



# St. Anthony Catholic Parish

## Big Church

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## Historic "Little" Church

21800 Bertram Rd, New Almaden, CA 95042

Feb 2, 2025



## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

"Behold, this child is destined for the  
fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34



## 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 our website.*

### 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,

**“The presentation of Jesus in the temple,” the feast the Church celebrates today, “shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Savior” (CCC 529).**

And what an encounter it is, rich in history and context: faithful Mary and Joseph, adhering to Mosaic Law and bringing the child Jesus to Jerusalem to present and consecrate him to the Lord; and bringing for sacrifice what they could afford – two turtledoves or pigeons rather than a lamb.

Simeon and Anna are described as *righteous and devout* (Simeon) and widowed, *advanced in years*, and living at the temple (Anna). Steadfast in faith and hope, they are waiting for the consolation of Israel: the coming of the Messiah and God’s redemption of his people.

**By the prompting of the Holy Spirit, Simeon knows immediately that the child is the Messiah for whom he has long waited.** Luke tells us that Simeon *took him into his arms and blessed God*. Simeon, who has waited and watched for the Lord, feels the joy of sentry duty completed. He has been vigilant, assured that *he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord*. Now he beholds his salvation. Now he may depart from this life; he may die in the peace that Christ brings.

Anna, too, recognized Christ in her presence: *And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem*. She, too, discovered joy in waiting on God’s promises and seeing them fulfilled.

**How can we imitate Simeon and Anna, so as to recognize God’s action in our lives?**

How can we learn to respond with the same promptness, adoration, and gratitude? Like them, a good deal of our lives is spent in this silence of waiting. But, like Simeon and Anna, we must remain steadfast – praying, fasting, and hoping in God. If we do this faithfully, we will learn to recognize the Lord when he comes.

Earlier we said that Joseph and Mary would have brought two turtledoves or pigeons for sacrifice, rather than a lamb. In truth, however, they brought both. Presenting Jesus in the temple, they brought the perfect, spotless Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. He is likewise present to us today in the Holy Eucharist. **Happy are we if, like Simeon and Anna, we prepare our hearts to encounter him who is our salvation.**

Blessings,

*Fr. Tad*

## Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Feb 2	8:30 AM	All Parishioners
Sunday, Feb 2	10:30 AM	Kay Banchero †
Tuesday, Feb 4	8:00 AM	Sarah Han SI
Wednesday, Feb 5	8:00 AM	Open
Thursday, Feb 6	8:00 AM	Open
Friday, Feb 7	6:30 PM	Open
Saturday, Feb 8	4:00 PM	All Parishioners

## Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

*Jennifer Buntich, Ron Meeker, Ana & Christian, Marilyn Deel, Leilani Molina, Linda Ronsse, Mary Becker, Bronson Phillips, Sal Gaeta, Myrna Samonte, Mary Ann Fox, Ben Keith, Margarita Maria Suarez, Yolanda Lujan, Rose Flowers, Sean Banchero, Fred Banchero, Jack Williams, Pat Mayer, Bob Nigh, Michael Haugh, 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 home-bound 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.

## World Day for Consecrated Life

God of all goodness,  
you have called people to follow you faithfully.  
Humans have heard that call and many choose to follow your call in varied and faith-filled lives.  
Some follow your call in private, silent lives as hermits;  
some choose to follow you with lives lived as virgins and widows;  
while others choose public lives of vowed men and women as religious brothers and sisters.  
Abundantly give to these men and women the courage to follow their call as witnesses to your gifts and faith and service to the world.  
We ask this in faith  
through the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday:	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
Monday:	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:	
Saturday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM

## What's happening this week

Monday, Feb 3	
Tuesday, Feb 4	9:30-11:00 AM Bible Study Group (Big Church) 4-5 PM Youth Choir 6:30 - 8 PM Pastoral Council Meeting 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Feb 5	
Thursday, Feb 6	4:15-5:30 PM Children - Religious Education 6:30-7:30 PM Liturgical Committee Meeting 7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)
Friday, Feb 7	6:30 PM-7 AM Eucharistic Adoration 7-8 PM Confession
Saturday, Feb 8	7 AM Benediction + Breakfast

## MASS ETIQUETTE

- Remember to **silence**, turn off, and put away your cell phones, tablets, and gaming devices prior the start of Mass.
- Remember **not to chew a gum** in the church, especially during Mass.
- Keep in mind the **Communion fast** – we are to fast from food and drink (water and medicine excluded) one hour before receiving Holy Communion. Let us prepare our body and soul to worthily receive our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
- When we are in the church (specifically in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament), we should keep our volume to a reverential whisper, if conversation is necessary. This is **to promote prayer** to prepare our hearts and minds for Mass. Thank you for your mindfulness.





February 2, 2025

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 | Heb 2:14-18 | Lk 2:22-40

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

Mary and Joseph bring their 40-day-old infant Jesus to the temple in order to fulfill the Mosaic law. There, they are met by Simeon and Anna, the faithful prophets who have spent their lives waiting for the coming of the King of Glory. These many years of waiting were like the “refiner’s fire” which the prophet Malachi describes in the first reading. Refined like gold by prayer and fasting, Simeon and Anna are prepared to meet their Lord. And in this moment, the Old and New Testaments meet and the fulfillment of the Old is foreseen. Imagine the splendor of the moment when they finally laid their eyes on this king of light and glory – the culmination of a lifetime of hope, prayer, and preparation. Overcome with peace and joy at seeing his Lord, Simeon declares, “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace,” for he had seen the glory of God.

### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Have you ever marveled at the beauty of a shiny, gold ring? Gold has long been regarded as one of earth’s greatest treasures, yet the gold we admire today doesn’t emerge in its pure, radiant form. To produce such beauty, gold must first undergo a process of intense refinement. A crude material is exposed to extreme heat to be melted and purified – until something of profound value emerges. Like gold, we, too, must be forged in fire to be made pure and holy. This is one way we can understand the prophet Malachi’s words. The “fires” we experience in our lives are not without purpose – God is purifying us so that one day we may live with him in eternity. He isn’t afraid of our “crude material”; rather, he gazes upon us with such intense love that our own beauty is revealed. As we undergo personal purification, let us stand in holy confidence like Simeon and Anna, witnessing to the truth that it is through the refiner’s fire that we are brought to glory.

### REFLECT

We can become discouraged, feeling that our prayers are unanswered or that a life devoted to Christ is too difficult. When these moments arise, consider the prophets Simeon and Anna, who gave their lives in quiet devotion, trusting in God’s promises. Pray Simeon’s canticle, meditating on the glorious gift we have been given in our salvation, and the promise that even in the darkest of days a bright and shining light awaits us.



## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FEBRUARY 7, 2025

*"For Jesus to 'work miracles' is available in our day on one condition. That we come to him in Adoration and confidently beg him to give us the graces that we so desperately need."*

- Servant of God Fr. John A. Hardon S.J.

Come adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for an hour or as long as you want **on February 7 after 6:30 PM Mass**. This is your opportunity to spend some time with Him. You can pray, read the Bible or simply sit in silence, keeping Him company like you would do with a dear friend. Adoration will go throughout the night and **it will end at 7 AM the following morning with Benediction**. All are invited to the delicious breakfast that will be offered afterwards.

**Fr. Tad will be available for Confession from 7 to 8 PM on Friday.**

## Bella Notte St. Anthony Pasta Night

It's a beautiful night for pasta with friends and loved ones.

Pasta night is **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00 P.M.** Tickets go on sale for this event after all masses starting January 18<sup>h</sup> and go through February 7<sup>th</sup>. Tickets may also be purchased through the office. Make sure you get your tickets early. **Tickets will not be available at the door!**

**Ages 13 and older: \$25.00**  
**Children 6 - 12 years old: \$10.00**  
**Children under 6: Free**

For those purchasing a minimum of ten adult tickets, you may reserve your own table that seats ten guests for an additional \$50.

Meal includes penne pasta with sauce, sausages, meatballs, salad, bread, nonalcoholic drinks and dessert.

Bar drinks are available for purchase.

There will be a raffle of several gift baskets and a 50/50 raffle. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase the night of the event. The cost is \$10.00 for 6 tickets.

A life without Pasta Night seems im-Pasta-ble ! Hope to see you there!



## Renovation Project of our Cottage

**Renovation cost: around \$ 18,000**  
**Money raised: \$ 18,800**



**Thank you to 23 generous families for their donation. And thank you to Laurie & Ramiro Bejinez for the generous donation of the AC/ Heating Unit for the cottage!**

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

**Anointing of the Sick  
For the Diocese of San Jose**

**Saturday, February 8, 2025**

Join us for a special Rosary at 9:30am  
Mass for the Sick with Anointing at 10:00am

**The Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph**  
80 S Market St. San Jose, CA 95125

You will be directed to free parking nearby



- All Attendees will receive Lourdes water, a Holy Medal and a Holy Card.
- Prayer Petitions may be submitted for the Malta Members to hand carry to Lourdes on your behalf in May.



This celebration is sponsored by the Order of Malta



**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:  
1/26/2025**

**Giving Method**

**Cash \$ 309**

**Check \$ 12,130**

**Online \$ 1,497**

**Collection Total \$ 13,936**

**Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692**

**Church in Latin America \$ 330**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

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**Thank you for your continued support!!**

**2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal  
Supporting Our Mission Together**



**Our Parish Goal: \$ 93,279**

The 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal invites all Catholics to “**support our mission together**” to support the ministries, services, and programs offered by the Diocese of San José that in support of all parishes. Watch your mailboxes for more information regarding this once-a-year appeal! Please prayerfully consider your gift to support these important ministries. For information on the work of the Diocese, visit [www.dsj.org/ADA](http://www.dsj.org/ADA).

*“All tithes of the land, whether in grain from the field or in the fruit from the trees, belong to the Lord, as sacred to Him.” Lev. 27:30*

***Ways to Support*  
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**Women's & Men's Upcoming  
Cursillo weekend:**



The Diocese of San Jose has two upcoming Cursillo retreats that will be held at St. Clare's Retreat Center in Soquel, CA. Cursillo is a Catholic based short course in Christianity. **The Women's weekend is March 20-23 and the Men's weekend is April 3-6, 2025.** Enjoy beautiful scenery, music, daily Mass, reflections, prayers, and speakers discussing how Christianity reflects in your everyday life. For more information and online application, please visit [sanjosecursillo.org/cursillo-weekend/make-my-weekend](http://sanjosecursillo.org/cursillo-weekend/make-my-weekend) for more information.



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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