St. Anthony Catholic Parish



Big Church

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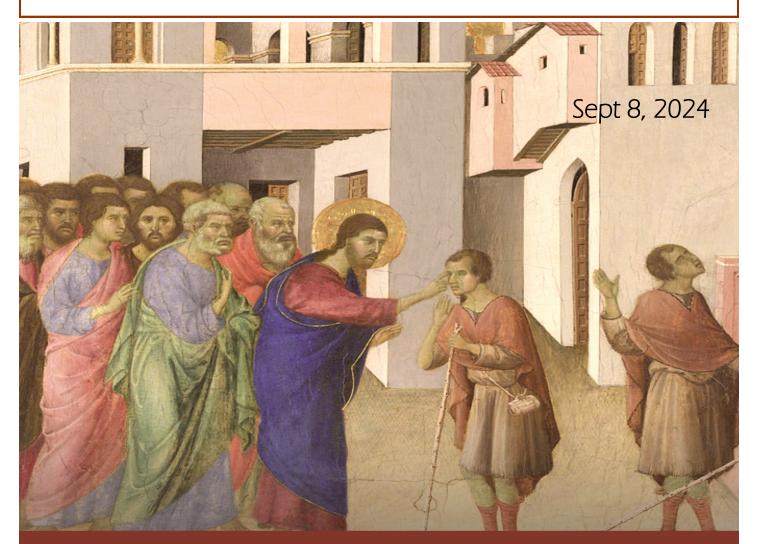
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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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 2024

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 AM

Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM 10:30 AM



"LITTLE CHURCH" BERTRAM RD

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM





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 <u>no later than Monday by 12 pm</u> to be added to the upcoming bulletin: please email at <u>churchstanthony@dsj.org</u>



Dear Parishioners,

Be strong, fear not! He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

The people around Jesus were amazed at the healing they witnessed, and with good reason. They would have been intimately familiar with Scripture, and the promises of God contained therein. They would have recognized these miracles as signs of God's coming to save. As we heard from the prophet Isaiah in the first reading, when God comes to save, *then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared.*

We may be drawn to wonder, then: If they recognized these signs, how did the story end with the crucifixion of their Savior? The salvation Jesus brought did not look like what they expected. They read that God would come *with vindication* and thus they anticipated a glorious military victory.

Lest we relegate their confusion to the past, let us consider how often we have missed the signs of God acting in our lives. Many Catholics have the practice of meeting with a spiritual director, a person trained to help others listen for the voice of God and recognize God's action in their lives. Many saints, such as Ignatius of Loyola, share practices that can help us to listen – to be attentive to God acting and speaking in our lives. All of this is precisely because it is easy to miss, or misunderstand, God working in our lives. We, too, might need our eyes to be opened and our ears cleared.

The second reading from James may also help us better understand what keeps us from recognizing God's action in our lives. *Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?* The world's priorities are simply different from God's. If we wonder why God does not act in our lives in the way we've expected or asked, it may be worth considering this truth.

Truly, there is a mystery to God's action; we do not know why God acts in certain ways and not in others. But there is still much we can know with certainty. We know that God comes to save us. God is acting for the ultimate and full good of all who are wrapped up in the complex tapestry God is weaving through history. God knows our needs and is present with us. And so, if our hearts are frightened, the voice of the prophet Isaiah rings out still: *Be strong, fear not!*

God is with us, intimately close, just as Jesus was to the man in our Gospel today. Here too, he lays his hand on us, offering his healing, bringing springs of water to the thirsty ground of our souls. May we, in this Eucharist, be given eyes to see his loving presence and strength to participate courageously in his saving work.

Blessings, *Fr. Tad*



Mass Intentions

Sunday, Sept 8 8:30 AM Renee Stokes †

Sunday, Sept 8 10:30 AM Maria Yoon SI

Tuesday, Sept 10 8:00 AM Phillip Paik SI

Wednesday, Sept 11 8:00 AM Open

Thursday, Sept 12 8:00 AM Monica & Catherine Ngu-

yen SI

Friday, Sept 13 6:30 PM Gabriel Thomas Neil †

Saturday, Sept 14 4:00 PM Donald Howell †



Jack Williams, Pat Mayer, Bob Nigh, Curt McMaster, Michael Haugh, Lori MacFarlane Gentile, Brian Yourstone, Todd Ericson, Tracy Riffe, Carolyn Hackett, Matt Cesario.

