



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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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,

October is a month dedicated in a special way to the prayer of the Rosary. Let us join as much as possible in fulfilling the request that Mary addressed to the three shepherds in Fatima, saying: **"Pray the rosary every day"**. In Fatima, she announced that she was **the Queen of the Holy Rosary**: *"I have come to earth to admonish humanity so that people do not sin again. Let them stop offending my Son. Let people pray the Rosary and do penance."* The pope many of us remember once said: **"The Rosary is a treasure that must be discovered"** - (St. John Paul II)

From the beginning of his pontificate, John Paul II, like his pope-predecessors, **encouraged the recitation of the rosary**. On October 29, 1978, he said to the faithful:

"The Rosary is a prayer that I loved very much. A strange prayer! Strange in its simplicity and depth at the same time. [...] It can be said that the rosary becomes a kind of prayerful commentary on the last chapter of the Constitution of Vatican II, Lumen Gentium, which speaks of the wonderful presence of the Mother of God in the mystery of Christ and the Church. For it is on the basis of the words of the Angelic Salutation (Ave Maria) that the main moments of the life of Jesus Christ pass before the eyes of our souls. They form a whole of joyful, painful and glorious mysteries. It is as if we were communing with the Lord Jesus through the Heart of His Mother. At the same time, in the same decades of the Rosary, our heart can introduce all the things that make up the life of man, family, nation, Church, humanity. Personal matters, the affairs of our neighbors, especially those who are closest to us, those we care about the most. In this way, this simple prayer of the Rosary pulsates, as it were, with human life."

Nowadays, the rosary is beginning to be associated with a prayer which remains the domain of the elderly – that is what people think generally. Unfortunately – it must be admitted that **fewer and fewer people pray this beautiful, traditional prayer**. On the other hand, however, we can see that **the Rosary is still alive in the Church!** Especially in our parish community, where we pray it after every morning Holy Mass.

By contemplating the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary, we enrich our spirituality. The Rosary is a special prayer that can really work miracles (remember Tammy Peterson?)! The prayer of the rosary was particularly close to St. Mother Teresa and also to Pope John Paul II. He dedicated an entire apostolic letter to her – **"Rosarium Virginis Mariae."** Pope Pius IX, when asked what the greatest treasure of the Church is, took a rosary from his pocket and said: **"This is the greatest treasure of the Church!"**

Short History of the Rosary: Already in the first centuries of Christianity, the faithful praised God by repeating various prayers. Initially, it was mainly the Lord's Prayer. For example, the Benedictine rule required religious brothers to pray it **150 times a day**. Since the cult of the Blessed Virgin Mary was very lively, prayer began to be sought through the intercession of the Mother of God. First, there was the same greeting of the Archangel Gabriel, then the words spoken by St. Elizabeth were added. **The current form of the "Hail Mary" prayer was approved by Pope Pius V in 1566.** However, **St. Dominic (1172-1221) is considered to be the father of the Rosary**, to whom Mary was supposed to appear and pass on the prayer of the rosary, the form of which, however, was slightly different than today. Finally, **the Dominican Lamus a la Roche (15th century) established the number of 150 "Hail Marys" (as well as 150 psalms) interspersed with the Lord's Prayer.** Finally, in October 2002, Pope John Paul II proclaimed a new part of the Rosary – **the Mysteries of Light.**

In this month of October, I encourage you to reach out for your rosaries and try praying it.

Blessings,

Fr. Tad

Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Oct 5	8:30 AM	Loraine England †
Sunday, Oct 5	10:30 AM	Joe Jr., Joe Sr. & Lou Martarano †
Tuesday, Oct 7	8:00 AM	Loraine England †
Wednesday, Oct 8	8:00 AM	Cenon Dizon †
Thursday, Oct 9	8:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday, Oct 10	8:00 AM	Derrick Eszlinger SI
Saturday, Oct 11	4:00 PM	All Parishioners

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Denzil Rout Sr., 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 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

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.



THE GOOD SAMARITAN
RECOGNIZED
THE DIGNITY
IN THE OTHER
AND CARED
FOR HIS LIFE.
— LUKE 10:25-37 —

LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday:	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday:	St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Tuesday:	Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Friday:	
Saturday:	St. John XXIII, Pope



What's happening this week

Monday, Oct 6	
Tuesday, Oct 7	9:30-11:30 AM Bible Study Group 5:30-7:30 PM Confirmation class 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 & 10:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Oct 8	
Thursday, Oct 9	4:15-5:30 PM Religious Ed class
Friday, Oct 10	
Saturday, Oct 11	

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.



October 5, 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 | 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 | Lk 17:5-10

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples: "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" I think what Jesus is drawing us to see is the humility we need as his disciples. It's easy to get puffed up, thinking, "Well, I've done this" or "I've done that" in service of God. We can even start to feel that God owes us. But we are called to love God for God's own sake, not for the accolades or even the reward that comes from faithfully serving him. St. Ignatius of Loyola penned a beautiful prayer called the Prayer for Generosity that expresses the sentiment that I feel is at the heart of our Scriptures today: "Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God, teach me true generosity. Teach me to serve you as you deserve. To give without counting the cost ... to sacrifice myself without thought of any reward save the knowledge that I have done your will." Let's ask God to help us to serve him with generous hearts.

