



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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Sept 29, 2024

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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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



Dear Parishioners,

When a person says **they are “spiritual but not religious,” what does that mean?** It can be understood that what is generally meant is that a person is interested in spiritual realities but is suspicious of the systems and structures that humans use to engage with these realities. This suspicion should give those of us intimately bound up in these systems and structures pause, and our hearts should go out to those who might make such a claim.

The claim to be “spiritual but not religious” is problematic in that it demonstrates a profound misunderstanding of the human person. As embodied souls – spiritual and material beings – we encounter the spiritual through the tangible. And this is what religion is – the tangible, audible, visible, touchable, seeable ways in which we connect with the spiritual. The word religion comes from a Latin term that means “to bind.” Religion is how we are bound together with spiritual realities, most importantly, God.

To be “not religious,” then, is to be unbound, untethered, disconnected from the spiritual. There is a real danger here, for we are religious beings by nature! If we are not tethered to God by practices, teachings, rituals, and sacraments given to us by God, then we will, by nature, bind ourselves to ... other things. Lesser things.

In the reading from the Letter of Saint James, we hear a litany of these lesser things. Oh, the temptation to bind ourselves to treasure and luxury and pleasure! Yet none of these things can last. None can carry us through misery in a satisfactory way. None can endure through the doorway of death. They are not enough. And so, if we are not bound by the obligations, structures, and teachings of religion, we may find ourselves afloat, lost in a sea of choices, none of which can satisfy the deepest of our human needs.

Our Gospel reading today puts these choices in stark contrast. Whatever it is that we put our trust in, that we seek out to meet our deepest human needs, will either draw us closer to Christ and so draw us to goodness and love, or it will pull us away. One choice leads to life and life in abundance. The other leads to corrosion and misery.

As we confront this stark choice, we are reminded in these readings that we are not left to simply seek blindly. God prepares and equips leaders such as Moses and the disciples. God sends the Holy Spirit, even to unexpected places. God is working through people of all sorts to provide for our needs and give us *a cup of water to drink*. God bestows his gifts generously on his people through all the structures and practices of our religion.

As we approach the greatest of these gifts, the Eucharist, let us ask God to show us the areas where we are placing our trust which are outside of his goodness. Let us request the grace to open our hearts to his unexpected gifts. May we be drawn into his life and his love, bound to him in this Blessed Sacrament.

Blessings,

Fr. Tad

Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Sept 29	8:30 AM	Charles Kenyon †
Sunday, Sept 29	10:30 AM	All parishioners
Tuesday, Oct 1	8:00 AM	Open
Wednesday, Oct 2	8:00 AM	Open
Thursday, Oct 3	8:00 AM	Open
Friday, Oct 4	6:30 PM	Open
Saturday, Oct 5	4:00 PM	No Mass

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 Banchemo, Fred Banchemo, 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.



**For he will command his
angels concerning you to guard
you in all your ways.**

PSALM 91:11

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday:	Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

What's happening this week

Monday, Sept 30	
Tuesday, Oct 1	9:30-11:00 AM Bible Study Group 6:30-7:30 PM Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Oct 2	6:30-7:30 PM Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)
Thursday, Oct 3	
Friday, Oct 4	12:00 PM Blessing of the Animals (Oak Tree) 7:00-10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, Oct 5	



September 29, 2024

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29 | Jas 5:1-6 | Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Experience, education, and brainpower give parents wisdom and foresight. They can see the bigger picture and determine, for example, that eating an entire box of cookies will make their child sick – no matter how appetizing the cookies *appear*. God, likewise, has a perspective that is infinitely broader and deeper than our own. This divine perspective is the lens through which we must understand the strong language Jesus uses in today's Gospel. God is a Father who loves us unconditionally and who, like the parent who refuses a child unlimited sweets, knows the harm that sin causes his children in this life and in eternity. "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off." These words, meant to drive home a point for Jesus' disciples, remind us that God desires our good infinitely more than we do, and that this good is ultimately to be united with him for eternity. God *hates* sin in our lives because he *loves* us. If we believe this, no sacrifice will be too great for us as we strive to root out sin, grow in virtue, and follow Jesus with undivided hearts.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Moses' exclamation in the first reading, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" remind us of the mission, given to us at baptism, to permeate the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by our words and example. This is what it means for us to be "prophets." But how do we *become* prophets? And how do we accomplish our task effectively? We begin by engaging in the process described above: leaving sin behind at all costs and embracing lives of virtue. As this process brings us closer to God – especially through prayer, but also through works of mercy – we become increasingly capable of seeing as God sees, making judgments according to his wisdom, and ordering the world around us according to his desires. Our words likewise become more powerful in leading others to Christ because they flow from our ever-deepening friendship with him.

REFLECT What corner of your life have you hesitated to give to God? What attitudes or habits have you been reluctant to invite him to transform? Ask him for the courage and perseverance to give these things over to him and, if needed, to bring them to confession. If you allow him, he will draw you closer to himself and you will become a "prophet" for others in the true sense of the word.



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.**

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.



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 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!



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!

SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
09/22/2024

Giving Method

Cash \$ 365

Check \$ 2,105

Online \$ 3,537

Collection Total \$ 6,007

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

This week's collection is under by \$ 1,685

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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Prayer for Priests

Lord God, most holy,
we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained
priesthood.

You have called these men to be set apart
and to shepherd your people,
as you shepherd your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work.

Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,
so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.

Lead them not into temptation
and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.

It is through the sacraments they confer
that we encounter the divine in a real and profound
way.

May your church never lose sight of these,
your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ,
never fail to cherish the gift of their lives,
which they have freely given to you and your holy
church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Amen.



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: _____

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Please drop this card at the Information Table in the foyer.
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