



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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Oct 27, 2024

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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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



The Story of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

The Church has encouraged prayer for the dead from the earliest times as an act of Christian charity. *“If we had no care for the dead,”* Augustine noted, *“we would not be in the habit of praying for them.”* Yet pre-Christian rites for the deceased retained such a strong hold on the superstitious imagination that **a liturgical commemoration was not observed until the early Middle Ages**, when monastic communities began to mark **an annual day of prayer for the departed members**.

In the middle of the 11th century, Saint Odilo, abbot of Cluny, France, decreed that all Cluniac monasteries **offer special prayers** and sing the Office for the Dead on November 2, the day after the feast of All Saints. **The custom spread from Cluny and was finally adopted throughout the Roman Church.**

The theological underpinning of the feast is the acknowledgment of human frailty. Since few people achieve perfection in this life but, rather, go to the grave still scarred with traces of sinfulness, some period of purification seemed necessary before a soul comes face-to-face with God. The Council of Trent affirmed this **purgatory state** and insisted that **the prayers of the living can speed the process of purification**.

Superstition easily clung to the observance. Medieval popular belief held that the souls in purgatory could appear on this day in the form of witches, toads or will-o'-the-wisps. Observances of a more religious nature have survived. These include public processions or private visits to cemeteries and decorating graves with flowers and lights. This feast is observed with great fervor in many countries around the world.

Whether or not one should pray for the dead is one of the great arguments which divide Christians. Appalled by the abuse of indulgences in the Church of his day, **Martin Luther rejected the concept of purgatory. Yet prayer for a loved one is - for the believer - a way of erasing any distance, even death.** In prayer we stand in God's presence in the company of someone we love, even if that person has gone before us into death.

St. John Paul II wrote this beautiful prayer:

“Grant, O Lord of Life, that we may... savor every season of our lives as a gift filled with promise for the future. Grant that we may lovingly accept your will and place ourselves each day in your merciful hands.

And, when the moment of our definitive ‘passage’ comes, grant that we may face it with serenity, without regret for what we shall leave behind. For in meeting you, after having sought you for so long, we shall find once more every authentic good which we have known here on earth, in the company of all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and hope.

Mary, Mother of pilgrim humanity, pray for us ‘now and at the hour of our death.’

Keep us ever close to Jesus, your beloved Son and our brother, the Lord of life and glory. Amen”

Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Oct 27	8:30 AM	Monica & Catherine Nguyen SI
Sunday, Oct 27	10:30 AM	All Parishioners
Tuesday, Oct 29	8:00 AM	Anna Tru †
Wednesday, Oct 30	8:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, Oct 31	8:00 AM	Lucy Moreci †
Friday, Nov 1	6:30 PM	Our Loved Departed
Saturday, Nov 2	4:00 PM	Our Loved Departed

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 Banchero, Fred Banchero, Jack Williams, Pat Mayer, Bob Nigh, 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 28	
Tuesday, Oct 29	9:30-11:00 AM Bible Study Group 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 & 10:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Oct 30	6:30-7:30 PM Liturgy Board Meeting
Thursday, Oct 31	
Friday, Nov 1	
Saturday, Nov 2	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/ Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday:	Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	All Hallow's Eve
Friday:	All Saints
Saturday:	All Souls' Day

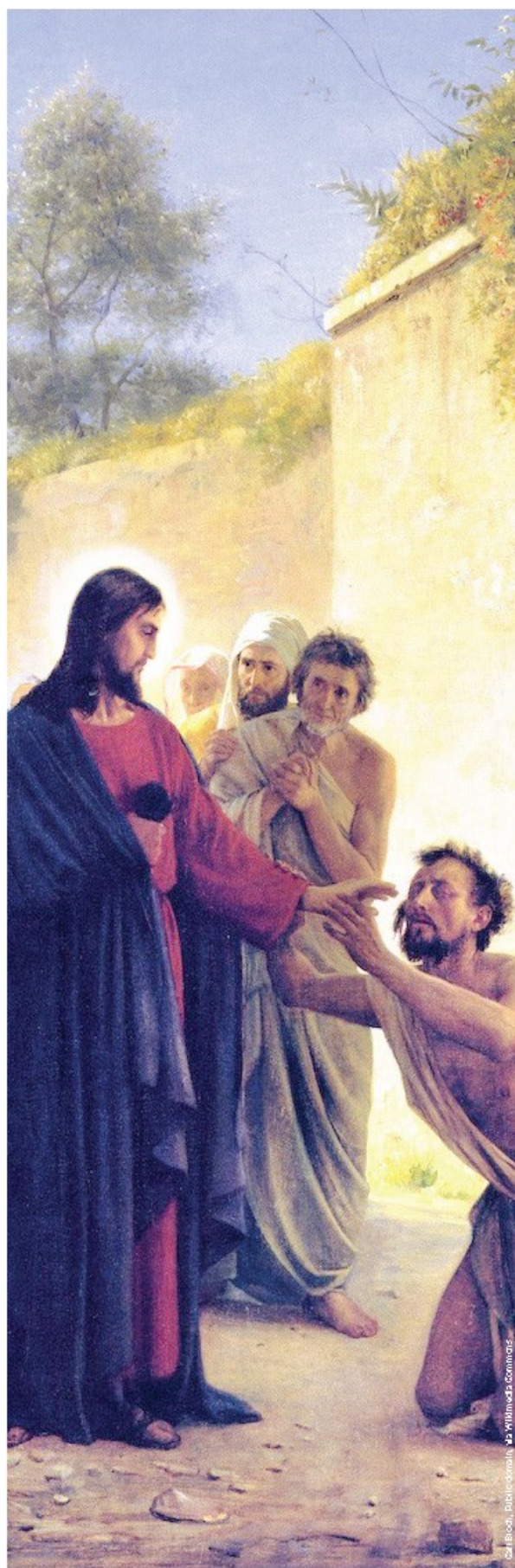


ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER, 1ST
ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER, 2ND

