## St. Anthony Catholic Parish



Big Church

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July 13, 2025



"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

cerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### **Parish Staff**

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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 <u>churchstanthony@dsj.org</u>. *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 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 <a href="mailto:churchstantho-ny@dsj.org">churchstantho-ny@dsj.org</a>



#### Dear Parishioners,

When we speak of God, we automatically tend to use images and ideas from our own human and limited experiences, but these will never fully express what we are trying to say. The finite human imagination cannot grasp the infinite God. Yet there is a central foundation of our faith for which we do not have to "imagine" some image or think of a metaphor, and that is the core belief that through Jesus Christ we have been offered redemption. He is the one who has made peace by the blood of his cross, and by his proclamation of the kingdom he has shown us the way to live in a manner worthy of eternal life.

The words Paul uses in his Letter to the Colossians are likely from an early Christian hymn that would have been known by the community and used liturgically. It offers a concise and clear teaching about who Jesus Christ truly is and how in him the very nature and person of God is revealed to us. This is the doctrine that unites all Christians: Jesus is both human and divine, he is God made man, the firstborn of creation and the one through whom all things were made and ultimately redeemed.

Only God can save those he has created, for only God can forgive, offer salvation, and bestow the gift of eternal life. To show us how much he loves us and how far he was willing to go to redeem us, God sent his only Son as a man to suffer and die. Here in the person of Jesus we fully realize not just the cost of our redemption but the very depth of that love.

It is this reality Paul sought to share with the Colossians and with us. The word *redeem* literally means *to buy back:* Jesus has redeemed us from the bondage of sin, death, and oppression and led us to the freedom of the children of God, to new birth and the promise of new and eternal life.

The question about eternal life posed by the scholar of the law in today's Gospel is "the question." Jesus' answer to him, told in the familiar parable of the Good Samaritan, is a central message of the Gospel: love one another as Christ has loved us. As redemption is found only in Christ, our challenge is to live according to his commands and to love the Lord as a lifetime response to his offer of life. To hear, understand, and *go and do likewise*.

Blessings,

Fr. Tad



#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, July 13 8:30 AM Fr. Paul Minnihan †

Sunday, July 13 10:30 AM **Jimmy Machado** †

Tuesday, July 15 8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, July 16 8:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, July 17 8:00 AM No Mass

Friday, July 18 8:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, July 19 4:00 PM All parishioners



Chris Antoinette, Jani Riffe, Celerina Agathe Thompson, Samuel Arredondo, 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, 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** <u>remove</u>, please contact the Parish Office: <u>churchstanthony@dsj.org</u>

#### **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.



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

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36,

37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt

10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt

11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt

11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/

Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,

17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-

15/Mt 12:14-21

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

Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the

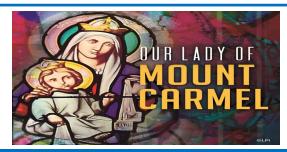
Church

Wednesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday:

Friday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Saturday:



### What's happening this week

Monday, July 14

Tuesday, July 15 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass) Wednesday, July 16 7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 AM)

Thursday, July 17 5PM Taco Night

Friday, July 18

Saturday, July 19

#### 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.



July 13, 2025

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Do you ever feel as though the concept of God's plan for your life feels too distant and abstract to perceive? If you raised your hand, just know I'm raising mine, too. The life of a Christian striving for virtue and closeness with our creator is not always simple! But Moses' words to the Israelites in today's first reading pierce my heart, even centuries after he spoke them: "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you." Moses is talking to the Israelites about God's instructions that will lead them to the Promised Land, but it's a relevant reminder for us, too. God's command is not some vague message written in the sky, or some ancient code we need to decipher. It is written in our hearts. Our job is simply to return to the Lord our God so that we might understand it. If you ever feel as though God's ways are inscrutable, return to him, perhaps using this particular Scripture. When we call upon God, he always responds. And in his response there is great mercy and love. We are meant to share this mercy and love we receive with others.

#### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I think it's natural, in our fallen humanity, to overcomplicate the Lord's commandments. But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus spells it out for us in plain terms: show mercy to our neighbor. How often do we encounter someone in need? Probably daily. How often do we respond with love, generosity, and mercy? This is the question we must ask ourselves. Though the call is clear and concise, the reality is demanding. But Jesus also reminds us that our acts of mercy aren't without merit – they are precisely what will carry us onward to our eternal reward. "Do this and you will live," Jesus says.

#### REFLECT

Today's readings remind us of our earthly call to love and to serve, and they are also a reminder of God's radical nearness to his people. The call to mercy is challenging. The mission to love is bold. The road to eternal glory is long and narrow. But God is never far away from us on this journey. Take time this week to consider where and how the Lord is speaking to you. How is he inviting you into his mission of mercy? Where is he offering you himself?



## SAVE THE DATE TACO NIGHT ON JULY 17



Our next Taco Night will be on Thursday, July 17, on the patio from 5 PM.

The Taco Truck will be here with all their delicious Mexican food. We'll also have \$3.00 yummy Margaritas and free chips and salsa.

Join us for a fun evening socializing with your friends and family!

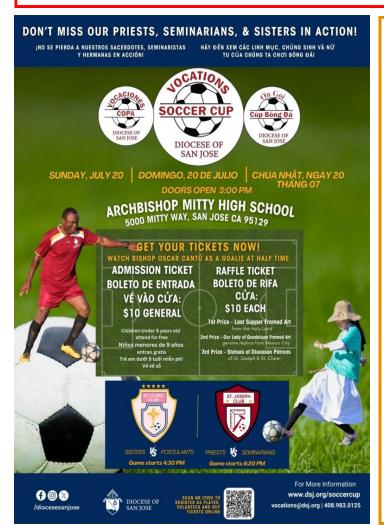
## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – NEW CONFIRMATION PROGRAM THIS FALL

Religious Education Classes for children at Saint Anthony Parish **start at the beginning of September.** Please, sign-up your children.

We are also pleased to announce a new CONFIRMATION PROGRAM starting THIS FALL (7th grade and older). We ask the parents to register your children for Confirmation. Forms are available in the parish office, in the vestibule and on the church website. The cost is \$80 per child.

If you have any questions, please call Katrina Votaw at (408) 927-8224.

### We hope your children will join us this year!!





You are invited to enjoy a guided tour of St. Joseph's Cathedral Basilica in downtown San Jose. Make it part of your journey in this 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. Learn about the history of San Jose along with the art and unique architecture of the Cathedral. Tours are Wednesday through Friday from 1-3pm.

We are also hoping to find people who would like to become a docent to share the beauty of the Cathedral with visitors. If you are interested, please contact Pat Graaff for information about the latest training schedule. Contact Pat at tennisbumettepat@myvahoo.com.

## SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK: 7/6/2025

**Giving Method** 

Cash \$
Checks \$

Data not updated due to early bulletin submission.

Online \$

**Collection Total \$** 

Weekly Budgeted Collection <u>\$ 7,692</u>

Religious Education at St. Anthony

This week's collection is under by \$

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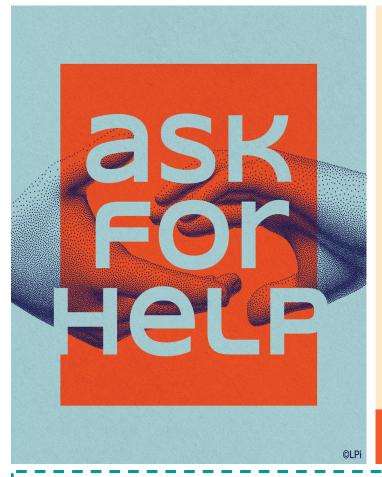
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Joanne Sullins (800) 950-9952x2662

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Cell Phone:

### Welcome

Would you like to register or learn more about our community? We would love to connect with you.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred method of contact:

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