



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

Big Church

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Jun 1, 2025

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

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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. 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 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



Dear Parishioners,

These last weeks we have joyfully followed the news and the Masses celebrated by our Pope Leo XIV almost forgetting that not so long ago we had enjoyed the “old” Pope Francis. Even though he has returned to his Creator, we still remember him and it is by his words that I would like to start the reflection on the feast of the Ascension:

“The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew” (Evangelii Gaudium 1). These words from Pope Francis, penned in the first year of his pontificate, **truly were an apostolic exhortation to all of us in the Church: understand that the Good News of Jesus Christ is one of abundant joy!**

We have heard this before, surely. We know we are not talking about an emotion, or a feeling. We are talking about a fruit of the Spirit. A fruit whose seed may be sown through knowledge of Jesus and his mission, but whose growth and flourishing occurs in the rich soil of a life of faith. Through the Holy Spirit we encounter the Divine Person of Christ, who forgives us and sets us free from sin. Our life then takes on a new direction animated by a relationship with God and the resultant pursuit of the good. All of this, together, bears fruit that is joy.

Thus, it is no surprise that, in the Gospel, after Jesus ascended to heaven before his disciples, the disciples immediately went back to Jerusalem with great joy, praising God in the temple unceasingly. **After everything they have seen, they are driven to be persons full of joy and praise.** They have seen and interacted with the risen Christ and now they have seen him glorified in his ascension, knowing of the promises he has made and fulfilled. **Their encounters with – their relationship with Jesus has transformed them, and through the grace of the Holy Spirit this transformation has borne great fruit.**

We are also sent forth in this joy. It drives us to accompany those who feel cast in the shadow of sin. It shows us the way to be God’s merciful presence in the world. It compels us to be with those who are suffering or in sorrow. It is what gives us strength to be with those who feel emptiness or loneliness for whatever reason. When we do these things, something new is created. **To follow God’s way is to renew ourselves in the joy of the Gospel.** We are disciples with joy to bring. To truly evangelize in this world, we must start by bringing joy to others. This joy is inexhaustible.

We are not alone on this journey. The Eucharist, our holy feast, renews our joy with God’s real presence with us. May we give thanks and praise God unceasingly.

Blessings,

Fr. Tad

Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Jun 1	8:30 AM	Jose Pires †
Sunday, Jun 1	10:30 AM	Kay Banchero †
Tuesday, Jun 3	8:00 AM	Diane McCallough SI
Wednesday, Jun 4	8:00 AM	Dr. Towie Fong †
Thursday, Jun 5	8:00 AM	Maria Thuy †
Friday, Jun 6	6:30 PM	Fr. Tad Terembula SI
Saturday, Jun 7	4:00 PM	All parishioners

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other In Prayer

Sharon Slone, Alenda Kinder, Sungkey Leo Paik, Agnelo Correia, Shiny Kuriakose, Aleena Kuriakose, Evana Kuriakose, Mary McMahon, Mya Janelle Ortiz, Rosemary McLaughlin, Devesh Kumar, Zenaida Corona, Ken Kurre, 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

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.

ONE IN THE BODY
OF CHRIST

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 <i>Ascension</i> : Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7 th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
Monday:	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Tuesday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Friday:	St. Norbert, Bishop
Saturday:	

What's happening this week

Monday, June 2	
Tuesday, June 3	6:30-8 PM Pastoral Council Meeting 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, June 4	7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 AM)
Thursday, June 5	
Friday, June 6	7 PM-7 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, June 7	7 AM Benediction + Breakfast 10:30 AM Memorial Mass



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.



June 1, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 | Lk 24:46-53

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

Every day the world urges us to place our trust in countless things: money, brands, self-improvement methods — all with instant results! As Christians, however, we know that only God's promises are worth betting everything on, and they are not fulfilled on our self-determined timelines. Today's readings portray Jesus, the wounds of his crucifixion still visible, accompanying his followers for 40 days after his resurrection. Now the Apostles, some with questions of their own, are asked to wait once more for "the promise of the Father" of which they heard Jesus speak: baptism by the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. For the Apostles as for us, following Christ is not an easy path, the Apostles likely were wondering what to expect in this "baptism." The fulfillment of God's promises doesn't always happen quickly, nor are we usually able to grasp the big picture at the moment of fulfillment. Nevertheless, it is in these periods of waiting that faith takes root and deepens. Uncertainty makes room for faith, and as the Holy Spirit descends into our life and makes things clear, we see the beauty in God's mysterious and loving plan for us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

There's a saying, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." It is often a matter of timing and expectations around life that can sew doubt into our faith. In the first reading, the Apostles ask the resurrected Christ if now he would restore the kingdom of Israel. He responds, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons." We are reminded that our faith never obligates us to know what events are to come, and which date in our calendars to mark. Our role, as the second reading says, is to let our "hearts be enlightened, that [we] may know what is the hope that belongs to his call." We wait in faith for the Holy Spirit to move and enlighten us to what God wills. We can rest secure in the assurance that we will be given all we need.

