

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, December 3

Yoga –8:00 a.m.
Senior Fitness –9:45 a.m.

Tuesday, December 4

RCIA –7:00 p.m.
Social Justice– 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5

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, December 6

Finance Council Meeting –3:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation Class –6:00 p.m.
Men’s Basketball – 6:30 p.m.
St. Vincent De Paul Conference –7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 7

Yoga –8:00 a.m.
Senior Fitness –9:45 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament –5:00 p.m. (till 5:45 p.m.)
Holy of Day of Obligation Vigil Mass –6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 8

Shredding Event –9:00 a.m.
Confessions –4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 9

Men’s Basketball –1:30 p.m.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **George Radovich**, who died recently.

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday (3) Jerald Carter ☩	Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 2:1-5/ Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday (4) Frank & Alicia Lee (SI)	Advent Weekday/ Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 11:1-10/ Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday (5) Anna Chow ☩	Advent Weekday Is 25:6-10a/ Mt 15:29-37
Thursday (6) John Paneda (SI)	Advent Weekday/ Saint Nicholas, Priest Is 26:1-6/ Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday (7) (8:00) Anthony Young & Paul Albert Magaoay, Jr. ☩	Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 29:17-24/ Mt 9:27-31
Saturday (8) (8:00) Eugeniusz Denicki ☩ (5:00) For the People	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38
Sunday (9) (8:00) Brett Waterbury ☩ (9:30) Frank Silva & Maria Laranjo ☩ (11:15) Leocadio S. Cano ☩	Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9/ Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/ Lk 3:1-6

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

Every first Friday from **5:00 to 5:45 p.m.** (*note the time change) the Lord Jesus is waiting for your visit during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our church. Drop by for five or ten minutes on your way home from work.

THE FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On this feast day, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary as the woman God chose to be the Mother of God’s own Son. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception (**December 8**) falls on a Saturday this year. The Mass times for this Holy Day of Obligation are 6:00 p.m., Friday, December 7 for the Vigil Mass and Saturday, December 8 at 8:00 a.m.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Our Advent communal penance service will be on Monday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us as we prepare for Christmas.



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.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The entire parish community is invited to participate in a special Mañanitas (Serenade) and Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The traditional Mañanitas to Our Lady of Guadalupe will be sung on Wednesday, December 12 at 6:00 a.m. Mass will begin at 6:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

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



First Sunday of Advent

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
Michael McCullough	Jim New	John O’Connor	Mary C. Owens
Jeanette Raimundo	Tom Raimundo	Sheryl Rapp	Nellie Gonzalez Sanchez
Laura Stock	Jesse Torres	Bill Whiting	Miguela “Miggy” Cayton Yere
			California Fire Victims

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is a Catholic Sacrament which provides strength, peace, and courage to overcome difficulties that go with a serious illness or the frailty of old age. “As soon as any-one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him or her to receive this sacrament has already arrived....It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced. (Catechism of the Catholic Church) If you or someone you know may need to receive this Sacrament, please call our Pastoral Care Coordinator (info above) or the parish office.

~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.

MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA
with Fr. Mitch
Support our youth by **NOT**
cooking dinner!

We have now begun our second fundraiser for the Guatemalan Mission Trip. We will be pre-selling tamale and carnitas dinners, and tamales a la carte from La Esperanza. We are pre-selling **THIS** weekend, December 1-2 and **NEXT** weekend, December 8-9 and be available for pick up on December 16. Order forms are available in the Religious Education office or the parish office. Thank you for your support!

THANK YOU ST. ANTHONY PARISH!

We have the most generous parish! Thank you to everyone who donated goods, money and prayers to the families affected by the Camp Fire in Paradise. Because of your generous hearts, we collected \$12,850 and a truck full of goods that will help those in need from Paradise. Thank you again for your kind hearts!



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

Advent is here.

We wait in joyful hope!

Our Program-wide Advent project

is to bring a little hope and peace to our brothers and sisters in the town of Paradise.

It will be discussed with the children this week during their CFF class.

Confirmation Year 2

Early session (5:45-6:45 p.m.) **THIS Wednesday**, 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 @ 4:00 p.m.

Sing at the Christmas Play

Monday, December 17 @7:00 p.m.

Sing at the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

"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.

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.

Come join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

GOBBLE GOBBLE!

("Thank you!")

TURKEY COUNT: 44 (11 uncooked; 33 cooked) For 20+ years, we have
seen YOU give generously towards what we have come to know as Turkey
Weekend. Without hesitation, YOU graciously give in time, talent, and
monetary donation. And with each year, we are amazed and touched by
YOU with each turkey and baked good received. With deep, deep joy and
appreciation, to YOU, our beloved parish community,

We give thanks with a grateful heart

for your unwavering love and support of the youth ministry. This commu-
nity service is not possible without you, and we honor that.

A special shout out to our crazy, silly, hardworking, awesome, St. Anthony
Youth Ministry—thank you for your time, help and fellowship.

An exponential thank you to Ms. Linda, who commandeered the kitchen
and all things, turkey and teenager, ALL weekend.

And a warm turkey thank you to our fantabulous adult leaders, Melissa
Singh and Ms. Vicky, for spending the afternoon arm deep in turkey.



**Trays of turkey being loaded at Loaves and Fishes on November 19

Youth Music Ministry

YOUTH ENSEMBLE IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Interested teens (Grades 7-12) and young adults, voices and all instru-
ments, are invited to serve as song leaders in the Youth Ensemble
and/or as Cantors (training provided).

Contact **Ms. Vicky (916-391-4588)**

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 pil-
grimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive
wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olive wood carving mar-
ket 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. An-
thony the weekend of December 8-9.

SHRED EVENT AT ST. ANTHONY

The Eze Cyprian Ahaneku Foundation is hosting a shred event
here at St. Anthony Parish on Saturday, December 8 from 9:00
a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The proceeds will go to repairing the dam-
aged roof of Sacred Heart School, Owerri in Imo-State, Nigeria.
The suggested donation is \$10 per box (standard bankers box).

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 enageel@yahoo.com).

ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

Thank you for your generosity towards families in need this
Christmas. The Adopt-a-Family 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 when the wish lists
were distributed and would still like to adopt a family, an individ-
ual or participate in the program in some way, please contact
Maureen Sergent. We received one new family from Family
Promise and a portion of one family that have not been adopted.
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, hel-
mets 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.

YOUNG@HEART CLUB
DECEMBER LUNCHEON

Join in the Christmas celebration for the Young @ Heart Club
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:

- Old Sacramento Railroad Museum TBD
 - Delta King Tour TBD
 - Reno Train Overnight trip TBD
- Please watch the bulletin for further information.

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 Me-
morial 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**.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

November 24-25.....	\$10,878
November 17-18.....	\$8,203
Disaster Relief for Paradise (Nov 17-18).....	\$12,850
November 10-11.....	\$16,768
November 3-4.....	\$ 11,160

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**