


MARCH 16, 2025



SAINT ANTHONY PARISH

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



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. 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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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."



KOC PANCAKE BREAKFAST—TODAY

Join us TODAY Sunday, March 16 in the Memorial Center after the 8:30 and the 10:30 am Masses for breakfast. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, \$10 for two or more children. Payments of cash or Venmo will be accepted.

RITE OF ELECTION HELD FOR OCIA

25 OCIA participants from St. Anthony Parish attended the Diocesan Rite of Election at St. Clare Parish in Roseville on Saturday, March 8. The diocese has experienced a sizeable increase in people wishing to join the Catholic Church. The 12 adults from St. Anthony Parish who will be received into the Catholic Church on Easter Vigil are grateful for the prayers and friendship of their steadfast prayer partners who have been praying for them since August. Please join in praying for the continued formation of these delightful elect and candidates as they move through their final steps of faith formation during their first Lent!

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Join Father Dariusz Malczuk, from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on a pilgrimage to Rome, Poland and Germany. The Pilgrimage will depart on September 29, 2025 and return October 11, 2025. The cost is \$6,650 and includes airfare, hotel, meals and tickets to attractions. If you are interested in joining, please call Fr. Dariusz at 916-701-7576 or Jean Pergande at 916-857-1695

YOUNG@HEART LUNCH

The Young@Heart ministry invites you to our March luncheon as we celebrate a "Baked Potato Extravaganza" on Thursday, March 20. Luncheon will include: Baked potato with your choice of toppings: sour cream, chives, bacon bits, cheese, chili no beans. RSVPs with payment are due March 16 to Norma Montez 916-217-3499. The cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for non members. St Patty welcomes you.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday,	March 16	8:30 am 10:30 am	Doug Mallory † Josephine Ceccato †
Monday,	March 17	8:00 am	Ron Angell †
Tuesday,	March 18	8:00 am	Elvira & Joseph Knapp †
Wednesday,	March 19	8:00 am	John Fortunato Cimino Jr. †
Thursday,	March 20	8:00 am	Freddy & Victoria Villamor (SI)
Friday,	March 21	8:00 am	Linda Koreis †
Saturday,	March 22	5:00 pm	Jose Lopez, Sr. †

REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Danny Umeda who died recently.

Lent



LENTEN SOUP DINNERS

Traditionally, every Friday during Lent, St. Anthony serves a vegetarian soup meal from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meal consists of green salad, two types of soup, bread, a simple dessert, coffee, and punch. The suggested donation is \$10 for ages 11-89, Children 10 and under and adults 90 and older are free. All the profits will be donated to various charities to feed the hungry. The meal is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a healthy meal and be ready to attend Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. You may make reservations by signing up after Mass (see sign up list in the narthex) or by contacting the parish office (916-428-5678 or office@stasac.org). Walk-ins are welcome!!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Stations of the Cross are presented with a unique script each week in Lent by various parish ministries. You are invited to walk the Stations each Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

The Lenten Penance Service will be held on Wed., April 9 at 6:00 p.m.



PRAYER LIST

To add a person's name to the prayer list, contact Carole Sepulveda at 916-804-7356 or carole@stasac.org.

To keep the list current, names will remain on the list for six weeks.

Wayne Athey
 Judy Bezzone
 Jeannette Caietti
 Bill Callahan
 Gavin Canseco
 Carolyn Castronovo
 Gundelind Curry
 McKenna Egan
 Christina Novoa Espinosa
 Zackery Espinosa
 Marie French
 Alma Herrera
 Mary Huther
 Dcn. Rich Koppes
 Tisha Koppes
 Hermann Lorenz
 Kay Madsack
 Miguelangel Martinez
 Tony Martinez
 Eileen Marsh
 Anna Rita Neuman
 Yogi Palenko
 Alicia Perez
 Janet Perez
 Mark Perry
 Bill Quiroz
 Scott Raimundo
 Alfonso Ramirez
 Carlene Ranzieri
 Ricki Rojo
 Vincent Samuel
 Jewell Senegal
 Richard Spring
 Traci Wesley-Smith
 Christopher White



ST. ANTHONY PARISH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 29-30, will be the 5th Sunday Collection for St. Anthony Parish's St. Vincent de Paul. The group helps those in our neighborhood with an urgent need for help with rent and utilities. Many of the families we help also struggle with food insecurity. We provide grocery store gift cards if there is an immediate need of food. We also provide information about the SSIP Food Closet, a ministry also supported by our parish. It is through your generosity we can help a senior on a small-fixed income, an unemployed worker, or a single mom or dad struggling to meet the needs of their children.

