



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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Historic "Little" Church

21800 Bertram Rd, New Almaden, CA 95042

Apr 21, 2024



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:17

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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 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

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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



Dear Parishioners,

Just 3 years ago in the parking lot I have celebrated my 25th anniversary of ordination with small group of parishioners who came for that celebration Mass during pandemic. Time is passing by very quickly and today I already celebrate the 28th anniversary of ordination. That anniversary brings lots of memories, but it makes me also reflecting on what I'm doing as a priest.

The readings and the gospel today couldn't be better because I feel like I'm the one belonging to the flock that follows the Good Shepherd. As Jesus says at the start of the Gospel, **he is the Good Shepherd**. And what makes him a Good Shepherd? First, he *lays down his life for the sheep*. Second, he knows his sheep and they know him.

First, *he lays down his life for the sheep*. The Lord didn't just say he was willing to die for us, he actually did so. Many of us sacrifice a great many things for our family, friends, or country; or in our commitment to a cause. The people we love are worth those sacrifices, and we likely even have the sense that we'd give our life for them. Jesus came into our human history, took on human flesh, and willingly chose to offer himself to the Father as the ultimate and perfect sacrifice of love.

But Jesus wasn't just human. He was, and is, fully divine as well. He is the incarnate Son of God who died for us out of love, to offer us salvation; to bring us back into communion with God so as to be called the children of God. He knows us, and we know him. But how can we come to know our Shepherd even better?

One way to come to know our Shepherd is by reading and meditating on the Scriptures, which are his own words to us. **As we immerse ourselves in the story of salvation, we encounter a God who seeks a personal relationship with his flock, who knows each one of his people: our strengths, our weaknesses, our desires, our hopes and aspirations, our sins, our disappointments, and heartaches.** We also learn that despite our less-than-stellar response at times to the riches the Lord showers upon us, he continues to seek us, to pursue us, and ultimately call us to his side for eternity.

Another way to come to know our Shepherd is to do what we are doing here – gathering to celebrate and receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of our Good Shepherd.

Jesus points out in the Gospel that hired hands, who have no concern for the sheep they are shepherding because they are not their own, will run away at the sign of trouble. They leave the sheep to face the dangers on their own. This imagery, and thus the analogy of a Good Shepherd, works well for us, even in our less-agrarian lives: We understand what it means to protect and love what, and who, are important to us. It helps illustrate the reality of God's love for us: It is not fleeting, it is not temporal, and it is not dependent upon our worth. God gave us the Good Shepherd so that for all time we would have an advocate and protector.

Peter says the following in our first reading, and it is **the perfect summary of what it means to have Christ as our Shepherd:** *[Jesus] is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.* I do believe in that. How about you?

Fr. Tad

Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Apr 21	8:30 AM	Robert Low †
Sunday, Apr 21	10:30 AM	Thanksgiving for Fr. Tad's 28th Ordination Anniversary
Tuesday, Apr 23	8:00 AM	Monica and Catherine Nguyen SI
Wednesday, Apr 24	8:00 AM	Open
Thursday, Apr 25	8:00 AM	Ted Tigno †
Friday, Apr 26	8:00 AM	Open
Saturday, Apr 27	4:00 PM	Lech Klopocki †

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Dustin Taylor, Curt McMaster, Maureen McTighe, Sylvie Cortese, Rostamizadeh Family, Thomas Winkler, Bill Savage, Mary Katherine Brown, Diane Kelley, Theresa Banchemo-McTighe, Don Muger, Catherine Knaresboro, Ed Cronin, Bridie Alai, Bronson Phillips, Mary Becker, Karen Golitz-Mabee, Brian Yourstone, Dorothy Castellano, Carol Perez, Helene Eichler, Janet Pryor, Denzil Rout Jr, 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 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.

