



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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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 September

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



Welcome

*We welcome visitors and newcomers to St. Anthony Parish.
We encourage new parishioners to register as parish members
and become active in our community.
Please scan the QR code below. It will direct you to the parish
registration form page on our website.*

<https://churchstanthony.com/parish-registration>



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 we are celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Love that feast because my hometown parish stands under the patronage of the Holy Cross.

Let's start with looking at our readings today. What a curious sign God gives the Israelites in the desert in the first reading: the very cause of their suffering, the serpent, lifted on a pole. Somehow, their salvation rested in God taking the instrument of their demise and, in a mysterious change, working it for their restoration.

Likewise, in the fullness of time, God also sends his Son. Christ does not save us by wielding earthly power. His salvation is not brought about by any means we might expect. Instead, *taking the form of a slave ... he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.*

This is the profound mystery of the salvation wrought by Christ. Sin was the source of all human suffering and misery. **Worse than the sting of the saraph serpents, sin not only brought physical death into the world but also the eternal spiritual death of separation from God. In response to our sin, God took on a human nature and, although he never sinned himself, he experienced sin so intimately during his passion that Saint Paul writes of Christ, *For our sake he made him to be sin* (2 Cor 5:21). Then, having “become” sin, Jesus is *lifted up* on the cross like the saraph mounted on the pole.**

Gazing at the innocent crucified Christ, we must acknowledge the consequences of our sin. But we also see, in him, God's infinite love for us. **We see Jesus' intention to “undo” Adam's sin of disobedience by his perfect obedience to his Father. We see his desire to forgive us and heal us.**

This is why the cross, a horrible instrument of suffering and death, can be celebrated. This is why, in our churches, we use crucifixes (which have a figure or “corpus” depicting Jesus) instead of simple crosses – that understanding is very important in our faith tradition. We are to look at Christ, our salvation, mounted on the pole of the cross not so that we might remain in sorrow because of the gravity of our sins, but because God loves us and has won forgiveness for us. The contrition we experience for sin should stimulate us to seek God's forgiveness – and this, in turn, is what will heal us. Just as a relationship is restored when fault is acknowledged and pardon is asked, given, and received, so **our contrition and God's forgiveness restore our relationship with him. And this relationship is the life of our souls.**

As Jesus tells Nicodemus in today's Gospel, *so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.* We prepare for eternity now by finding our life in Jesus Christ and the healing he offers. **Let us, then, lift high the cross! In it is our hope! For through the cross, God has worked our salvation.** Let us lift our eyes and welcome the salvation Christ brings. Let us put crucifixes on the walls inside our homes, so that they remind us of God's love and forgiveness. Do you have one at your home?

Blessings,

Fr. Tad

Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Sept 14	8:30 AM	Mary Sheehan †
Sunday, Sept 14	10:30 AM	Agatha Bauer †
Tuesday, Sept 16	8:00 AM	Derrick Eszlinger SI
Wednesday, Sept 17	8:00 AM	Luis Garcia †
Thursday, Sept 18	8:00 AM	Gabriel Thomas Neil †
Friday, Sept 19	8:00 AM	Miranda Gutierrez SI
Saturday, Sept 20	4:00 PM	Dennis Ikerd †

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Jessica Urquiza, Delores Schwarz, Carmen Leyton, Chris Antoinette, Jani Riffe, Celerina Agathe Thompson, Samuel Arredondo, Sharon Slone, Alenda Kinder, 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, Mary Becker, Bronson Phillips, Sal Gaeta, Myrna Samonte, Mary Ann Fox, Ben Keith, Margarita Maria Suarez, Rose Flowers, Sean Banchemero, Fred Banchemero, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/ Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Monday:	Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday:	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Friday:	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs [M]
Saturday:	

What's happening this week

Monday, Sept 15	
Tuesday, Sept 16	9:30-11:30 AM Bible Study Group 5:30-7:30 PM Confirmation class 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Sept 17	8:30 AM-12 PM Eucharistic Adoration 5-7 PM Taco Night 7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 AM)
Thursday, Sept 18	4:15-5:30 PM Religious Ed class
Friday, Sept 19	
Saturday, Sept 20	

MASS ETIQUETTE

- Remember to **silence**, turn off, and put away your cell phones, tablets, and gaming devices prior to 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.

