



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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Historic "Little" Church

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PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

May 28, 2023

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.



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

TICKET SALES END THIS WEEKEND

YOU ARE WANTED
ALL COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS
SAINT ANTHONY
ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

WEAR YOUR
BEST WESTERN
ATTIRE

JUNE 11, 2023 **STARTS AT**
SUNDAY **12:00 PM**

BOUNCE HOUSE, FACE PAINTING, AND MORE!

COME ENJOY THE
BBQ & FUN!

on the plaza in front of Church

Menu: Tri-tip Steak, Chicken, Chili Beans,
Potato Salad, Green Salad, Bread
Rolls, Ice Cream, Watermelon,
Soda, Juice & Water

Beer & Wine available for donation

Admission: \$25.00 per person
Children (6-12) \$5.00 each
Kids (5 & under) FREE

Ticket Sales:

Little Church: Saturday 4:00 Mass: May 13, 20, 27
Big Church: Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 Mass: May 14, 21, 28
Tickets can also be purchased at the church office during the week.

Welcome

*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.*



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Peace be with you. In this short passage of four verses Jesus says those four words twice. Not only are these words repeated, but the Gospel passage itself is also a “repeat.” We heard this particular Scripture on a Sunday just a few weeks ago. There must be an important message here.

The more we reflect on those words the more it becomes clear. “Peace be with you” isn’t just a nice greeting. It’s not a statement of fact. It’s not an observation of a current situation. It’s an invitation. It’s a choice. It’s our choice, our decision whether or not to receive it. It’s our decision to utilize it, to live it. And it always has been.

The Gospel reminds us that on Easter night, Jesus’ Apostles had been filled with fear. The room was locked for fear of the Jewish leaders who had conspired with the Romans to kill Jesus, and who the Apostles feared were after them next.

Yet despite the sadness and sorrow which was still looming in their heads and hearts from Good Friday, despite their present real, legitimate fears, they choose to be there. Jesus enters into that locked room. He enters into that fear and then he offers them his peace, which is tied to his gift of the Holy Spirit.

Yet this doesn’t make them immune from their fears returning, even after the Holy Spirit comes upon them at Pentecost. It does give them the ability to face and live with their fears, and to overcome them when necessary. We heard in the first reading that the Apostles were transformed by this gift. And in the immediate aftermath, a newfound courage is unleashed. They speak in new languages and the Church begins to grow. But after that event, spreading the Gospel would become a choice they would have to make daily.

They would be confronted with difficult missions, hostile crowds, and angry leaders – and ultimately almost all of them would face death for being Apostles of Jesus. Yet they kept choosing peace, they kept choosing the Holy Spirit, and kept looking to him to provide the strength, to give them the words, to be their consoler in the moments of darkness when it seemed there was no one left in the world to support them.

We have received this same Holy Spirit; we already have this precious gift of God within us. It’s not a distant spiritual reality. It’s not some confusing theological concept in which we need extensive instruction. Jesus, who remains with us in his word, in his body and blood in the Eucharist, in the Church – continues to pour out his gift of the Holy Spirit upon us. He has promised that he will never leave us. He has promised that he will continue to do tremendous deeds through each and every one of us who make up the Church. But it’s still a matter of a choice, a decision on our part. We must want the Holy Spirit. We must want his peace.

Blessings,
Fr. Tad





Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions ~ May 28 - June 3

Sunday, May 28	8:30 a.m.	Osa Minnihán †
Sunday, May 28	10:30 a.m.	Open
Tuesday, May 30	8:00 a.m.	Open
Wednesday, May 31	8:00 a.m.	Open
Thursday, Jun 1	8:00 a.m.	Open
Friday, Jun 2	8:00 a.m.	Open
Saturday, Jun 3	4:00 p.m.	Open

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Mary Becker, Delores Schwarz, Karen Golitz-Mabee, Rodney Pharis, Brian Yourstone, Dorothy Castellano, Roy Elkins, Carol Perez, Michael Haugh, Richard Royal, Helene Eichler, Janet Pryor, John Haugh, Denzil Rout Jr, Barbara Holtsnider, Mary Morrison, Heidi, Preston, Dustin Taylor, Kathy Thrash, 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 Zwielman, Sean Banchero, 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, JUNE 2**



Adoration

Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart!

