



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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Historic "Little" Church

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Sept 22, 2024

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me.” – Mk 9:37a

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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 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



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



FROM THE PASTOR



Jesus performed his first miracle at a wedding, turning water into fine wine, because he believes marriage is beautiful and worth celebrating. The love of husbands and wives images the love between Jesus and his Church, as both spouses are called to lay down their lives for the other and their children.

Under the title **“Radiate Love,”** the bishops of California invite every Catholic to celebrate the beauty and goodness of marriage and family. We invite all families to radiate their love to the world—parents, grandparents, children, spouses, sisters, and brothers. This initiative will include monthly reflections, prayers, videos, and other materials to help families become witnesses of God’s love.”

For September the Radiate Love theme is CHILDREN: THE UNEXPECTED GIFT

Every time a child enters the world, it is cause to celebrate the delivery of an unexpected gift. Sometimes children come before we are ready. Sometimes they arrive when we thought our family was complete. Sometimes a child comes exactly when we had planned, but they appear with unexpected needs, surprising qualities, or special abilities that demand our attention and care. Some children may come to us through adoption, fostering, or as godchildren. Sometimes they leave us too soon. And for some, no children appear at all, even though we may want them very much.

No matter how or when they arrive, children are always a true gift from God. From the first moment of their existence, each is a unique and unrepeatable person with an eternal destiny, chosen and called to become a son or daughter of God through Baptism. Welcoming and loving a child, helping that child to grow in wisdom and faith, is the greatest act of hope in the world. Arriving home for the first time with our new little one in tow, we come face-to-face with a whole new life, a new way of living for another.

Not all are called to become parents. But for the vast majority of us who are, parenting is the primary way we work out our salvation on earth. Each child entrusted to us is also counting on us to help him or her get to Heaven! When we embrace this call, our extraordinary act of hope has the power to transform us through selfless love, tender care, profound joy, and refashioned dreams to become ever more like the Father who created us. No wonder Jesus tells us, “Whoever shall receive a child such as this in my name, receives me.” Amen! Thank you, God!

“Children are a gift. Each one is unique and irreplaceable. We love our children because they are children, not because they are beautiful, or look or think as we do, or embody our dreams. We love them because they are children.” – Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 170.

The Catholic Bishops of California

Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Sept 22	8:30 AM	Celerina Evangelista & Felix Perez Quan †
Sunday, Sept 22	10:30 AM	Harold McMaster †
Tuesday, Sept 24	8:00 AM	<i>Open</i>
Wednesday, Sept 25	8:00 AM	<i>Open</i>
Thursday, Sept 26	8:00 AM	<i>Open</i>
Friday, Sept 27	8:00 AM	Monica & Catherine Nguyen SI
Saturday, Sept 28	4:00 PM	Harry & Rosario Gormise SI

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Rosario Gormise, Harry Gormise, Thomas McCulloch, Alec McCulloch, Claire McCulloch, Doris McCulloch, Ross McCulloch, Margarita Maria Suarez, Yolanda Lujan, Rose Flowers, Sean Bancho, Fred Bancho, 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.
- † 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, THE 10:30 AM MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED UNDER THE OAK TREE. Please remember to bring a chair. Thank you.



Blessing of the Animals on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Oct 4

This year St. Anthony Parish will hold the Blessing of the Animals on **Friday, Oct 4, at 12 PM** at the Big Church under the Oak Tree.

We look forward to meeting you and your pets!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest; National Migration Week
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Saturday:	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

“PRAY,
HOPE,
AND DON'T
WORRY!”

ST. PADRE PIO

What's happening this week

Monday, Sept 23	
Tuesday, Sept 24	9:30-11:00 AM Bible Study Group 4-5 PM Girls' Choir 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Sept 25	7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)
Thursday, Sept 26	6:30-7:30 PM Line Dance Rehearsal
Friday, Sept 27	
Saturday, Sept 28	



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*The fruit of
righteousness
is sown in peace*

(JAS 3:18)

September 22, 2024

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20 | Jas 3:16—4:3 | Mlk 9:30-37

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

How often does ambition get in the way of holiness? In today's Gospel, Jesus foretells his death, and the Apostles respond by arguing over who among them is most important. But the Apostles' aspirations and motivation stand in stark contrast to the humility necessary for discipleship; their lack of understanding signals a need for instruction. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all," Jesus explains. Those who follow him are to be humble peacemakers who serve others instead of seeking power and accolades. We are to model Jesus, who humbled himself to the point of death on a cross! (Cf., Phil 2:8) Having goals and ambitions is not a bad thing, but they must grow from the seeds of virtue (humility, charity, faith, and hope) rather than as spores of sin (pride, opportunism, and greed). As James wrote in our second reading, "Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits." Seeking to serve, rather than be served, then, is the hallmark of faith well-lived.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." The path of humility Jesus models for us is not just one of compassion and kindness, but one which allows us to grow in relationship with the Lord. As we serve and attend to each other, we embrace God who dwells within each of us and in whose image we are made. We become more like him in following his example. If we cultivate the virtues of humility, charity, faith, and hope in ourselves by practicing them with our families and friends, we will become souls steeped in God's peace. Furthermore, our peace will be unshakeable because it will not be based on our emotions but on our faith in God's love. "Behold, God is my helper," our responsorial psalm declares. "The Lord sustains my life." If I am convinced that God sustains my life, what do I have to fear?

PRAY We can't live in peace if we don't turn to God to guide us in peace. This week take 15 minutes every day to pray for peace – in your life, in your family, in our nation, and in the world. When you hear news of war and conflict, take a minute to recite a prayer for peace in the hearts of all those involved.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – October 4, 2024

"The soul hungers for God, and nothing but God can satiate it. Therefore He came to dwell on earth and assumed a Body in order that this Body might become the Food of our souls."

- St John Vianney

Join us **Friday, October 4, at 6:30 PM** for Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Due to the preparations for our church anniversary celebration, this month Adoration **will end with Benediction at 10 PM.**



30th 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 24th. 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 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!

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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 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 24th**. 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 26th 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!



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:
09/15/2024**

Giving Method

Cash \$ 407

Check \$ 2,900

Online \$ 1,572

Collection Total \$ 4,879

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

People with Disabilities (K of C) \$ 793

This week's collection is under by \$ 2,813

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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ST. ANTHONY PARISH**

Online Giving 



<https://www.myowngiving.com/>

Thank you for your continued support!!



LAST TACO EVENING

Thank you for all your support in organizing and participating! HAPPY FALL!



**Religious
Education**

Religious Education Classes for children at Saint Anthony Parish begin in October. Whether preparing for first Holy Communion or to take part in continued formation, all children and youth can learn more and grow in their faith. 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.



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