LENTEN SOUP DINNERS

EASTER SACRAMENTS FOR HOMEBOUND

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 are added to the list for six weeks.

This week please pray for:

Mary Aramendi
John Darling
Karen Campos
Olivea Hernandez
Ed Lombard
Jim New
Richard Rivers
Michelle Stroback
Robert & Barbara Wend

Gustavo Gallegos
Nancy Rysuit
Orlando Lorenzo
Corinna Kano
Lynne McCarthy
John O’Connor
Lonea Rivas

New members of the parish are invited to use this form to register, 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.

An Easter Dinner 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 youths 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. 

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

The Knights of Columbus is 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, “Is this 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 916-428-5678.

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, EFI, 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 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 would 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 952-386-5678 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

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NEW Eucharistic Ministers Training

The involvement of so many lay ministers is one of the many factors that help to contribute to the vitality of the Sunday Eucharist. We hope you might consider joining a ministry that is integral to the celebration of the Eucharist at our parish. If you are interested, please contact Deacon David Cabrera at 916-801-8657.

PASTORAL CARE

Community Facilities/ Homebound

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

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

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. For more information, 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 Caballero, Asia Relia Chavarrias, Neldia Dinini, Diane Dutra, Susie Hirji, Jim Kassel, Juliet Kayama, Liz Kearns, Kris & Michelle Kuhl, Gerry Monterrubio & 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 Friday, 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 youths 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.

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Name of person(s) requesting

Please complete the form below and return it to the parish office by…

NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 12.
**CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION**
Pre-Kindergarten through High School
Linda DiNinni, Director of Religious Education
linked@stasac.org / 392-6362

**ST. ANTHONY YOUNG @ HEART**

**FAMILY PROMISE DINNER**

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

**LAST WEEKEND TO PURCHASE TICKETS**

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 your children's compassion and the desire to help others is an essential part of Faith Formation. Thank you to our families for supporting this project.

**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!

**Easy Inquiry/ECLA 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 (Eastertide) – April 27

**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 out 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, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Apr. 17

**SAINT ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

**SAINTS ANTHONY**

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

**LENT COMES TO RAISE US**

FRIDAYS IN LENT:
LEN TEN 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 SILENCE, IN MOMENTS OF WEAKNESS, IN MOMENTS OF FEAR, 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 our 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 fire 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 110 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. Participants 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 Limaco at 916-752-8611.

**CURSILO 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 Retreat. The Cursillo Movement is based on study, prayer, 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 Arroyo Grande. For more information please contact parishioner Gert Allen at 916-392-8180 or email at gertallen28@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!

**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………………………………..$17,658
March 9-10………………………………...$9,481

**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.

**CHRISTMAS**

ChriMass: 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 Sacramento. The ChriMass 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 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament with the choir and dance St. Patrick’s Day party! La Fiesta de San Patricio is at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament and Grupo Folklorico Nostalgias de Mexico.