

DECEMBER 1, 2024



## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.” - Lk 21:27

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### 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

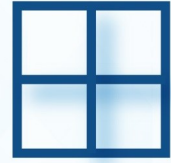
**Blessed Sacrament:** First Friday of the month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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(Part time-Retired)

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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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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."*



### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Spend a few moments of quiet reflection and prayer with Jesus. Exposition is on first Friday, December 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.*

### SPONSOR A TEEN FOR LA YOUTH DAY

*Our St. Anthony Youth Ministry (SAYM) will have an opportunity to gather for LA Youth Day, which is the first day of the Religious Education Congress. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our teens to travel to Los Angeles to meet with thousands of other Catholic high school students from all over and share in liturgy, workshops, and music. This endeavor includes travel, accommodations and food for our youth and chaperones. Please consider sponsoring a youth or donating to our program to assist us with the funding for this very important grace-filled adventure!*

### SAVE THE DATE

*Our annual Crab Feed is scheduled for Saturday, February 15, 2025. Watch the bulletin more information.*

### YOUNG ADULT + LENTEN FAITH SHARING

*Starting Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Religious Education building. Young adults ages 18 to 40's are invited to get together during the season of Advent. Come join us and share in fellowship using Word on Fire "Advent Gospel Reflections" by Bishop Robert Barron. Sign up with Christine to reserve a reflection book at [christine@stasac.org](mailto:christine@stasac.org) or 916-392-6362.*

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

*Everyone is welcome! Las Mananitas procession will begin at 6:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 6:30 a.m. There will be a reception to follow in the Memorial Center.*



## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday,	December 1	8:30 am 10:30 am	Lisa Robello (SI) Pedro & Ana Santiago, Terry Zuccaro & Terry Black †
Monday,	December 2	8:00 am	Stephanie Jones †
Tuesday,	December 3	8:00 am	Doris Joko †
Wednesday,	December 4	8:00 am	Frank & Alicia Lee (SI)
Thursday,	December 5	10:00 am	Anna Chow & Deceased Relatives †
Friday,	December 6	8:00 am	Brett Waterbury †
Saturday,	December 7	5:00 pm	Karla Kuhl †

## ADVENT

Advent comes from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "coming." Today as we begin the four Sundays of expectant waiting, it becomes a time to not only celebrate the birth of baby Jesus but also to look forward in eager anticipation to the coming of Christ's kingdom when He returns for His people. In our readings today, we are told to turn to the Lord, let Him shape our lives and save us, because we do not know when the Lord will return. During this season of Advent, ponder how you can prepare and be God's light. It may be a good time for more praying, fasting, daily Bible reading and study, attending Mass, doing good for others, etc. as your ready yourself for Christ's coming.

## 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 Wednesday, December 11.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person(s) for whom plant is requested

\_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person(s) requesting plant



## 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.

Celestino Avalos  
Victoria Barranco  
Edgar Betts  
Judy Bezzone  
Jeannette Caietti  
Bill Callahan  
Gavin Canseco  
Josh Conrad  
Gundelind Curry  
Skye Drennan  
McKenna Egan  
Marie French  
JJ Hom  
Mary Huther  
Robert Kimball  
Tisha Koppes  
Hermann Lorenz  
Kay Madsack  
Lisa Martinez  
Tony Martinez  
Eileen Marsh  
Gregg Masada  
Leonard Medina  
David Meza  
Josephine Meza  
Joann Murray  
Lewis Nace  
Julian Narciso  
Anna Rita Neuman  
Charlene New  
Yogi Palenko  
Alicia Perez  
Janet Perez  
Scott & Tom Raimundo  
Alfonso Ramirez  
Carlene Ranzieri  
Sheri Ray  
Joan Rhee  
Carlo Salvador  
Susan Sankus  
Doug Skewes  
Larry Seaton  
Jewell Senegal  
Richard Spring  
Susan Ventura  
Bob Von Essen  
Jay Waterbury  
Christopher White  
Marilia Wiget  
Rocky Wong  
Abraham Zimmerman



## ST. ANTHONY PARISH APP IS NOW AVAILABLE

Our parish App is finally here! We have already received great feedback from our internal launch team and we can't wait for you to dive in. You will be able to stay connected with all of our parish activities in one centralized place. If you have not downloaded the app yet, we invite you now to scan the QR code below. Our app is "St. Anthony Sacramento" with the St. Anthony Icon and the name is STASAC.