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/

Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a

and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-

17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-

14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6,

12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-

37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Grandparents' Day

Monday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Patriot Day

Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary Friday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



What's happening this week

Monday, Sept 9

Tuesday, Sept 10 9:30-11:00 AM Bible Study Group

4-5 PM Girls'Choir

6:30-7:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 & 10:30 Mass)

Wednesday, Sept 11

Thursday, Sept 12 6:30-7:30 PM Outreach Meeting

Friday, Sept 13 7-8 PM SAS Meeting

Saturday, Sept 14



Daytime Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday, September 18

"Everyone, make the Holy Hour, and you will discover as you leave the divine Presence that if you move among people in the world, they will say of you as the maid said of Peter, 'You have been with Christ.' And then at the end of a lifetime spent in adoration of the Lord, and in love of the Blessed Mother, of the Blessed Sacrament, when you come before the Lord do you know what He will say to you? He will say, 'I heard my Mother speak of you.'"

- Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Please join us Wednesday, September 18, at 8:00 AM mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately after mass, and it will end at 12:00 PM with the prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

30th Anniversary Celebration Be Our Guest! October 6, 2024



Saint Anthony Community is inviting you, all our past and present members and friends, to celebrate our 30th Anniversary of the Big Church.

There will be one mass at 10:30 AM. The Bishop will be the main presider assisted by Fr. Tad and former pastors.

Come celebrate God's blessings through the years with a day filled with friends, family, good food, drink and entertainment.

Tickets are on sale after each mass through September 24th. Tickets will also be available through the parish office. The price per ticket is \$30 for those 12 years and older. Children under 12 are free. The ticket price includes steak, chicken, side dishes, dessert and all drinks.



Put On Your Dancing Shoes!

Don't miss out on a great opportunity of friendship,

fun, and exercise.

There will be a line dancing class for anyone interested in learning two dances on **Thursday September 26**th at 6:30pm at the church. Once you know the dances you can feel confident joining in the dance festivities during the 30th Anniversary Celebration! The dances will be part of the entertainment that afternoon. All ages are welcome to participate.

Friends don't let friends line dance alone!

SAS HAPPENINGS SEPTEMBER MEETING REMINDER

SAS is back! Summer break is over for SAS. After our summer break, our first autumn meeting will be held on Friday, September 13th, at 7:00 PM in



the McKean Church. Please plan to attend so we can review our successful Bake Sale results, purchases for the Church, activities over the summer and upcoming events.

Although our last meeting was in May, we met socially twice over the summer. First, at our annual Welcome Summer BBQ-Potluck in June at Lake Almaden, and second at Kirigin Cellars in July for wine tasting and a picnic. Lots of fun and socialization for all!

As always, we welcome new members (over age 55) to come find out about our fun loving group. If you are curious about joining the Saint Anthony Seniors, come check us out at our September Meeting. Feel free to contact Tom Victorine, SAS Secretary, at TJMJV@PACBELL.NET or 408-315-6743 for additional details.

SAVE THE DATE



TACO NIGHT ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17



Our last Taco Night will be on Tuesday, September 17 on the patio from 5-7:30. The Taco Truck will be here with all their delicious Mexican food. We'll also have \$3.00 vummy Margaritas and chips and salsa. Join us for a fun evening socializing with your friends and family!



























OUTREACH - TOILETRY DRIVE

The Outreach Committee distributes personal care packages at Martha's Kitchen and St. Josephs in Gilroy. The package contains the following **full sized items**: soap bar, toothpaste, deodorant and a toothbrush. We hope to distribute 400 bags, so your contributions of any of the above items will be greatly appreciated.

The items most needed are deodorant and toothpaste!

Also, please bring in the toiletries that you have accumulated during your summer travels...... the unopened soaps, shampoos, conditioners, and lotions, etc., and place them in the Outreach basket in the foyer. We will donate all of these items to St Joseph so that families can take what they need. We will be collecting the toiletries until the end of October.

This is an excellent opportunity to help the many people in need within our community. Again, we thank you for your generosity, now and in the past.



SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK: 09/01/2024

Giving Method

Cash \$ 517

Check \$ 4,565

Online \$ 2,162

Collection Total \$7,244

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Religious Education \$ 485

This week's collection is under by \$ 448

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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Thank you for your continued support!!

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 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!!

Doris Dillon School in Cambodia Annual Fundraiser for Girls' Scholarships

When Jim and I began this project in 2007, St. Anthony's was our primary support! We'd offer Kampot pepper for donations, and sometimes we were able to bring back from our trips lovely silk scarves for you to purchase. All proceeds have always gone to supporting girls from 12 up as they pursue their education. We will work to keep them in school as far as they want to go, even through college. We currently support 44 middle and high school students and two college students. Eleven college students are near graduation, but they've been able to support themselves by working part time. It's taken them longer to finish, but they are excited to be nearing the end of their programs. We have 3 student studying medicine who will take a few more years to finish, however.

If you would like to attend this year's event and hear from our Cambodian director, Sokna, and one of our top college graduates, Sreylin, please email Denise: denise delong@yahoo.com

Besides our informational program, there will be a silent auction and a cork pull (an opportunity to receive amazing wine packages). Thank you all for your prayers. You have helped us in more ways than you can imagine and we are eternally grateful.

Denise & Jim DeLong

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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