosa, dedicando el resto de sus días a la penitencia y la oración.

En este año de aniversario, la pregunta que se nos plantea no es si Estados Unidos es perfecto — pues no lo es—, sino si nosotros, como ciudadanos y como cristianos, cultivaremos las virtudes que requieren las sociedades libres: fortaleza, prudencia, justicia y templanza. Estas no son cargas impuestas desde fuera. Son la arquitectura de la libertad auténtica, el único cimiento sobre el que pueden sostenerse tanto una nación como un alma.

Santa María Goretti se alza como nuestro testimonio. Ella nos recuerda que la libertad más profunda no se conquista en las legislaturas ni en las urnas, sino en el corazón humano: en el instante en que decimos "sí" a la gracia y "no" al mal, aun conociendo el precio. Y nos enseña que el perdón es la libertad más radical de todas: la libertad frente al dominio de la ira y la capacidad de atraer a los demás hacia Cristo.

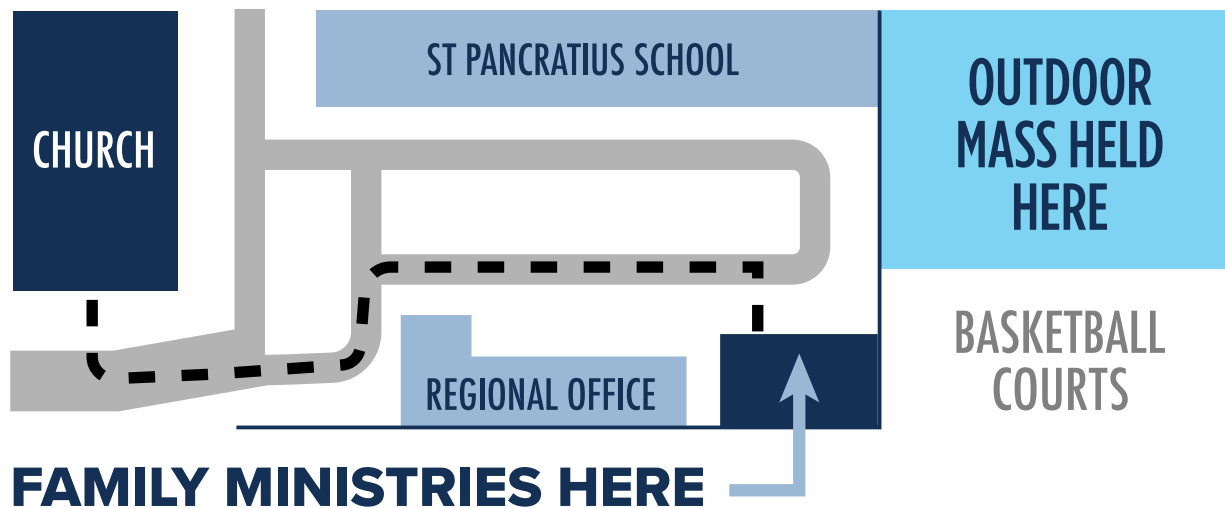
Al conmemorar los 250 años de la independencia estadounidense y honrar a la patrona de la juventud, oremos para recibir la gracia de ser verdaderamente libres.

En Cristo,

Padre Miguel

ST PANCRATIUS
**JULY
SCHEDULE**

**CHURCH CLOSED DUE TO
SANCTUARY RENOVATIONS**



MONDAY, JULY 6

6:30AM MASS IN THE CHURCH
ADORATION CANCELED

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
JULY 7 - 10 & MONDAY - FRIDAY
JULY 13 - 17

6:30AM MASS
MOVED TO THE FAMILY MINISTRIES CENTER
(No Livestream)
ADORATION CANCELED

SATURDAY, JULY 11

8:00AM MASS

MOVED TO THE FAMILY MINISTRIES CENTER
(No Livestream)

3:30PM CONFESSIONS CANCELED

4:30PM VIGIL MASS (OUTDOORS)

MOVED THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

SUNDAY, JULY 12

6:30AM MASS CANCELED

8:00AM MASS (OUTDOORS)

MOVED TO THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

9:30AM MISA (AL AIRE LIBRE)

TRASLADADA AL PATIO ESCOLAR

(Sin transmisión en vivo)

11:00AM MASS (OUTDOORS)

MOVED TO THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

(No Livestream)

Chairs will be set up; however, seating is limited. We encourage you to bring your own lawn chair(s), if possible.