As you scroll through the App, you will find that you will now be able to register for Faith Formation, sign up to serve at Mass, access our library of videos, submit prayer requests, set up your recurring giving, and more, right from the app. It is a very convenient way to participate and stay in touch with your parish community. We hope that you enjoy this new tool and we look forward to maximizing this opportunity for discipleship, communication, and stewardship for the future of our parish. The App is available for Apple and Android phones.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### Sunday 1

8:30 AM.....Mass  
10:30 AM.....Mass w/ Adult Choir

#### Monday 2

8:00 AM.....Daily Mass  
8:30 AM.....Rosary  
9:15 AM.....Senior Fitness  
6:30 PM.....Boy Scout Mtg

#### Tuesday 3

8:00 AM.....Daily Mass  
8:30 AM.....Rosary  
8:30 AM.....Yoga  
10:30AM.....Young@Heart Board Mtg  
6:00 PM.....SACYB Coaches Mtg  
7:00 PM.....OCIA Mtg

#### Wednesday 4

8:00 AM.....Daily Mass  
8:30 AM.....Rosary  
9:15 AM.....Senior Fitness  
4:00 PM.....Children's Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 PM.....Youth Ministry—Youth Night

#### Thursday 5

6:30 PM.....Adult Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM.....SVDP Mtg

#### Friday 6

8:00 AM.....Daily Mass  
8:30 AM.....Rosary  
9:15 AM.....Senior Fitness  
5:00 PM.....Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Saturday 7

5:00PM.....Vigil Mass

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### December 9

Holy Day of Obligation—Immaculate Conception  
Mass times: 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

#### December 10 at 9:00 a.m.

Parish Mailing in the Dining Room

#### December 11

Last day to order Memorial Flowers

#### December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Mananitas at 6:00 a.m.  
Mass at 6:30 a.m.

#### December 15

Scouts Bake Sale after Masses

#### December 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Advent Penance Service

#### December 19 at 7:30 pm

Vita Academy Concert

#### December 21-22

Olive Wood Sales After Mass







## ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

We are again working with the Family Promise of Sacramento to provide families who have been through the Family Promise program in the past year with a memorable Christmas. The wish lists for the families were available after the Masses last weekend. If you missed the opportunity to adopt a family and would like to participate, there are still a few wish lists available. You can contact **Maureen Sergent** by email or phone to receive a wish list. As always, you can also participate by donating towards the sponsorship of a family or child. Donations can be made directly to St. Anthony Parish. Please specify that the funds are for the Adopt-A-Family Program. We are also requesting donations of new or gently used bikes. Bikes are 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. If you have a bike your children or grandchildren have outgrown, from toddler to adult size, please contact us to see if we have someone that it will fit. Helmets and bike locks are also greatly appreciated. We do ask that the bikes be in good condition. Thank you for your generous support of this program over the years. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please call **Maureen Sergent** at 916-798-4769, or email [walgent@comcast.net](mailto:walgent@comcast.net).



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## OVERCOMING GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS

RSVP TODAY!  
916.242.6079





Join us for a workshop with renowned author and national speaker, **Brenda Daly**. She will offer insights and resources to help you cope with grief during this holiday season.

SCAN ME



TO LEARN MORE & RSVP

DECEMBER 7 

11:00 AM 

6509 FRUITRIDGE ROAD  
SACRAMENTO, CA 

RSVP REQUIRED BY DEC. 3 



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## Waiting and Preparing

HAPPY NEW LITURGICAL YEAR!

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR—Come sing with us!

Children's Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

#### Sing at Mass

Sunday, Dec. 1 @ 10:30 a.m.

Children's Choir Caroling at Eskaton and Pizza Party

Wednesday, Dec. 11 @ 4:00 p.m.

Children's Choir Caroling at Waterleaf

Wednesday, December 18 @ 4:00 p.m.

Sing at Christmas Eve Mass

Tuesday, December 24 @ 4:00 p.m.



### DECEMBER DATES

- Dec. 1-19 - CFF Advent Service Project
- Dec. 9 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Dec. 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Dec. 18 - Communal Penance Service at 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 24 - Children's Liturgy at 4:00 p.m., Christmas Eve Mass
- Dec. 22-Jan. 4 - Christmas Break

\*Classes resume on Sunday, January 5, 2025.\*



### SAYM YOUTH NIGHT

Junior high and high school youth are invited to join us in fellowship and prayer on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Memorial Center. Bring a friend! We are excited to see you!

### SAVE THE DATE

#### ADVENT LOCK-IN RETREAT

Friday, December 20, 4:00 p.m. to Saturday, December 21, 12:00 Noon







Dear St. Anthony Parishioners,

I would like to use this opportunity to inform you that the Shredding Event on November 9 was remarkably successful. I would like to thank our wonderful volunteers, Carol Bailey, Pat Ramirez, Pat Watt, and Kim-Son Ziegler. Here are recent updates on Sacred Heart School. On October 9, ECAF (Eze Cyprian Ahaneku Foundation) started to provide breakfast every Wednesday for the students before classes commence. On Thursday, November 7, 180 backpacks from the backpack drive here at St. Anthony, and 180 new school uniforms were given to each student. ECAF started a new Saturday reading program to help the students catch up on their reading. All the things mentioned above would not have been possible without your support. ECAF is eternally grateful for your generosity. The goal of the foundation is to be able to provide breakfast every day before classes starts. However, due to inflation, we are starting small. The yearly shredding events and your support will help us realize that dream. Please feel free to contact me or the parish office for any questions. May God bless you all.

In Christ,  
Joann Akinyele  
916-337-7932

