

APRIL 26, 2020



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

Weekend Mass:

Saturday, 5:00 pm Vigil

Sunday, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am

Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

Rosary:

Monday - Saturday, 7:20 a.m.

Holy Day of Obligation:

8:00 am, Noon, and 6:00 pm

Confessions:

4:00-4:45 pm Every Saturday

Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday from 5:00-7:00 pm

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Pastor

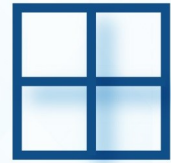
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SAINT ANTHONY PARISH

*"The life of the body
is the soul; the life of
the soul is God." -
St. Anthony of Padua*





WELCOME

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Office Hours

Monday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

MISSION

"The people of St. Anthony Catholic Parish are called by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, to live a life of holiness by doing good works through faith, worship, service and hospitality for the glory of God."



DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE?

You should have received an email from the St. Anthony's Social Justice Ministry Team indicating that a parish team is being established to provide support for parishioners who may need an errand or a helping hand. More than fifteen wonderful volunteers responded with willingness to help. To date we have received no requests for assistance. That is great, but we want to make sure you all know that we are available to collect and deliver groceries, prescriptions, other items needed from stores, or to check in by phone or text every other day or so. If you can use any of these "services", please send your request to StAnthonyCares@gmail.com with your name and how we can contact you. We will respond as soon as possible.

UPDATE REGARDING PARISH ACTIVITIES

In light of the recent directive from Bishop Soto, these are the steps that St. Anthony Parish is taking effective immediately:

- All parish Mass celebrations, activities, classes and events have been cancelled until further notice. The church will be open during regular Mass times for private prayer and worship.
- The parish office will be closed until further notice.

We will continue to livestream Mass on Sunday's at 9:00 a.m. We will also have a daily Mass on Wednesday's at 9:00 a.m.

Beginning May 3, we will be moving to the YOUTUBE platform. You will find the link for the Mass on our website.

All previously live streamed Masses can be accessed through this link: <https://stasac.org/video>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday,	April 27	8:00 am	Almeida Family Members †
Tuesday,	April 28	8:00 am	Manuel Raimundo †
Wednesday,	April 29	8:00 am	Edmund Mardon †
Thursday,	April 30	8:00 am	Dzimira Family (SI)
Friday,	May 1	8:00 am	Jerry Silveira †
Saturday,	May 2	8:00 am	Janina Maleszyk †
		5:00 pm	Almeida Family Members †
Sunday,	May 3	8:00 am	Cesar Torres †
		9:30 am	Doug Ellis †
		11:15 am	Myrtle Hill †

WILL YOU KNOW HIM?

In today's Gospel reading, we hear of one of the many appearances Jesus made after His resurrection and before His ascension into Heaven. On the road to Emmaus, they did not recognize Jesus initially, but later did when He shared a meal with them. When He appeared to Mary Magdalene, she did not realize who He was until He spoke her name. The disciples in last week's Gospel reading thought they were seeing a ghost; but once Jesus showed them His hands and His feet, they knew it was their Lord. Peter and the others fishing only distinguished Jesus after they overfilled their empty fishing nets at His direction. While other appearances are recorded, we do not really know how many times Jesus revealed Himself after His resurrection. But He has promised that He will return and reveal Himself to us again. Will you know Him? Will He know you?

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 27:	Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 28:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 29:	Acts 8:1b-8/ Jn 6:35-40
Thursday, April 30:	Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51
Friday, May 1:	Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59
Saturday, May 2:	Acts 9: 31-42/ Jn 6: 60-69
Sunday, May 3:	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41/ 1 Pt 2:20b-25/ Jn 10:1-10



PRAYER LIST

To add a person's 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.

