



# St. Anthony Catholic Parish

## Big Church

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## Historic "Little" Church

21800 Bertram Rd, New Almaden, CA 95042



Oct 29, 2023



## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37



## Parish Staff

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### Parish Office Hours

**Monday - Friday**  
**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

If you need to access the Church or Office after 3 p.m. please ensure your meeting is on the calendar by sending the details to [churchstanthony@dsj.org](mailto:churchstanthony@dsj.org). Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

### 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

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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.**



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.*

### 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 [churchstanthony@dsj.org](mailto:churchstanthony@dsj.org)



Dear Parishioners,

**God calls us to profound generosity in our readings today.** Loving our neighbor as ourselves takes on specific forms in God's commandments from the Book of Exodus. Do not oppress an alien. Do not wrong any widow or orphan. Care for the vulnerable with generosity that does not seek personal benefit. Jesus commands us: *Love your neighbor as yourself.*

**This is a radical call.** This call goes far beyond tolerance or general good will. It is a call that is costly and profound.

Where is God calling us to reach out to an alien or an outsider? Who are the widows, the orphans, the vulnerable and needy in our lives? To whom are we being called to extend generosity and care?

These are questions we must reflect on regularly if we are to follow this second commandment in our Gospel.

And yet, perhaps many of us come here feeling burdened or overwhelmed. We may be wondering how we could ever fulfill such a command. Where could we ever get the resources – personal, practical, monetary, or otherwise – to answer this radical call?

Note that this is the *second* commandment Jesus gives. This command follows *after* the first: *Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.*

*This* is the greatest and the first commandment. *This* is where Jesus tells us to begin.

If we are to love our neighbor properly, we *must* begin by seeking God and God's help first. We must start at the source of all generous love. We must be filled from the eternal font if we are to pour out to others.

Flying on an airplane, we've heard a vital safety protocol: secure your oxygen mask first, then help others. If we don't have the life-sustaining breath we need, our capacity to serve will be cut off.

How do we secure our oxygen masks? How can we seek God before we head into a situation where love of neighbor becomes demanding? We must practice loving God with all our heart, soul, and mind before discerning how best to serve. This practice is meant to help us receive God's presence and love, so we are able to share him with others throughout our day.

Blessings,  
Fr. Tad

## Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Oct 29	8:30 a.m.	Bill Burbank †
Sunday, Oct 29	10:30 a.m.	Jose Pires †
Tuesday, Oct 31	8:00 a.m.	Johnny Canlas, SI Lucy Moreci, SI
Wednesday, Nov 1	8:00 a.m.	No Mass intentions
Thursday, Nov 2	8:00 a.m.	No Mass intentions
Friday, Nov 3	8:00 a.m.	No Mass intentions
Saturday, Nov 4	4:00 p.m.	No Mass intentions

## Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

**Mary Katherine Brown, Diane Kelley, Theresa Banchemo-McTighe, Don Muger, Catherine Knaresboro, Ed and Doris Cronin, Bridie Alai, Bronson Phillips, Mary Becker, Delores Schwarz, Karen Golitz-Mabee, Brian Yourstone, Dorothy Castellano, Roy Elkins, Carol Perez, Richard Royal, Helene Eichler, Janet Pryor, Denzil Rout Jr, Barbara Holtsnider, Mary Morrison, Dustin Taylor, MaryAnn Fox, Mary Jane Dias, Roger Rayundo, Todd Ericson, Mary Sheehan, Charles Roig, Tony Elliot, Diego Pelayo, Juanita Elizabeth Croker, Luca Colacino, Janice Page, Tracy Riffe, Carolyn Hackett, 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](mailto: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 home-bound 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.

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/  
Mt 22:34-40  
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/  
Mt 5:1-12a  
Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30  
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday:  
Tuesday: All Hallow's Eve  
Wednesday: All Saints  
Thursday: All Souls' Day  
Friday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious  
Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Eucharistic



Adoration

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

**November 3, 2023**

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 at 6:30 Mass on Friday, November 3rd** 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.



He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

— Mt 22:37-39

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October 29, 2023

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 | 1 Thes 1:5c-10 | Mt 22:34-40

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

Sometimes I stop paying attention to the news for a period of time. There seems to be little that's "new" in the daily barrage of natural disasters and the countless ways we humans hurt each other. I've even stopped using social media, which at least made me smile when seeing photos of friends and family welcoming little ones or celebrating big milestones. Which brings me to today's Gospel: Sometimes it seems overwhelming to want to love as Christ commands, and I feel that there's little, if anything, I can do for people outside of my social circle, let alone on the opposite side of the world. Hearing of my struggles with compassion fatigue, a friend recently reminded me of some wise words that have been attributed to St. Mother Teresa: "Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you." We love as Christ commands by willing the good of the other. And it is not trite or cliché to say at times, "honestly, all I can do right now is pray." After all, as the Lord says, "If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate." When our compassion is exhausted, let the Lord carry it, for he never tires. And then, when it is possible, practical, and seems to be inspired by the Holy Spirit, we can do more – whatever that may be.

### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

If you're like me and somewhat daunted by the second greatest commandment, I encourage you to take another look at today's readings. "You shall love your *neighbor*..." (emphasis added). Surely the world is far too large for us to make a difference? Therefore, remember that "God so loved the world" – and what he asks of us is to love our *neighbor*. So leave the world to God; pray for and give alms for those bigger world issues when we're able. When our circumstances change and we have more time and energy to take on more, such as participate in ministry, even better! But until then, when we walk out our front door in the morning, we go forth knowing that we are "imitators ... of the Lord," and that this smaller, much more manageable part of the world is what we are called to tend. Let our most active role in being the body of Christ extend to what is immediate to us – our neighbor and community – because that is where we will have the most influence for Christ in the world.

**MEDITATE** When you feel overwhelmed with the world, reflect upon today's responsorial psalm: "I love you, Lord, my strength." Let God's love for the world and his strength flow into your heart, and know that you can call on him to help you bear the burden of love.





With the month of November approaching very quickly, our Catholic Tradition calls us to gather ourselves in prayer for the dead. Praying for the dead might not make sense to nonbelievers but for Catholics it is part and parcel of the faith tradition, rooted in Old Testament readings and supported by the Catechism and the Church's funeral liturgy.

Although people hope that those who die are with God and the angels and saints, **it is not necessarily a guarantee.** Yes, Scripture teaches that all of the dead shall be raised.

However, only the just are destined for the kingdom of God. The prayers in the funeral liturgy express hope that God will free the person who has died from any burden of sin and prepare a place for him or her in heaven.

**This understanding of our faith makes us to remember our departed loved ones in our prayers throughout the month of November** that starts with the holy day of obligation on All Saints and All Souls Day. We will also celebrate the Mass of Consolation by inviting all those who lost their loved ones recently.

Please, come to the parish office and ask for your loved ones to be added to the Book of the Names of the Dead or use the envelope (to be found in the vestibule – entrance to the church) by writing the names and including a donation for the Masses to be celebrated. By doing this you are requesting 30 Holy Masses to be celebrated in their intention. Also bring a photograph of your loved one that will be displayed in front of the altar.

November is a time when the Church gathers with the family and friends of the deceased to give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death, to commend the deceased to God's tender mercy and compassion, and to seek strength in the proclamation of the Paschal Mystery. Your loved ones who have died continue to be members of the communion of saints. **We believe that we can assist them by our prayers, and they can assist us by theirs.** So, let us remember and honor them in the month of November.



## Jesus and the Eucharist

Wednesdays

Dates:

3:00-5:00 pm  
or  
7:00-9:00 pm

(Skipping November 1, All Saints' Day)  
**November 8** - Story of the Eucharist  
**November 15** - Bread for the Journey

Location: McKean Road Church

**It's not too late to join.** Please come when you can.  
For more information, contact Sheryl Hydorn or Jean Rummelhoff.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:  
10/22/2023**

**Giving Method**

**Cash \$ 1,234**

**Check \$ 5,075**

**Online \$ 3,135**

**Collection Total \$ 9,444**

**Weekly Budgeted Collection \$7,692**

**World Mission Sunday Collection \$ 1,864**

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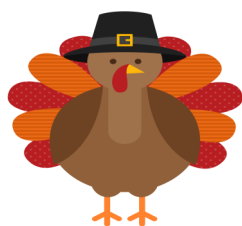
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**TURKEY DRIVE**

It's turkey time!

Outreach's annual **Turkey and Canned Goods Drive** for Sacred Heart Community Services will be held on **November 11 and 12** since Sacred Heart has requested all deliveries be received

early in November.

We will collect **small frozen turkeys (8-12 lbs) and canned goods** at the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses on November 12. **No frozen turkeys at the 4:00 Mass - only canned goods please.**

There will be two barrels for canned goods in the McKean Road Church foyer next Sunday through November 12. Sacred Heart has requested pop-top canned goods of meat, vegetables, and non-condensed soup.

Monetary donations will be accepted. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO SACRED HEART COMMUNITY SERVICE.** They can be put into offertory baskets or dropped off at the Church office. There will not be any online donations this year.

Outreach thanks you for your generosity and God bless.

**Mass of Consolation  
November 16**

There will be a **Mass of Consolation** on **Thursday, November 16th** at **6:30 p.m.** at the **McKean Church.**

St. Anthony Parish invites all who have experienced the loss of a loved one to join us for the Mass of Consolation, we will remember our loved ones and support and console each other. For more information on how to include your loved ones name please visit our website or contact the Parish Office.

In addition, all those present will have the opportunity to light a vigil candle to lift up your special personal prayer, need or request for the consolation you seek.

Please come, so that we can pray together and share in the light, peace and hope of the Lord.



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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