PRAY

Take a moment to examine your own heart. Is your discipleship fueled more by a hope of reward (heaven), or, by pure love of God? Take some time to pray with St. Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity (the full text can be found online), asking the Lord to increase your generosity in serving him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In his second letter to Timothy, Paul calls us to "bear [our] share of the hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." Serving the Lord requires that we rely on the gift of the Spirit within us who empowers us to serve courageously and generously. The good news, Paul tells us, is that "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." In our efforts to serve God and to share our faith with others, let's remember that it is God's grace that is at work within us, equipping us and strengthening us. Let's remember Jesus' promise that even if we only have faith the size of a tiny mustard seed, we can still do great things for God. Indeed, through the gift of faith and the gift of his Holy Spirit, God has truly given us immense spiritual power.

40th SAS Anniversary Concert with Alison Sharino



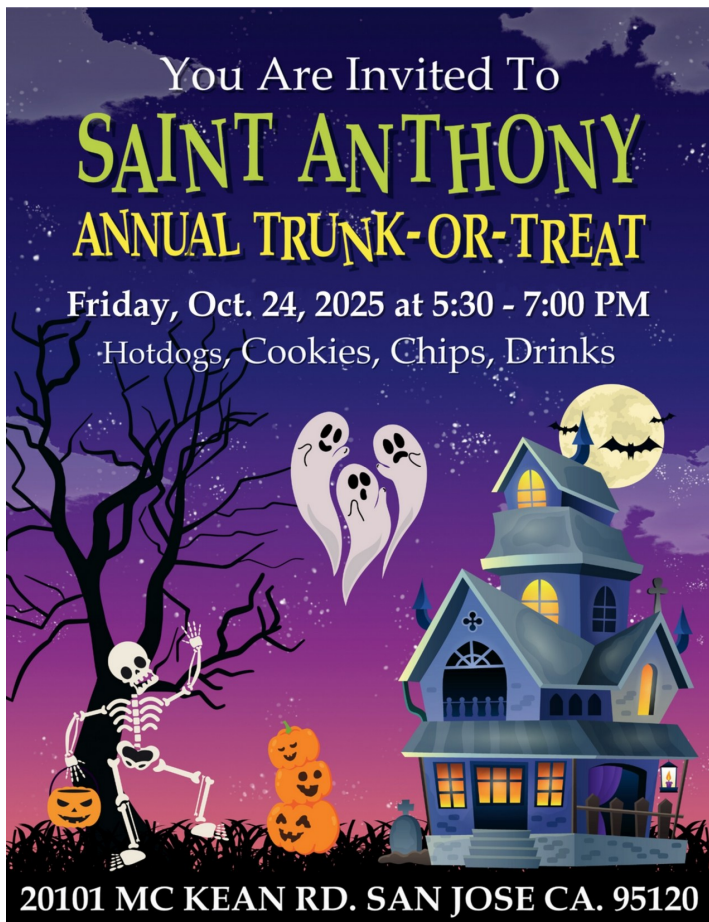
Coat Drive for 2025 Oct. 4-5 and 11-12

The Outreach committee will be collecting gently used or new coats, jackets and warm sweaters to help support Dignity on Wheels and those seeking warmth during the cold months. **All sizes are needed.** We are also asking for donations of new or slightly used sleeping bags and blankets. Collection boxes will be located at the entrances of the Little and Big churches.

Thank you for your generosity.



You Are Invited To
**SAINT ANTHONY
ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT**
Friday, Oct. 24, 2025 at 5:30 - 7:00 PM
Hotdogs, Cookies, Chips, Drinks



20101 MC KEAN RD. SAN JOSE CA. 95120



OUTREACH TOILETRY DRIVE



The Outreach Committee distributes personal care packages at Martha's Kitchen and St. Josephs in Gilroy. The package contains the following **full sized items**: soap bar, toothpaste, deodorant and a toothbrush. We hope to distribute 400 bags, so your contributions of any of the above items will be greatly appreciated.

The items most needed are deodorant and toothpaste!

Also, please bring in the toiletries that you have accumulated during your summer travels..... the unopened soaps, shampoos, conditioners, and lotions, etc., and place them in the Outreach basket in the foyer. **We will donate all of these items to St Joseph so that families can take what they need.**

We will be collecting the toiletries until the end of October.

This is an excellent opportunity to help the many people in need within our community. Again, **we thank you for your generosity, now and in the past.**



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!!

SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
9/28/2025

Giving Method

Cash \$ 1,100

Checks \$ 3,895

Online \$ 1,505

Collection Total \$ 6,500

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Mission Co-op \$ 5,862

This week's collection is under by \$ 1,192

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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MONTH OF NOVEMBER
PRAYING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Our Catholic Tradition encourages prayer for all the souls of those who have gone before us. We commend the souls of the faithful departed to God and pray that they may be assisted on their way to heaven. As we read in the *Catechism*: "*From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God*" (CCC, 1032).

In your charity, please join us in making time to pray for the dead, an act of mercy with eternal consequences. This act of mercy and love is expressed by offering Masses throughout the month of November, starting on November 1st. Whether you can come and pray with us or not, those prayers will be offered in **30 Masses** for your loved ones.

For us to know for whom to pray, please, use the All Souls Envelops that have been sent to your homes or if you don't have one, you can find it in the vestibule (entrance to our church).

Beginning November, you are welcome to bring a photograph of your loved one that will be displayed in front of the altar.

Eternal rest grant unto them o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.



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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