# St. Anthony Catholic Parish



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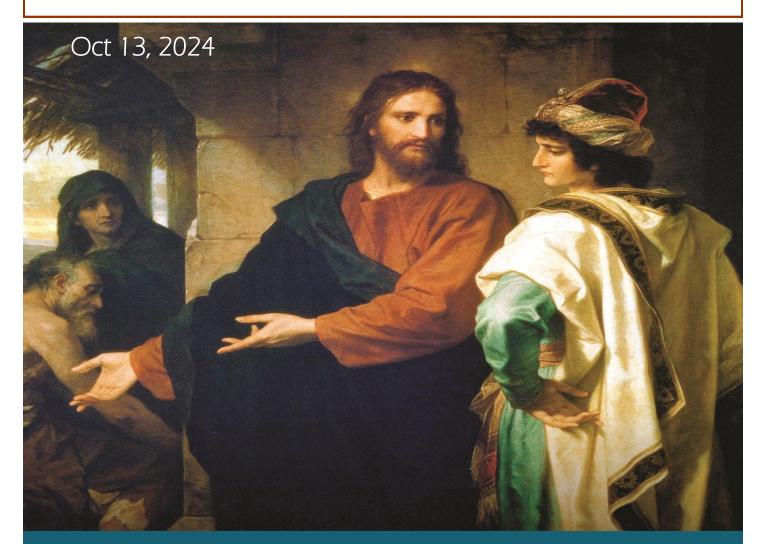
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# 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

# **Parish Staff**

#### Pastor

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# **Religious Education Coordinator**

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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 the Hebrew Scriptures, wealth and possessions are seen as signs of God's favor. This is why the disciples are so shocked in today's Gospel when Jesus says how hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! How could the people God favors have a hard time entering his kingdom? If that is true, the disciples wonder, who can be saved?

Jesus' reply holds the key: with God all things are possible. Wealth, power, and merit tend to give us a false sense of security. They can trick us into thinking we are in control of everything, including our own salvation. But nothing is possible without God. Salvation is God's free gift, not something we earn, like money or reputation.

Jesus tells the young man that if he sells what he has and gives to the poor, he will store up treasure in heaven. Peter tells Jesus that they have given up everything to follow him. We can imagine the question behind the statement: "What else can we do?" Jesus' reply to Peter goes beyond giving away possessions to giving up land and even family. To follow Jesus wholeheartedly means valuing our relationship with him above all.

We see this in the first reading about wisdom in words attributed to King Solomon. He says he valued wisdom more than scepter and throne, riches and gems, gold and silver, even beyond health, beauty, and light. Wisdom outshines them all.

Likewise, the reading from Hebrews says that **the word of God is** *living and effective*. The Word (or wisdom) of God can discern the thoughts and reflections of our hearts. And in the end, it is to the Word that we will have to make an account. Jesus is the Word of God, the source of our salvation, but also our judge. We cannot hide our intentions from him. He knows our hearts.

Each of today's readings reminds us that this life is not the end to which we are called. To be a follower of Christ means keeping our eyes fixed on the ultimate good of eternal life with God. Those who pursue wisdom receive all good things with her – *countless riches at her hands*. Those who give up family, homes, and lands for the sake of the Gospel *receive a hundred times more now ... and eternal life in the age to come*. This is the treasure we hope to possess. This is our inheritance as God's children. Although this gift is already ours, we can lose it if we become too distracted by the world.

To pursue Christ above all else does not mean that we put blinders on to the rest of the world. It means that we seek Christ where he can be found, in the Eucharist and in those around us.

Blessings, *Fr. Tad* 



## **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, Oct 13 8:30 AM Joe Martarano †

Sunday, Oct 13 10:30 AM Rich Martinsky †

Tuesday, Oct 15 8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, Oct 16 8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, Oct 17 8:00 AM No Mass

Friday, Oct 18 8:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, Oct 19 4:00 PM Sandra Gamrath †



Ben Keith, Rosario Gormise, Harry Gormise, Thomas McCulloch, Alec McCulloch, Claire McCulloch, Doris McCulloch, Ross McCulloch, Margarita Maria Suarez, Yolanda Lujan, Rose Flowers, 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.
- † 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: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

(14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or

10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps

113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-

32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47,

48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk

11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/

Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13,

17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk

12:8-12

# **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; Co-

lumbus Day

Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor

of the Church

Wednesday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret

Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and

Martyr

Friday: St. Luke, Evangelist

Saturday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,

Priests, and Companions, Martyrs;

St. Peter of Alcantara



# What's happening this week

Monday, Oct 14

Tuesday, Oct 15 9:30-11:00 AM Bible Study Group

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

Wednesday, Oct 16

Thursday, Oct 17

Friday, Oct 18

Saturday, Oct 19

# 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.** 

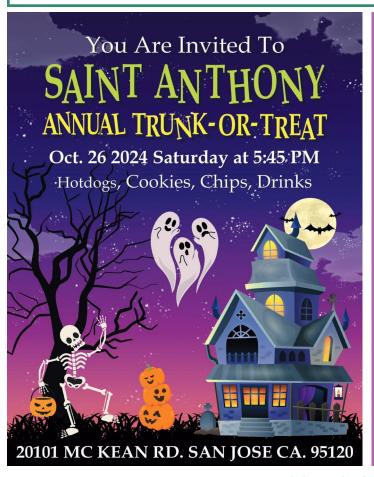
You may drop off your items after each mass beginning **Saturday October 19 through Sunday October 27.** A collection box will be located at the entrance of the big church and items can be dropped off at the little church as well.

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







# St. Anthony's trunk or Treat

Plan to join us on **Saturday**, **October 26**th **from 5:45-6:45** for our annual Trunk or Treat Community event. If you haven't ever participated in this fun event, please consider participating this year. Find items to decorate your trunk and purchase Halloween trinkets or candy to distribute to the children. More cars mean more candy for the kiddos!

Enjoy **a hot dog dinner with chips, a cookie and water** available to purchase for \$5.00. All the items will be sold individually.

We hope to see everyone there either handing out candy from your car's trunk or dressed in a costume mingling with all the ghouls and goblins. Remember everyone is welcome, bring your friends, family and neighbors.

If you can't make it, consider donating a bag of candy!

# THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS













# 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who traveled near and far to celebrate the  $30^{th}$ Anniversary Celebration of St. Anthony parish. It was nice to see so many people come together to celebrate God's love and friendship in our parish community.

A special thanks to everyone who worked together to help with the celebration. Your efforts enabled us to have a funfilled celebration!

Blessings for the future years!









































# SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK: 10/06/2024

**Giving Method** 

**Cash \$ 469** 

Check \$ 3,440

**Online \$ 3,762** 

Collection Total \$ 7,671

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

**Religious Education \$ 317** 

This week's collection is under by \$ 21
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

# PARISHSOFT ONLINE GIVING

DONATE ONLINE OR SCAN OR CODE FOR ST. ANTHONY PARISH





https://www.myowngiving.com/

Thank you for your continued support!!

# **BEHIND THE SCENES**

# OF OUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION





...and more other volunteers

# 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.

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Welcome to St. Anthony Catholic Church! We are so glad you joined us today.

# Welcome

> Please drop this card at the Information Table in the foyer. For more information about St. Anthony, please visit www.churchstanthony.com