Our conference has had a very busy past couple of years helping clients, especially those with children, with rent, SMUD, and PG&E as well as providing food cards and money vouchers to the SVdP Thrift Store. Those that we serve are so grateful for the parish's generosity. Donations can be made at the Saturday and Sunday masses, mailed to the parish office, or dropped off at the office maildrop. Please be sure to indicate it is for SVdP. You can also make them online through Push Pay. Visit our parish website at www.stasac.org for more information on Push Pay. Your donations are very much appreciated.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 16

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

Monday 17

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

Tuesday 18

8:00 AM.....Daily Mass
8:30 AM.....Rosary
7:00 PM.....OCIA

Wednesday 19

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

Thursday 20

8:00 AM.....Daily Mass
8:30 AM.....Rosary
11:30 AM.....Young@Heart Luncheon
6:30 PM.....Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday 21

8:00 AM.....Daily Mass
8:30 AM.....Rosary
9:15 AM.....Senior Fitness
5:30 PM.....Soup Dinner
7:00 PM.....Stations of the Cross

Saturday 22

4:00 PM.....Confessions
5:00PM.....Vigil Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS

SVDP SELLS RAFFLE TICKETS NEXT WEEKEND

WHO WANTS TO GO TO HAWAII?

At the Masses next weekend, members of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be selling tickets for a drawing to win an all expense paid trip to Hawaii that includes airfare, rental car, and hotel. SVDP members will be selling them in the narthex and outside the church. Tickets are only \$10 each and the drawing will be held on April 26. All proceeds from this raffle will come back to our St. Vincent de Paul Conference to be used to assist our neighbors in need in our parish boundaries. We assist numerous individuals and families that have been experiencing housing, utilities, food and furniture needs. Please purchase one or more tickets for a possible trip to Hawaii. Thanks for sharing in this ministry to those in need and good luck!

TRIP TO NIGERIA W/ FR. MITCH

Dear Parishioners,

The Social Justice Committee and Fr Mitch is planning a trip to Nigeria to visit the Sacred Heart School that we have been raising funds for. The trip will provide you the opportunity to visit the children in their classrooms, meet the community, attend Mass with the locals, visit Owerri, capital of Imo-State which is close to the school. We will also do sightseeing in Abuja the capital of Nigeria. The trip will be from October 6-16, 2025. If you are interested, please feel free to contact me at 916-337-7932. I am very grateful for all your support.

Thank you.
In Christ,
Joann Akinyele.



Offertory Awareness

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21

Coming soon, Finance Council Members will begin talking about stewardship and will ask everyone to prayerfully reflect on their participation in our offertory. You will have the opportunity to build your awareness of what the offertory means.

Ask yourself...

1. Do I have a need to give or do I give only when there is a need?
2. Do I understand that providing support to our parish is an opportunity to express gratitude to God?
3. Where does my parish fit in relative to the other ways that I spend money?
4. How much do I give to the parish on a weekly basis? (If you give monthly or quarterly, calculate your weekly commitment to put it in perspective.)
5. Am I giving too little or just right?
6. If I am not at the parish for one or more Sundays, do I make up the amount that I have not given?
7. After talking to God in prayer, how much will I decide to give each week during the coming year?

God loves a cheerful giver.

Keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, who said,

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Acts 20:32-35

WAYS TO GIVE

Thank you for blessing our parish with your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Your commitment to St. Anthony is what makes us a vibrant and welcoming community.

As we journey through Lent, we ask that you reflect and evaluate your personal situation and help St. Anthony continue to grow.

