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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those
who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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Mass Times

“BIG CHURCH” MCKEAN RD

Daily Mass:

Tuesday - Friday
8:00 a.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.



“LITTLE CHURCH” BERTRAM RD

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 P.M.



*We welcome visitors and newcomers to St. Anthony Parish.
We encourage new parishioners to register as parish members
and become active in our parish community. Registration forms
are available on Web Site.*

Did you know.....that the Parish Bulletin is posted on our website each week along with the monthly calendar of parish events?? Check out our website at churchstanthony.com



Dear Parishioners,

Today's Scriptures contain **several challenges** that deserve our attention as we grow in our identity as faithful disciples. **Key among them must be the call to love our neighbor and to be perfect and holy as God is perfect and holy.**

Taken from Matthew's Sermon on the Mount, today's Gospel demonstrates that this call is lived out in the events of our daily lives. In reading this Gospel, it is hard not to be reminded of *Les Misérables* by Victor Hugo. Early on in the story, Jean Valjean, the lovable scoundrel, is arrested for stealing silver from the house of the local bishop. What makes the crime so foolhardy is that Jean had been taken in by the bishop when others had rejected him because of his criminal background.

As he stands before the bishop, the inevitability of prison faces him. But there's a twist: **The bishop doesn't condemn him; instead, he points out that Jean Valjean has forgotten to take the matching candlesticks.** Of course, this is not what the police expected and, in the end, they have to release Jean. Unable to understand what has happened he remains silent, while the bishop quietly remarks: *"Today I have bought your soul for God, use this treasure to become an honest and upright man."* Clearly, the bishop is not preoccupied with the things of this world. His focus is on those in need, those he can help and serve. **He sees the potential in Jean Valjean, not simply the past.**

As Christians, we glimpse the very nature of God in Christ. He brings us the gifts of perfection, mercy, and holiness. To share in his life is to share in those gifts and to make a public statement that God's standards are our standards; his goals are our goals. Therefore, if he comes with these divine attributes, they should be part of our lives too. If we truly believe in the kingdom of God, then all that Jesus teaches should be visible in our lives.

As we move into Lent this week, our common task is to see if we really do reflect Christ's Gospel. Remember that **holiness and mercy** are not simply pious words that fade like incense or that come and go like a summer breeze. True holiness and mercy are witnessed in serving those in need – those who suffer or who need that extra help through the obstacles of life, having a true heart for all who find life burdensome, and seeing the potential in others rather than their past.

True holiness is more than just striving after a state of moral innocence or spiritual perfection. It begins there, but it cannot end there – **it always has a practical side to it.** It takes us above and beyond what is acceptable behavior for everyone else.

Jean Valjean wondered to himself where the saintly bishop learned his compassion and forgiveness. His answer was the Gospel – the word and example proclaimed by Christ. We know it too. And we give thanks for it.

Blessings,
Fr. Tad

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions ~ February 18 - February 24

Saturday, Feb 18	4:00 p.m.	Open
Sunday, Feb 19	8:30 a.m.	Nick Votaw †
Sunday, Feb 19	10:30 a.m.	Lee and Oh Families †
Tuesday, Feb 21	8:00 a.m.	Dennis Ikerd †
Wednesday, Feb 22	8:00 a.m.	Monica & Catherine Nguyen
Thursday, Feb 23	8:00 a.m.	Dom Seneriches †
Friday, Feb 24	8:00 a.m.	Henrietta A. Votaw †

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Carol Perez, Michael Hough, Richard Royal, Helene Eichler, Charles Keyon, Janet Pryor, John Haugh, Denzil Rout Jr, Stephanie Procker, Barbara Holtsnider, Mary Morrison, Heidi, Preston, Jeff Verne, Dustin Taylor, Kathy Thrash, Colleen Denver Walczykowski, MaryAnn Fox, Mary Jane Dias, Chris Thrash, Roger Rayundo, Todd Ericson, Mary Sheehan, Charles Roig, Tony Elliot, Diego Pelayo, Juanita Elizabeth Croker, Luca Colacino, Janice Page, Tracy Riffe, Carolyn Hackett, Kathy Zwibelman, Sean Banchemo, Dale Anderson, Rose Flowers, Sally Pfeiffer, Matt Cesario, Jack Williams

To add a name to the Prayer List **OR** remove, please contact the Parish Office: churchstanthony@dsj.org

ANointing & CARE OF THE SICK

- † If you or someone you know is preparing for surgery, received a recent serious medical diagnosis, or is experiencing the burden of years, please call the Parish Office for Anointing of the Sick.
- † Communion can be brought to anyone who is ill or homebound through our Pastoral Care Ministers **or** upon request **by Fr. Tad on the First Friday of the month**. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Eucharistic



