

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Monday, November 26**
Yoga –8:00 a.m.
Senior Fitness –9:45 a.m.
- Tuesday, November 27**
RCIA –7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus– 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 28**
Yoga –8:00 a.m.
Senior Fitness –9:45 a.m.
Children’s Choir –4:00 p.m.
Adult Choir –6:45 P.M.
Yoga – 7:45 p.m.
- Thursday, November 29**
Men’s Basketball – 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, November 30**
Yoga –8:00 a.m.
Senior Fitness –9:45 a.m.
- Saturday, December 1**
Confessions –4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 2**
Men’s Basketball –1:30 p.m.

LAST CHANCE!!

Here is your last chance to purchase Margarita Night tickets that were offered at our Dinner & Auction a few weeks ago! Tickets are \$30 per person and the Margarita Night is on Saturday, December 8, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Memorial Center and will be hosted by the St. Anthony Staff. Please call the **parish office (916-428-5678)** for more information. (Must be 21 and over). Tickets will be on sale until November 30.

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday (26) Marie Berger ☩	Weekday Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday (27) Nelia Axibal ☩	Weekday Rv 14:14-19/ Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday (28) Almeida Family Members ☩	Weekday Rv 15:1-4/ Lk 21:12-19
Thursday (29) Alvera Aldabe ☩	Weekday Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/ Lk 21:20-28
Friday (30) Manuel Archuleta ☩	Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18/ Mt 4:18-22
Saturday (1) (8:00) St. Anthony Seniors ☩ (5:00) ☩	Weekday Rv 22:1-7/ Lk 21:34-36
Sunday (2) (8:00) Claire Nakagawa Matsumoto ☩ (9:30) Joe & Carlos Vargas ☩ (11:15) For the People	First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16/ 1 Thes 3:12—4:2/ Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



FROM OUR PASTOR
OFFERTORY AWARENESS
PROGRAM

Let us together give thanks today for the blessing of our Catholic faith and for the family of St. Anthony Parish. God has done great things for us.

And I ask you to join me in giving thanks for the many people who contribute to our offertory collection each week. You are the backbone of this church, and you make so many ministries possible. I simply can’t thank you enough! Our parish family is alive and growing thanks to your financial support. I pray for you daily.

My wish for everyone in our parish family is that God will grant us joyful hearts, peace beyond our understanding, and gratitude for God’s unconditional love, which we see reflected in one another.

Yours in Christ,
Father Mitch

ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

Thank you for the tremendous response last weekend. This program is a very tangible way to make a big difference in the lives of families in need this Christmas season. If you were not at Mass last weekend and would still like to adopt a family, an individual or participate in the program in some way, please contact **Maureen Sergent**. You can also participate in the program by contributing towards the sponsorship of a family or child. We will use the money to fill in items on the families lists, including the purchase of bikes, helmets and locks. We are also requesting donations of new or gently used bikes. Bikes are a one of the most requested items on the children’s lists, but they are often more than the sponsor families can manage along with the other gifts. We currently have requests for 22 bikes, approximately one quarter of which are for adult sized bikes. If you have a bike your children or grandchildren have outgrown, we have a child it would fit, from toddler to adult size. Helmets and bike locks are also greatly appreciated. We do ask that the bikes be in good condition. If you have questions, please call **Maureen Sergent** at **798-4769**.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Red poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season. If you would like to purchase one (\$15) in memory or in honor of a loved one, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office **no later than Friday, December 14**.

Name of person(s) for whom plant is requested

_____ Living _____ Deceased

Name of person(s) requesting plant

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	Maria Kelly Cayton
Theresa Chow	Ray Coomer	Omarion Freeman	Karen Gonzales
Matthew Griffith	Ruth Hansen	Josephine Hernandez	Olivia Hernandez
Fabiola Jessen	Eldon Koob	Ed Lambert	Alicia Lee
Rick Lewallen	Michael McCullough	Jim New	John O’Connor
Jeanette Raimundo	Tom Raimundo	Sheryl Rapp	
Nellie Gonzalez Sanchez	Urban Sharum	Loretta Stock	Jesse Torres
Minhsueh Weng	Bill Whiting	Miguela “Miggy” Cayton	Yere
		California Fire Victims	

GIVE IT UP!