WORLD DAY OF Prayer for Vocations

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44- 50
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	4 th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday:	Earth Day
Tuesday:	St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday:	St. Mark, Evangelist
Friday:	Arbor Day
Saturday:	



What's happening this week

Monday, Apr 22	
Tuesday, Apr 23	9:30– 11:30 AM “Angels in the Bible” Study Group (Big Church) 4-5 PM Children’s Choir 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Apr 24	
Thursday, Apr 25	4-5:15 PM Religious Education 7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)
Friday, Apr 26	
Saturday, Apr 27	



April 21, 2024

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 | 1 Jn 3:1-2 | Jn 10:11-18

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

Several years ago I went to a shopping mall with my six-year-old son, and I could tell he was overwhelmed by the fast-moving crowds; he stuck close to my side. Not long into our trip, he turned a corner and, suddenly, his face lit up. He pointed at a young boy ahead. "That's James! I know him! He's in my class!" he exclaimed, and ran up to talk to him. Out of the sea of strangers was someone he *knew*, and who knew him. That changed the whole experience for him. Today's readings are all about that kind of knowing. In the Gospel Jesus tells us that, like a good shepherd, he knows his flock and they know him. How comforting it is to know that Jesus not only knows each one of us, but he willingly chose to lay down his life for each one of us as the ultimate sacrifice of love. But how do we get to know our Good Shepherd better? By immersing ourselves in Scripture and prayer and seeking a personal relationship with him. If we stay close to the Lord, we'll know his voice when we hear it – in the quiet of our prayer, in the everyday promptings of the Spirit in our decision-making, and even, in the midst of all the noise, as the calming and guiding voice leading us along the right path.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Being known is one of the most fundamental human and spiritual needs. When my son recognized his friend, he also instinctively recognized – without being able to articulate it – this need, in the midst of the anonymity of the mall. And his reaction was so pure: "I know him, and he knows me!" But he didn't leave it at that; he went to engage with his friend. He *encountered* his friend. This is what Christ desires for, and with us – not just to know us, to simply recognize us from afar, but for us to want to encounter him! We are meant to be in community; Jesus is always here for us: in the Church, in the sacraments, in Scriptures and in our hearts.

PRAY Spending time in prayer and reading the Scriptures are essential in order to get to know the voice of Jesus. Read the Gospels this week, even a chapter a day, and contemplate what passages stand out for you. Pray about it at Mass. The Scriptures and the sacraments are how Jesus speaks to us, like a good shepherd speaks to his flock so the sheep will know his voice and follow it.

FR. TAD'S 28th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Please join us **this Sunday, Apr 21**, in celebrating **Fr. Tad's Ordination Anniversary**. Our Hospitality Sunday Committee will offer delicious homemade treats immediately after 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Mass. **Let's show our appreciation for our pastor!**



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

May 3, 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

Eucharistic Adoration will follow at 6:30 Mass on Friday, May 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.



SAS/SAINT ANTHONY SENIORS ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE MAY 11 & 12, 2024

It's that time again! The annual Mothers' Day Bake Sale will return. Last year's Bake Sale was a huge success, thanks to our busy SAS Group and your support!

We will have again have lots of homemade baked goods and other items for you to enjoy. As you know, this is the Seniors' only fund-raising event – so please plan on taking home some delicious baked goods after the Saturday or Sunday Masses! As in years past, we welcome *your* support by also donating *your* favorite bakery item – labeled, wrapped and priced for a generous donation. Proceeds from our bake sale have provided many items for our Church Community. As always, we thank YOU for your continued support!

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.**

VIRTUS Safe Environment Training is accessible from the VIRTUS website at www.virtusonline.org. Online training is available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean languages.

Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
4/14/2024

Giving Method

Cash \$ 512

Check \$ 4,075

Online \$ 1,652

Collection Total \$ 6,239

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

This week's collection is under by \$ 1,453

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage

May 18 – July 16, 2024



WALK WITH JESUS
ACROSS THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE!



PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 19, 2024



SCAN HERE FOR PILGRIMAGE WALK DETAILS OR VISIT WWW.STFRANCISCO.ORG/EUCHARISTIC-REVIVAL

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Join Archbishop Cordileone and the perpetual Eucharistic pilgrims for the launch of the western route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Indianapolis, Indiana! The “Serra Route” will begin with Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption at 11:00am on May 19, followed by a Eucharistic procession through the city of San Francisco and across the Golden Gate Bridge. On Monday, the pilgrimage continues through Marin County. The procession will stop at the Marina Green for a water stop and rest. Please bring your own lunch.

Note: This is also the same day as Bay to Breakers Race in San Francisco. Shared or public transportation is highly encouraged. Learn more: sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival.



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.
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