



# St. Anthony Catholic Parish

## Big Church

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## Historic "Little" Church

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## *30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Anthony Church* *October 2, 1994—October 6, 2024*



### *Our church through different seasons*



*On the day of the consecration of our church*

## Parish Staff

### Pastor

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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](mailto: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

### 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



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](mailto:churchstanthony@dsj.org)





Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate **the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our St. Anthony Church.**

30 years ago, on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1994, Bishop Pierre DuMaine came to our parish to consecrate our church. Fr. Bob Hayes was the pastor at that time and he will be present during our celebration together with other pastors who once served at St. Anthony's.

Throughout the Bible, the Lord reminds his people to tell all generations of the Lord's wonderful works. Part of what that means for us is that we must preserve the memory of how God has worked in our lives. Periodically, a congregation should take a look back to rediscover how their church came into being, what its early ministry was like, and how it has grown and changed over the years. Such a celebration gives us the opportunity to join together in focusing on the church as a body of believers who have been blessed by the Lord.

On this anniversary we will remember the history of this congregation in this community with all its former pastors. We will remember the generations of your own families who have been born, baptized, married and buried here. We will remember the traditions that you have created, and that have in turn made you the people you are. Today we are proud to say that we are part of that whole history, just as Jesus was part of the history of Israel, all forty-two generations from Abraham on down.

I have asked Fr. Bob to share with us briefly his memories of that day on the occasion of this 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

*Fr. Tad*

Memories of Fr Bob Hayes:

In the year before the dedication of our beautiful new church, we needed additional funding. The church looked complete from the outside, but inside, the walls were not finished, and there was no carpet of the floors. No furniture either, and no electricity, and we were still functioning with just a tiny well and pump for water. We had counted on the sale of our lower three acres to another church denomination, but their funding ran out. One of our parishioners who had worked before for the bishop suggested that we put a long table in the middle of the empty and unfinished building and invite diocesan officials who worked directly with the bishop to a catered lunch with white tablecloths in the unfinished building. I still remember that elegant meal. I am sure it helped encourage the bishop in providing for us additional diocesan funds to finish our church.

Once the City of San Jose both annexed our entire property and then bought the lower three acres to become their fire house, we were on the homestretch for completing our beautiful church. When Bishop DuMaine came to dedicate our church and to consecrate the altar, he honored Fr. Tony Mancuso who was in residence and me as pastor to spread the Holy Chrism on the altar to bless it.

The community is and was a wonderful family, and it was that family spirit that was the most important part in making the beautiful church happen. Many of the seniors at the time were long-time members of the parish and generously shared their time and talent. Some of those seniors moved to other places to live with their children, and some are still living in St. Anthony's Parish. They are all still a part of the beautiful parish that expressed itself in building the new church. When the building was designed, we knew it was both a church and a hall. While it still sometimes functions as a hall for great social events, through the generosity of donors who gave beautiful religious art and the wisdom of pastors and the community through the years, it is a lovely place of prayer.

As we celebrate our beautiful big church, let us also remember our little church that was built in 1899 and the history of folks who have worshipped there. The little church still has our Saturday 4:00 pm Mass. And we bring our memories to the present when we say our pastor Father Tad is the most blessed pastor in the entire diocese to do such good ministry in leading a great parish family. May God continue to bless our parish family here and wherever they are.

*Fr Bob Hayes, 30 years ago—then pastor.*

## Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Oct 6	10:30 AM	All parishioners
Tuesday, Oct 8	8:00 AM	Open
Wednesday, Oct 9	8:00 AM	Open
Thursday, Oct 10	8:00 AM	Paul Gu SI
Friday, Oct 11	8:00 AM	Open
Saturday, Oct 12	4:00 PM	All parishioners

### Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

**Ben Keith, 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](mailto: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.

## TRUST IN THE LORD



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday:	Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. John XXIII, Pope
Saturday:	



### What's happening this week

Monday, Oct 7	
Tuesday, Oct 8	9:30-11:00 AM Bible Study Group 6:30-7:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 & 10:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Oct 9	
Thursday, Oct 10	
Friday, Oct 11	7-8 PM SAS Meeting
Saturday, Oct 12	





"If we love  
one another,  
God remains  
in us." (1 JN 4:12)

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October 6, 2024

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24 | Heb 2:9-11 | Mk 10:2-16