"My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)

Eucharistic Adoration will follow a 6:30 Mass on Friday, June 2 at the McKean Road church. Come to sit quietly in meditation, pray, or read your Bible or other spiritual books, or to simply be in Jesus' presence. All are invited to come at their convenience throughout the night and also for the 7:00 am breakfast that follows the benediction on Saturday.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

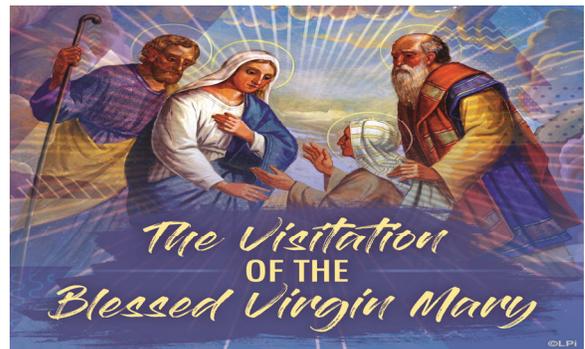
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
 Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Memorial Day
 Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Thursday: St. Justin, Martyr
 Friday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
 Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs



Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says:

Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me." He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. — Jn 7:37b-39a

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May 28, 2023

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-11 | 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 | Jn 20: 19-23

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

As a college student, I found myself sitting near the information desk during a layover at a German airport. This was in the days before mobile phones and Google Translate. I remember being so impressed that the two young women behind the desk were able to answer questions in so many languages without missing a beat. Whether it was Spanish, French, German or English, each traveler heard an answer in their own language. I often think that must have been what it was like for the travelers to Jerusalem during Pentecost. They were in an unfamiliar place and yet God spoke to them in a way they could understand. And the beautiful thing about the Pentecost story is that it is not just relating one single moment in time. Instead, it is the start of the Holy Spirit's ministry here on earth, and in our baptism, we, too, receive the same gift of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation completes the grace we receive at baptism, since we receive a "special strength of the Holy Spirit." (CCC 1285) We, too, are given the tools to go forth and speak to others even when we are afraid they may not understand. Let us remember St. Paul's words from the second reading: "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." And then let us go out and use those gifts for the greater glory of God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The idea of evangelizing is uncomfortable for many people. Sure, it was fine for the disciples to go out and start talking to strangers, but us? No way. However, evangelization doesn't have to mean starting conversations on the street (although it can!). Instead, it might be making the sign of the cross before a meal in a restaurant, mentioning Mass when a co-worker asks what you did over the weekend, or displaying a crucifix in your home where visitors will see it. In these small ways, we can encourage others to open the door for God to "shine within these hearts of yours," as today's Gospel Sequence says.

PRAY St. Paul reminds us today that we are all "baptized into one body" and "we were all given to drink of one Spirit." In today's divisive world, it can be difficult to remember that. Let us pray for one another knowing that all Christians - even those who may annoy us - are joined together in the same body of Christ. Specifically, have as your at-the-ready prayer this week for all circumstances, the following: *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

