



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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Historic "Little" Church

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Aug 11, 2024

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

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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 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,

Last Sunday began a series of weeks where we hear from John's Gospel, with passages from what is known as the Bread of Life Discourse. Complementing these readings are Scripture passages from the Old Testament, where God provides food and sustenance for the people in the stories. Today's recipient of God's provision is Elijah.

Elijah is dejected and exhausted. He has been prophesying to the people and, as is often the case with prophets, has been vilified and threatened with death for his words. We meet him in the desert today, where he prays for death and falls asleep. The Lord hears him, but rather than provide what Elijah asks for, he gives him what he needs: food, drink, sustenance, and strength.

When Jesus speaks of himself as the bread come down from heaven in today's Gospel, the Jewish people to whom he spoke would have known intimately the stories of the manna during the exodus, and God's provisions for Elijah. So, one can understand why they would find Jesus' words puzzling and strange and murmur about them among themselves. After all, Jesus was clearly not bread, but flesh and blood standing before them; and Jesus could not have come down from heaven because, as they point out, they know his parents, human parents, from their town. So, was Jesus lying? Confused?

Of course not. He *is* the bread of life come down from heaven. And we, of course, know this, don't we? After all, this is what we are here to celebrate and receive. We are here because we believe that Jesus is the incarnate Word of God, the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity who took on human flesh. He did this to reveal to us the heart of God, to show us through his words and actions, and especially through his passion, death, and resurrection, the boundless love of God for us. He remains present in our midst in the Eucharist, the most Blessed Sacrament, sustaining us on our earthly journey with the promise that our life here will continue in heaven, with him, forever.

What an awesome revelation, what an awesome gift. May God always give us the grace to appreciate it from the depth of our hearts and praise him for his mercy, because believing in Jesus, the Son of God, means he must live in our hearts. He must take up residence there, and rule there, which means we must obey his commands. The Lord gave hearth cake and water to Elijah and commanded him on a mission back to his people. So it is with us: **The Lord feeds us in the Eucharist and we are commanded to go out to the world, on mission to his people.**

Obedying God means following not just the commands we like, but all of them – including sacrificing of ourselves for others. As we come forth to receive Jesus in the Eucharist this day, let us do so with hearts hungry for his forgiveness, hungry for his love, hungry for his strength to imitate him and be willing to love and sacrifice as he did for us.

Blessings,

Fr. Tad

Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Aug 11	8:30 AM	Bill Slack †
Sunday, Aug 11	10:30 AM	All Parishioners
Tuesday, Aug 13	8:00 AM	No Mass
Wednesday, Aug 14	8:00 AM	No Mass
Thursday, Aug 15	8:00 AM	No Mass
Friday, Aug 16	8:00 AM	No Mass
Saturday, Aug 17	4:00 PM	All Parishioners

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Veronica Jowers, Pat Mayer, Harry and Rosario Gormise, Lori MacFarlane Gentile, Eva Macakov, Fred Banchemo, Lis-set and Shane, Dustin Taylor, Curt McMaster, Maureen McTighe, Sylvie Cortese, Rostamizadeh Family, Thomas Winkler, Bill Savage, Mary Katherine Brown, Diane Kelley, Theresa Banchemo-McTighe, 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

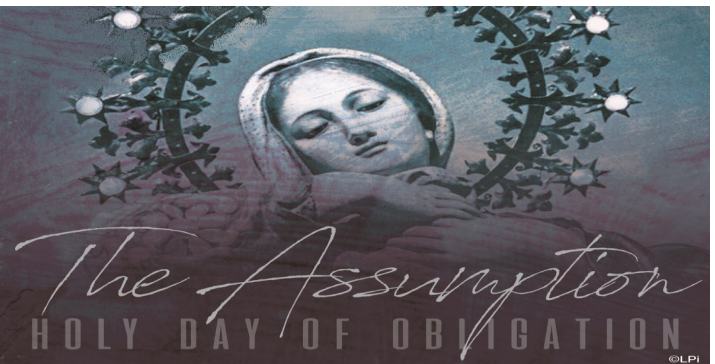
- † If you or someone you know is preparing for surgery, received a recent serious medical diagnosis, or is experiencing the burden of years, please call the Parish Office for Anointing of the Sick.
- † Communion can be brought to anyone who is ill or home-bound through our Pastoral Care Ministers **or** upon request **by Fr. Tad on the First Friday of the month.** Please call the Parish Office for more information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	<i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Tuesday:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Thursday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday:	



What's happening this week

Monday, Aug 12	
Tuesday, Aug 13	7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Aug 14	7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)
Thursday, Aug 15	
Friday, Aug 16	
Saturday, Aug 17	



August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 | Eph 4:30—5:2 | Jn 6:41-51