Habr  sillas; sin embargo, el cupo es limitado. Les recomendamos traer sus propias sillas, si es posible.



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, July 12th**. 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.

The Feed the Homeless Ministry at St. Pancratius is very grateful for all your support and kind donations each month.



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.

July 30 Dodger Outing

We have sold all 200 tickets to the Dodger Game on Thursday, July 30th. Unfortunately, we do not have any more tickets available. If you would like to go, and sit close to our section, we recommend purchasing tickets through the official Dodgers website account. We will be seated in sections 165LG & 167LG.

YOU'RE INVITED!



YOUTH MINISTRY BEACH DAY!



DATE:
JULY 8



TIME:
12:00PM



LOCATION:
TBD

FUN, FRIENDS, FAITH & SUN!



HEALING MINISTRY, INC.
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY

**1st Sunday Praise & Worship Prayer
Gathering**

**Healing the wound of prejudice:
Seeing with the eyes of Christ**



St. Pancratius Church , Kielty Hall
3519 St. Pancratius Pl Lakewood

July 5, 2026 Sunday @ 2:30 pm

Rev. Fr. Antuny Dewan - Guest Speaker
Doctoral student doing PhD in Church History
in Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

YOUTH MINISTRY MOVIE NIGHT MARVEL MOVIE



GRAB SOME POPCORN
BRING A FRIEND
AND GET READY
FOR A GREAT NIGHT!



DATE:
JULY 15



TIME:
5:00PM



LOCATION:
**FAMILY
MINISTRY**

≡ DON'T MISS IT! ≡

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLLEYBALL DAY!



DATE:
JULY 22ND



TIME:
12:00PM



LOCATION:
TBD

≡ COME PLAY! HAVE FUN! BRING A FRIEND! ≡




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



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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Your gift is needed for immediate response to the earthquakes in Venezuela

On June 24, 2026, two powerful earthquakes struck Venezuela approximately 100 miles west of Caracas, leaving behind widespread devastation and an unfolding humanitarian crisis. Entire neighborhoods have been reduced to rubble, homes and schools have collapsed, hospitals and essential infrastructure have been severely damaged, and thousands of families have been displaced. Rescue teams continue to search for survivors as aftershocks complicate recovery efforts, while countless families remain without safe shelter, clean water, food, medical care, or electricity.

As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are suffering. Along with our financial support, we ask that every parish, school, and ministry remember the people of Venezuela in your prayers. Please pray for those who have lost loved ones, for the thousands who have been injured or displaced, for first responders and relief workers, and for the local Church as it ministers with compassion and hope to those most in need.

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

Su donativo es necesario para una respuesta inmediata a los terremotos en Venezuela.

El 24 de junio de 2026, dos potentes terremotos sacudieron Venezuela a unas 100 millas al oeste de Caracas, dejando tras de sí una devastación generalizada y una crisis humanitaria en desarrollo. Barrios enteros han quedado reducidos a escombros, viviendas y escuelas se han derumbado, hospitales e infraestructuras esenciales han sufrido graves daños y miles de familias han sido desplazadas. Los equipos de rescate continúan buscando supervivientes mientras las réplicas dificultan las labores de recuperación, al tiempo que innumerables familias carecen de refugio seguro, agua potable, alimentos, atención médica o electricidad.

Como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, estamos llamados a solidarizarnos con nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Además de nuestro apoyo económico, pedimos a todas las parroquias, escuelas y ministerios que tengan presente al pueblo de Venezuela en sus oraciones. Por favor, oren por quienes han perdido a sus seres queridos, por los miles de heridos o desplazados, por los equipos de emergencia y socorro, y por la Iglesia local mientras brinda atención con compasión y esperanza a los más necesitados.

[HAZ CLIC AQUÍ PARA DONAR](#)



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