

St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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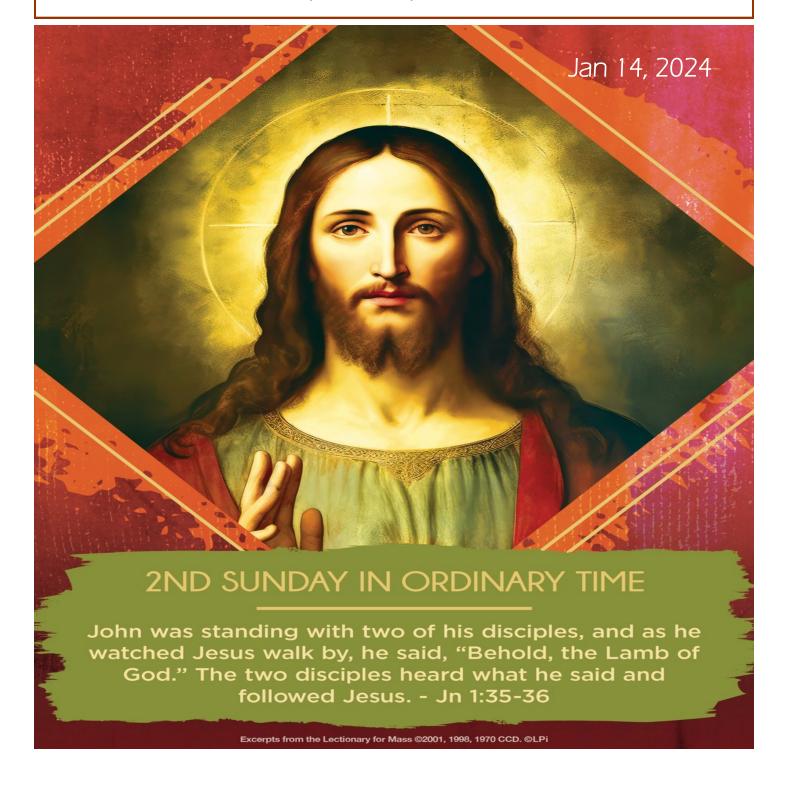
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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

If you need to access the Church or Office after 3:30 PM please ensure your meeting is on the calendar by sending the details to <u>churchstanthony@dsj.org</u>. *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

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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.

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-ny@dsj.org



Dear Parishioners,

In today's first reading, we learn of the prophet Samuel's first encounter with the Lord God. As we heard, Samuel slept in the temple of the Lord where the ark of God was. You'd think that spending time in the place where the Lord God abided among his people would mean Samuel might be somewhat familiar with God. But that was not the case, because the Lord had not revealed anything to him as yet.

Everything in God's time, right? Some of us might have this in common with Samuel: either we do not quite understand what God is saying to us, or the Lord has not yet revealed to us what he intends to reveal. Like Samuel, the Lord is calling us, but we struggle to discern what, if anything, God is saying to us. We're just regular people with jobs and families, just trying to live a good life. What could the Lord God possibly call ordinary people like us to do?

Today's Gospel story reveals at least one thing God is inviting all of us to do, something that is within the reach of any of us: to point the way to Christ, and to invite others to join us on the journey. In the Gospel, John the Baptist points his disciples to Jesus. They seek him and, after spending time with him, have been convinced that they have found not just a teacher as they initially thought, but, rather, something greater, the Messiah. Having arrived at this significant realization, how did Andrew respond? He went and brought his brother to Jesus.

How many of us have someone in our lives who doesn't know Jesus? Someone who doesn't know the joy of knowing him, of trusting in him, of receiving his love, his forgiveness, his healing and mercy? We probably all do. And so, this is our encouragement to not shy away from inviting these loved ones to meet Christ.

In his Letter to the Corinthians, Paul reminds us that we are temples of the Holy Spirit. The next time we find ourselves in conversation with a family member and feel that stirring sense that we should invite them to give Jesus a chance, let us ask the Holy Spirit for help. The Holy Spirit can fill us with the courage to speak and can give us the words to lovingly extend an invitation to an encounter with Christ, the Lord.

Maybe it is true that God is not calling us to be another Samuel. But perhaps God is calling us to be one of the means through which he extends his offer of salvation to others. Let us ask for the grace to respond as Samuel did: *Speak, for your servant is listening*, and to trust that God will take it from there.

Blessings, *Fr. Tad*



T. White		
Mass Intentions		
Sunday, Jan 14	8:30 AM	Charles Kenyon †
Sunday, Jan 14	10:30 AM	Christopher Sheehan †
Tuesday, Jan 16	8:00 AM	Dominic Tiah Ha †
Wednesday, Jan	17 8:00 AM	Maria May Ha †
Thursday, Jan 18	8 8:00 AM	Isabel Paik SI
Friday, Jan 19	8:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, Jan 20	0 4:00 p.m.	Br. James Van Koolbergen †



Rostamizadeh Family, Rich Martinsky, Thomas Winkler, Bill Savage, Mary Katherine Brown, Diane Kelley, Theresa Banchero-McTighe, Don Muger, Catherine Knaresboro, Ed Cronin, Bridie Alai, Bronson Phillips, Mary Becker, Delores Schwarz, Karen Golitz-Mabee, Brian Yourstone, Dorothy Castellano, Roy Elkins, Carol Perez, 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 Banchero, Dale Anderson, Rose Flowers, Sally Pfeiffer, Matt Cesario, Jack Williams.