Ted Acres
Pam Anderson
Bernie Ang
Daniel Arnerich
Mary Arizmendi
Judy Bezzone
Hector Eduardo Barazza Cabrera
Jeannette Caietti
John Darling
Jorge Delgadillo
Minda Dominguez
Larry Dun
Piedad Flores de Solis
Karen Gonzales
Emery Haugseth
Olivia Hernandez
Jeffrey Hill
Joanne Lavezzoli
Celedonio Solis Martinez
Consuela Miranda
Michael McCullough
Loretta Miller
Gladys Naake
Charlene New
Quang Nguyen
John O'Connor
Marissa Ong
Alicia Perez
Jeanette Raimundo
Jeff Raimundo
Alfonso Ramirez
Sheri Ray
Randy Rojas
Larry Seaton
Hector Fernando Barazza Solis
Ray & Barbara Ward
Howard Yenor



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, April 27

Yoga - 8:00 a.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED

Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED

Tuesday, April 28

RCIA - 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Room-CANCELLED

Wednesday, April 29

Yoga - 8:00 a.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED

Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED

Children's Choir - 4:00 p.m. in the Church-CANCELLED

Adult Choir - 6:45 p.m. in the Church-CANCELLED

Yoga - 7:45 p.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED

Thursday, April 30

Men's Basketball - 6:30 p.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED

Friday, May 1

Yoga - 8:00 a.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED

Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED

Saturday, May 2

Confessions - 4:00 p.m. in the Church

Sunday, May 3

Men's Basketball - 1:30 p.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED

EXERCISE CLASSES

SENIOR FITNESS - CANCELLED (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)
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 - CANCELLED (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)
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.

MEN'S BASKETBALL - CANCELLED (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)
Provides the men of our parish (primarily over 30) the opportunity to enjoy friendly competition, exercise together, and support each other. They generally play on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

HOW THE VIRUS STOLE EASTER

by Kristi Bothur
(With a nod to Dr. Seuss)

*Twas late in '19 when the virus began
Bringing chaos and fear to
all people, each land.*

*People were sick, hospitals full,
Doctors overwhelmed, no one in school.*

*As winter gave way to the promise of spring,
The virus raged on, touching peasant and king.*

*People hid in their homes from the enemy unseen.
They YouTube'd and Zoomed, social-distanced, and cleaned.*

*April approached and churches were closed.
"There won't be an Easter," the world supposed.*

*"There won't be church services, and egg hunts are out.
No reason for new dresses when we can't go about."*

*Holy Week started, as bleak as the rest.
The world was focused on masks and on tests.*

*"Easter can't happen this year," it proclaimed.
"Online and at home, it just won't be the same."*

*Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the days came and went.
The virus pressed on; it just would not relent.*

*The world woke Sunday and nothing had changed.
The virus still menaced, the people, estranged.*

*"Pooh pooh to the saints," the world was grumbling.
"They're finding out now that no Easter is coming."*

*"They're just waking up! We know just what they'll do!
Their mouths will hang open a minute or two,
And then all the saints will cry boo-hoo."*

*"That noise," said the world, "will be something to hear."
So it paused and the world put a hand to its ear.*

*And it did hear a sound coming through all the skies.
It started down low, then it started to rise.*

*But the sound wasn't depressed.
Why, this sound was triumphant!
It couldn't be so!*

*But it grew with abundance!
The world stared around, popping its eyes.
Then it shook! What it saw was a shocking surprise!*

*Every saint in every nation, the tall and the small,
Was celebrating Jesus in spite of it all!*

*It hadn't stopped Easter from coming! It came!
Somehow or other, it came just the same!*

*And the world with its life quite stuck in quarantine
Stood puzzling and puzzling.
"Just how can it be?"*

*"It came without bonnets, it came without bunnies,
It came without egg hunts, cantatas, or money."*

*Then the world thought of something it hadn't before.
"Maybe Easter," it thought, "doesn't come from a store.
Maybe Easter, perhaps, means a little bit more."*

*And what happened then? Well...the story's not done.
What will YOU do? Will you share with that one?
Or two or more people needing hope in this night?
Will you share the source of your life in this fight?*

*The churches are empty - but so is the tomb,
And Jesus is victor over death, doom, and gloom.*

*So this year at Easter, let this be our prayer,
As the virus still rages all around, everywhere.*

*May the world see hope when it looks at God's people.
May the world see the church is not a building or steeple.
May the world find Faith in Jesus' death and resurrection,
May the world find Joy in a time of dejection.
May 2020 be known as the year of survival,
But not only that—Let it start a revival.*



YOUTH MINISTRY

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

HAPPY EASTER! WE CELEBRATE EASTER FOR 50 DAYS!

