# St. Anthony Catholic Parish

Big Church

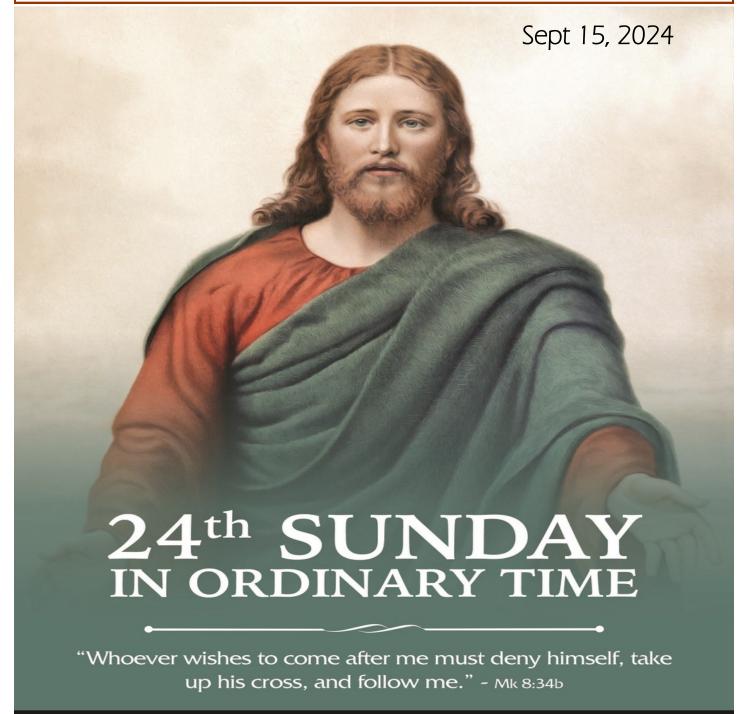
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#### **Parish Office Hours**

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 <a href="mailto:churchstantho-ny@dsi.org">churchstantho-ny@dsi.org</a>. 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

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 no later than Monday by 12 pm to be added to the upcoming bulletin: please email at <a href="mailto:churchstantho-ny@dsj.org">churchstantho-ny@dsj.org</a>



#### Dear Parishioners.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what other people are saying about him. Then he asks them, *Who do you say that I am?* When Peter answers that he is the Christ, Jesus warns his disciples not to tell anyone about him. There are certainly practical reasons for this instruction. If the disciples had begun preaching that Jesus was the Messiah, it likely would have angered the Roman and Jewish officials.

After Peter's confession, Jesus immediately begins teaching the disciples about his coming suffering, death, and resurrection. This is the first such prediction in Mark's Gospel. Peter has just confessed that Jesus is the Christ. He has a hard time accepting that Jesus will suffer and die. Though he takes Jesus aside and privately begins to rebuke him, Jesus responds to Peter in front of all the disciples. He tells him that he is thinking like a human being and not like God. He then addresses the entire crowd of potential believers, saying that if any of them want to follow him, they must deny themselves and take up their own crosses.

Jesus is the Messiah. But he is also the suffering servant spoken of by the prophet Isaiah. To follow Jesus means that we, too, must suffer, not for suffering's sake, but for the sake of others. We must lay down our lives, setting aside our wants and desires, in order to fulfill the needs of our neighbors in service of God. As James writes in his letter, *faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead*. What good is it to say we love God if we see a person in need and do nothing to help them?

We should ask ourselves who we say Jesus is and what it means for us to follow him. How do our ideas about suffering fit into this picture? Today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah assures us that when we suffer with Christ, and especially when we endure suffering for Christ, God is with us. The Lord God is our help. If we persevere in following Christ's way, the way of the cross, we will not be put to shame. If we lose our life for Christ's sake and that of the Gospel, we will be saved.

Blessings,

Fr. Tad



#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, Sept 15 8:30 AM Elsbernd Family SI

Sunday, Sept 15 10:30 AM Leilani Molina SI

Tuesday, Sept 17 8:00 AM Open

Wednesday, Sept 18 8:00 AM Gloria Canlas †

Thursday, Sept 19 8:00 AM Open

Friday, Sept 20 8:00 AM Open

Saturday, Sept 21 4:00 PM All Parishioners

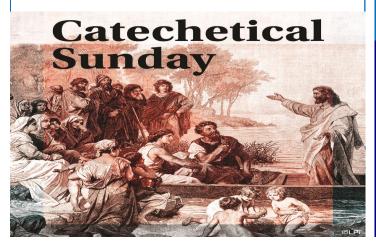


Sean Banchero, Fred Banchero, Jack Williams, Pat Mayer, Bob Nigh, Curt McMaster, Michael Haugh, Lori MacFarlane Gentile, Brian Yourstone, Todd Ericson, Tracy Riffe, Carolyn Hackett, Matt Cesario.

