St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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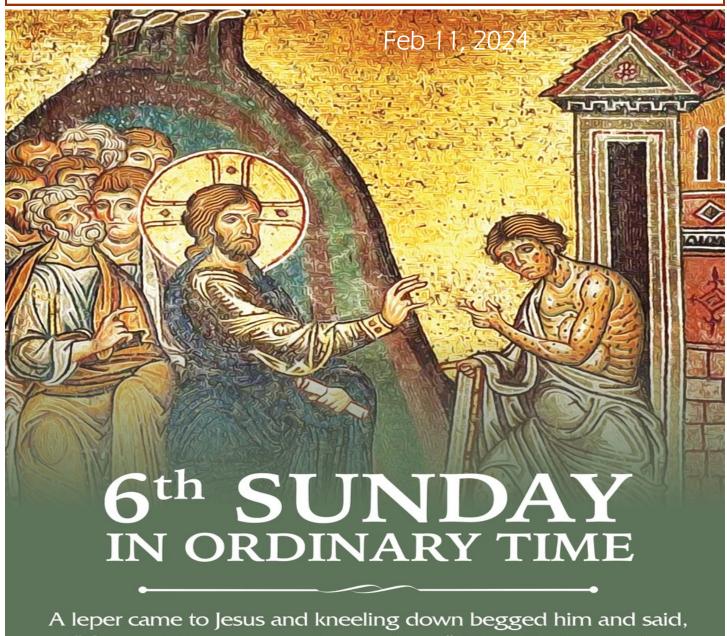
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"If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

Parish Staff

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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,

Each year on Holy Thursday, Pope Francis has opted to wash feet not necessarily within the confines of Saint Peter's Basilica, but in prisons, care facilities, or refugee centers. It is here, at the "peripheries," where Pope Francis follows Jesus' lead.

The first reading provides context to help us understand Jesus' interaction with the leper in today's Gospel. In addition to declaring himself "unclean," the leper, according to the Levitical law, shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp. While this law protected others from contracting the disease, it also stigmatized and ostracized the sick for something that they had little or no control over. Lepers were outsiders in every sense of the word.

Amid this context, Jesus went to the peripheries, both literally and figuratively. At this point in Mark's Gospel, Jesus has been traveling around Galilee, proclaiming the message of the kingdom of God. It is a harsh environment; the land around is vast and dry; the sun shines hot and bright. It can be uncomfortable for even the healthiest of people. It is no wonder, then, that Jesus is moved with compassion upon seeing the leper. The leper thirsts for physical health but, even more so, for companionship and love.

While we commonly see the miracle of this story as Jesus healing leprosy, just as extraordinary is the man's willingness to approach Jesus, to risk even more censure, punishment, or even his life, to receive the love and healing touch of the Lord. This was possible, of course, because Jesus made himself available.

We may not have the ability to heal in a physical way as Jesus did, but we can allow our hearts to be overcome with compassion for others. We can follow Jesus to the people on the outskirts of society and make ourselves available to those experiencing poverty; those who are sick, mentally ill, or disabled; those who are homebound or in nursing homes. With the aid of God's grace, we can love them and perhaps even offer a gentle touch or embrace. These acts are mini-miracles, healing the hearts of those who, like the leper, may have been stigmatized or ostracized.

Grace and prayer certainly are needed for this work, for it is natural to fear such journeys to the periphery. Only through union with Christ do we desire to help shoulder the burdens of others – trading our safety, health, or comfort for compassion and sacrificial love of others.

As we turn to the sacrament to come, we remember Pope Francis' teaching that the Eucharist does not end with our reception of holy Communion. The Eucharist must be brought outside the doors of the church through our very lives – the body of Christ in action. If we are going to embody Jesus in our world today, we must go where he went, to the peripheries.

Blessings, *Fr. Tad*



Mass Intentions

Sunday, Feb 11 8:30 AM Open

Sunday, Feb 11 10:30 AM Madison Soong, SI

Tuesday, Feb 13 8:00 AM Anna Nguyen †

Wednesday, Feb 14 8:00 AM Mary Ann Palozzi †

Thursday, Feb 15 8:00 AM Sr. Nicole †

Friday, Feb 16 8:00 AM All Deceased Souls that have

none to pray for them

Saturday, Feb 17 4:00 p.m. Open



Sylvie Cortese, Rostamizadeh Family, 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, Mary Ann 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 the Parish Office for more information.