All CFF classes and activities have been suspended for this school year.

(Whew...that was very hard to type.)

Please join us for livestreamed Mass each Sunday.

We miss you all and keep you all in prayer as we await the time we can gather together again.

Please stay healthy and safe.

Whenever the health restrictions are lifted, we plan on having a big thanksgiving celebration!

PRESCHOOL: *Dependent upon when the health restrictions are lifted, maybe we can have a Sunday morning gathering in June so we can gather one more time this school year. Stay tuned! You can still sing, "When we pray together, God is always with us!"*

Classes were discontinued just seven class sessions prior to our summer break; hopefully you walked through Holy Week Liturgies with your family. Here is what we are thinking for the remaining lessons:

PRE SACRAMENTS YEAR 1 & 2 *(Ms. Wendy, Ms. Jaime & Melissa, Ms. Dona & Ms. Kate classes)*

We will put packets together with this year's remaining chapters. You can complete at home and return them via the parish office mail drop box. We will figure out a 'due date'---Does June 15 sound fair? Stay tuned!

RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST *(Ms. Christine's class)*

We will be dropping off your booklets on your doorsteps! We have chapters 4 & 5 to complete...and then you get to read over the Little Catechism in the back of the book. We would like to have our retreat and one 60 minute class session prior to celebrating First Communion. After the health restrictions are lifted, we can ideally schedule First Communion two-three weeks out so we can get those two above items completed. Then we will CELEBRATE! Stay tuned!

POST SACRAMENT 1-2 *(Ms. Lisa, Ms. Teresa, Mr. Alejandro & Ms. Linda classes)*

Remaining chapters may go home.

Mr. Alejandro's Monday class will have altar server training.

Maybe altar server training for Post Sac (Ms. Lisa & Ms. Teresa's classes) can be conducted! Stay tuned!

PRECONFIRMATION *(Mr. Kuhl's class)*

We will mail home the remaining chapters. Mr. Kuhl will send a weekly email with a bible reading and his weekly quiz. Mr. Kuhl would like to meet a final time this year to have your Jeopardy tournament. (And maybe you have Kuhl cash you need to spend!) Stay tuned!

BASIC CATECHESIS/RCIA YEAR 1 *(Ms. Linda's class)*

Once the health restrictions are lifted, we will have one 90 minute FAMILY SESSION to review our year and to discuss what comes next in this process. Stay tuned!

RCIA YEAR 2 *(Ms. Vicky's class)*

While we are not able to celebrate the Initiation Rites at Easter Vigil, we will still be celebrating!! The Diocese has assigned us the Pentecost Vigil (May 30) to celebrate if all goes well! Stay tuned!

CONFIRMATION YEAR 1

We had a parent/student session scheduled for April 29---It has moved to another month! For now, make sure you are completing your saint page and have returned your sponsor sheet. The retreat scheduled for May 29 may or may not be moved to another date. Stay tuned!

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2

Our April 26 Confirmation date has officially been postponed. The Diocese will reschedule Confirmations once the health restrictions are lifted. Once we have a new date and details, we will let you know. Stay tuned! One day we will have our wonderful celebration!

For now: Leftover folders will be sent home. Students now have longer than April 3 to turn them in! (Let's say three weeks prior to our next scheduled Confirmation date.) If your folder is complete, feel free to it turn it in now---the parish has a 24 hour mail slot right next to the parish office door. (Located by the back parking lot.) Just alert us when you drop it off so we can look for it.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Hopefully you are singing joyfully at home! Hopefully, we can still sing for First Communion. When we have a new First Communion date, we will see if we can squeeze in a rehearsal and lead the celebration in song! Stay tuned!



OUR COMMUNITY



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MINISTRY:

- Did you know that 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day and 5th anniversary of Laudato Si'?
- Did you miss Earth Day this year? It's okay, Earth Day (and is caring for our Common Home) is everyday! Take a moment to celebrate, reflect and pray for all God's creation.