To add a name to the Prayer List **OR** 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.
- T 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 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

(9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,

10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2,

3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5,

12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17,

28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-

18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt

9:9-13

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Cate-

chetical Sunday

Monday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,

Bishop, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doc-

tor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the

Church

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and

Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions,

Martyrs

Saturday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist



### What's happening this week

Monday, Sept 16

Tuesday, Sept 17 9:30-11:00 AM Bible Study Group

4-5 PM Girls'Choir

7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 & 10:30 Mass)

Wednesday, Sept 18 8:30 AM –12:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, Sept 19

Friday, Sept 20

Saturday, Sept 21



September 15, 2024

# Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a | Jas 2:14-18 | Mk 8:27-35

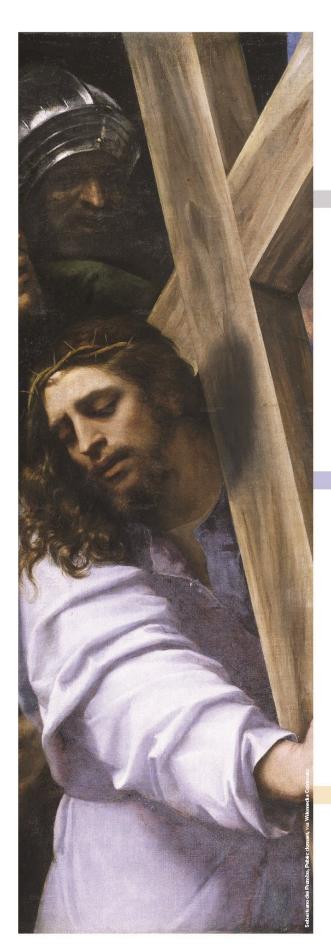
#### GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Jesus' words in today's Gospel don't leave much room for "secondary interpretation." Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Jesus. At first glance this may sound intimidating, but let's think about it in the light of today's readings. By denying ourselves, we are able to turn more fully toward God and toward others. Isn't that what James is asking of us in his letter? He says this of faith: "if it does not have works, [it] is dead." He even uses an example that might sound like something we would hear in a homily today: he asks, if you see someone who doesn't have proper food or clothing and you simply wish them well without offering assistance, what good are you doing?

## GO EVANGELIZE PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Certainly, when we help and serve others, we are working concretely to build the kingdom of God on earth. We are, quite literally, being Christ's hands and feet in the world and following in our Lord's footsteps. By thinking and acting with this mindset, we are turning toward God; we are seeking to lighten the loads of others – helping them to carry their crosses. In today's Gospel passage, although Peter's words, "You are the Christ" were faith-filled and seemed to imply understanding, he was not able to embrace the fullness of Christ's mission. He rebukes Jesus for "setting himself up" to suffer greatly and be killed. In response, Jesus rebukes Peter and says he is not thinking as God does. As human beings, we know we are not able to think as God does. But we are made in God's image, and the more we love one another, the more we reflect him in what we do.

Peter's mistake was thinking he knew better than God how to do what needed to be done. Is there anything in your life that makes you think you might be like Peter? Choose a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, and spend some time listening to God in prayer as to how he might desire you to perform it.





# 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.



### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Do you have a favorite photograph taken at St. Anthony from over the years?

As part of the thirtieth anniversary celebration, every parishioner is welcome to bring their favorite photo memory taken at St Anthony over the past 30 years.

If you have a photo you would like to share, please bring it to the office no later than Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup>. A member of the Social Committee will either post the pictures in the vestibule to be shared with the community or you can post the post pictures yourself.

Please bring your favorite as we have limited space.

Thank you for being part of this celebration. Can't wait to see all the photos!

# Join us on October 6 as we celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the Big Church.

Ticket price is \$30 for those 12 and older. Ticket purchase includes a delicious meal with flank steak, chicken, side dishes, and dessert. Plenty of beverages will be available and all drinks are free including beer and wine. A live band will be playing as well as a surprise performances by some parishioners. There will be games to play and line dancing. This will truly be a celebration for our entire community! Tickets will be sold through September 24<sup>th</sup>. See you there!

### 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<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the church. Once you know the dances you can feel confident joining in the dance festivities during the 30<sup>th</sup> 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!



# 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 yummy Margaritas and chips and salsa. Join us for a fun evening socializing with your friends and family!



## SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK: 09/08/2024

**Giving Method** 

**Cash \$ 368** 

Check \$ 3,260

**Online \$ 3,377** 

Collection Total \$ 7,005

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

**Catholic Education \$ 240** 

This week's collection is under by \$ 687

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



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Thank you for your continued support!!



#### **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 <u>unopened</u> 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.



# Religious F 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!!

#### 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.

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Would you like to register or learn more about our community? We would love to connect with you.				
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