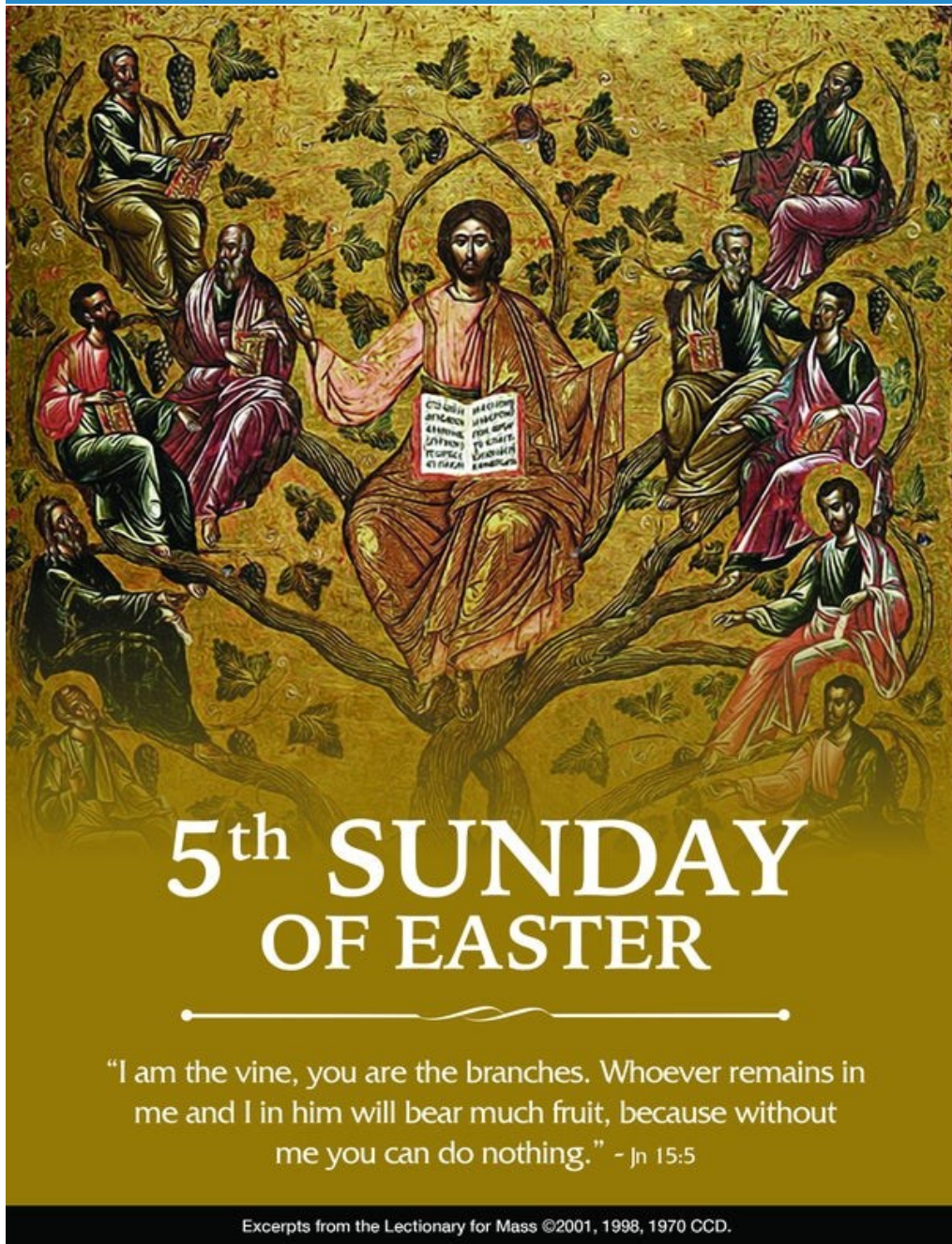


APRIL 28, 2024



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### Weekend Mass:

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### Daily Mass:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.

### Rosary:

Monday - Friday, after 8:00 a.m. Mass

### Holy Day of Obligation:

8:30 a.m., 12 Noon and 6:00 p.m.

### Confessions:

Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

### Exposition of the

**Blessed Sacrament:** First Friday of the month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

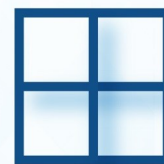
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Pastor

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frmitch@stasac.org

Deacon Rich Koppes  
(Part time-Retired)

Deacon David Cabrera, Jr.