Mass Times on Feb 14 (Ash Wednesday)

8:00 AM followed by daytime Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 PM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1

Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: J1 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-

6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-

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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-

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World

Marriage Day

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day

Thursday: Friday:

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite

Order

What's happening this week

Monday, Feb 12 7-8 PM SAS Meeting

Tuesday, Feb 13 9:30-11:30 AM "Angels in the Bible"

Study Group (online)

4-5 PM Children's Choir Practice 6:30-7:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)

Wednesday, Feb 14 Ash Wednesday Masses (8:00 AM and

6:30 PM)

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 AM-12:00

PM

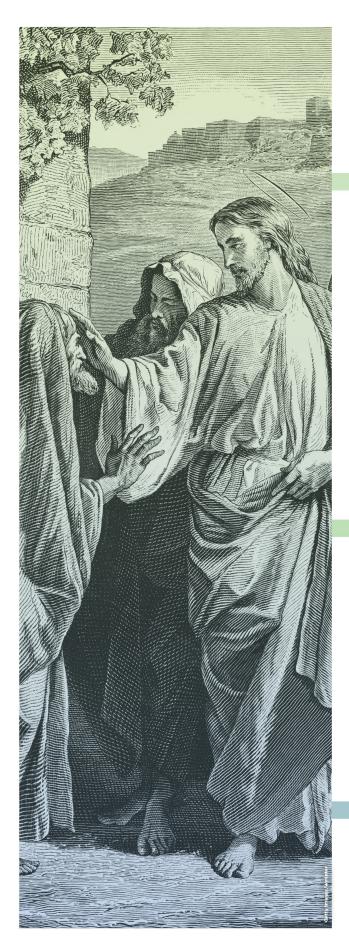
Thursday, Feb 15 7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)

Friday, Feb 16 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Feb 17

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



February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 | 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 | Mk 1:40-45

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

The leper in today's Gospel was not only severely ill, but he was also barred from practicing his faith. Because he was considered unclean, he could not enter the temple to worship. It is no wonder he did everything in his power to find Jesus and beg him for healing. And heal him Jesus did, both body and soul. According to commentary on this passage from the USCCB, "In curing the leper, Jesus assumes that the priests will reinstate the cured man into the religious community." It seems to me that this Gospel is about faith, and about love. The leper had great faith that Jesus could heal him, and the great love of Jesus for this man moved Jesus to go against mosaic law by touching and healing him. When we read the Scriptures we are reminded over and over again how much God loves us. Let us allow this knowledge to sink into our hearts and change us. When we begin to reflect God's love to those around us, we will find that our lives are filled with his peace. Give it a try: Love as Jesus loves.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Gospel is about Jesus' love, and it's also about great faith. Faith is a theological virtue that involves believing in God and everything he has said and revealed. It is a free gift from God, and with the help of his grace, faith is the foundation of our personal and communal relationship with our Triune God. As God's children baptized into the Body of Christ, we can root everything we do in faith so that all of our actions point to God and to building his kingdom. How do we do this? It's hard to say it much better than Paul does in his letter to the Corinthians today: "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

ACCOMPANY How do we love as Jesus loves? Accompany another. Perhaps there is someone in our lives with whom we can walk alongside on their journey of faith. It need not be intimidating; as Christian disciples we already possess the tools we need to accompany: listen, love, share and pray.

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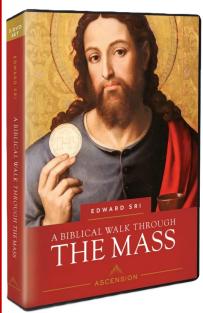
DAYTIME EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

February 14, 2024

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist,"- Pope John Paul II

Please join us Wednesday, February 14, at 8:00 AM Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately after Mass, and it will end at 12:00 PM with praying of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the Benediction. There will be Reconciliation Service from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

Discover the Beauty and Riches of the Mass this Lent



Our parish's fall sessions on *Jesus and the Eucharist* were well received, and many participants indicated interest in taking part in another, similar experience. This Lent, as we continue the "parish" year of the National Eucharistic Revival, please consider joining other St. Anthony parishioners as we view and discuss the 30-minute videos from *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*.

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

The sessions will be held over five Wednesdays beginning on February 21 and ending on March 20, and you may choose to attend at 3 or 7 pm. All sessions will last no longer than 90 minutes. There will be no homework and no cost to partici-

pate. Please sign up after Mass this weekend or the next. Save the dates and invite a friend!



CONFESSION TIMES DURING LENT

During Lent Season, Reconciliation service will be offered on 1st Fridays after evening Mass from 7-8 PM and during the mid-month Adoration from 11:30 AM – 12 PM and upon request by appointment.

Sing The Hours



Have you ever tried to "Sing the Hours"?

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or Breviary, is the daily prayer of the universal church, with prayers dispersed at intervals throughout the day to sanctify time and work. The Office is organized around the **Psalms**, which train our voices speak and sing along with the voice of Christ.

Now, there is a new and easy way to learn the Liturgy of the Hours, by listening to the twice-daily podcast "Sing the Hours" with Paul Rose. Visit Sing The Hours.org to get started! After a few weeks of listening and praying and singing along, you will find the timeless prayers of Jesus and His Church becoming your own prayers as well!

SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK: 2/4/2024

Giving Method

Cash \$ 359

Check \$ 8,075

Online \$ 4,302

Collection Total \$ 12,736

Weekly Budgeted Collection § 7,692

Youth Ministry \$ 436

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal Supporting Our Mission Together

Goal: \$92,682

Week 1: \$26,425

Thank you to the 30 families who have already answered the request to participate in the 1st week of our 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

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. 100% of all funds collected over an individual parish's goal are returned directly to the parish. 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

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.		
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Address:		
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Please drop this card at the Information Table in the foyer.		