

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, April 8

Yoga –8:00 a.m.

Senior Fitness– 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday, April 9

RCIA –7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus –7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10

Yoga –8:00 a.m.

Senior Fitness –9:45 a.m.

Finance Council –3:00 p.m.

Children’s Choir –4:00 p.m.

Adult Choir –6:45 p.m.

Youth Ensemble Practice –7:00 p.m.

Yoga – 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, April 11

Baptismal Preparation Class –6:00 p.m.

Men’s Basketball – 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister Training –7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12

Yoga –8:00 a.m.

Senior Fitness –9:45 a.m.

Frugal Soup Dinner –5:45 p.m.

Stations of the Cross –7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

Confessions –4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 14

Men’s Basketball – 1:30 p.m.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Gloria Luistro Virrey** (sister of parishioner Jose Luistro), who died recently.

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday (8) Luke & Lynne McCarthy (SI)	Lenten Weekday Dn 13:41c-62/ Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday (9) Aldina Ferreira ☩	Lenten Weekday Nm 21:4-9/ Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday (10) Reggie Misquitta ☩	Lenten Weekday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday (11) John Paneda (SI)	Lenten Weekday/ Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr Gn 17:3-9/ Jn 8:51-59
Friday (12) Donald John Marsau ☩	Lenten Weekday Jer 20:10-13/ Jn 10:31-42
Saturday (13) (8:00) Betty Walsh ☩ (5:00) Anthony Young & Paul Albert Magaoay ☩	Lenten Weekday/ Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr Ez 37:21-28/ Jn 11:45-56
Sunday (14) (8:00) For the People (9:30) Anna Maria Kassel ☩ (11:15) Bill Franceschini ☩	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Lk 19:28-40/ Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2 6-11/ Lk 22:14-23



LENTEN SOUP DINNERS
EVERY FRIDAY

Traditionally, every Friday during Lent, St. Anthony serves a vegetarian soup meal from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. The meal consists of salad, two types of soup, bread, a simple dessert, coffee and punch. The suggested donation is \$5 per person over the age of 10 and all the profits will be donated to various charities to feed the hungry. The meal is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a healthy meal and be ready to attend Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. **You may make reservations by signing up after Mass or by calling the parish office.**

Helpers are needed to prepare and serve the meals. The soups are prepared on Thursdays from 3:00– 5:00 p.m. and meal prep starts at 4:30 p.m. on Fridays. Please consider helping by working or even donating some portion of a meal. **There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in the narthex.** Teens needing volunteer hours are greatly appreciated. If you would like to help or have questions, contact **Becky Stratman** at **916-428-4284** or at **dbstratman@sbcglobal.net**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Friday Stations of the Cross are presented with a unique script each Friday by various parish ministries. You are invited to walk the Stations each Friday in Lent, but if you are only able to attend a few, here is a schedule of the various ministries who will be presenting each week:

April 12: Social Justice

April 19: Live Stations (7:30 p.m.)

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

We will be welcoming 3 adults and 6 young people who are joining our faith on Easter Saturday. There will be a reception following the Vigil Mass to welcome our new parishioners. If you are able to donate fully prepared platters of finger food for this event it will be very much appreciated. Please call **Kate Ellis** at **916-228-4500** if you can donate. The Memorial Center will be open between 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Easter Saturday for donors to drop off their platters, or you may bring them on your way to Mass.

EASTER ENVIRONMENT

Flowering spring plants will decorate the sanctuary during the Easter season. If you would like to donate (\$15) in memory or in honor of a loved one, their name will be printed in the bulletin. ****Please note** that in the past, plants could be taken home following the Easter Season, however, this year, due to the change in the Environment Committee, your \$15 will go to the overall Easter decor.

Name of person(s) for Easter bulletin

_____ Living _____ Deceased

Name of person(s) requesting

Please complete the form below and return it to the parish office
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

PASTORAL CARE

Community Facilities/ Homebound
Kathy Reynolds, Coordinator
kathy@stasac.org / cell: 916-212-9949

PRAYER LIST

To add your name to the prayer list, please contact **Kathy Reynolds** at **916-212-9949** or kathy@stasac.org. To keep the list current, names will remain on the list for six weeks.

