



# St. Pancratius

## CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | TWENTY-FIFTH 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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Email [stpanrectory@gmail.com](mailto:stpanrectory@gmail.com)  
Website [www.stpancratius.org](http://www.stpancratius.org)

### 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 Mrs. Peggy Weber  
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  
First Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

### Adoration

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

### Rosary

Monday-Friday 6:15pm



The last will be first, and the first will be last.  
- Matthew 20:16

*Los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros, los últimos.*  
- Mateo 20:16



## 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          |
| <b>Total Offertory</b> | <b>\$58,415.12</b> | <b>\$1,594.00</b> | <b>\$1,560.00</b> |
| 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?

### Sextortion and teens

Sextortion happens when a predator threatens to share sexual images of another person to manipulate or harm that person. The American Academy of Pediatrics has classified sextortion as a form of image-based sexual abuse. Children and teens are particularly vulnerable, especially teens who have shared or been pressured into sharing explicit images. Predators will sometimes befriend or build a romantic relationship with a victim online, share and request explicit images, and then use those images to demand money or other favors. More information is available at <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/what-do-teens-need-to-know-about-online-predators-and-sextortion-scammers.aspx>.

## ¿SABÍA USTED?

### La sextorsión y los adolescentes

La sextorsión es una forma de explotación sexual en la que una persona amenaza o chantajea a un menor, la mayoría de las veces con la posibilidad de que la persona demandante haga públicas las imágenes sexuales o de desnudos con el fin de manipular o causar daño al víctima. La Academia Americana de Pediatría ha clasificado la sextorsión como una forma de abuso sexual basado en imágenes. Muchas veces, los depredadores crean una relación de amistad o sentimental con la víctima por el Internet, comparten y solicitan imágenes explícitas y, a continuación, utilizan esas imágenes para exigir dinero u otros favores de la víctima. Para más información, visita <https://www.healthychildren.org/spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/paginas/what-do-teens-need-to-know-about-online-predators-and-sextortion-scammers.aspx>.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us a parable that teaches us how great God is and how generous, and then he calls us to this same greatness and generosity.

As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for supporting our school through this year's Bubble Run. Your generosity and participation helped our school reach its goals and allowed our students to enjoy all the perks that came with reaching those goals. Thank you for always finding ways to support our school and our parish family. Of course, our Fall Raffle continues as another important part of raising funds for the school. I encourage you to continue your participation and support!

Here at the parish, things continue to move forward. The new AV system in Kielty Hall is being installed this week, and our church sanctuary project is finally complete, with the last finishing touches completed this past week.

Next weekend, we will have the great honor of welcoming our chief shepherd, Archbishop José Gomez, along with our Regional Bishop, Bishop Marc, as they join us for the dedication of our new altar and the blessing of the sanctuary fixtures, statues, and other improvements. This will truly be a special moment for our parish. It is also an opportunity for us to express our gratitude to God and to all those who made this long-awaited project possible.

Following the 3:00 p.m. celebration next Sunday, I invite everyone to join us for a reception on the school side. You will also have the opportunity to see our newly renovated Kielty Hall and the work that has been done there.

And, of course, the work doesn't stop with these projects! We still have one more Called to Renew project to fulfill—the pergola in the east patio. And then, perhaps, we can dream about doing something for the front façade of the church as well! In time, in time... I must remind myself.

Thank you once again for your continued generosity, patience, and support of our parish and school. There is much to be grateful for, and it is wonderful to see our St. Pancratius family continue to build together.

In Christ,

*Father Andrew*

Querida familia de San Pancracio:

Quisiera agradecer personalmente a todos y cada uno de ustedes por apoyar a nuestra escuela durante el "Bubble Run" de este año. Su generosidad y participación ayudaron a nuestra escuela a alcanzar sus metas y permitieron a nuestros alumnos disfrutar de todos los beneficios derivados de haber logrado dichos objetivos. Gracias por buscar siempre la manera de apoyar a nuestra escuela y a nuestra familia parroquial. Por supuesto, nuestra Rifa de Otoño continúa siendo otra parte importante de la recaudación de fondos para la escuela. ¡Los animo a seguir participando y brindando su apoyo!

Aquí en la parroquia, las cosas siguen avanzando. Esta semana se está instalando el nuevo sistema audiovisual en el Salón Parroquial, y el proyecto del santuario de nuestra iglesia finalmente ha concluido, tras haberse realizado los últimos retoques la semana pasada.

El próximo fin de semana tendremos el gran honor de recibir a nuestro pastor principal, el arzobispo José Gómez, junto con nuestro obispo regional, el obispo Marc, quienes nos acompañarán en la dedicación del nuevo altar y en la bendición de los elementos del santuario, las estatuas y otras mejoras. Será, sin duda, un momento muy especial para nuestra parroquia. Es también una oportunidad para expresar nuestra gratitud a Dios y a todos aquellos que hicieron posible este proyecto tan esperado.

Tras la celebración del próximo domingo a las 3:00 p.m., invito a todos a acompañarnos en una recepción en el área de la escuela. También tendrán la oportunidad de ver el recién renovado Salón Parroquial y el trabajo que se ha realizado allí.

