

MAY 3, 2020



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Mieczyslaw "Mitch" Maleszyk

Pastor

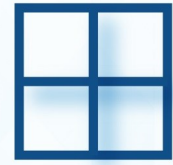
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Deacon David Cabrera, Jr.

Deacon Patrick Kearns



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."



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 Sundays at 9:00 a.m. We will also have a daily Mass on Wednesdays 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 livestreamed Masses can be accessed through this link: <https://stasac.org/video>.

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH PRAYER

O Lady of Good Health, our Merciful Father chose you to be a powerful intercessor in times of trouble and woe.

As in past centuries when you have interceded to end contagious diseases, we implore you now to end the Coronavirus which is damaging the health of many and spreading fear in our communities.

Teach us not to be afraid, to be courageous and generous in offering assistance to others, and to live joyfully in the state of grace.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday,	May 4	8:00 am	Mario Salas †
Tuesday,	May 5	8:00 am	Anna Chow & Deceased Relatives †
Wednesday,	May 6	8:00 am	Manuel Oliveira †
Thursday,	May 7	8:00 am	Remedios Naranjo †
Friday,	May 8	8:00 am	Carolyn Spheres †
Saturday,	May 9	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Purificacion Sales † Lorraine Valine & Helen Wood †
Sunday,	May 10	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:15 am	For the People Robbin Durfee † Barbara Kowitt †

ADVANCED PLANNING

As we have heard of so much death from the coronavirus, it reminds us of our own mortality and pauses us to ensure we have adequate plans in place should we become unable to speak for ourselves or die. It is never easy to discuss these important matters, but it is critically important they be addressed and documented. Advanced Healthcare Directive (or medical power of attorney) forms are available along with free, confidential, and personal consultation and explanation. Please contact **Kathy Reynolds** for more information at kathy@stasac.org or (916) 212-9949.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 4:	Acts 11:1-18/ Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday, May 5:	Acts 11:19-26/ Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday, May 6:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/ Jn 12:44-50
Thursday, May 7:	Acts 13:13-25/ Jn 13:16-20
Friday, May 8:	Acts 3:26-33/ Jn 14:1-6
Saturday, May 9:	Acts 13:44-52/ Jn 14: 7-14
Sunday, May 10:	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7/ 1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12



Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner, Gladys Naake who died recently, and for Raul Torres (brother-in-law of parishioner Gloria Balderas) who also died recently.

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.

Pam Anderson
Bernie Ang
Daniel Arnerich
Mary Arizmendi
Judy Bezzone
Hector Eduardo Barazza Cabrera
John Darling
Jorge Delgadillo
Minda Dominguez
Larry Dun
Piedad Flores de Solis
Karen Gonzales
Emery Haugseth
Olivia Hernandez
Jeffrey Hill
Celedonio Solis Martinez
Consuela Miranda
Michael McCullough
Loretta Miller
John O'Connor
Alicia Perez
Jeanette Raimundo
Jeff Raimundo
Alfonso Ramirez
Sheri Ray
Randy Rojas
Larry Seaton
Hector Fernando Barraza Solis
Anh Vu
Ray & Barbara Ward
Howard Yenor



EVENTS

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, May 4

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

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

Tuesday, May 5

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

Wednesday, May 6

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, May 7

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

Friday, May 8

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

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

Saturday, May 9

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

Sunday, May 10

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.

NEWS & EVENTS

GET ON THE BUS

The Get on the Bus event for families is postponed due to COVID-19. There are discussions of a possible event in the fall, but we do not have a confirmed date yet. Please stay tuned. Your prayers and support are always appreciated.

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.





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.

Please join us for livestreamed Mass each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Please say healthy and safe.

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

LOTS OF CFF PACKETS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME! DID YOU FIND YOURS?

PRESCHOOL, PRE SACRAMENTS YEAR 1 & 2:

(MS. KRYSTLE, MS. WENDY, MS. JAIME & MELISSA, MS. DONA & MS. KATE CLASSES)

Packets were sent home. Keep working on your prayers! Watch Father Mitch celebrate Mass on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.!

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Continues so we will be ready to celebrate when we can!

On May 1: Ms. Christine will send out ZOOM instructions via your email.

- Ø Sunday, May 3 at 10:15 a.m.: Zoom Hello! & Chapter 1-3 Review
- Ø Sunday, May 17 at 10:15 a.m.: Zoom Gathering on Chapter 4
- Ø Sunday, May 31 at 10:15 a.m.: Zoom Gathering on Chapter 5

POST SACRAMENT 1 & 2 (4TH AND 5TH GRADERS):

Post Sac 1 (Ms. Lisa & Ms. Teresa's classes): Packets were sent home. Students will be offered altar serving training this summer.

Post Sac 2 (Mr. Alejandro & Ms. Linda's classes): Plan on altar server training this summer! (And altar server refresher training if you want/need!)

PRECONFIRMATION (MR. KUHL'S CLASS):

Packets were sent to your home. Mr. Kuhl will send a weekly email with a Bible reading and his weekly quiz.

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):

We will continue our Zooming on Sunday afternoons. Stay tuned!

CONFIRMATION YEAR 1:

We had a parent/student session scheduled for April 29----It's moved it 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 most likely will need to be postponed. Stay tuned!

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2:

One day we will have our wonderful celebration! The Diocese has mandated they be postponed until Fall. We are still Zooming Wednesday Youth Ministry. Make sure you are in attendance.

SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER

One of their biggest fundraisers is the Lenten Baby Bottle Project. Clearly, this pandemic will affect this project. We are hoping at a minimum to return their bottles so they do not need to re-invest in them. Bottles can be returned anytime to the church. The main parish office (by the back parking lot) has a night-time mail slot that bottles will fit in. The office will make sure your bottle gets to us and we will forward it, and any contents, to the Life Center. Thank you!



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 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 to further explore environmental justice, just 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 & 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.

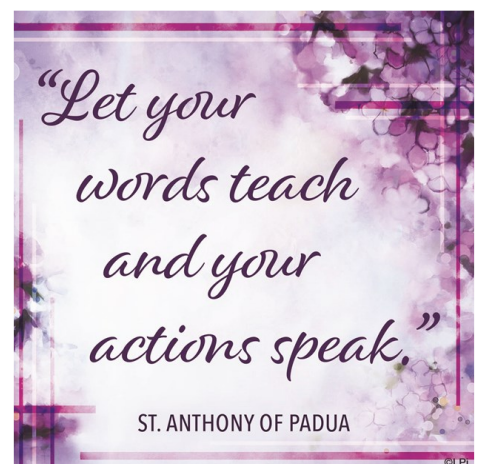
Here is a website link to learn how to make masks:

<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 two 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: ssipfcl1@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!