MONTH OF

Our
Lady of
Sorrows

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September 14, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

Num 21:4b-9 | Phil 2:6-11 | Jn 3:13-17

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

Although God had freed our ancestors in faith from their slavery in Egypt, today we find them grumbling against the Lord as they wander in the desert. Even after we've glimpsed so much of God's goodness, we, too, can begin to grumble in challenging moments of our lives. It's precisely then that we need to cling to faith. After serpents appeared and began to bite those who had grumbled against God, those who had been bitten only had to look at the serpent mounted on a pole and put their faith in God once again to be healed. Similarly, when we find ourselves in the trials of life, we need only look at the cross of Jesus with faith. "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." Amid the storms of our lives, we are called to put our trust in his cross, for through it we are saved and set free.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Paul tells us that God the Father "greatly exalted" Jesus for his humility in embracing the cross, and that ultimately, all creation will join the Father in glorifying Christ. We who know the gift of what Jesus did for us on the cross are called to praise him with our voices and our lives. We praise and glorify Christ first through our example. How might our day-to-day interactions give others a glimpse of the humble and self-emptying love of Jesus? Finally, think of the ways that knowing Christ's love has made a difference in your life. Has it made you more patient? Has it made you more hopeful? Think of ways that you could share this in conversation. Telling others about what God has done for you or the difference that he has made in your life is one way of exalting Christ.

PRAISE

Today, spend some time thanking and praising God for the gift of the cross and our salvation in Christ. You might wish to use this traditional prayer frequently used during the stations of the cross in Lent: "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because, by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world."



DAYTIME EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

September 17, 2025

"Communicating with Christ demands that we gaze on him, allow him to gaze on us, listen to him, get to know him. Adoration is simply the personal aspect of Communion. ... God is waiting for us in Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us not leave him waiting in vain! Let us not, through distraction and lethargy, pass by the greatest and most important thing life offers us." - Pope Benedict XVI

Join us on **Wednesday, September 17, at 8:00 AM Mass**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 8:30 AM, and **it will end at 12:00 PM** with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.



TACO NIGHT WEDNESDAY, SEPT 17



We've had a great response to our Taco Nights this summer and we have requests for another. So, we will have the Taco truck and Esther's famous margaritas here on the patio on **WEDNESDAY** (not Thursday), **September 17 at 5:00 PM**.

Mark your calendars!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Classes at St. Anthony Parish have begun! Children's Religious Education classes are being held on Thursdays from 4:15 PM to 5:30 PM. Confirmation classes for youth, 7th grade and older, are being held every Tuesday, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

It is not too late to register, but please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms for all classes are available in the parish office, in the vestibule, and on the church website. You can also scan the QR code on the side. It will direct you to the online registration form page on our website.

The cost per child is \$80.

If you have any questions, please contact Katrina Votaw at katrina.votaw@gmail.com.

We hope your children will join us this year!!



SAS NEWS - ST ANTHONY SENIORS ARE CELEBRATING 40 YRS WITH GIFT TO PARISHONERS - that's YOU!

To celebrate this momentous occasion, 40 years of fellowship, we are inviting all St. Anthony parishioners to a **FREE concert on 9/26, at 7:00 p.m.**, to hear the talented **singer/musician Alison Sharino**. Her connection to our church runs deep. She is the granddaughter of founding Seniors Sam and Marion Sciarrino.

We will groove to oldies from the 60's, 70's and 80's up to current tunes. A beverage social hour will begin at 5:45 on the patio.

Come and make new friends and greet some returning members! Don't miss out on this fun event for the whole family. Mark your calendars and sign up now, either after Mass or at stanthony.alisonsharino0926@gmail.com.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
9/7/2025**

Giving Method

Cash \$ 293

Checks \$ 2,270

Online \$ 3,400

Collection Total \$ 5,963

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Religious Education at St. Anthony \$ 400

This week's collection is under by \$ 1,729

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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Thank you for your continued support!!

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Rossana and Filippo Baretta who came from Italy to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with their family (Alex, Edith, Andrea and Cristina) and with our community.

May God bless them with health, joy and love for many more years to come!



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: _____

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