If you would like to join others at St. Anthony parish to explore environmental justice further, please drop a quick e-mail to: kim-son.ziegler@usa.net

BIG DAY OF GIVING (BIGDOG) THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

The Social Justice Committee is calling your attention to this annual on-line 24 hour giving challenge that benefits hundreds of local and regional non-profit community organizations. This one day event puts a spotlight on the work non-profits do to make the Sacramento region a compassionate community that we all call home. The St. Anthony supported ministries that participate include: Clara's House, Family Promise, Reading Partners, Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services, Sacramento Life Center, Sacramento Loaves and Fishes, SSIP Food Closet and St. Vincent de Paul, Sacramento. Please visit www.bigdayofgiving.org on Thursday, May 7 between 12:00 midnight and 11:59 p.m. Search for the organization(s) you want to support on the listing provided. Donate whatever you can! If you prefer to donate directly off-line to an organization, addresses are listed. Thank you for your support during this challenging time when the need for services has escalated.!

CALLING ALL SEWING SUPERSTARS

Would you like a meaningful way to contribute to the COVID-19 containment effort?

If so, your local hospital needs your talent! **Methodist Hospital** could use several hundred cloth masks to share with our office staff and visitors. The more quickly we are able to fill this need, the greater our ability to extend the supply of our surgical masks far into the future... a critical resource for us to continue to respond effectively needs of our community while keeping our caregivers safe.

If you or your sewing group is able to respond, please bring any masks to the Methodist Hospital main lobby.

With an abundance of gratitude for the human kindness you share through your sewing talents, Dignity Health thanks you.

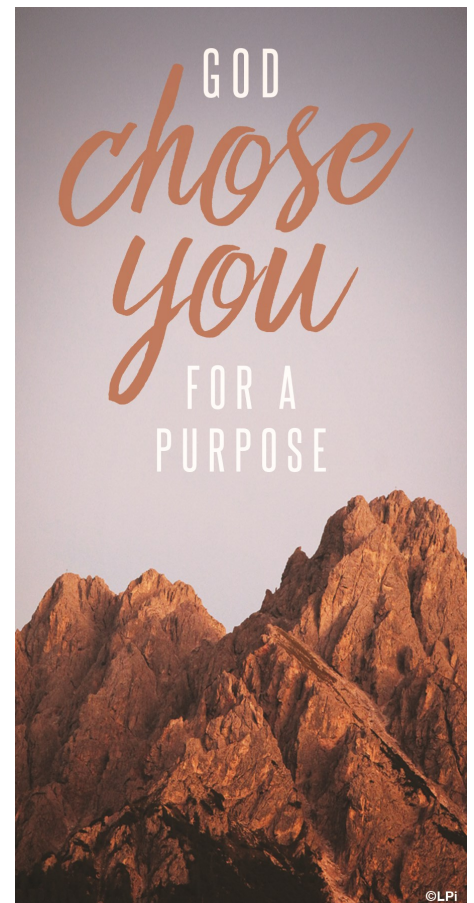
Here is a website link to learn how to make masks:

<https://www.wfla.com/community/health/coronavirus/how-to-make-a-homemade-face-mask-with-or-without-sewing/amp/>

SSIP FOOD CLOSET NEEDS DRIVERS

The Food Closet has remained open to meet the increased need for emergency food distribution during this challenging time. While the demand for assistance has increased, so have the requests from our grocery store partners to pick up donated food everyday. Many of our regular volunteers are not able to help at this time. We need drivers for our vans or you may use your own van or truck. Time commitment is up to 2 hours usually 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (twice a month, once a week, flexible). You will need a clean DMV record and possess a valid driver's license. Must be able to lift 25-50 pounds.

Please contact Simon Yeh at (916) 428-5290 or email: ssipfc1@att.net. Thank you





Easter Blessings

as we joyfully rejoice in His Resurrection.

During this time of social distancing due to the coronavirus, we depend on online donations to continue our ministry. We prayerfully invite you to use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

If you would like to give online, you may visit our website (<https://stasac.org/online-giving-faith-direct>). We are also still checking the mail, so you may still send in your envelope or drop it in the mail slot!
