



# St. Anthony Catholic Parish

## Big Church

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## Historic "Little" Church

21800 Bertram Rd, New Almaden, CA 95042

July 27, 2025



## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

## 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,

Many of us have likely struggled with understanding the ways that God answers prayer. We have asked for something – healing for a loved one, freedom from a particular vice, or maybe clarity in discernment – and perhaps God’s answer seemed to be no ... or even worse, nothing.

This is a common experience, and the good news today is that our Sacred Scriptures show us that this is a deeply human experience throughout all of time. From the outcries of the prophets, of kings, of Job, the psalmists, and other ancestors in faith, those who have put their trust in God down through the centuries have felt this longing or frustration or confusion again and again. We are not alone in this struggle.

Fortunately, that is only half of the good news. The Bible is *not* the story of those who reached out to God, felt frustrated with the lack of response, and then walked away to live forever in this longing. All of Scripture witnesses to another, much more fundamental truth: God is faithful, God is merciful, God hears our prayers.

In the Old Testament, we see repeatedly how God’s people fall short and even complain against God, yet still God is faithful; he responds to our cries when we turn back to him and seek him. Abraham intercedes again and again on behalf of the innocent and God replies with mercy every time. The God of Abraham was radically merciful, and this abundant mercy set him apart from the other deities whom the pagan nations worshipped during that time.

As Christ teaches us how to pray, he likewise exhorts us to be persistent as we ask for the Holy Spirit who guides us. The Father, he assures us, knows how to give good gifts. And so, we can continue to pray with deep trust. Scripture tells us that we may have to keep asking, but something powerful happens in that repetition. As we ask, as we return to the source of mercy and love, we are changed. We encounter God himself, and this is the best possible gift he could give us. Lord, *when I called you answered me; you built up strength within me*, says today’s psalm.

May this Eucharist help us to be persistent – trusting that Christ, who gives himself to us perfectly in the Blessed Sacrament, will give us all we need.

Blessings,

*Fr. Tad*

## Mass Intentions

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Sunday, July 27	8:30 AM	<b>Julia Sharkey †</b>
Sunday, July 27	10:30 AM	<b>Monica &amp; Catherine Nguyen SI</b>
Tuesday, July 29	8:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday, July 30	8:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday, July 31	8:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday, Aug 1	8:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday, Aug 2	4:00 PM	<b>All parishioners</b>

## Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

*Carmen Leyton, 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 McMahan, 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 Banchemo, Fred Banchemo, 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 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.

OUR FATHER,  
OUR HOPE

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/ Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/ Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	
Tuesday:	Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Wednesday:	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Friday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

All  
for the  
greater  
glory  
of God!

— St. Ignatius of Loyola



## What's happening this week

Monday, July 28	
Tuesday, July 29	7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, July 30	7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 AM)
Thursday, July 31	7 PM Finance Meeting
Friday, Aug 1	
Saturday, Aug 2	

## 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 27, 2025

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32 | Col 2:12-14 | Lk 11:1-13

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

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Sounds lovely, doesn't it? I remember understanding this verse as though God is like a genie in a bottle and prayer is like a delivery service. But when I encountered true hardship, this interpretation was tested. I was seeking, but I couldn't find what I wanted. My request seemed to go unanswered. I was asking, but my hands were empty. I couldn't reconcile this. Did this mean God wasn't telling me the truth? Trusting that couldn't be the case, I pressed in a little harder. In time, and through the grace of God, I realized I'd been reading this verse through selfish eyes. I was understanding this passage to say, "ask for whatever you feel like in the moment, and I'll drop it on your doorstep." But what does Jesus *actually* say? He says that if we ask, he will always give us *the Holy Spirit*. This understanding can change how we pray. The Lord doesn't promise to instantly cure our maladies, or to remove every ounce of pain on this side of the veil. But he does promise to send his Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be with us through it all. And that is far better than any type of delivery service.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Today's psalm echoes the Gospel message that the Lord never abandons us. In our response, we unite our voices with the universal Church as we say, "Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me." We encounter hardship on a daily basis. From the tiny irritations that tempt our tempers to flare to the heavy crosses we carry, we are reminded of how much we need God's help. And yet, how often is our response to turn inward and grow weary, discouraged, or angry? Next time we come eye to eye with a challenge, let's try to respond like the psalmist, and cry out to the Advocate. He is very near. *Come Holy Spirit.*

### **REFLECT**

We are reminded in today's readings that the Lord is always near, that he hears us, and that he responds generously. Thank God this is true even when it doesn't seem like it. As we face our daily hardships, let's not forget to ask Jesus for help. Don't forget that he never rations the Spirit, and though he will never force himself on you, he's waiting eagerly to pour his love into your heart. Ask! Seek! Knock! He knows your voice, and he is ready to respond.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – **NEW CONFIRMATION PROGRAM THIS FALL**

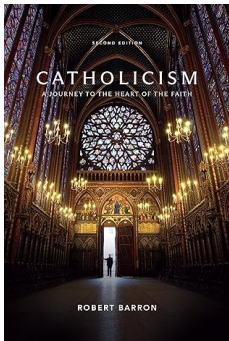
Religious Education Classes for children at Saint Anthony Parish **start at the beginning of September**. Please, sign-up your children.

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 **contact [katrina.votaw@gmail.com](mailto:katrina.votaw@gmail.com)**.

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

## **BIBLE STUDY---CATHOLICISM**



Join our Tuesday Bible Study group as we dive deeper into our Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth through the Catholicism Study Guide and the breathtaking travel videos to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries.

The Catholicism series is presented by Bishop Robert Barron, an acclaimed author, speaker and theologian.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study group meets weekly 9:30A to 11:30A starting September 9.**

**Group Order Discount Deadline: Sunday August 17**

For details & information contact Faye Careway [HFGENRL@COMCAST.NET](mailto:HFGENRL@COMCAST.NET)

## **PHOTOS FROM LAST WEEK'S TACO NIGHT**

Our Taco Nights have been well attended and enjoyed by all. The Taco Truck has delicious Mexican food and Esther's special margaritas are a very big hit. There's always plenty of chips and salsa to munch on. Your next opportunity to attend will be Thursday, August 21. **Thank you** for attending the last two Taco Nights and we look forward to seeing you at the next.



**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:**  
**7/20/2025**

**Giving Method**

Cash \$ 265

Checks \$ 2,510

Online \$ 3,772

Collection Total \$ 6,547

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

**This week's collection is under by \$ 1,145**

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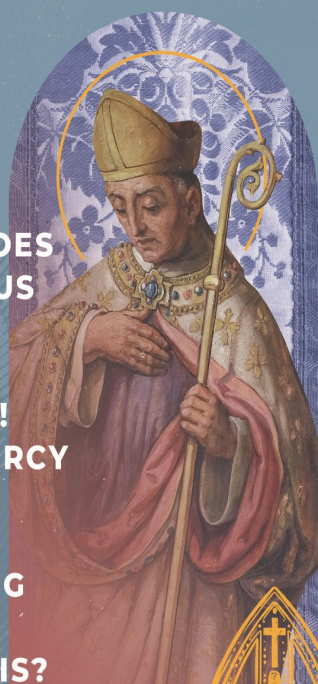
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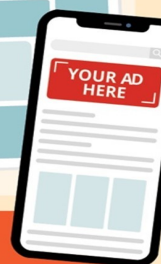
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**Joanne Sullins**  
**(800) 950-9952x2662**



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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