PRAY

Is your prayer sometimes full of questions about God's timing and intentions, or are you able to wait in faith for God to act? Ask the Holy Spirit for the faith and hope you need to remain at peace as you wait. Then, keep your eyes fixed on Christ, and be not afraid.



June 6 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. TAD!!



Fr. Tad is celebrating his birthday.
Let us express our appreciation on that day to our Pastor!



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

June 6, 2025

"Jesus could have limited his presence only to the celebration of Mass, but no! He wanted to make a permanent dwelling among us. Night and day he awaits us and offers himself to us at all times. Like a most tender mother, he opens his arms to us. He is there generously to give us his gifts. He is there to draw us to him and lead us to paradise with him. Oh! Let us go visit him often."

- St. John Bosco

Come and join us for Eucharistic Adoration **on June 6 after 6:30 PM Mass**. This is your opportunity to spend some time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. 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.

JOIN US!



EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION TRAVELING THROUGH THE DIOCESE OF SAN JOSÉ

PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

From Mission Santa Clara to Our Lady of Peace

LED BY BISHOP OSCAR CANTÚ

10:30am - Gather at Mission Santa Clara (Pls. Bring Parish Banners)

11:00am - Depart Mission Santa Clara

Walk 4.6 miles "with our Lord" to Our Lady of Peace, Santa Clara

1:00pm - Lunch provided at Our Lady of Peace
by Knights of Columbus Ch 5796

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit: <https://www.caminodecalifornia.org/>

Email: lidia.fiandeiro@dsj.org



DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSÉ

CAMINO DE CALIFORNIA 2-WEEK EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION FROM MISSION SAN FRANCISCO SOLANO TO MISSION SAN DIEGO



2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal Supporting Our Mission Together

Our Parish Goal: \$ 93,279

Week 14: **\$110,292.60** pledged by 141 Families

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

Gifts can be made through our parish office
or online at www.dsj.org/ADA.



SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
5/25/2025

Giving Method

Cash \$ 449

Checks \$ 1,735

Online \$ 1,082

Collection Total \$ 3,266

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

This week's collection is under by \$ 4,426

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

PARISHSOFT ONLINE GIVING

DONATE ONLINE OR SCAN QR CODE FOR
ST. ANTHONY PARISH

Online Giving 



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

Thank you for your continued support!!

Wanting to Connect?

*Are you feeling overwhelmed, stressed
and weighed down by life?*

*When was the last time you and your
spouse spent quality time together?*

*Has married life been as fulfilling
as you had hoped?*

You are invited to attend this workshop
to renew, reconnect, and deepen your
relationship with your spouse.

Created by couples for couples, this
unique experience offers a safe space to
learn and connect more deeply with your
spouse. The presenters will share their
personal life experiences and explore
topics including communication,
intimacy, forgiveness, conflict. These
presentations will be paired with
discussions and liturgy to help you
deepen your connection with your
spouse, your family, and God.
Practitioners of all faiths are welcome!

You will leave the workshop nourished
physically, spiritually, emotionally.
Won't you join us?



MARRIAGE RENEWAL WORKSHOP
A weekend of renewal, rekindling, reconnecting with our spouse

August 8-10, 2025

Fri: 5:00 pm - 9:45 pm
Sat: 7:30 am - 9:30 pm
Sun: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
(meals are included)

Jesuit Retreat Center

300 Manresa Way
Los Altos, CA 94022

Registration: \$350/couple
Please don't let finances prevent you from
attending, we can help subsidize part of the
registration fee; contact us for details.

If commuting is an issue, lodging at the Jesuit
Retreat Center is available for an additional
fee.

Please register no later than July 8, 2025:
<https://tinyurl.com/MRWSanJose>



Feedback from attendees

"The workshop exceeded my expectations. I
was surprised by how every talk offered
valuable nuggets for my marriage."

"It was life-giving and spiritually fulfilling."

"I was able to rekindle with my husband."

"This workshop changed me from a selfish
lover to a servant lover."

"This was definitely the experience of a
lifetime. I often forget what's truly important,
but MRW has set it forth that there is nothing
more important than my faithful partner and
most importantly to always make room for
God in my relationship."

"I am not alone. I came with hesitation, and
left with enlightenment"

Questions? Contact:

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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 into the collection basket or bring it to the office.
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