



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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Nov 24, 2024

GIVE THANKS
TO THE
LORD
FOR HE IS
GOOD

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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



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,

Today is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and it is a feast we celebrate at the end of each liturgical year. Instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, one of its aims is to reaffirm our belief that Christ is King and rules over all things for all time. Worldly things and worldly governments rise and fall, but Christ is now and forever.

Our first reading from the prophet Daniel and the second reading from the Book of Revelation share an apocalyptic vision of the Son of Man coming on the clouds to rule over all. Yet we see in John's Gospel that Jesus is already king. He has come to establish the kingdom of heaven here on earth. When Pilate asks Jesus about being King, he does not answer Pilate's question directly but tells him that his kingdom does not belong to this world and that he *came into the world to testify to the truth*.

The whole of John's Gospel is set up with a highly theological structure, filled with narratives. In it, we learn Jesus' birth was a descent from heaven. He came from God, and God is the source of his authority. God revealed himself through Jesus' earthly ministry and especially through his death and resurrection. Those who hear Jesus' voice are his disciples. To understand the truth, we must also be born from above. When we are baptized, we receive new life in Christ. We are freed from sin and reborn as members of his kingdom, *priests for his God and Father*.

Jesus often refers to himself as the Son of Man. He is the One in and through whom God's people are saved. We no longer hope for a future messianic kingdom, because in Jesus these hopes have been realized. If we believe in the Incarnation, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection, then eternal life is now and will continue to be available to us. This is our goal and our hope. This is the truth to which Jesus bears witness and calls us to bear witness with him.

Jesus is truly King of the Universe, both now and forever. So how do we participate in it, as the prophet Daniel says, that *all peoples, nations, and languages [will] serve him*? To answer this question, we must look at our own lives.

Paragraph 36 of the dogmatic constitution on the Church, *Lumen gentium*, sheds light on how the laity are called to share in Christ's royal office. All disciples are called to "conquer the reign of sin in themselves" and "[serve] Christ in their fellow men [and women]." The lay faithful are called to use their skills and training, which are elevated by the grace received at baptism, to perfect created goods by their labor according to God's design. They are also called to distribute the world's goods more equitably and bring culture in line with moral values.

Each of us is called to bear witness to the truth in our own sphere, whether it be in the Church or in the world. Christ the King reigns over all the earth, both now and forever. May we live out our baptismal call to make his reign known.

Blessings,
Fr. Tad

Mass Intentions

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| Sunday, Nov 24 | 8:30 AM | Our Loved Departed |
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| Tuesday, Nov 26 | 8:00 AM | Our Loved Departed |
| Wednesday, Nov 27 | 8:00 AM | Our Loved Departed |
| Thursday, Nov 28 | 9:30 AM | Our Loved Departed |
| Friday, Nov 29 | 8:00 AM | Our Loved Departed |
| Saturday, Nov 30 | 4:00 PM | Our Loved Departed |

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Mary Becker, Bronson Phillips, Sal Gaeta, Myrna Samonte, Mary Ann Fox, 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, Michael Haugh, Lori MacFarlane Gentile, 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

What's happening this week

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| Monday, Nov 25 | 7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 Mass) |
| Tuesday, Nov 26 | 9:30-11:00 AM Bible Study Group 4-5 PM Youth Choir 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass) |
| Wednesday, Nov 27 | |
| Thursday, Nov 28 | |
| Friday, Nov 29 | |
| Saturday, Nov 30 | |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sunday: | Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37 |
| Monday: | Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4 |
| Tuesday: | Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11 |
| Wednesday: | Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19 |
| Thursday: | Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28 |
| Friday: | Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33 |
| Saturday: | Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22 |

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

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| Sunday: | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe |
| Monday: | St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr |
| Tuesday: | |
| Wednesday: | |
| Thursday: | Thanksgiving Day |
| Friday: | |
| Saturday: | St. Andrew, Apostle |



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).

You are welcome to bring a photograph of your loved one that will be displayed in front of the altar.
Eternal rest grant unto them o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.



