



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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Historic "Little" Church

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May 5, 2024

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

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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,

Each of today's readings puts God's love at the center of its message. Perhaps we can envision our own experiences of God's love in our lives. Each one of us has our own particular encounters where we have felt love from God, including through the love of others. It might be the love we have felt from a parent who carefully passed down the faith to us. It might be the love we have felt from a dear friend who understands us so well. It might be the love we have felt when we take a moment to feel gratitude for the blessings in our lives.

Our Gospel passage from John shines a light on how divine love shows itself to us. Jesus tells his disciples: *As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.* Jesus here is asking his disciples to begin with their experience of his love. They witnessed Jesus' love when they saw him bring healing to those suffering from incurable illnesses. They witnessed Jesus' love when he spoke words of hope to those who were on the margins. They witnessed Jesus' love when he picked them as his followers and empowered them to share his message with others. **Now, Jesus is asking them to take the love they have witnessed and practice it in their lives with those around them.**

Furthermore, Jesus is not just giving *them* an example to follow with his instructions. It is how he reveals himself to *us*. If we want to grow in understanding of God, then we must begin with love. God invites us into friendship with him; we follow his call when we share his love with others.

The Easter season is 50 days for a reason. Lent was 40 days of preparing our hearts for Jesus' death and resurrection. The message of Easter is an ongoing revelation. We have these days in the liturgical calendar to grow in our understanding of what it means that Christ has risen from the dead. It shapes our whole being and is at the center of our discipleship.

The Easter season is not over; let us continue to open ourselves up to experiences of God's love. Remain in it. Share it with others, especially with all the children that receive their 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation this Sunday. As we continue our journey together, partaking of this holy sacrifice, let us pray for the grace to strengthen our friendship with God. May it increase our understanding of him as we are sent into the world.

Blessings,
Fr. Tad



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 5	8:30 AM	Elsbernd Family SI
Sunday, May 5	10:30 AM	All Candidates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation
Tuesday, May 7	8:00 AM	Cesira Guido †
Wednesday, May 8	8:00 AM	Open
Thursday, May 9	8:00 AM	Open
Friday, May 10	8:00 AM	Open
Saturday, May 11	4:00 PM	Rich Pardini †



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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 <i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	6 th Sunday of Easter
Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses);
Friday:	St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Saturday:	

MASS ETIQUETTE

- Remember to **silence**, turn off, and put away your cell phones, tablets, and gaming devices prior the start of Mass.
- Remember **not to chew a gum** in the church, especially during Mass.
- 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** to prepare our hearts and minds for Mass. Thank you for your mindfulness.

What's happening this week

Monday, May 6	
Tuesday, May 7	9:30– 11:30 AM “Angels in the Bible” Study Group (Big Church) 4-5 PM Children’s Choir 6:30-7:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, May 8	
Thursday, May 9	7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)
Friday, May 10	7-8 PM SAS Meeting
Saturday, May 11	SAS Annual Mother’s Day Bake Sale (Little Church)



May 5, 2024

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48 | 1 Jn 14:23 | Jn 15:9-17

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

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you ... If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love.” We don’t earn God’s love – it is freely given to us. But only by loving God and others, and by keeping his commandments, do we *remain* in that love as our source of life and joy. It becomes the air we breathe, and the breath we exhale. Today’s second reading and Gospel reassure us of the love of God, but also give us a few specifics for how to live in and remain in that love – self-sacrifice and prayer. We are to love one another as Jesus loves us, and we know what that looks like from his life: feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, forgiving one another, and more. Living in the way Jesus instructs is not simply completing a checklist of things to do, however. It’s a way of life – to live in God’s love and to demonstrate his love with our outward actions. When we do so, we are helping bring about the kingdom in a very real way. It’s not complicated. We begin by acting in accordance with the truth that the person in front of us is loved by God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The message of the Gospel is countercultural and upends many convictions about what is true, good, and beautiful. What Jesus says can seem upside down to us, as it certainly did to the people of his time! Even the disciples, who walked with Jesus, didn’t fully grasp all of what Jesus had told them until after he had been raised from the dead and appeared in their midst and shared food with them. And even after they understood, they didn’t live it perfectly, nor do we. The things of this world we can mistakenly think are important get in the way of loving as we ought, and they shape our behavior and vision of the world. To counter that, we must focus in on what the Lord is saying and what that demands of us. What exactly that will look like in our lives is the provenance of prayer. Ask for God’s help in loving all those we come across, even (and especially) those we may not particularly care for. He will answer our prayers and show us the way.

WITNESS Think of someone you know personally or whom you know of, who is particularly difficult to *like*. Create a plan to *love* them this week – either through praying for them, or interacting with them in a charitable, selfless way.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all of St. Anthony's children who are receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation today. May God's love guide you in all that you do!

We thank our catechists (**Alex Baretta, Katrina Votaw, Sheryl Hydorn and Joe Caruso**) and parents for supporting their journey and growth in the Catholic faith.



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 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!



OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER A MASS FOR YOUR MOTHER ON MOTHER'S DAY

We will have envelopes displayed in the vestibule of our church for you to take in preparation for Mother's Day.

If you would like to offer a gift of a Holy Sacrifice of Mass in intention of your mothers, please, take one of the envelopes and return it the following week with the name of your mother and your donation.

You can leave your personal requests in the collection basket.

We will collect all the names and offer it together at our Masses on Mother's Day.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Dear Father: ☐ Living ☐ Deceased
Please remember so that she may share in the Spiritual Benefits offered in this Church in observance of Mother's Day.

☐ Mother ☐ Grandmother ☐ Godmother ☐ Aunt ☐ Friend
☐ Wife ☐ Mother-in-Law ☐ Sister ☐ Daughter ☐ Other _____

My Name _____
My Address _____
Offering \$ _____

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.

Diocesan Youth Retreat – DYR – Registration is OPEN & Filling UP! !

Join this 5-day retreat for High School (**incoming 9th graders thru graduated 12th graders**) teens from **June 10-14, 2024** in South Lake Tahoe. Experience and encounter the love of God thru Catholic catechesis, sacramental formation, social justice awareness, prayer experiences and lots of fellowship building lasting friendships. Information and Registration at www.dsj.org/DYR. Registration closes May 5, 2024. Question/inquiries, email DYR@dsj.org.

SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
4/28/2024

Giving Method

Cash \$ 404

Check \$ 2,215

Online \$ 1,562

Collection Total \$ 4,181

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Catholic Home Missions Appeal \$ 525

This week's collection is under by \$ 3,511
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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Thank you for your continued support!!

National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage

May 18 – July 16, 2024



WALK WITH JESUS
ACROSS THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE!



JOIN ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE FOR 11 A.M. MASS AT THE
CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION
FOLLOWED BY A PILGRIMAGE WALK WITH THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT ACROSS THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE TO BEGIN THE
ST. JUMPERO SERRA ROUTE OF THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE!



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

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.
For more information about St. Anthony, please visit www.churchstanthony.com