This week please pray for:

Mary Arizmendi	Judy Bezzone	Gilbert Boreman	Theresa Chow
John Darling	Jorge Delgadillo	Robbin & Belen Durfee	
Karen Gonzales	Emery Haugseth	Larry Haugseth	Josephine Hernandez
Olivia Hernandez	Cornelia Kanyo	Charlie Keller	Eldon Koob
Ed Lambert	Lan Le	Christina Lopes	Michael McCullough
Jim New	John O'Connor	Jeanette Raimundo	Dandy Refuerzo
Richard Rivera	Michelle Strobach	Virginia Wende	
Ray & Barbara Ward		Howard Yenor	

EASTER SACRAMENTS FOR HOMEBOUND

If you know of a Catholic within our parish boundaries who cannot attend Mass but would like to receive any of the Sacraments prior to Easter, please contact **Kathy Reynolds** (info above). This may include receiving a visit and Holy Communion by one of our dedicated lay Pastoral Care Eucharistic Ministers or a visit by a priest for Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, and/or Communion.



NEW EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS TRAINING

The involvement of so many lay ministers contribute to the vibrancy of the Sunday Eucharist. We hope you might consider joining a ministry that is integral to the celebration of the Eucharist at our parish. We are looking for new Eucharistic Minsters to serve our parish. If you are interested, please contact **Deacon David Cabrera** at **916-801-8657**.

PARISH MAILING– THANK YOU

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped fold, stuff and seal our Easter mailing. Your help with these mailings is so important! Thank you to our helpers: **David & Della Cabrera, Aurelia Chavarriaz, Nelida DiNinni, Diane Dutra, Susie Hirai, Jim Kassel, Juliet Katayama, Liz Kearns, Kris & Michelle Kuhl, Gerry Monterrubio, Linda & Tom Raimundo, Pat Ramirez, Suzette Ramirez, Latasha Russell Guerra, Carmen Quiroz, Luis Barraza, and Kate Ellis.** Thank you all!

SPRING FAMILY DINNER AND DANCE

The Fourth Annual Spring Family Dinner and Dance will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Memorial Center. This event is for everyone-singles, couples, and families. We will have a buffet dinner and a no host bar will be available for the adults featuring beer and wine. There will also be a DJ for dancing, contests, games, raffle and much more! The cost is \$15 for adults, \$7 for youth 7-14, and kids 6 and under are free. Tickets are on sale THIS weekend, after all Masses and will be available on-line through our website, or in the parish office.

Raffle prizes are needed and very much appreciated! If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please drop off your donation in the parish office during regular business hours.

COMING SOON: NEW CHURCH BULLETIN

Starting the weekend of June 2, St. Anthony will have a **NEW** Church Bulletin. During the week of April 8, Gina Shaughnessy and George Velasquez, our parish representatives from the new printer, LPi., will be in our parish office working on setting up the advertising for our new bulletin. Please consider advertising in the bulletin, since the revenue from the ads is what will make the bulletin possible at no cost to the parish.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, for a family, or a sponsorship ad for a non-profit organization. This is a great way for businesses to promote what they do, while at the same time connecting with the community, and benefitting the church at the same time. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested in participating, or just curious as to prices, and would like more information, please call **Gina Shaughnessy** at **952-356-6488**, or **George Velasquez** at **630-319-3672**. You can also reach them at the **parish office** the week of April 8 at **916-428-5678**.

LOCAL PILGRIMAGE FOR HOLY WEEK

The Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring a moving experience to add to your Holy Week devotion. On Saturday, April 20, the day before Easter, starting at 2:00 p.m., a private tour has been arranged for the Knights and the parishioners of St. Anthony Parish to see the museum quality exhibit, “*Who is the Man of the Shroud?*” This permanent exhibit is one of only four in the world housing a life size photograph of the Shroud of Turin which is said to show the body of Christ before the resurrection. Admission is free, though donations are appreciated. The exhibit is at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (1909 7th Street). To reserve a spot on the tour, please contact the **parish office** at **428-5678** before April 18.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

