# St. Anthony Catholic Parish



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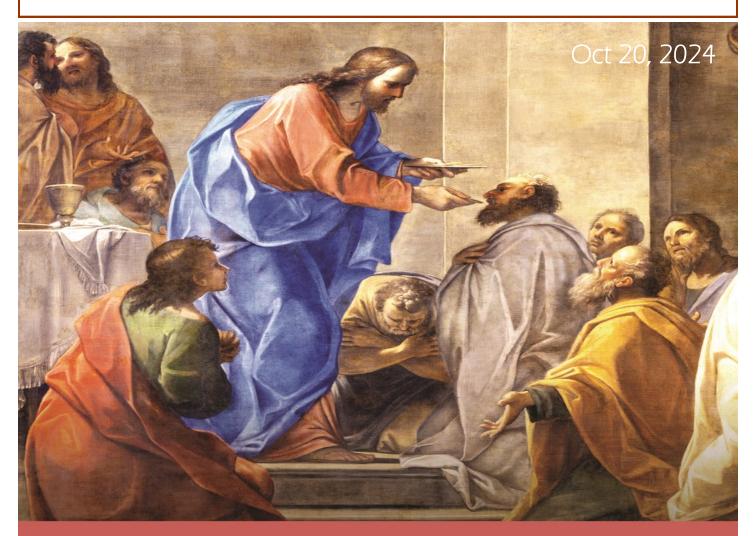
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# 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

#### **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.

The ambitious desires expressed by James and John in today's Gospel probably take a different form in our hearts and minds depending on our personalities and experiences. We're not immune to their lure, however. There are so many pressures that surround us: impress others, demonstrate how capable you are, rise to the top, take care of yourself, be noticed, grab that spotlight. It is exhausting to list them, let alone try to live them!

In contrast, the Church gives us the true path to freedom: servant humility, the greatest "greatness." **Isaiah prophesies a Savior who will suffer** – one through whom the will of the Lord will be accomplished *because* of his affliction. He is a servant, who in his obedience *shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear*.

This is a different kind of Savior, a different kind of ruler than what the people expected. It would take Christ's death on the cross for God's people to begin to understand. He is a ruler covered not with costly gems and garments, but with affliction. He is a ruler crowned not with gold, but with thorns. Christ is a ruler whose power comes not from violence or domination, but from love. And we are called to subject ourselves to the rule of this powerful love.

In contrast to the pressures to grasp for power, comfort, and fame, our Church proclaims humble service. As disciples, we understand that the only path to greatness in the kingdom of God is the path of self-giving love. *This* is the secret of life. A good life lies not in rising to the top, but rather, in pouring oneself out in love for others. This is certainly a counter-cultural call, and it is not always easy.

But our Church also proclaims grace. The woundedness of our nature is powerful and so the pressure of these cultural forces is strong. The challenges of giving ourselves in this world are many. But our Church reminds us that in every struggle and in every temptation, we can approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

In the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told that Jesus is a *high priest* who can *sympathize with our weaknesses*, who has *been tested in every way, yet without sin*.

When being a servant to others seems a heavy burden, we are reminded that Jesus is there to carry that weight with us.

Let us, in receiving this holy Eucharist, draw near to Christ who pours himself out to us. Let us receive his strength so that we might be great as he is great: powerful in love, crowned by sacrifice, made holy in the giving of all we are. Let us invite Christ to rule our lives, so that in humble service for his kingdom, we may participate in his salvation.

Blessings,

Fr. Tad



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	Mass Intentions		
Sunday, Oct 20	8:30 AM	Bill Burbank †	
Sunday, Oct 20	10:30 AM	Leilani Molina SI	
Tuesday, Oct 22	8:00 AM	Johnny Canlas †	
Wednesday, Oct 23	8:00 AM	Maria Thuy †	
Thursday, Oct 24	8:00 AM	Joseph Niend †	
Friday, Oct 25	8:00 AM	Open	
Saturday, Oct 26	4:00 PM	Boguslaw Kochanski †	



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.

# What's happening this week

Monday, Oct 21

Tuesday, Oct 22 9:30-11:00 AM Bible Study Group

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

Wednesday, Oct 23

Thursday, Oct 24

Friday, Oct 25

Saturday, Oct 26 5:45-6:45 PM St. Anthony's Trunk or Treat

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22,

(22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or

10:42-45

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-

14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk

12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18

-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk

12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/

Lk 13:1-9

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

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Sunday:

Mission Sunday

Monday:

Tuesday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Friday: Saturday:



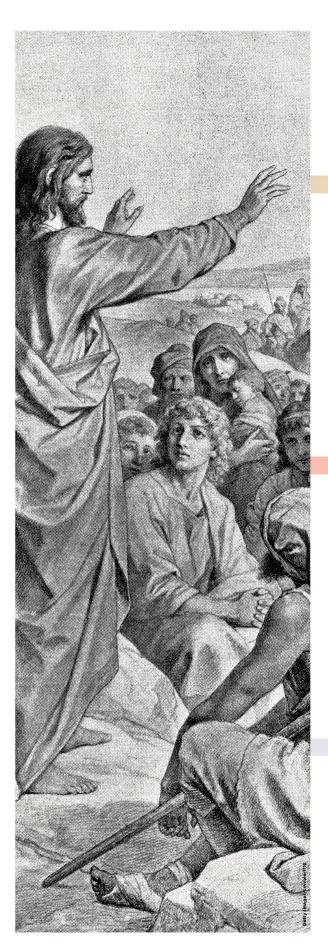


#### All Saints & Souls Day-November 1, 2024

Our tradition encourages prayer for all the souls of those who have gone before us. Please remember these people in your prayers.