We worry. We all face trouble in our life. But Jesus Himself tells us in John 16:33 “In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.” When a problem starts to overshadow your thoughts, take the matter to the all-knowing, all-present, all-powerful Jesus. Talk with Him about it and try to look at it from Jesus’ perspective. You will be surprised at the results. Remember that you always will have Jesus with you, helping you to handle whatever you encounter. *(Adapted from Sarah Young’s “Jesus Calling: Enjoying Peace in His Presence,” November 15)*
~KJR

MEMORIAL CENTER EXERCISE CLASSES

SENIOR FITNESS with Paula, meets M-W-F at 9:45 a.m. **Cost is \$3 per class**. This class incorporates dyna bands, small hand weights, balls and rubber bands, plus cardio. Chair and standing exercises for flexibility, strength and balance accompanied by music of “the good ol’ days.” Equipment supplied if needed.

YOGA classes with different instructors are M-W-F mornings at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 7:45 p.m. Cost is \$5 per class. Please bring your own mat and wear comfortable clothing.



ST. ANTHONY YOGA

We offer one-hour long yoga classes four times a week in the Memorial Center, taught by different instructors. Each class is \$5. Reap the many benefits to improve your overall health and well being. We introduce postures for stamina, energy and stress release– just to name a few. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a sticky mat. For more information, please call the **parish office** at **916-428-5678**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIZZA PARTY

The Saint Anthony Parish Knights of Columbus is throwing a **Pizza Party on Tuesday, November 27, starting at 6:00 p.m.** in the Dining Room portion of the Memorial Center!

It is for all our members as a thank you to the many Knights who helped with our projects in 2018. Also, we are opening it up to any men in the parish who may want to learn about the Knights. For them, this would be an opportunity to meet and get to know us.

The party will be open to all Knights and prospective Knights, plus their significant other and immediate family. **Tell your wife she doesn’t have to cook that Tuesday!** So we can get a head count, everyone is being asked to send us a RSVP email to **Carlos Patterson** at carlos.patterson@comcast.net by Sunday, November 25. Please let us know your name, the number of adults and children, plus suggest one type of pizza you would prefer. At our discretion, our council will supply the pizza, ordered from a nearby pizza parlor, plus salad and soft drinks. We are considering allowing BYOB beer and wine. **Looking forward to a great party!**



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR
BLOOD DRIVE

Saint Anthony Parish will host a blood drive on **December 16**. If you’re a regular donor, please see if this dates works with your schedule! For all non-regular donors and new donors: mark your calendar and save the date.

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: _____

Catholic? _____ Work Phone: _____

Spouse’s First Name: _____

Catholic? _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Todays Date: _____

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



THANKSGIVING BREAK

Monday, November 19-Sunday, November 25
Classes resume on Monday, November 26

BASIC INQUIRY/ RCIA YEAR 1

November 26
Family Session

Looking ahead to December...

Advent begins on December 2.

Confirmation Year 2

Early session (5:45 -6:45 p.m.) on December 5. Stay until 8:00 p.m. for Youth Ministry if your schedule allows.
Sponsor sheet #4 is due.

RCIA Year 2

Mini-Retreat with Godparents/Sponsors
Sunday, December 9
9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Communal Penance Service

Monday, December 10
7:00 p.m.

Children's Choir

Caroling at Eskaton and Pizza Party
Wednesday, December 12

"A Night in Shining Darkness"

Mr. Kuhl's class will present a play in the church at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 17.
All are welcome!
Mr. Kuhl's students come for the 5:30 p.m. rehearsal and a light snack .

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 and return at the offertory.
"Children's Liturgy with Father Mitch" is on the first Sunday of each month.
(No Children's Liturgy on Nov. 25)

SAINT ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Thank you to everyone who helped with SAYM Turkey weekend! 44 Turkeys were donated and taken to Loaves and Fishes.



Youth Music Ministry

YOUTH ENSEMBLE IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Interested teens (Grades 7-12) and young adults, voices and all instruments, are invited to serve as song leaders in the Youth Ensemble and/or as Cantors (training provided).
Contact **Ms. Vicky (916-391-4588)**

Serve 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass
Practice on Tuesday, 4:45-6:00 p.m., Nov. 22
w/ Children's Choir!

