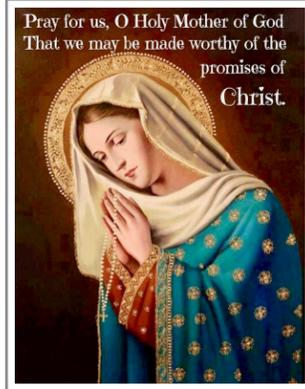


MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

"When the Blessed Virgin said yes, freely, to the plans revealed to her by the Creator, the divine Word assumed a human nature - a rational soul and a body - which was formed in the most pure womb of Mary. The divine nature and the human were united in a single Person: Jesus Christ, true God and, thenceforth, true man; the only begotten and eternal son of the Father and from that moment on, as man, the true son of Mary. This is why our Lady is the mother of the Incarnate Word, of the second person of the Blessed Trinity, who has united our human nature to himself for ever, without any confusion of the two natures. The greatest praise we can give to the Blessed Virgin is to address her loudly and clearly by the name that expresses her very highest dignity: 'Mother of God'.



Let us offer to our Mother brief but frequent prayers of love, such as: 'Mother of God, your petitions are most powerful.'

[Excerpts from Catholic News Agency Website, Month of Mary - May Devotions]



"Mary, give me your heart; so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor."

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Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT
As a Catholic Church Family, we respond to Christ's call, evangelize, and welcome all generations to the Holy Eucharist.

PARISH MOTTO
St. Pius X adopted the motto of St. Paul for his work as Pope, "to restore all things in Christ, so that Christ may be all in all."

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. ANTHONY:

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

ST. PIUS X:

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesdays in St. Anthony Church Chapel following the rosary @ 9:00 a.m.

RCIA: Parish Hall - Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Before weekend Mass or by appointment.

Baptism:

Second Sunday of the month. The Seminar is the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the rectory for forms prior to seminar.

Marriage:

Please contact Fr. Luke six months prior to desired ceremony date.

Funeral:

Please contact Fr. Luke before final arrangements of funeral.

Anointing of the Sick:

Call the rectory in case of emergency.

C.C.D. Classes:

Grades K - 9th Monday at 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. at Parish Hall. Grades 10th & 11th Sunday at 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Parish Hall.

Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

Parishioners unable to attend mass and receive communion, please call the rectory.

**Scripture Outline & Reflection
READINGS**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17;
Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;
1 Peter 3:15-18;
John 14:15-21

The people of Samaria come to worship the Lord (Ps) and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (1). It is this same Spirit who leads us into the truth (3). In the body, Jesus was put to death; in the Spirit, he was raised to life (2). We are called to this same glory.



"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of Truth..."

John 14:16-17

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Collections May 6th and 7th

	<u>ST. ANTHONY</u>	<u>ST. PIUS X</u>
1st Collection:	\$1,715.50	\$498.20
2nd Collection:	\$ 437.24	\$139.25

Children's Collection \$15.00
 This weeks Online Giving \$557.00

Total Weekly Offering \$ 3,362.19

MASS ATTENDANCE

St Anthony	St. Pius X
100	53

ST. ANTHONY ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (April)	Electric Bill (April)
\$2,227.66	\$159.32



Friday, May 26th
St. Anthony Parish Hall
9:00 a.m.

*A special thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered to help make our fair a success!
 We could not have done it without you!*

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

May 13TH



It was on this day that the Blessed Virgin Mary started her series of apparition to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, who was then 9 years of age, and her cousins Francisco, who was 8 at that time, and his sister Jacinta, aged 6, every 13th of the month between the months of May and October.

The lives of the three children of Fatima were entirely transformed by the heavenly apparitions. While fulfilling the duties of their state with the greatest fidelity, those children seemed now to live only for prayer and sacrifice, which they offered in a spirit of reparation to obtain peace and the conversion of sinners. They deprived themselves of water during the periods of great heat; they gave their lunch to poor children; they wore around their waists thick cords that even drew blood; they abstained from innocent pleasures and urged one another to the practice of prayer and penance with an ardour comparable to that of the great saints.

The Blessed Mother came to the little village of Fatima which had remained faithful to the Catholic Church during the recent oppressions by the government. Our Lady came with a message from God to all. She promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if her requests were listened to and obeyed. She requested all followers of her Son Jesus for prayers for peace in Russia and the whole world. She requested for reparation and conversion of hearts.

<https://pilgrimage.ph/blog/feast-lady-fatima/>



"The Lord manifests Himself to those who stop for some time in peace and humility of heart. If you look in murky and turbulent waters, you cannot see the reflection of your face. If you want to see the face of Christ, stop and collect your thoughts in silence, and close the door of your soul to the noise of external things."

St. Anthony

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY

May 13th 4:00 p.m. All Parishioners

May 14th 9:00 a.m. Wanda & Garrell Adam, Jr.
 Betty Boutte
 John Heurtin, Jr.
 Geraldine Favaloro
 For the Conversion of Family and Friends
 All Souls in Purgatory, Especially Our Deceased Members

ST. PIUS X

May 14th 10:30 a.m. Gloria Bourgeois
 Deborah Martin
 Frances Griffin
 Caleb Favaloro
 Theresa, June & Mercedes Coulon



O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended.

Parish Event

May 26th, (Friday)
Second Harvest Food Bank
 St. Anthony Parish Hall 9:00 a.m.

July 10th-14th, (Monday - Friday)
Vacation Bible Camp
 St. Anthony Parish Hall 9:00 a.m.



St. Anthony Altar Flowers

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