# 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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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

Society of SVDP: 916-204-7942

## 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."*



## YOUNG@HEART LUNCHEON

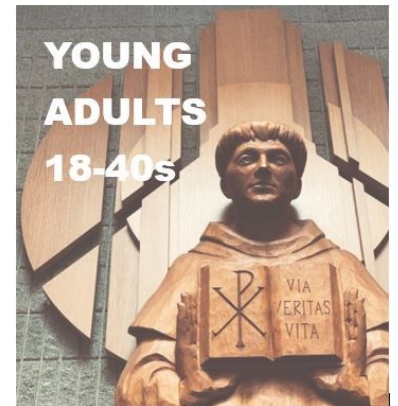
Young at Heart Senior Ministry invites you to attend the Cinco de Mayo Luncheon on Thursday, May 16. The doors open 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. The cost: is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. RSVPS—are needed by Sunday, May 12 to Norma Montez (916-217-3499). . See you there!!!

## LOVE INC. ST. ANTHONY CHURCH OF THE WEEK

May 13 to 18

Do you have 3 to 4 hours on one day to help people in need? As a member of PACT (Pocket Area Churches Together), St. Anthony is partnering with other Pocket area churches to assist Love INC during its COTW (Church of the Week) to meet the needs of families who have contacted Love INC for assistance. Please visit:

[www.loveincsacramento.com](http://www.loveincsacramento.com) for more information and to sign up online, or call 916-428-0843 if you have any questions.



## YOUNG ADULT + LENTEN FAITH SHARING

On Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education building, all young adults ages 18 to 40's are invited to gather in faith and fellowship. The small group that met on Tuesdays throughout Lent is continuing throughout the Easter season. Come check it out! If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Christine at [christine@stasac.org](mailto:christine@stasac.org). Please share with any young adults you would like to invite!

## FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION

First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on May 3 is cancelled due to the Celebration of Confirmation.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday,</i>	<i>April 28</i>	<i>8:30 am</i> <i>10:30 am</i>	<i>For the People</i> <i>Alonzo Lujan Cabrera †</i>
<i>Monday,</i>	<i>April 29</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Aniceto Rodriguez †</i>
<i>Tuesday,</i>	<i>April 30</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Anastacio Callo &amp;</i> <i>Loreto Callo †</i>
<i>Wednesday,</i>	<i>May 1</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Diane DiDomenico †</i>
<i>Thursday,</i>	<i>May 2</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Almeida Family Members †</i>
<i>Friday,</i>	<i>May 3</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Anna Chow &amp; Deceased</i> <i>Relatives †</i>
<i>Saturday,</i>	<i>May 4</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Christina Perez †</i>

## CREATING COMMUNITY

*Do you feel like you are a part of the community here at St. Anthony? Or do you just come to Mass, go home, and forget about the faithful who would like to welcome and get to know you better? A parishioner once told me that she just did not feel like she belonged. But she was not doing anything to feel incorporated. Once she became involved, so many friends and opportunities for service presented themselves. There are so many different ways to share your love and talents—some may take two minutes a week and others, much longer. One way to get to know others better is to participate in our upcoming parish directory where you will be able to put names, faces, and contact information together. Please pray about how God may want to use you to further His Kingdom here on earth, get involved, and sign-up for your photo in our new directory!!!*

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>Sunday, April 28:</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Acts 9:26-31/ 1 Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8</b>
<b>Monday, April 29:</b>	<i>Acts 14:5-18/ Jn 14:21-26</i>
<b>Tuesday, April 30:</b>	<i>Acts 14:19-28/ Jn 14:27-31a</i>
<b>Wednesday, May 1:</b>	<i>Acts 15:1-6/ Jn 15:1-8</i>
<b>Thursday, May 2:</b>	<i>Acts 15:7-21/ Jn 15:9-11</i>
<b>Friday, May 3:</b>	<i>1 Cor 15:1-8/ Jn 14:6-14</i>
<b>Saturday, May 4:</b>	<i>Acts 16:1-10/ Jn 15:18-21</i>



## PRAYER LIST

*To add a person's name to the prayer list, contact Kathy Reynolds at 916-212-9949 or [kathy@stasac.org](mailto:kathy@stasac.org). To keep the list current, names will remain on the list for six weeks.*