Serve 11:15 a.m. Mass, Third Sunday in Advent, Dec. 16
Practice on Thursday, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Dec. 13

HOLIDAY ENSEMBLE @ CHRISTMAS
All interested voices & instruments are welcome to **serve the Christmas Midnight Mass!**
Carols start 11:25 p.m. (Dec. 24), Mass begins at 12:00 a.m. (Dec. 25)
Stay tuned for practice session dates & times!

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

GIFTS FROM BETHLEHEM

OLIVEWOOD HANDCRAFTED FROM THE HOLY LAND
DECEMBER 8-9 AFTER MASSES

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work. These crafts will be on sale here at St. Anthony the weekend of December 8-9.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CALIFORNIA

Catholic Charities of California is excited to be hosting walking pilgrimages in Spain along the Camino de Santiago and in Italy along the Via Francigena, as well as non-walking pilgrimages visiting early Christian monastic sites in Ireland and colonial Catholic churches in Cuba! These pilgrimages will change your life and support the work of Catholic Charities of California. Please join us for an informational meeting on **December 15 at Holy Spirit Church** (3159 Land Park Drive, Sacramento, 95818) at 10:00 a.m., or **Our Lady of Assumption Parish** (5057 Cottage Way, Carmichael, 95608) at 2:00 p.m.
To RSVP for the meeting or for more information regarding the pilgrimages, please visit our website at: www.Catholic-Pilgrimage.com or CCC at pilgrim@catholiccharitiesca.org, or call (916) 706-1539, Ext. 12.

SINAG-TALA 2018

Sinag-Tala has a new home this year for the Christmas Revue 2018. Showtime is at John F. Kennedy High School on Saturday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 9 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join the practices and be part of the show. If interested in joining or for tickets to the show, please text or email **Ena Gee (916-607-8801 or enagee1@yahoo.com)**.

ST. ANTHONY YOUTH BASKETBALL

Sign up online at www.stasac.org

The 2019 St. Anthony's Community Youth Basketball (SACYB) registration is ongoing. The season is January and February of 2019 and all practices and games are in the St. Anthony's Memorial Center. The registration fee is \$80 per player for 3rd through 7th grade players. Registration is full and closed in 1st grade, 2nd grade and the 5th, 6th, and 7th grade BOYS.

We are looking to register GIRLS in 5th, 6th and 7th grade

For more information regarding the SACYB program, please visit the St. Anthony parish website at www.stasac.org or call the parish office at **428-5678**.



YOUNG@HEART CLUB
DECEMBER LUNCHEON

The Young @ Heart Club is hosting a Christmas celebration on Thursday, December 20 at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Anthony Memorial Center. A wonderful catered lunch will be served by **POSH EVENTS** featuring Grilled Tri-Tip and Oven Roasted Turkey Breast. Cost is \$16 for members, \$20 for guest and non-members. Reservation and payment required by December 17. No late reservations accepted. RSVP to the **parish office at 428-5678, Carol Reilly at 422-5528 or Norma Montez at 217-3499**. Hope to see you all there.

St. Anthony Young @ Heart Club (50+) upcoming outings:

- RT ride to Folsom for lunch and/or shopping **November 29, 2018**. We will leave the Florin Road light rail (29th & Florin) station at 9:24 am, transfer downtown to complete the trip to Folsom arriving at 10:48 for shopping. We will meet at Chilis for lunch at 1:00. RT fare will be provided. RSVP to Carol Reilly at 916-422-5528 or Norma Montez at 916-217-3499.
- Old Sacramento Railroad Museum TBD
- Delta King Tour TBD
- Reno Train Overnight trip TBD
Please watch the bulletin for further information.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

November 10-11.....\$16,768
November 3-4.....\$ 11,160
Disaster Relief (Nov 3-4).....\$2,691

October 2018.....**\$43,148**
October 2017*.....\$48,050
September 2018*.....\$49,766
September 2017*.....\$43,405
August 2018.....\$40,003
August 2017.....\$42,409
July 2018*.....\$45,839
July 2017*.....\$45,904
June 2018.....\$43,361
June 2017.....\$40,305
May 2018.....\$41,087
May 2017.....\$40,671
April 2018*.....\$60,195
April 2017*.....\$64,281
March 2018\$42,174
March 2017\$40,839

* indicates 5 Sunday month