The Holy Spirit Comes

This Week's Readings at Mass

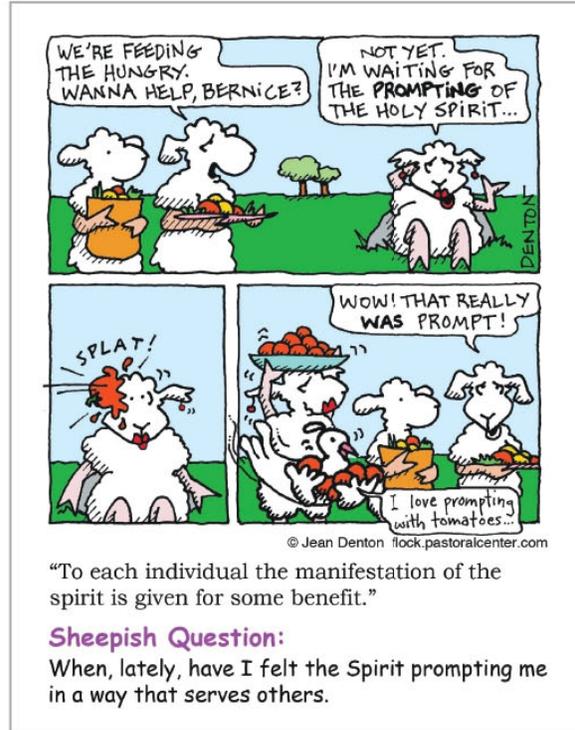
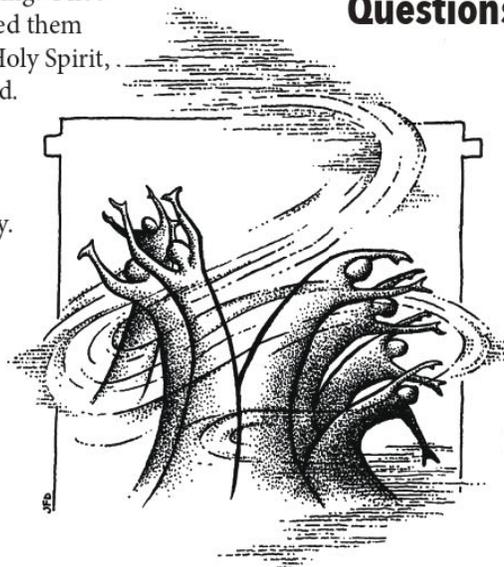
- ▶ Acts 2:1-11 • Apostles receive the gift of tongues
- ▶ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 • One body in Christ
- ▶ John 20:19-23 • "Receive the Holy Spirit"

If you ask a group of people how the apostles received the gift of the Holy Spirit, some will say through tongues of fire while others will say that Jesus breathed on them. We get the first image from today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. The second image comes from John's Gospel. How the apostles historically received the gift of the Spirit is less important than what resulted when the Spirit filled them. In both stories, the apostles changed from a group in hiding, fearful for their lives, to bold and confident proclaimers of God's great works through Jesus.

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus breathed on the apostles just as God breathed life into the first human. Like the readings from John's Gospel that we've heard the last few weeks, Jesus is showing his friends that he is one and the same as God. Just as the first human came alive with God's breath, so the apostles come alive in a new way when they receive the Holy Spirit.

Before the coming of the Spirit, they were a fearful, closed group, hiding out, paralyzed to continue Jesus' ministry of healing and teaching. Once Jesus came to them and offered them his peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit, they immediately transformed. Rejoicing replaced fear, and the willingness to move outward to minister to others replaced their desire for safety.

After Jesus breathed on the disciples, he tells them, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." This verse is often interpreted as the origin of priests' authority to forgive



"To each individual the manifestation of the spirit is given for some benefit."

Sheepish Question:

When, lately, have I felt the Spirit prompting me in a way that serves others.

sins, but it applies to all of us. Jesus is pointing out the power we all have in choosing how we respond to hurt. When we forgive others, we not only free them from our anger and resentment, we free ourselves from carrying those emotions. On the other hand, if we retain someone's sins by refusing to forgive them, we are holding ourselves bound by anger, resentment, blame, and hurt. We are just as much the prisoner in the relationship. Our refusal to forgive affects not only the offending person, but us, as well.

Questions of the Week

- 1 When have you had the privileged experience of watching someone else move from fear to courage? How did God/the Holy Spirit play a role in that?
- 2 When have you experienced freedom by being forgiven by someone? When have you been able to free someone else by offering forgiveness?

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Outreach sponsored meal and volunteered at Martha's kitchen

Last Monday 10 members of Outreach volunteered at Martha's Kitchen helping to prepare the food to be served. We had a champion group of slicers and dicers preparing the veggies to be cooked and served. Our team of sandwich makers assembled over 700 sandwiches that were going out to local Partners to feed the hungry.

We also delivered the leftover bakery treats from the Mother's Day bake sale that were to be served at dinner on Tuesday evening.

This was the 6th meal sponsored and volunteers prepared and served this year at Martha's. Outreach would like to thank the Parish for your support of the Outreach collections and the Rice Bowl collections.