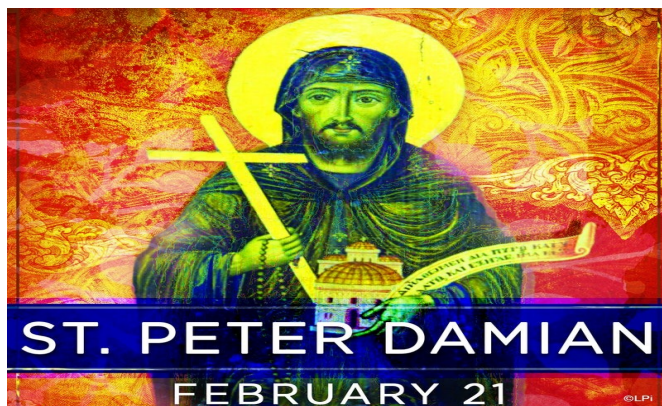
First Friday Adoration March 3

Join us Friday, March 3 at 6:30 pm for Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately afterward and last until 7:00 am the following morning. All are invited to return to the church for the breakfast that will be served after the 7:00 am benediction.

The Adoration Ministry is always looking for people who can commit to sitting with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for a particular hour. For more details, please use the QR code. If you are not able to commit to a certain hour, you are encouraged to drop in for adoration when you are able.

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32



Observances for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents' Day
Tuesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Thursday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES



*Ash Wednesday is February 22nd
There will be Mass at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Please join us*

February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 | 1 Cor 3:16-23 | Mt 5:38-48

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before Lent begins. I realize in saying it that way, however, it sounds like a warning (“the bookstore will be closing in five minutes, please bring your purchases to the register!”) rather than an acknowledgement of the celebration that it is. So let me put it another way: Today is the 7th – of 33 – Sundays in Ordinary Time this year, which means, we’ve only just begun. We are in some of the earliest days of the Church’s “ordered” (ordinary/numbered) approach to helping us mature and grow in faith. We do this by living with and in the life of Christ over the course of a year. At each step we celebrate the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, but we also set aside different seasons to focus on those specific elements. And so it makes sense that as we approach Lent, we hear more about what exactly God asks of us. Lent will be a season of preparation for Christ’s passion; have we prepared our hearts accordingly to receive him? Today’s readings remind us of what sets us back: hatred for others; desire for revenge; grudges; worldly wisdom; all things which are destructive of God’s temple – our souls, as Saint Paul says. Having a heart full of these things means there is no room for love, which means there is no room for Christ. Let us pray for God’s help in ridding ourselves of all that is destructive, and for the strength to grow a heart only for him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I’d argue that in some ways, Lent actually starts before Ash Wednesday since it requires forethought and planning. We have to prepare for a season of preparation! We have to figure out what to fast from or add to our spiritual lives, and how we might specifically direct our almsgiving. But how ready are we to respond in a meaningful way to the fact that Christ died for love of us? His death transformed our death into the promise of eternal life. Today’s Gospel offers practical actions, things which all Christians should strive for daily, but especially observe during Lent if a spiritual reset is needed. Jesus tells us to turn the other cheek. Hand over your cloak. Go the extra mile: “Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.” Love your enemies and pray for your persecutors. Lent is a call to act out of love, especially in tough situations. Take these next couple of days to prepare for Ash Wednesday and the weeks that follow.

REFLECT Spend some time taking stock of your spiritual life. Are you holding contempt for someone, or seeking revenge for something? Where might you be falling short in striving to imitate Christ? Bring these thoughts to God in prayer.



PASTA NIGHT 2023
A HUGE SUCCESS AND OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR ALL WHO
HELPED TO MAKE IT A MEMORABLE NIGHT!





YOUTH MINISTRY

PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way.
Then color in all the pictures.



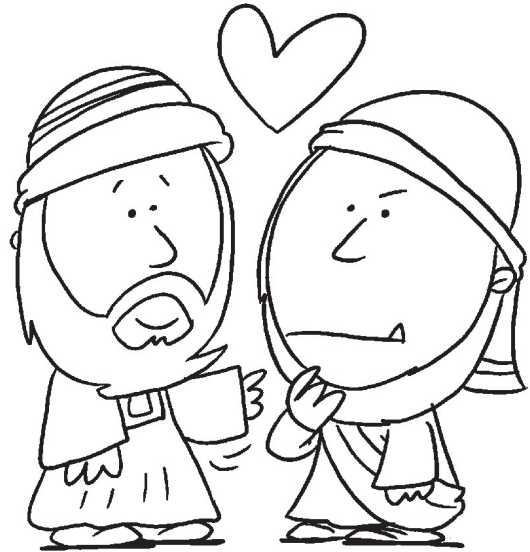
MISSION

I will forgive and pray for everyone who mistreats me.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Matthew 5:38-48 • 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



GOSPEL

After you let God's love fill your heart you will act different. If someone at school is mean to you, you won't get even. You will pray for her instead, with love in your heart. If your parents ask you to make your bed, you will do it cheerfully. With God's help you can do a lot of good.

PRAYER

God, help me to love other people the way you do.