*Belinda Alcid  
Linda Almario  
Celestino Avalos  
Edgar Betts  
Judy Bezzone  
Jeannette Caietti  
Bill Callahan  
Gundelind Curry  
Skye Drennan  
McKenna Egan  
Theodore Flores  
JJ Hom  
Robert Kimball  
Kay Madsack  
Lisa Martinez  
Tony Martinez  
Eileen Marsh  
Gregg Masada  
Paula Maw  
Leonard Medina  
Lewis Nace  
Charlene New  
Alicia Perez  
Janet Perez  
Scott & Tom Raimundo  
Alfonso Ramirez  
Morena Ramos  
Carlene Ranzieri  
Sheri Ray  
Francisco Refuerzo  
Joan Rhee  
Carlo Salvador  
Susan Sankus  
Donald Scott  
Doug Skewes  
Larry Seaton  
Jewell Senegal  
Mercedes Slakey  
Vincent Smith  
Richard Spring  
Bob Von Essen  
Jay Waterbury  
Christopher White  
Rocky Wong  
Sonia Zimmerman*



## MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE AT ST. ANTHONY

The Sacramento Life Center's Rose Sale will be held on Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12. This is a major fundraiser for the group which has been providing free medical care and support to pregnant women since 1972. (Accredited by the Association for Ambulatory Health Care.)

This year's roses will cost \$10, or three for \$20.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our 2020 directory is now outdated, and it is time for a new one. Photography dates for our new directory will be June 3-6 and July 25-27 and all photo sessions will be in the St. Anthony Memorial Center. Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional pictures at the time of photography. So please, sign-up today to have your picture taken! In 2020 we had 270 families participate—please help us exceed that this year!!!

You may sign up electronically in one of the following manners:

1. Parish website [www.stasac.org](http://www.stasac.org)
2. QR Code
3. After each Mass in the narthex for the next six Sundays



## CRS RICE BOWL—THANK YOU!

THANK YOU Saint Anthony parishioners for your gifts of \$5,754 to CRS Rice Bowl! Your generosity helps sustain Catholic Relief Services' programs that provide assistance and training to families and communities in more than 100 countries. In addition, over \$1,400 (25%) will remain in our diocese to support local programs helping those in need. We truly appreciate everyone's donations toward this critical effort.



## SAVE THE DATE: CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE SOUTH TOUR OCTOBER 12-17

The St. Anthony Social Justice Ministry Team's Racial Justice Committee has been studying issues of racial justice within the United States and the Church for the past few years. To experience and continue to learn about the Civil Rights movement, the Committee is inviting you to join us on a tour to Alabama where many historic events occurred and are documented. Mark Hoffman—Sports Leisure Vacations, is offering this tour through his agency and has prepared an itinerary based upon the Committee's specific requests.

Brief highlights of the tour include the following cities in Alabama: Birmingham (Civil Rights Institute, 16th Street Baptist Church); Montgomery (Rosa Parks Museum, The Legacy Museum, the National Memorial for Peace and Justice and the Freedom Monument Sculpture Park ); Selma (meet and walk with Ms. Joanne Bland, civil rights activist and eye witness to historic local events); Tuskegee (Airmen at Moton Field). The tour will end in Atlanta, Georgia (Martin Luther King, Jr. Historic Site). A full itinerary will be made available to those interested by signing a list located in the church narthex.

The tour price is \$3,165 per person/double occupancy (sharing a room); \$3,650 single (not sharing a room). The package includes transportation from your home to Sacramento airport and return, round trip air fare; fees for one checked bag on return flight, and the services of a Sports Leisure Tour Director. Also included: 12 meals (5 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners), hotel accommodations, motor coach transportation during the trip, all admissions including guide gratuities for attractions listed and gratuities to the coach driver. Pricing is based upon a minimum of 22 travelers, with a maximum of 28.