Without your donations, we would not have been able to help feed the poor and homeless in San Jose.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

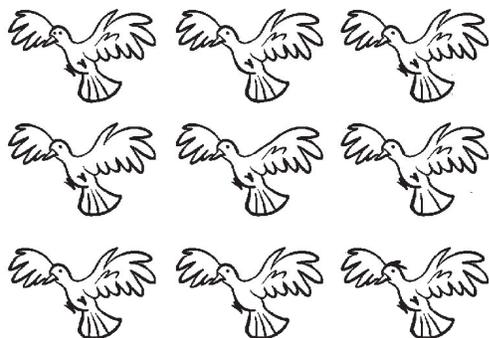
For those needing assistance with everyday essentials, St. Vincent de Paul provides critical support to those in need. Some of the services provided by St. Vincent de Paul are help with rent, utilities, food, gas, clothing, furniture etc. If you or someone you know is looking for help, please call the main help line at **408-249-2853**. St. Vincent de Paul will direct you to the closest facility to where you live.



YOUTH MINISTRY

PUZZLE

Circle the two identical doves!



MISSION

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you forgive others.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Pentecost Sunday • John 20:19-23



BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

VOCATIONS SOCCER CUP

SUNDAY
JUNE 25TH

4:30pm - 8pm

Archbishop Mitty High School Campus



DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE



St. Clare Womens Cup & St. Joseph Mens Cup

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GOSPEL

Jesus gave his friends the Holy Spirit, who would always live in their hearts. If any of them were ever sad or afraid, they Holy Spirit comforted them. If someone had sinned, they could bring healing and forgiveness. With the help of the Holy Spirit, they shared God's love with the world.

PRAYER

Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus.



BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

THIS IS IMPORTANT! If you have not completed this training please do so asap.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING AND RENEWAL

Safe Environment Training is mandatory for diocesan clergy, employees and **active volunteers** working with youth or vulnerable adults. **Safe Environment Training must be completed during the employee onboarding process or prior to volunteer participation. Training must be renewed every three (3) years** thereafter for all clergy, employees and active volunteers. The VIRTUS® online training course – Protecting God’s Children – provides flexible accessibility and is available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean languages.

Volunteers and employees who serve in Homebound Ministries, bringing the Eucharist to the sick, or serve with vulnerable adults are required to take the combined training course – Protecting God’s Children & Vulnerable Adults – which incorporates the Protecting God’s Children training material.

Online training is available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean languages. Training Website: www.virtusonline.org **Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.**



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

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.



Mass Intentions

Do you love someone? When we love another person, we TALK to the one we love, and we LISTEN very carefully to the response from our beloved. We listen carefully because what this person says is VERY important to us. By talking and listening we learn more about our beloved. In Christianity, that loving dialogue between the lover and the loved is called **PRAYER**.

Prayer is extremely simple: it is just communication with God, conversation with God. **One simply cannot be a Christian without prayer**, any more than one can be a Christian without **faith, hope or love**. What communication is to our friendships or marriage relationship with our spouse, **prayer is to our relationship with God**. If we say we love God but do not pray, we lie. For love is intimacy, and intimacy is communication, and communication with God is prayer.

If God is necessary, prayer is necessary, for **prayer is our spiritual lifeline to God**. In prayer, we “**plug in to God**”, the source of all good; we “**charge our spiritual batteries**”, we feed our souls. Without prayer our souls starve.

The highest form of Christian prayer is the Mass. Why? Because at Mass we meet and receive our Eucharistic Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As the Catechism states, “*The Eucharist...is the culmination both of God’s action in sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through Him to the Father in the Holy Spirit*”. (CCC 1325) At Mass, we join ourselves to the perfect prayer and offering of Jesus to the Father in the Spirit! By receiving Jesus in Word and Sacrament we become what we consume.....”**living images of Christ**”. Fed on His Body and Blood, we depart from Mass to go and **TRANSFORM THE WORLD by our LOVE**.