November 24, 2024

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14 | Rv 1:5-8 | Jn 18:33b-37

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

If we reflect on today's Gospel, it might be hard for us to envision Jesus ever dressed like an actual king! When Pontius Pilate asked him if he was a king, Jesus responded, "If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over." Imagine: Jesus had spent the night in agony; his friends had all abandoned him; and, in a few verses, Pilate will deliver him to be scourged. He must have *felt*, at that moment, like anything but a king. But, indeed, he was (and is) the Creator of the Universe and its rightful king. We Christians – called, like Jesus' first disciples, to be his friends and followers – should do everything we can to proclaim him as king of our hearts, our families, our lives, and our society.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

There is a tradition of placing an image of Jesus' Sacred Heart in a prominent place in the home. The idea is to "enthron" Jesus as king of the home and the family; there is even a small ceremony to go along with the enthronement. In one of the most famous images of the Sacred Heart, Jesus wears a magnificent crown, holds a scepter in his right hand, and carries the earth in his left hand. We see, from this picture, Jesus as a king with a glorious crown who holds the world in his hand – but he does so with a heart burning with love! He loves us so much that he wishes to extend the reign of his love to every human being on earth. We can cooperate with him in this by "enthroning" him as king of our hearts and our homes and allowing his love to impact everything we do and say. By our willingness to welcome God into every aspect of our lives, we will become witnesses of his love to others.

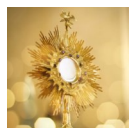
INVITE This week, take one opportunity to invite someone to pray with you. They could be dinner guests, a coworker, or a friend you meet for coffee. Whoever it is, ask him or her if there are any particular intentions you can bring to God in prayer. By doing this, you remind your friend of God's constant presence and his desire to be part of all of your joys, sorrows, and anxieties.



THANKSGIVING MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 AT 9:30 AM

On Thanksgiving Day we remember God's grace toward us. We invite you to bring the food that will be served at your Thanksgiving Dinner for a special blessing.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

DECEMBER 6, 2024

"I will not allow myself to be so absorbed in the whirlwind of work as to forget about God. I will spend all my free moments at the feet of the Master hidden in the Blessed Sacrament. He has been tutoring me from my most tender years." - St. Faustina

Eucharistic Adoration will follow at 6:30 Mass on Friday, December 6 at the McKean Road church. Come to sit quietly in meditation, pray, or read your Bible or other spiritual books, or to simply be in Jesus' presence. All are invited to come at their convenience throughout the night and also for the **7:00 am breakfast that follows the benediction on Saturday.**

Sharing is Caring

The Pastoral Care Ministry of St. Anthony Parish is once again hosting an Advent blood drive on **Saturday, December 7, 2024.**



The Stanford Blood Center will be taking donations in the Big Church parking lot from 8:30am - 12:15pm.

Whether you are a first time donor, or a season giver, please consider sharing the gift of life this Advent Season. A single blood donation can provide life saving blood products to as many as three individuals in need.

In person sign-ups will be held after each mass on the weekend of **November 23-24th.** Don't want to wait, **contact Corinne Jarrett (grammycmj@gmail.com or 408-892-3152)** today to get on the schedule. You can also sign up on-line by visiting the Stanford Blood Center website.

Your continued support of the life saving event is greatly appreciated.

2025 Mass Intention Book

The 2025 Mass book is available.

A very special prayer practice that is offered at every Mass is a Mass Intention. Intentions are offered for many reasons, for the living and the dead. Masses can be offered for birthdays, anniversaries, illness, special intentions and answered prayers. Consider remembering a loved one this upcoming year.

If you are looking for a specific date for the Mass, call soon to reserve your date so that it isn't taken.

Contact the parish office ~ (408) 997-4800; email us at churchstanthony@dsj.org.

A donation of \$10 is suggested.

Renovation Project of our Cottage



Renovation cost: around \$ 12,000

Money raised: \$ 9,125

Thank you to 15 generous families for their donation.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
11/17/2024**

Giving Method

Cash \$ 441

Check \$ 3,100

Online \$ 802

Collection Total \$ 4,343

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$ 108

This week's collection is under by \$ 3,349

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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Thank you for your continued support!!



Prayer of Thanksgiving

As we gather around the table at Thanksgiving, let us thank God, who is the giver of all good gifts.

Let us pray...

Generous and merciful God,
we thank you for your abundant gifts to us.
As we celebrate this Thanksgiving feast,
we ask you to send your Spirit,
to open our hearts to you and our neighbor,
that we may share the gifts you have given us
as your Son Jesus taught us to.

Thank you for the many blessings of our lives:
our family and friends,
our home and the food we eat,
our health and employment.

We ask your blessing on all gathered here today,
and all your people throughout the world,
through Christ 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: _____

☐ Email

☐ Phone

Cell Phone: _____

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