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

In the first reading, we encounter the prophet Elijah as he is fleeing for his life from King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. He accomplishes a day's journey, then sits under a tree and prays for death. This is a tough scene! He is at the lowest point a human being can be. Yet in this darkest moment of despair, the light of faith flickers: Elijah cries out to God. He cries out for what he thinks he wants, and God provides him with what he *needs*, sending an angel (a messenger) to him with food and water for nourishment and strength. Thus fortified, Elijah continues his journey to Horeb. God took care of his tired, hungry, and despairing child. And over time, and through generations, his people continued to cry out to him, and in abounding love, God took care. Yet they remained separated from him. So he sent them, and the whole world, another messenger to bring food and drink for nourishment and strength: his Son. Jesus says in today's Gospel, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." With even just a flicker of faith at our lowest point, or in the best of times, we call upon the Lord and can receive the perfect nourishment of the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. Through God's merciful love, he is food for this life and the next.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our earthly life is never going to be easy. We will have exhausting days where we feel tired, hungry, and possibly despairing. What's important to remember at those times is that God loves us, travels with us, and he gave us the gift of Jesus to lead us to a heavenly banquet. To have a foretaste of that banquet here on earth requires us to let go of our fears, doubts, anger, and selfishness. Paul tells the Ephesians they need to leave their bad temperament behind and imitate God, living in love. When we open our hearts to the love and joy Jesus offers, we can turn to others and share the Good News that Jesus is "the bread of life" and the bread that he gives is his flesh for the life of the world. He gives us the strength to continue *our* journey, and to help others in theirs. We become his earthly messengers, bringing nourishment and sharing his love.

SERVE Think of someone you know who is struggling right now. This week bring this person some food or drink. Say a prayer for and with them. You'll be a messenger of God's redeeming love, offering nourishment for the spirit and soul as well as the body.



Elijah visited by an angel, Rijksmuseum, CC0

Outreach News

The Outreach Committee applied for and received a Grant from the Catholic Community Foundation. The Grant funds will be used to sponsor a **dinner at Martha's Kitchen**. The Outreach volunteers will prepare and/or serve the meal at Martha's in the Fall.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



On **Tuesday September 10** will begin the study on **The Gospel According to Luke, Part One** by Little Rock Scripture Study (Liturgical Press).

The Gospel of Luke demonstrates the universal nature of Jesus' mission and the compassion of God. Part One of this study includes Luke 1:1–11:54, taking the reader from the infancy narratives of John the Baptist and Jesus to their births and then to the Galilean ministry of Jesus. Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayers and access to online lectures are included.

All are welcome to join our **weekly sessions on Tuesdays 9:30 AM to 11 AM** OR on your own. The study book is required. Group Order Discount Deadline: Sunday August 18
For Details & Information Contact: Faye Careway HFGENRL@comcast.net

SURVEY FOR Young Adults 18-35

Single or married; with kids or no kids

Open July 1st to August 30th

Let the Church know about your experience, hopes, and needs.



Scan QR code to fill out the survey

ENCUESTA PARA

Jóvenes Adultos 18-35

Solteros o casados; con hijos o sin hijos

Disponible del 1º de julio al 30 de agosto

Comparte con la Iglesia tus experiencias, esperanzas y necesidades.



Usa tu teléfono celular para escanear el código QR



dsj.org/young-adult-assembly



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND SINGERS

The 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM choirs are looking to recruit more singers and musicians. Please consider sharing your talent and joining us in praising God through music.

Rehearsals for the 8:30 AM Mass are on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM and rehearsals for the 10:30 AM Mass are on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM.

For more information, contact Denise Delong at: denise_delong@yahoo.com or speak to a choir member after Mass.

Religious Education



Religious Education Classes for children at Saint Anthony Parish begin in September. Forms are available in the parish office. The cost is \$80 per child. **Please sign up your child asap.** Any questions, please call Katrina Votaw at (408) 927-8224.

We hope your children will join us this year!!

**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
08/04/2024**

Giving Method

Cash \$ 363

Check \$ 3,165

Online \$ 3,472

Collection Total \$ 7,000

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Religious Education \$ 330

This week's collection is under by \$ 692

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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ST. ANTHONY PARISH**

Online Giving



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Retrouvaille

A Lifeline for Marriages

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille can help your marriage

Create A New Beginning And A Way to Transform Your Marriage

"Love is Never Defeated"—Saint John Paul II

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. The Retrouvaille Marriage Programs Mission is to help hurting marriages heal, and bring peace to families. The program consists of a weekend presented by 3 couples and a Priest, including 12 Tues. evening post sessions, approx. 48 hours of presentation.

Please join us for our next program which consists of a weekend experience and 12 follow-up sessions:

Initial Weekend: beginning Thursday, Aug 8th @ 7pm to Sunday, Aug 11th, 2024 @ 5pm on a Virtual Zoom Conference, San Jose, CA. Followed by 12 Virtual Follow-up Post Sessions: Tuesday Evenings 5-7pm PST.

For any questions regarding the Retrouvaille Program or to Register, go to HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Mike & Nancy Demaree at **408-605-4998** Or Email us at RetrouvailleSJ@gmail.com

Retrouvaille

A Lifeline for Marriages

www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Save the Date

***30th Anniversary Celebration
October 6, 2024***

**Saint Anthony will be celebrating
the 30th anniversary of
the Big Church on McKean Road.**

**On that day there will be one mass at
10:30 AM.**

**The Bishop will be the main presider
assisted by former pastors.**

**Afterwards there will be outdoor
celebration.**

**Remember to Save the
Date!**



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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