Now, back to my initial question – Do you love someone? I presume that your answer is “**yes**”, thus, my next question is, “**When is the last time that you had a Mass said for your beloved (living or deceased) spouse, children, parents, friends, or enemies?** Everyone needs prayer. There are NO exceptions. **If you are not prayerfully interceding for the persons that God has surrounded you with, who will?**

Do you know of someone who is unemployed, lonely, sick, facing death, deceased, bitter, an atheist, an enemy.....THEN PRAY FOR THEM and remember that **your gift of the Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest gift of LOVE that you could ever give another person.**



MAY IS

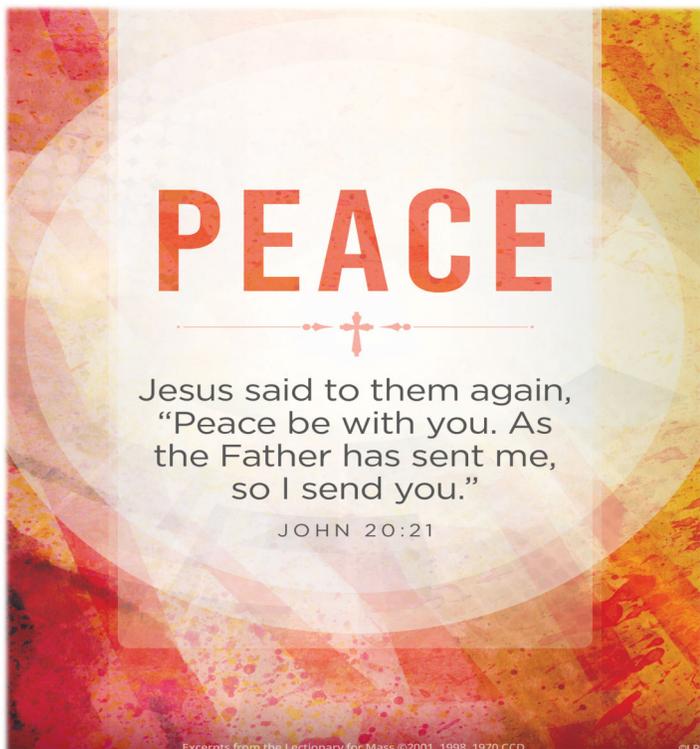
MENTAL HEALTH

Awareness Month

Resources:
dsj.org/mental-health



May - Mental Health Awareness: This month of May, join the national movement aimed at raising awareness about mental health to work toward erasing the stigma surrounding it. Check out this Mental Health May Calendar and discover 31 small things you can do to improve your mental health this month! Mental Health Toolkit also available at www.mhanational.org.



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.

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Annually at the Easter Vigil. Adults or children aged seven or older please call or email the Parish Office

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

New or expectant parents should contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with the pastor.

Infant Baptism is celebrated in Mass.
Baptism preparation session is required

CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS

Classes begin in Fall 2023

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish upon their Engagement and usually 6 months prior to the desired date of the Wedding Ceremony

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
5/21/2023**

Giving Method

Cash \$1,405

Check \$9,695

Online \$3,715

Collection Total \$14,815

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$7,692

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Pentecost Sunday

WE ARE HONORED
TO SERVE THOSE WHO
SERVED WITH HONOR

**VETERANS'
TRIBUTE and
MEMORIAL
DAY MASS**

Monday, May 29, 2023

Veterans' Tribute at 10:30 am
Memorial Day Mass at 11:00 am

Gate of Heaven Cemetery
Presider Bishop Oscar Cantú
22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos, CA 94024
CFCSSANJOSE.ORG | 650.428.3730

Featuring: National Anthem, Prayer,
Bag Pipes, Moment of Silence, and
Mass in honor of our heroes.

Event held outdoors. Chairs provided.
Bring water and sun protection.

Please allow for time to park.

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Living Our Mission
CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES



Welcome to St. Anthony Catholic Church! We are so glad you joined us today.

Welcome

Would you like to register or learn more about our community? We would love to connect with you.

Your Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Preferred method of contact:

Home Phone: _____

Email

Phone

Cell Phone: _____

Please drop this card at the Information Table in the foyer.
For more information about St. Anthony, please visit www.churchstanthony.com