New members of the parish are invited to use this form to register, and established members may use it to advise us of updated information, or to request offertory envelopes. Either drop the form below in the collection basket, or mail to our parish office. Also available is our online registration. Please visit our website at www.stasac.org

Last Name: _____

Your First Name: _____

Spouse’s Name: _____

Phone number _____

Address: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

New to St Anthony Parish? YES ☐ NO ☐

Former Parish: _____

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

Pre-Kindergarten through High School
Linda DiNinni, Director of Religious Education
linda@stasac.org / 392-6362

Baby bottles are due! Please continue to bring them in so we can return them to the Sacramento Life Center. Developing in our children compassion and the desire to help others is an essential part of Faith Formation. Thank you to our families for supporting this project.

"God has no need of your money," wrote St. Augustine, "but the poor have. You give it to the poor, and God receives it."



Gummy Worm Challenge

Week #1

\$18.75... that's 75 sacrificed gummy worms!

Week #2

\$19.25....that's 77 sacrificed gummy worms!

Week #3

\$16.50 ...that's 66 sacrificed gummy worms!

Week #4

\$20.50 ...that's 82 sacrificed gummy worms!

Basic Inquiry/RCIA Year 1
(Ms. Christine's class)

April 8: FAMILY SESSION

Holy Week begins on Sunday, April 14

There are no CFF classes Holy Week because attending Holy Week Liturgies are our class lessons.

Spring Break

April 21 (Easter!)- April 27

NO CFF Classes. Classes resume on Sunday, April 28

Children's Choir

Kindergarten-6th Grade

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Choir sings the first and third Sundays at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Just show up to any rehearsal to sign up!

Children's Liturgy

at the 9:30 a.m. Mass for children K-6th.

Children start at Mass with their families and are escorted over to the CFF building following opening prayers.

Youth Music Ministry

All teens in **Grades 7-12**, are invited to sing praise to the Lord and serve St. Anthony's in the Youth Ensemble!
For more information, contact **Vicky** at **391-4588**

7:30 p.m. Live Stations of the Cross on

Good Friday, Apr. 19

See schedule below for Good Friday & Easter music practices

11:15 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass, April 21

Practice Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Apr. 10

Practice Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Apr. 17

SAINT ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior High-High School
Christine Soriano, Youth Ministry Coordinator
christine@stasac.org / 392-6362

SAYM YOUTH NIGHTS

7th thru 12th grade youth are invited to share in fellowship and faith with their youth community. We hope to see you there!
YOUTH NIGHT meets on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

April 17 & 24 – NO YOUTH NIGHT

LENT COMES TO *reawaken* US



FRIDAYS IN LENT:

LENTEN SOUP MEAL

Youth volunteers are invited to help on Fridays during Lent. Help is needed from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Tasks include assisting people to their tables, serving food, helping in the kitchen, and clean-up. Please sign-up with Christine for a Friday.

LENTEN LOCK-IN

Saturday, April 13 to Sunday, April 14

Registered junior high and high school youth members are invited to come away on retreat as Jesus did long time ago.

Lock-in forms are due no later than April 10.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS –
PRACTICE

Tuesday, April 16 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Each year, SAYM has the honor of presenting the Live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Junior high and high school youth members are invited to help bring Jesus' journey to life for our community. Please join us for practice in the church. Lives Stations of the Cross will be presented on Good Friday, April 19.

**Because always,
even in the darkest moments,
in moments of sin,
in moments of weakness,
in moments of failure,
I have seen Jesus, and I trusted Him.
He has not left me alone.**

FAMILY PROMISE DINNER

LAST WEEKEND TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Please join Family Promise for their 14th Annual Dinner and Silent Auction. The dinner is Tuesday, April 23 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish. This is the largest fundraiser for Family Promise. Tickets are \$75 and are available by calling **Family Promise** at **916-443-3107**. Last day to purchase tickets is Friday, April 12. For more information please visit the website at **www.sacfamilypromise.org**.