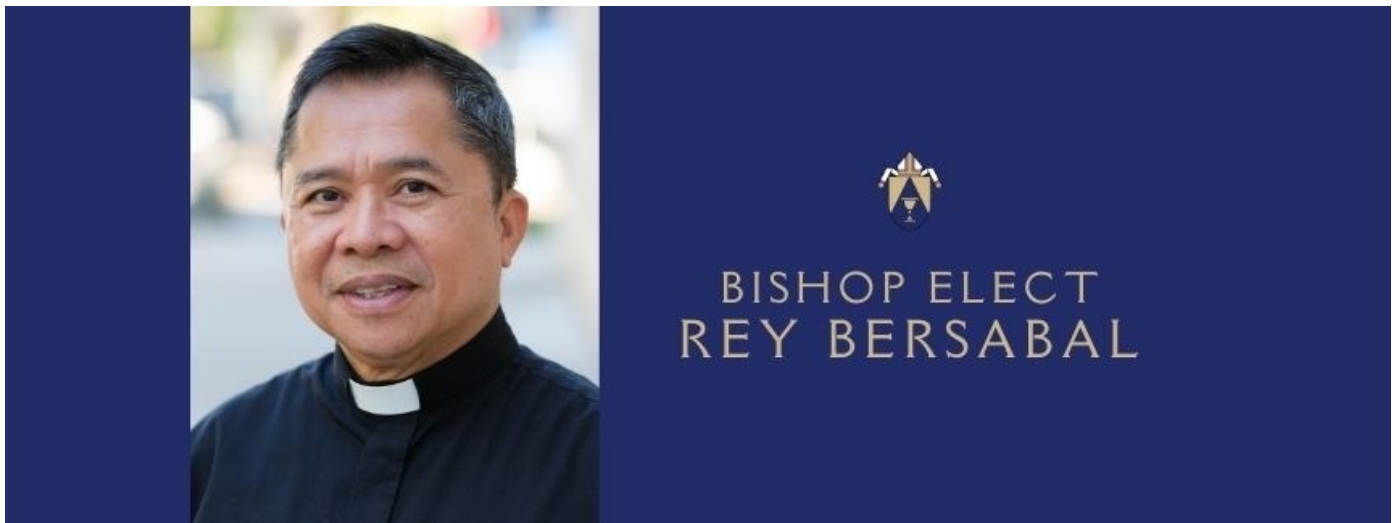
On Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Center, Mark Hoffman will be presenting the tour details and answering any questions. Reservations for the tour will need to be made by May 31. An \$800 deposit to secure the reservation will be required by June 10. Trip cancellation insurance is available for an additional fee.

Please contact Pat Aguiar at: [al2pat@sbcglobal.net](mailto:al2pat@sbcglobal.net) or 916-384-7254 as needed prior to May 15. We hope you will be joining us on this historic tour. Thank you.





## POPE FRANCIS HAS APPOINTED FATHER REY BERSABAL AUXILIARY BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO



*The Vatican Press Office announced that His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Rev. Rey Bersabal, a priest from the Diocese of Sacramento, as auxiliary bishop in the Diocese of Sacramento. He will take up his appointment on May 31, following his ordination as bishop in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.*

*"I am grateful to His Holiness for giving me a faithful disciple of the Lord Jesus as an able co-worker in this favored part of His vineyard," said the Most Rev. Jaime Soto, Bishop of Sacramento.*

*"Bishop-elect Rey came as an immigrant priest bringing the rich cultural heritage of the Filipino people. He became part of a presbyterate and people that is a global Catholic kaleidoscope of faith and charity radiating the historic credal customs from Portugal, Italy, Ireland, China, Poland, Africa and more."*

*Bishop-elect Bersabal, 59, the youngest of three children born to Juanita Guzman Bendijo and Ananias Amparo Bersabal, grew up in a small town in Mindanao, Philippines. His vocation to the priesthood began with the lived Faith of his parents and family. He attended both Catholic and public schools before entering the diocesan seminary of San Jose de Mindanao. He obtained his degree in Philosophy from Ateneo de Cagayan Xavier University. On April 29, 1991 he was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro.*

*In 1999, at the invitation of Bishop Emeritus William Weigand, Bishop-elect Bersabal came to the Diocese of Sacramento. He was incardinated into the diocese in 2004. In the 25 years since his arrival, he has served in several ministerial and administrative positions. Since 2022, he has served as Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Sacramento and is currently a member of the Priests Personnel Board and the Independent Review Board. Previous assignments include chaplain of the Davis Newman Center and pastor assignments at St. Paul Parish, Sacramento, St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom, and St. James Parish, Davis.*

*"I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to His Holiness Pope Francis and to Bishop Jaime Soto, for the recognition and trust bestowed upon me." said Bishop-elect Bersabal. "I am humbled to be chosen to serve God's people in this capacity. I vow to uphold the responsibility to demonstrate Christ's holiness to the people of the Diocese of Sacramento."*