2 More Weeks!

It is High Time to Sign-up for a pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey!

Will YOU Go? Contact Fr. Tad for more information

COST PER PERSON

\$4,990

Round-Trip Air from San Francisco, CA



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE - FRIENDLY REMINDER

As Catholic Christians, our funeral and memorial celebrations enable the Christian community to mourn, as well as to hope by focusing on the mystery of the death and resurrection of Christ.

Please, first contact the Parish Office or Fr. Tad if you are planning a Funeral Mass or a Memorial Mass for a loved one at St. Anthony Church.

You will be provided with our necessary guidelines which are established to assist in effectively preparing the funeral rites with individuals and families.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit announcements to the Bulletin Editor please submit announcement **no later than Monday by 12 pm** to be added to the upcoming bulletin: please email at churchstantho-

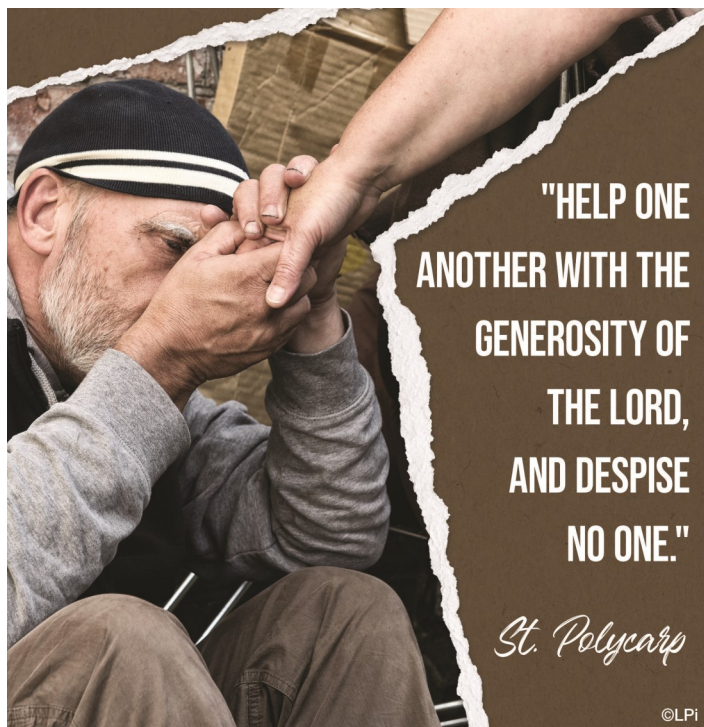
CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND SINGERS

The 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM choirs are looking to recruit more singers and musicians. We are especially looking for another pianist to help at our Masses. Please consider sharing your talent and joining us in praising God through music.

Rehearsals for the 8:30 AM Mass are on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM and Rehearsals for the 10:30 AM Mass (The Band Fearless) are on Thursdays at 7:00 PM.

For more information, contact Denise Delong at denisedelong68@gmail.com or speak to a choir member after Mass.

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STEPHEN MINISTRY Are you or someone you know struggling with emotional challenges like isolation, anxiety over health, grief due to some kind of loss, tension from work, juggling childcare, school, financial strain or job loss, uncertainty about the future or any other unexpected life challenges? If so, you don't have to face it alone. Stephen Ministers provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support. A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately--by phone, by video chat or if possible, in person--to offer care and support. The service is free and completely confidential. For more information contact Claranne at 408-782-1413



Hospitality Sunday on Feb 12th

**We are so grateful for our wonderful
Hospitality Committee.
Thank you so much for all that you do!**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
2/12/2023**

Giving Method

Cash \$712

Check \$2,143

Online \$2,630

Collection Total \$5,485

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$7,692

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!
Last week's collection was under by 2,207

*Totals not updated this
week, we apologize for
the inconvenience*

PARISHSOFT ONLINE GIVING

**DONATE ONLINE OR SCAN QR CODE FOR
ST. ANTHONY PARISH**

Online Giving 



<https://www.myowngiving.com/>
Thank you for your continued support!!

***2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal –
Supporting Our Mission Together***

Our Parish Goal: \$87,340

Our Parish Participation Goal: 203 households

Week 1: \$10,300 - 11 households

Week 2: \$31,380 - 50 households



The programs, services, and ministries supported by the Annual Diocesan Appeal are intended to meet the needs of Catholics here in the Diocese of San José. The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work here in Santa Clara County across 54 parishes and missions. Please support our ADA to the best of your ability. Remember to bring your envelopes with you to Mass next week if you have not already mailed it in! For more information on the work of the Diocese of San José or to make a gift online, visit www.dsj.org/ADA.

"The measure of your own free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessings the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you... No one shall appear before the Lord empty handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, God has bestowed on you." - Dt. 16:10, 16-17

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SUPPORTING OUR MISSION TOGETHER



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Transmission time: Wednesday 12:00 PM

**Special Instructions: PLEASE PRINT 130
BULLETINS FOR THIS WEEK**