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

Everything in God's creation is intended to reflect his goodness and proclaim his glory. It's not hard to understand this idea when we behold the majesty of the sea. It can be more difficult, however, to remember this is also present in each of us and in our relationships – including that relationship God designed for man and woman: marriage. Our ability to turn away from God means that we sometimes reject, rather than reflect, him. This is one reason why Jesus responds to the Pharisees' question by revoking Moses' allowance for divorce, a concession God had made to the Israelites in the Old Testament. Jesus' statement might be unsettling because, in our time, divorce has affected nearly *everyone* in one way or another. But his words indicate the strength of the covenant the Lord has made with us: his love is permanent and unbreakable. We learn that the unbreakable bond between spouses reflects, in an imperfect way, God's perfectly faithful love for us.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We find this truth about love in the wisdom of the Church. Love is not a "feeling." It is an action – a virtue – in which we consistently *will the good of another*. After all, this is who and what God is: a continuous outpouring of love. Our triune God is a relational community of love, and Jesus offers us the preeminent example of this: As the Son and out of love for the Father, he *chose* to remain on the cross, regardless of how he *felt*. Such was his love for us that he willed our redemption and sent us the Spirit to help us remain with him. Marriage, designed by God to mirror this triune communal, covenantal love, likewise requires a *decision to love* that is firm and constant, despite how we might *feel*. If we wish to be capable of the fidelity required for marriage, family life, or simply for our relationship with God, we must make the deliberate choice to love – *and we must do it over and over*. With time and with God's grace, the habit of choosing another's good becomes easier, and we experience the joy of a stable and authentic love.

**PRACTICE** We can reflect God's faithful love by becoming faithful ourselves. Choose one or two ways to exercise fidelity in little things this week. Examples might be getting up at the same time every morning without hitting the "snooze" button; spending five extra minutes in prayer each day; or offering a prayer of thanksgiving to God every time you are tempted to check your phone unnecessarily.





## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**October 16, 2024**

*"He is hidden there, waiting for us to come visit to visit Him and to make our requests. He wishes to see us near Him, to tell us that He loves us, and wishes to load us with good things." - St John Vianney*

Join us **Wednesday, October 16, at 8:00 AM** for Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately afterward and **it will end at 12:00 PM** with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

## ST ANTHONY CHURCH ANNUAL COAT AND BEDDING DRIVE

**October 19, October 26, 2024  
October 20, October 27, 2024**

The St Anthony Outreach Committee will once again be collecting **new or gently used coats, jackets, sweatshirts, and warm sweaters** to help the unhoused people of our community. All sizes of clothing, from children to adult are needed.

This year we are also asking for donations of **new or slightly used sleeping bags and blankets.**

You may drop off your items after each mass beginning **Saturday October 19 through Sunday October 27.** A collection box will be located at the entrance of the big church and items can be dropped off at the little church as well.

Last year we generously gave over 300 items to help our community.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

If you have questions or suggestions, call or text **Caroline Spiteri at 408-420-5733** or email **carolinegs910@gmail.com**



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](mailto:denise_delong@yahoo.com) or speak to a choir member after Mass.

## You Are Invited To SAINT ANTHONY ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT

**Oct. 26 2024 Saturday at 5:45 PM**

Hotdogs, Cookies, Chips, Drinks



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**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:  
09/29/2024**

**Giving Method**

Cash \$ 551

Check \$ 6,190

Online \$ 2,342

Collection Total \$ 9,083

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Outreach \$ 1,345

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

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**DONATE ONLINE OR SCAN QR CODE FOR  
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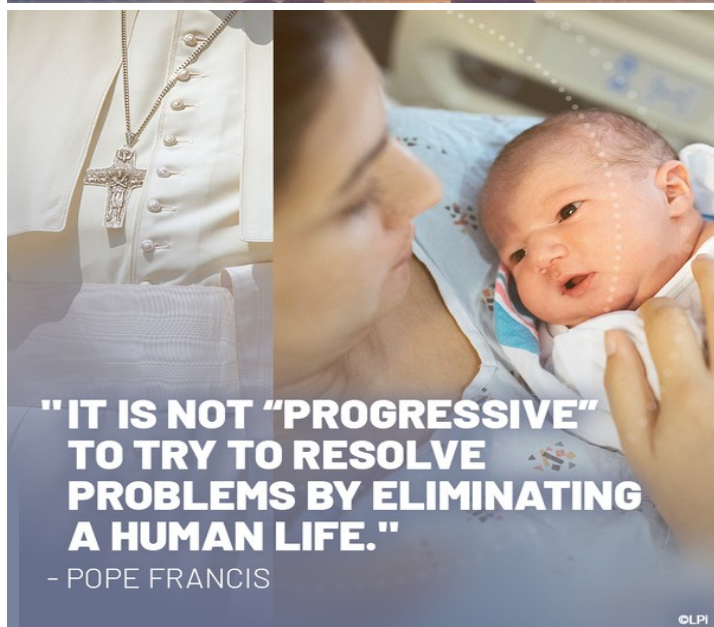
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**Thank you for your continued support!!**

**RESPECT LIFE  
SUNDAY**



**October,**  
The month of the  
**Holy  
Rosary**



**DID YOU KNOW?**

**October** is designated by the Catholic Church as the "**Month of the Rosary**" because in this month the Church celebrates the Marian advocacy of "Our Lady of the Rosary" on Oct. 7.

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, also celebrated as Our Lady of Victory or Victories, was established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to celebrate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on Oct. 7 of that year. Previous to the decisive battle, **St. Pius V had requested all Western Christians to pray the rosary; thus he attributed the victory to the power of the Marian prayer rather than the power of ships and cannons** (Catholic News Agency).



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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