Our Catholic Tradition encourages prayer for all the souls of those who have gone before us. We commend the souls of the faithful departed to God and pray that they may be assisted on their way to heaven. As we read in the *Catechism*: "*From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God*" (CCC, 1032).

In your charity, please join us in making time to pray for the dead, an act of mercy with eternal consequences. This act of mercy and love is expressed by offering Masses throughout the month of November, starting on November 1st. Whether you can come and pray with us or not, those prayers will be offered in **30 Masses** for your loved ones. **For us to know for whom to pray, please, use the All Souls Envelops** that have been sent to your homes or if you don't have one, you can find it in the vestibule (entrance to our church).

Eternal rest grant unto them o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.



October 27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9 | Heb 5:1-6 | Mk 10:46-52

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Although today's Gospel recounts the healing of Bartimaeus' physical blindness, the story is a summons for each of us to be healed of our spiritual blindness. Spiritual blindness, an effect of sin, clouds our ability to perceive who we are and who God is. Paradoxically, Bartimaeus' spiritual eyesight is clear; he recognizes who Jesus is and he sees his own desperate need for Jesus' help. For us, however, sin acts like dust, obstructing our vision and preventing us from perceiving God's presence. We find it difficult to recognize God in other people and in the sacraments; and we likewise become incapable of perceiving ourselves as God sees us. If we wish to have our spiritual eyesight restored, we would do well to imitate Bartimaeus' humble, confident prayer: "Master, I want to see." Acknowledging our need before God and begging for his help, we invite him to heal our hearts, so that we, like Bartimaeus, may follow Jesus "on the way."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Where can we seek the healing of our "spiritual sight"? We should look for it from the same person from whom Bartimaeus begged to be cured of his physical blindness: Jesus. But whereas Bartimaeus' encounter with Jesus took place amid noisy crowds of followers and curious onlookers, our most intimate relations with Our Lord take place in the quiet context of prayer and the sacraments. Above all, confession and Eucharistic adoration offer us opportunities to meet God and petition him for the cleansing of our hearts. In confession, we humbly acknowledge our need for conversion and invite God to heal us. In Eucharistic adoration, we approach Jesus with the faith of Bartimaeus, seeing past the appearance of bread and declaring that the consecrated host is indeed God himself. Through these eyes of faith, the Lord heals any blindness, and we can see "and [follow] him on the way."

PRAY Choose a regular time to take advantage of the two opportunities for healing we've discussed – confession and Eucharistic adoration. If you do not already go to confession regularly, consider making it a monthly commitment. Finally, set aside time this week to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, either in Eucharistic adoration or before the tabernacle in your church. Try visiting him weekly – and then watch how your time in his presence transforms you.



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.

IT'S TURKEY TIME

Outreach's Annual Turkey And Canned Goods Drive for Sacred Heart Community Services will be from **November 3 - 17**.

There will be **2 barrels** in the McKean Church Foyer starting Nov. 3 for your **canned goods donations**. Sacred Heart has requested **pop-top cans of meat, vegetables, and non-condensed soup**. See flyer below for most requested items.

Outreach will collect **small frozen turkeys** at the **8:30 and 10:30 Masses on Sun. Nov 17**. **No frozen turkeys at 4:00 Mass- ONLY CANNED GOODS PLEASE.**

Monetary donations will be accepted. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO SACRED HEART COMMUNITY SERVICES**. They can be put into the offertory baskets or dropped off at the Church office. There will be **no online donations**.

Sacred Heart and Outreach thanks you for your generosity and God bless.



Help us feed individuals who don't have access to cooking spaces by collecting...

READY-TO-EAT POP-TOP CANS

Please make sure donated items are pop-top or packaged in a way that does NOT require a can opener.

We Need:

Chili

Canned Meat

Tuna

Lentils, Beans, Rice

Soup

Canned pasta

Other nonperishable ready to eat protein*



SACRED
HEART
COMMUNITY SERVICE

*NO CONDENSED SOUPS
PLEASE!

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, sweat-shirts, 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**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
10/20/2024**

Giving Method

Cash \$ 511

Check \$ 2,260

Online \$ 3,457

Collection Total \$ 6,228

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

World Mission Sunday \$ 506

This week's collection is under by \$ 1,464

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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**DONATE ONLINE OR SCAN QR CODE FOR
ST. ANTHONY PARISH**

Online Giving 



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

Thank you for your continued support!!

**Religious
Education**

Religious Education Classes for children at Saint Anthony Parish has already begun this month, but it is not too late to sign up. **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.

Renovation Project of our Cottage



Renovation cost : around \$7,000

Money raised: \$3,500

Thank you to 5 generous families for their donation.



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*