

Saint of the Week
St. Joseph

Joseph, of the house of David, lived at Nazareth and was a carpenter. He married Mary and was the putative father of Jesus. He is cited in the Gospels only in reference to the infancy of Jesus and probably died before Jesus began his public life. The cult of Saint Joseph spread around the 9th century and entered the liturgy in the 15th. He is depicted as an older man with a flowering staff and the tools of a carpenter. He is invoked for a good death and by the homeless and the exiled.



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Name: Joseph is from the Hebrew and means "he will add"

Ladies Altar Society Notice:
Easter Lilies for the Altar

To purchase a Lily in memory of a loved one, please use the envelope that is in your packet of church envelopes or label a regular envelope with your request and contact information.

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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: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

ST. PIUS X:

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesdays in St. Anthony Church Chapel following Mass and the rosary @ 8:00 a.m.

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

Confessions:

30 minutes before 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. masses 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

Mark 11:1-10;
Isaiah 50:4-7;
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24;
Philippians 2:6-11;
Mark 14:1-15

Jesus humbling himself out of love for us (2), did not shield his face from buffets and spitting (1), but offered his life on the cross (3). He relied on his Father's love (Ps).



Now the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the laws were scheming to arrest Jesus secretly to kill him. "But not during the festival," they said "or the people may riot"

— Mark 14:1-2



In the month of March we honor and seek the intercession of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, patron of husbands and fathers, workers, and of happy death. Each week of this month we will share a different prayer asking St. Joseph's intercession.

Daily Novena of St. Joseph

Saint Joseph, you are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. You know that I have confidence in you and that, after Jesus and Mary, I come to you as an example for holiness, for you are especially close with God. Therefore, I humbly commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession. I beg of you, by your love for Jesus and Mary, not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death. Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, pray for me to have a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore: (Mention your request) Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers on my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. St. Joseph Most Just, Pray for us! Amen. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



TRIDIUM

HOLY THURSDAY

NO MORNING MASS

4:00 PM Preparation for Holy Thursday

6:00 PM *Mass of the Lord's Supper*
Ceremony of the washing of the feet
Procession of the Holy Eucharist
Adoration (after the Mass)

9:00 PM Closing the Eucharistic Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY

NO MORNING MASS

9:00 AM *Rehearsal for The Liturgy of Veneration of the Cross*

3:00 PM *The Lord's Passion and The Veneration of the Cross*

6:00 PM *Solemn Stations of the Cross*

HOLY SATURDAY

NO MORNING MASS

9:00 AM Rehearsal for *Easter Vigil*

8:00 PM **EASTER VIGIL MASS**

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 AM MASS at ST. ANTHONY

10:30 AM MASS at ST. PIUS X

“Joyful acclamations at Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem, followed by his humiliation. Festive cries followed by brutal torture. This twofold mystery accompanies our entrance into Holy Week each year, as reflected in the two characteristic moments of today’s celebration: the initial procession with palm branches and the solemn reading of the Passion.”

- Pope Francis

Parish Events

Boat Blessing
April 20th (Saturday) 12:00 p.m.
Nunez Pavillion & Kerner Bridge

St. Anthony Parish Fair
St. Anthony Church Hall
Friday, April 26th 6:00 p.m - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday, 27th 12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 28th 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP

We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him.

St. Anthony/St. Pius X

Collections for March 16th & 17th

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| 1st Collection | 2nd Collection |
| \$ 1,633.00 | \$ 428.11 |
| Children’s Collection \$ 40.00 | |
| Online Giving \$ 720.00 | |
| Total Weekly Offering \$ 2,821.11 | |

MASS ATTENDANCE

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| St Anthony | St. Pius |
| 108 | 33 |
| <u>ST. ANTHONY</u> | <u>ST. PIUS X</u> |
| Electric Bill (Jan.) | Electric Bill (Jan.) |
| \$ 3,296.29 | \$ 734.65 |

Prayer Intensions for the sick

Millie Daunhauer, Debra Feldman, Trey Touchard, Kendel Manor, Claude Mayfield, Sr., Carla Mamolo, & Charles Robin, III

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Parishioners and Father John Ryan, 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, Arthur Matherne, Clavin Wade, Jr., Marie Sevin, Shirley Prestenbach, Eddie Sapia, Jr., Bobby Hale, Jr., Madeline Rojas, Theresa Wiseman, Raymond Griffin, Sr., Shelby Deselle, Joseph Rogers, Jr., Allyn Rogers, & Evan Whipple.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY
March 16th 4:00 pm John C. Heurtin, Jr.
In Thanksgiving
Conversion of Family
and Friends
Most Abandoned Souls
in Purgatory

March 17th 9:00 am All Parishioners
ST. PIUS X
March 17th 10:30 am. Bobby Hale
Gloria & David
Bourgeois
Conversion of Family
and Friends



St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps & St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps
In Thanksgiving

The meaning behind the palms on Palm Sunday

The palms symbolize peace and victory! It was custom during Jesus’ time for people to pay homage by laying palm branches—or even clothes—in front of people who were owed a great amount of respect. The Gospel of John tells of how Jesus was welcomed into the city mere days before his death:

“When the great crowd that had to come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes on the name of the Lord, even the king of Israel!’” — John 12:12-13