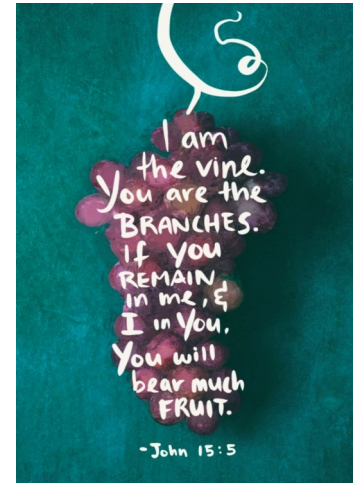
*As Auxiliary Bishop, Bersabal will also serve as Vicar General for the Diocese of Sacramento while remaining Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish.*

*Bishop-elect Bersabal speaks English, Tagalog, Visayan and Spanish.*



## *Congratulations on your First Holy Eucharist!*

*May Jesus continue to nourish your heart, mind, and soul:  
Gavin Canseco, Samuel Daniels, Giovani Flores,  
Chandler Legaspi, Ryan Luu, Claire Quayle,  
Luca Sanchez, Nevin Thai, Noah Thurman,  
Parker van der Heide*



### **CFF 6th-7th GRADE RETREAT**

Friday, May 10 from 4:00 to 10:15 p.m.  
*All 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade youth are invited for an Intro to Youth Ministry  
Retreat! Come join us for a fun and faith-filled retreat!*

### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

#### Year 2

**May 2:** *Candidate & Sponsor Reflection, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in CFF  
Confirmation Rehearsal to follow, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church*  
**May 3:** *Confirmation Mass at 6:00 p.m.*

#### Year 1

**May 8:** *Parent & Student Session at 6:00 p.m. in CFF*  
**June 7:** *Confirmation Year 1 Retreat 4:00 to 10:15 p.m.*

### **RCIA YOUTH**

#### Year 1

**Wednesday, May 29**  
*Rite of Acceptance REHEARSAL (Parents Only), 6:30 p.m.*  
**Saturday, June 1**  
*Rite of Acceptance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass*

LAST DAY FOR SUNDAY  
CLASSES: MAY 5

LAST WEEK OF CFF CLASSES:  
MAY 13-15

*Please make every effort to attend  
classes and arrive on time!*

### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

*Join Children's Choir  
Sing praise and worship  
for God!*

*Come join Children's Choir  
rehearsals on Wednesdays  
from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.!*

**Rehearsal  
May 1**

**We sing at Mass  
Sunday, May 5 @ 10:30 a.m.**

*For all students and the last weeks of school filled with exams, homework,  
projects, papers, presentations, activities, events, promotions, graduations ...  
you are remembered and held in prayer...*

#### **A Student's Prayer by St. Thomas Aquinas**

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom!  
Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which  
covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to  
understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity  
to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself.

Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress,  
and bring it to successful completion.

This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man,  
living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever.

Amen.

### **SAYM YOUTH NIGHTS**

7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are invited to  
share in fellowship and faith with the  
youth community. Come join us on  
Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to  
8:00 p.m. Bring a friend! We hope to  
see you there!

**LAST YOUTH NIGHT OF THE  
SCHOOL YEAR  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**





## MOTHER EARTH PROGRAMS

### TAKE THE CARE FOR CREATION CHALLENGE:

Show your care by gathering and recycling those single-use, home use batteries. The battery recycling drop-off locations in our area:

- Belle Coolidge Community Center, 5699 South Land Park Drive, 916-808-5610
- Sam and Bonnie Pannell Meadowview Community Center, 2450 Meadowview Road, 916-808-6680

*\*\*Call ahead for details. Batteries collection containers are usually clear tubes, labeled for battery recycling and located near the information desk.*

St. Anthony Parish battery collection is available through Sunday, June 2. See marked collection containers in the church narthex and outside near the CFF building entrance. Drop off only single-use household batteries like AA, AAA, 9V, C, D or button.

- No rechargeable, automotive, damaged, defective or recalled batteries.
- No cellphones or their batteries.
- Kindly protect exposed terminals (9V) from short-circuit by individually bagging or taping terminals.

For recycling information: [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org)

On Sunday, April 28, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass, please come join us at the St. Anthony courtyard for the unveiling and blessing of our newly designated **Saint Kateri Habitat** found amongst our recent parish landscaping updates. For more details, please e-mail: [Kim-Son.Ziegler@usa.net](mailto:Kim-Son.Ziegler@usa.net)