WIN A HAWAIIAN VACATION

The St. Vincent de Paul Diocesan Council is offering you a chance to win a 6 day/5 night vacation at Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa. Raffle tickets (\$10 each) will be on sale after the Masses on Palm Sunday, April 20-21. Your ticket donation will assist the Northern California flood and fire victims as well as the council's other activities. The grand prize includes: hotel reservation, airfare for two (\$1,000 max), Hertz Rental Car (\$400 voucher), and \$500 American Express Gift Card. The drawing will occur at the 13th Annual Benefit for the Poor Dinner on April 26. Winner does not need to be present to win.

GET ON THE BUS

On May 10, St. Anthony's once again will sponsor a bus trip for approximately 25 children to visit their mothers in prison on the Friday before Mother's Day as part of a statewide program called Get on the Bus. There are approximately 5,800 women incarcerated in the state's prisons for women. When these women go off to prison to pay their debt to society, many leave behind children, who also pay a price. Get on the Bus provides these children an opportunity to visit their moms. For many, it is the only time each year they can hug their mom or look in her eyes. For one day, they are reunited as a family. There are several ways to get involved in this ministry. Volunteers are needed to fill travel bags with small items like crayons, note cards and books or toys for the children and their caregivers to take on the bus ride. Parishioners also are encouraged to make a donation towards the cost of the trip, approximately \$100 per child. For more information, please stop by the Get on the Bus table after any Mass next weekend or call **Stephanie Linsao** at **916-752-8611**.

CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND

APRIL 25-28

If you have been wanting a closer walk with Christ and are seeking a better understanding of your faith now is the time to sign up for a Women's Cursillo Weekend. The Cursillo Movement is based on piety, study and action and has been attended by millions of Catholics worldwide. It is fully endorsed and encouraged by the magisterium of the church. It involves many things including prayer, mass, study, learning, laughter and fellowship. The difference between Cursillo and other retreats is that it encourages people to remain growing in their faith (the 4th day) by meeting with others who have lived a weekend. This year's **Women's Weekend is on April 25-28** at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Applegate. For more information please contact parishioner **Geri Allen** at **916-392-8180** or email at **fgallen28@hotmail.com**, or visit the Sacramento Cursillo Website (**www.sacramentocursillo.org**). It will be a weekend that will be with you the rest of your life!

ST. ANTHONY YOUNG @ HEART

Bus trip to Red Hawk Casino – Tuesday, April 23

We will meet in St. Anthony parking lot by 8:45 a.m. and the Red Hawk Shuttle will leave St. Anthony parking lot at 9:00 a.m. The return shuttle will leave Red Hawk at 3:00 p.m. You are on your own to play and eat. You will receive \$5 slot play with valid ID and Red Hawk Player Card, which you can sign up for free at the Casino. Reservation required by Friday, April 12, please RSVP to **Norma Montez** at **(916)217-3499** or the **parish office** at **(916)428-5678**

UPCOMING TRIP INTEREST

May 2019 - Reno Train Overnight

Cost is \$134 round trip per person plus \$40 for the room. Contact **Jo Ann Murray** at **(916)395-2344** or **Norma Montez** at **(916)217-3499** if you are interested so we can get a count to finalize the date.

APRIL LUNCHEON

The April luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 25. The cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. Reservations required by Wednesday April 17, please RSVP to **Norma Montez** at **(916)217-3499**, **Jo Ann Murray** at **(916)395-2344**, or the **parish office** at **(916)428-5678**.



CHRISM MASS

Chrism Mass: Please join Bishop Soto and the clergy of our Diocese at the annual Chrism Mass to be held on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

LA FIESTA DE SAN PATRICIO

TODAY, SUNDAY APRIL 7

Come celebrate being Irish (even if you are not Irish) at a song and dance St. Patrick's Day party! La Fiesta de San Patricio is TODAY. Sunday, April 7 from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Church. The suggested donation is \$15 and will benefit the Diocese of Sacramento Catholic AIDS Ministry and the Moral Values program. Please join us as we sing and dance with a Mariachi band and Grupo Folklorico Nostalgias de Mexico.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

March 30-31.....\$10,709
St. Vincent de Paul (March 30-31).....\$7,396
March 23-24.....\$13,825
March 16-17.....\$17,638
March 9-10.....\$9,481