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

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9,

10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/

Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21

and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b,

2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,

10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/

Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-

3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot

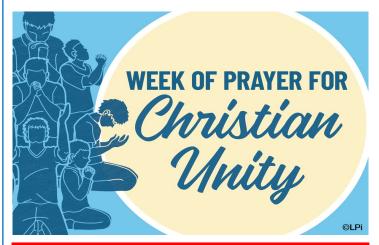
Thursday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer

for Christian Unity

Friday:

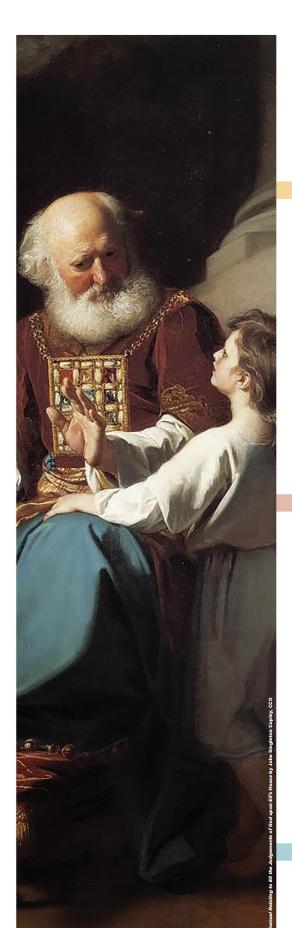
Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Se-

bastian, Martyr



MASS ETIQUETTE

- Remember to silence, turn off, and put away your cell phones, tablets, and gaming devices prior the start of Mass. This includes chewing gum.
- Keep in mind the Communion fast we are to fast from food and drink (water and medicine excluded) one hour before receiving Holy Communion. Let us prepare our body and soul to worthily receive our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
- When we are in the church (specifically in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament), we should keep our volume to a reverential whisper, if conversation is necessary. This is to promote prayer with Christ in the Eucharist and to prepare our hearts and minds for Mass. Community time is best for after Mass in the vestibule or outside the church. Thank you for your mindfulness.



January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 | 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42

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

When Samuel hears the Lord speak in today's first reading, he mistakes it as Eli calling out to him in the temple. The third time Samuel asks if he called, Eli is wise enough to realize what is going on and guides Samuel: "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel required guidance because he "was not familiar with the Lord, because the Lord had not revealed anything to him as yet." In a similar way does the Apostle Andrew come to the Lord. In today's Gospel, Andrew didn't know who Jesus was until John the Baptist told him: "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew then began to follow Jesus, and to bring others to him. There may be times when we, like both of these men, need someone else to help us hear the call of the Lord clearly, or see his presence among us. Those who serve the Lord in this way are a great gift to us, and enable us to be that gift for others. Pray for the grace to hear what we need to hear, to see what we need to see, and to say to others, "come, we have found the Messiah."

GO EVANGELIZE PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Despite our best efforts, the time and attention we give to our lives of faith can ebb and flow. Sometimes we can feel so connected with God that we sense his presence everywhere. But there may also be times when God feels distant and we struggle to hear his voice. Notice in today's readings how Samuel "was not familiar with the Lord" but was sleeping in the temple, close to the ark; notice how Andrew was hanging around John the Baptist and immediately followed Christ when told who he was. We can see that, already before "knowing," is a "desire to know." The Lord created us, formed us into being, and calls us to a relationship with him. We are drawn to him even before we can see or know what he has revealed to us. He is our source, and our ultimate end. We seek eternal life with Christ and a path of holiness to help us on our way. The stories of Samuel and the disciple Andrew impress upon us that God is always near and calling to us - we simply must give him the opportunity to speak, sometimes when we least expect it.

INVITATION We are all called to a life of holiness. But it's not always easy to grow in holiness and strengthen one's relationship with God on our own. Consider reaching out to your parish and asking about spiritual direction – a spiritual director will help you fine tune your ears to be more attentive to the Lord's voice.

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

DAYTIME EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Jan 17, 2024

"Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things. Amen."- St. Paul of the Cross

All are invited to come for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesday, January 17. This is a wonderful opportunity to sit with the Lord, and to pray with our St. Anthony community. Stay for as long or little as you are able. Please note that starting this month Adoration will end with Benediction and the prayer of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 12:00 pm.

SAVE THE DATE

ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL
PASTA NIGHT
FRIDAY, FEB 9, 6:30 PM







2024 Walk for Life West Coast **Diocesan Morning Mass with Bishop**

Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 8:00AM St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

Visit link to view participating parishes:

www.dsj.org/walk4life24

Save the Date 2024 Walk for Life West Coast:

Jan 20, 2024 is the Walk for Life in San Francisco. The day will begin with an early morning Diocesan Walk for Life Mass with Bishop Cantú. Buses, carpools, vans etc. will then travel to San Francisco. The Walk for Life Rally begins at 12:30pm in Civic Center Plaza followed by the Walk along Market Street.

Revs vs Sems Basketball Challenge, get your tickets today!

Sunday, Jan 21, 2024 let's cheer on our favorite priests and seminarians with the Vocations Office first fun event of the year.

Doors open 5pm | 6pm Tip-off at St. Francis High School. Tickets are \$10 admission. There will be a **grand raffle** at the game. 1st place winner will get \$1000 gift card, 2nd place winner will get an airpod and the 3rd place winner will get a \$100 gift card.

Online tickets sales is now available at dsj.org/basketball or check your parish for the selling tickets. All proceeds from the game benefit DSJ's Seminarian Formation.



SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK: 01/07/2024

Giving Method

Cash \$ 503

Check \$ 3,075

Online \$ 2,687

Collection Total \$ 6,265

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Youth Ministry \$ 398

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
This week's collection is under by \$ 1,427

Please sign up as soon as possible.

Join Fr. Tad Terembula on a Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage to

Italy, Greece & Turkey



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

Welcome

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