Y, por supuesto, el trabajo no termina con estos proyectos! Aún nos queda un proyecto más de la campaña "Called to Renew": la pérgola en el patio este. Y luego, tal vez, ¡podamos soñar con hacer algo en la fachada principal de la iglesia! Todo a su tiempo, todo a su tiempo... debo recordármelo a mí mismo.

Gracias una vez más por su continua generosidad, paciencia y apoyo a nuestra parroquia y escuela. Hay mucho por lo que estar agradecidos, y es maravilloso ver a nuestra familia de San Pancracio seguir construyendo unida.

En Cristo,

*Padre Andres*



# *Mass for* **DEDICATION OF NEW ALTAR**

**Sunday, September 27 + 3:00 PM**

**Most Reverend José H. Gomez**  
Principal Celebrant



**ST. PANCRATIUS SCHOOL**



# **FALL RAFFLE**

**Each  
Ticket is  
\$2.00**

**\$3,000**

**Or  
\$50 for a  
Booklet**

**GRAND PRIZE**

**\$1,500**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE**

**\$1,000**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE**

**\$500**

**4<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE**

## **Ways To Support:**

- Purchase Raffle Tickets after Masses on October 4 & 11
- Have a business or family sponsor our Fall Raffle to help defray our event costs. The sponsorship form is available at all Church doors or download a copy from our school website: [www.stpancratius.org](http://www.stpancratius.org)

**Raffle Drawing on October 17  
during the Schools' Fall Fest**

# 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](mailto:asaldana@stpanschool.org)

I have enclosed my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to: **St. Pancratius School.**

## VIRTUS Session

### 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

## 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.



## MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO

ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE LOS ÁNGELES

# Pláticas Prematrimoniales



DOMINGO,  
**13 DE SEPTIEMBRE**  
2026



DOMINGO,  
**4 DE OCTUBRE**  
2026



PARA MAYOR INFORMACIÓN:

*Daniel y Socorro Salas*



(213) 587-2216

Secretaría de Apostolado Externo



[www.mfc-losangeles.org](http://www.mfc-losangeles.org)

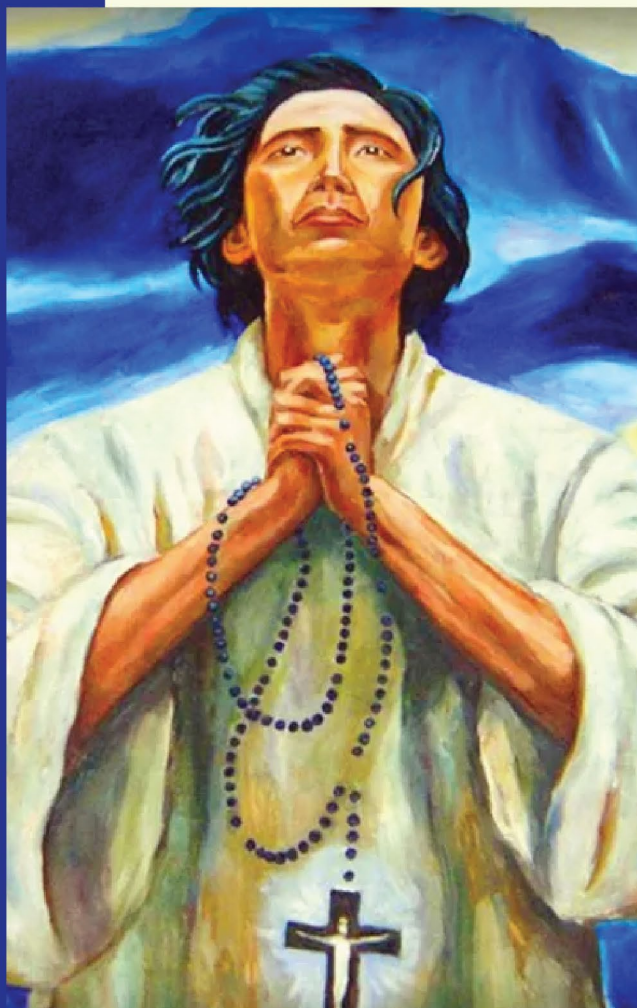




ST. PANCRATIUS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# SAN *Lorenzo* *Ruiz*

SPONSORED BY  
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## NOVENA: SEPTEMBER 19 - 27

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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.

*Red Robin® will give*

**20% OF FOOD SALES\*  
BACK TO**

## **ST. PANCRATIUS SCHOOL**

**Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to  
your server to have your sales counted.**

### **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](https://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](https://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.



# THIS WEEK:



# 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



# LIFE CHAIN



STAND FOR LIFE IN PRAYER



**Saturday, October 3rd**



**5:45pm**



On the lawn off Downey Ave  
Bring a chair and a friend.



Join us for a peaceful public witness as we kick-off Respect Life Month and pray for the protection of every human life. Together, we will pray the Rosary and stand in solidarity with mothers, fathers, children, the unborn, the elderly, and all those who need our love and support.

**Come pray. Come witness. Come stand for life.**



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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



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

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



**(562) 634-6310**

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