

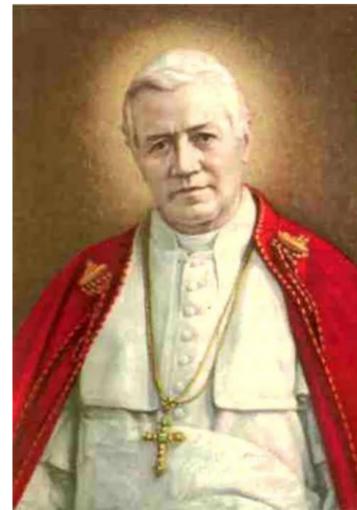
On June 2, 1835, Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto saw the light of earth at Riesi, Province of Treviso, in Venice; on August 20, 1914, he saw the light of heaven; and on May 29, 1954, he who had become the two hundred fifty-ninth pope was canonized St. Pius X.

Two of the most outstanding accomplishments of this saintly Pope were the inauguration of the liturgical renewal and the restoration of frequent communion from childhood. He also waged an unwavering war against the heresy and evils of Modernism, gave great impetus to biblical studies, and brought about the codification of Canon Law. His overriding concern was to renew all things in Christ.

Above all, his holiness shone forth conspicuously. From St. Pius X we learn again that "the folly of the Cross", simplicity of life, and humility of heart are still the highest wisdom and the indispensable conditions of a perfect Christian life, for they are the very source of all apostolic fruitfulness.

His last will and testament bears the striking sentence: "I was born poor, I have lived in poverty, and I wish to die poor." His feast day is August 21.

<https://www.catholic.org/saints>



**Saint Pius X  
Memorial**

**August 21st**

Patron Saint of First Communicants and Pilgrims



**St. Anthony Catholic Church  
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Rectory Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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



**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.  
Wednesday: 8:00 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 9:00 to 11:15 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**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7;  
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32;  
Matthew 15:21-28

All peoples are invited to worship the Lord (1) and to know his ways (Ps). God's gifts and his call are to Jew and Gentile alike (2). Jesus comes to recognize the universality of God's call in granting the request of the Canaanite women (3).



"Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.

*Matthew 15:28*

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St. Anthony/St. Pius X  
Collections August 12th and 13th

1st Collection	2nd Collection
\$1,954.02	\$974.25
Children's Collection	\$5.07
Online Giving	\$457.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering \$2,928.27</b>	

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

St Anthony	St. Pius X
108	97

<b>ST. ANTHONY</b>	<b>ST. PIUS X</b>
Electric Bill (June)	Electric Bill (June)
\$2,720.75	\$309.87



Baptized in Christ  
August 13, 2023  
*Wrenley Drew Perrin*

**EMERGENCY ANOINTING TELEPHONE LINE**

To insure that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available during the Convocation for Priests (September 6th - 8th, 2023), we remind you of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Emergency Anointing Telephone Line.

If there is an urgent need for the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, please have the healthcare facility or your parish call **504-227-3636**.

Please ask the caller to have the following information available:

- \* Patient's Name
- \* Location (facility and room number in the facility);
- \* Urgency of the situation; and
- \* Contact telephone number of the family

**The Faith Of A Canaanite Woman**

This little story is essentially built around the conversation between the woman and Jesus. We begin with the note that Jesus withdrew far up the coast to the region of Tyre and Sidon. One would have to say that He was not simply trying to get away from difficult events in Israel, and neither was this a chance meeting. The Lord was going to this Canaanite area, to this Canaanite woman. But the conversation gives the impression that Jesus was not willing to answer her request because she was a Canaanite. This will become a major part of the study, for there is obviously something powerful at work in the ethnic dimension of the conversation. What is clear is that the woman was not going to give up, but kept pleading, even from her Canaanite background, so that Christ recognized her great faith. The contrast is truly striking: in Israel Jesus was trying to convince people He was the Messiah, and was being challenged to prove it with a sign. But here in Gentile territory he met a woman who was convinced He was the Messiah and He could not discourage her efforts. His apparent attempt to put her off was therefore a test, and her great faith must have been gratifying to the Savior.

Brief Excerpts of <https://bible.org/seriespage/23-faith-canaanite-woman-woman-matthew-15:21-28>



**ST. ANTHONY/ST.PIUS X  
MASS INTENTIONS**

Aug. 19th	4:00 p.m.	John Heurtin, Jr. Louis Biondolillo William "Gene" Adam Mildred Despaux
Aug. 20th	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Webster, Frances, Gary & Sean Griffin Manuel Boutte, Sr. Peggy Richard Ward Gladys L. Denet Morgan Perrin, Sr.

Parish Event

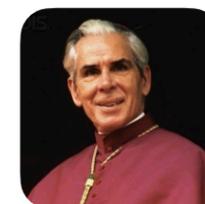
August 25th, (Friday)	<b>Second Harvest Food Drive</b>	St. Anthony Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
September 23rd, (Saturday)	<b>Shrimp Kook-Off</b>	St. Anthony Parish Hall	TBA
October 28th, (Saturday)	<b>Fall Craft &amp; Vendor Show</b>	St. Anthony Parish Hall	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm.

**Are you ready? It's coming soon!**

Ladies, watch the bulletin and Facebook for more information in the coming weeks.



*God will love you, of course,  
even though you do not love  
Him, but remember, if you give  
Him only half your heart, He  
can make you only 50% happy.*



*The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Parishioners and Father John Ryan, Dot Perrin, Herman Helmer, June Fazende, Floyd Porche, Patricia Cantrelle, Alvin Adam, Jr., Edward Joseph Hymel, Jr., Angel Dempster, Ronald J. Thomassie, Loraine LaCross, Barbara Adam, Willard O. Masters III, Robert John Laurent, Betty Perrin, Ethel Autin, Mary Maise Bonura, Linda Silver, Joan Coulon, Eugene Pizani, Lottie Cheramie Bennett, Susan Lepine Guidry, Gerald "Sam" Guidry, Sr., Manuel Torres, Jr., Dominick Ditcharo, Jr., Pearl Wyman, Adren Bailey, Sr., William Adam, Ruphus Boutte, Alfred Ledet, John Heurtin, Jr., David Perez, Elda Matherne, Victor Dardar, Sr., Hillary Stein, Caleb Favaloro, Simon Hingle, Belvina Kuhn Bundy and Roy Rogers.

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*Dot Perrin*



*O God, let all the nations  
praise you!*



We have to learn to live in the **present moment**. God's will is manifested to us in the duties and experiences of the present moment. We have only to accept them and try to be like Jesus in them.

*Mother Angelica*

"Earthly riches are like the reed. Its roots are sunk in the swamp, and its exterior is fair to behold; but inside it is hollow. If a man leans on such a reed, it will snap off and pierce his soul."



St. Anthony