Our online giving platform is now PushPay. You can access and register with PushPay by visiting our website (www.stasac.org/online-giving) or downloading our mobile app (Our app is "St. Anthony Sacramento" with the St. Anthony Icon and the name is STASAC.) You can also request giving envelopes if that is your preference. If you need help setting it up or have questions, we will be happy to help you in the parish office.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

March 1-2.....\$7,342
 March 8-9.....\$7,120

MONTHLY OFFERTORY

February 2025.....\$48,730
 February 2024.....\$47,712
 January 2025.....\$48,483
 January 2024.....\$54,492

LAUDATO SI' CALIFORNIA A PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE IN ACTION Monday, April 7, 2025

Catholics across California will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for creation, *Laudato Si'*, by walking and praying with young people as they lead us in a Public Witness event and legislative advocacy meetings on Monday, April 7, 2025 at the State Capitol. Highschool students will be coming together from Northern and Southern California for this pilgrimage. We are asking adults to stand with our young people to honor the appeal of our Holy Father.

Please come and join us and/or consider making a donation to support this important effort.

For more information and registration go to <https://www.jesuitswestcore.org/donation-care-for-creation-advocacy-summit>

A LIFE FULL OF HOPE: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Join us for a workshop presented by Maribel Hernandez on March 22 from 9:30 am until 11:30 am. Let us fill our lives with hope as we realize how our parishioners, candidates, students, and children with disabilities learn and so do we as leaders, catechists, teachers, and parents: "learn to focus on Abilities." Register at Ministry for Catholics with disabilities Spring Workshop | Diocese of Sacramento. For questions contact Martha Haig at 916-733-0132, mhaig@scd.org. There is no charge for the workshop.



Return to me WITH ALL YOUR HEART

2025 Lenten Season

Fridays in Lent – Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. *Come WALK with Jesus.* You are invited to “walk” the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent in the church. Stations will be presented by various ministries from our parish each Friday.

Fridays in Lent – Lenten Soup Meal from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

RSVP after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

April 9 – Communal Penance Service at 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18 – Live Stations of the Cross presented by Youth Ministry

CFF LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

Baby Bottles for the Sacramento Life Center

Come GIVE and SHARE with others

CFF students are participating in the **Baby Bottle Project** for its service project during the season of Lent. **LENT is a season to PRAY MORE, LOVE MORE, GIVE MORE.** We ask CFF students and families to pray for those in great need as we work together to provide much-needed help for mothers and their babies.

Thank you for helping your child with this faith opportunity!

Bottles are due before Holy Week.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER BREAK

April 13-19 for Holy Week

CFF & YM Families walk with Jesus. No CFF Classes SO THAT families can attend Holy Triduum liturgies and services.

April 20-26 for Easter Break

*No CFF Classes
Classes resume Sunday, April 27.
Youth Night resumes Wed., April 30.*



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Join Children's Choir and sing praise and worship for God!

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

Rehearsal

March 19, 26

We sing at Mass

Sunday, April 6 @ 10:30 a.m.

SAYM YOUTH NIGHTS

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

FRIDAYS IN LENT: LENTEN SOUP MEAL

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS are invited to help on Fridays during Lent. Help is needed from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Tasks include assisting people to their tables, serving food, helping in the kitchen, and clean-up. Please sign-up with Christine

LENTEN LOCK-IN RETREAT

Saturday to Sunday, April 12-13

Junior high and high school youth members are invited to come away on retreat as Jesus did long time ago.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, April 18

SAYM has the honor of reading the Stations of the Cross for the first Friday of Lent. **Junior high and high school youth members** are invited and encouraged to help lead this reflective Lenten tradition for our community.

Live Stations of the Cross Practice on Wednesday, April 16.





AN OPEN CALL FOR CARE FOR CREATION

This Lent, we encourage our parish community to take part in an opportunity to showcase care for our common home right here with our parish landscaping. St. Anthony Parish has spent the last couple years beautifying and upgrading the campus, even establishing a unique St. Kateri Habitat. In order to keep it all looking beautiful, we are calling on teams of families, friends, other ministry groups, or individual parishioners willing join in care for creation fellowship and help to service areas of our landscape grounds. After all March 15-16 weekend masses, we will have a sign-up sheet in the back of the church with more information on how you can take part in this amazing project for our community. For information or to help manage the project, please contact Jen Lightstone of the Care for Creation ministry at: [jen-niferlightstone@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferlightstone@gmail.com)