These loved ones and many others will be remembered in all Masses celebrated in our parish during the month of November and in a special novena of Masses beginning Friday, November 1st.

All Saints Day Mass will be celebrated on Nov 1 at 6:30 PM.



October 20, 2024

# Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11 | Heb 4:14-16 | Mk 10:35-45

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Our world lays down rules for greatness: wealth, accomplishment in the performing arts, beauty, business acumen. Hmmm. I don't recall hearing any of these attributes in the Scripture passages today. What I do remember is Jesus saying that whatever authority the disciples exercise must be rendered as service rather than for personal gain: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant." Jesus, as we heard in the second reading, can "sympathize with our weaknesses" and understands that, as humans, we may be tempted to seek power and authority. And yet Jesus calls us to service. Does our service have to be something spectacular that the world would deem "great"? I believe that God's grace allows us to embrace the role of Christian servant in whatever way is most fitting for us, and that makes it great in God's eyes.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

On earth, we are told again and again the most powerful people are the toughest. Strength is measured by prestige and how many people serve you. Weakness will get you crushed. Jesus turns this message inside out and reminds us we must find strength in our weakness and use that strength to serve other people. Of course, being a servant to others may involve self-sacrifice and foregoing worldly cares and aspirations. But the more we take care of others, the happier we will be. Let us ask God to lift us up when we feel weak. As we heard in the second reading: "Confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." Continuing the work of Jesus here on earth can transform our corner of the world.

**WITNESS** This week, ask the Holy Spirit to guide your family to help people in need. Prepare food for a soup kitchen, do yard work tasks for an elderly or ill neighbor, sign up to take the Eucharist to homebound parishioners in your parish, or offer tutoring services through a local school or library. Bring the gift of Jesus to others through your family's service. God wants us to use the gifts he gave us to care for others and create his kingdom here on earth.

#### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### **November 1, 2024**

"The object of Eucharistic adoration is the divine person of our Lord Jesus Christ present in the most Blessed Sacrament. He is living there. He wants us to speak to him, and he will speak to us. Anybody may speak to our Lord. Is he not there for everybody? Does he not tell us, "Come you all to me"?" - St. Peter J. Eymard

Join us Friday, Nov 1, at 6:30 PM for All Saints Mass Day. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7 PM and it will end at 7:00 AM the following morning with Benediction.

All are invited to the delicious breakfast that will be served afterwards.

## 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.

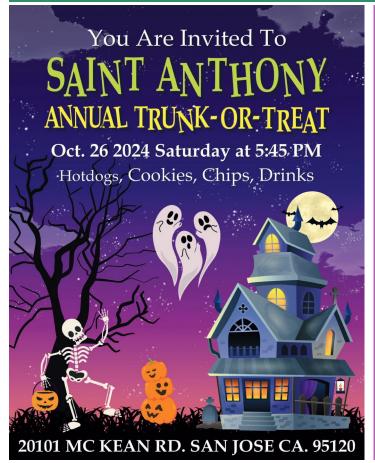
This year we are also asking for donations of **new or slightly used sleeping bags and blankets.** 

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





## St. Anthony's Trunk or Treat

Plan to join us on **Saturday**, **October 26**<sup>th</sup> **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!

# SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK: 10/13/2024

**Giving Method** 

Cash \$ 580

Check \$ 5,950

**Online \$ 1,697** 

**Collection Total \$ 8,227** 

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

#### THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



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.

#### PARISHSOFT ONLINE GIVING

DONATE ONLINE OR SCAN OR CODE FOR ST. ANTHONY PARISH





https://www.myowngiving.com/

Thank you for your continued support!!

# Outreach volunteered at Martha's Kitchen and sponsored the evening meal!

Ten members of Outreach/SAS volunteered at Martha's Kitchen last Tuesday morning. The group made about 800 sandwiches that are distributed to more than 10 Partners in Santa Clara County and beyond.

The Partners feed the homeless and hungry people in their areas of the County.

Thanks to the Parish for your support of the Outreach collections. Without your help, we would not be able to carry out our Outreach Mission!



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

Welcome

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or learn more about our community? We would love to connect with you

Would you like to register or learn more about our community? We would love to connect with you.				
Your Name:	Date:			
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Please drop this card at the Information Table in the foyer.
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