

NOVEMBER 24, 2019



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

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





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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."



HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY



SPAGHETTI DINNER ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Council 14241 is sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit our Youth Ministry when they attend LA Youth Day in February. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Memorial Center. The dinner will include spaghetti and salad, and each adult will be served one glass of wine.

The prices will be: Adults (13 years & older) \$15, Children (5 years to 12 years) \$7 and Children under 5 free.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

November 9-10.....\$17,713
November 2-3.....\$10,043
October 26-27.....\$5,775
October 19-20.....\$12,541
October 12-13.....\$17,278
October 5-6.....\$9,974

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28-29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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 Monday, December 16.

Name of person(s) for whom
plant is requested

_____ Living _____ Deceased

Name of person(s) requesting
plant

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday,	November 25	8:00 am	Rosa & Jose Oliveira †
Tuesday,	November 26	8:00 am	For Almeida Family Members †
Wednesday,	November 27	8:00 am	Marie Berger †
Thursday,	November 28	10:00 am	Msgr. Brendan O'Sullivan †
Friday,	November 29	8:00 am	Msgr. Brendan O'Sullivan †
Saturday,	November 30	8:00 am	Dr. MJ McCabe †
		5:00 pm	Kalolo U. Fahiu (SI)
Sunday,	December 1	8:00 am	Dan & Becky Stratman (SI)
		9:30 am	Kalolo U. Fahiu (SI)
		11:15 am	For the People

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Sometimes it's hard to know what to say or how to say it. Use this simple prayer this Thanksgiving week in gratitude for your many blessings. Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, and our family and friends. Dear God, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Risen Lord. Amen. (adapted from Catholic Online)

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 25:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/ Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday, November 26:	Dn 2:31-45/ Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday, November 27:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Lk 21:12-19
Thursday, November 28:	Dn 6:12-28/ Lk 21:20-28
Friday, November 29:	Dn 7:2-14/ Lk 21:29-33
Saturday, November 30:	Rom 10:9-18/ Mt 4:18-22
Sunday, December 1:	First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5/ Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Adolfo Carmona (brother of parishioner Ceci Perrin), who 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.

Mary Arizmendi
Clara Arlotta
Louise Arnerich
Judy Bezzone
Gilbert Boreman
Mary Jean Brine
John Darling
John D'Elia
Jorge Delgadillo
Vizminda Dominguez
Visi Felemaka
Paul Frazier
Karen Gonzales
Judy Guerrero
Olivia Hernandez
Jeffrey Hill
Eldon Koob
Lan Le
Alicia Lee
Michael McCullough
Fred Moore
JoAnn Murray
Gladys Naake
Jim New
John O'Connor
Jeanette Raimundo
Alfonso Ramirez
Joan Rhee
Betty Skazinski
Gina Steele
Tianna Steele
Ray & Barbara Ward
Howard Yenor



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, November 25*Yoga - 8:00 a.m. in the Gym**Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m. in the Gym***Tuesday, November 26***RCIA - 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Room***Wednesday, November 27***Yoga - 8:00 a.m. in the Gym**Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m. in the Gym**Children's Choir - 4:00 p.m. in the Church- CANCELLED**Adult Choir - 6:45 p.m. in the Church**Yoga - 7:45 p.m. in the Gym -CANCELLED***Thursday, November 28—OFFICE CLOSED***Men's Basketball - 6:30 p.m. in the Gym- CANCELLED***Friday, November 29—OFFICE CLOSED***Yoga - 8:00 a.m. in the Gym -CANCELLED**Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m. in the Gym- CANCELLED***Saturday, November 30***Confessions - 4:00 p.m. in the Church***Sunday, December 1***Men's Basketball - 1:30 p.m. in the Gym*

EXERCISE CLASSES

SENIOR FITNESS

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

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

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

ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

The wish lists for the families participating in our Adopt-a-Family for Christmas program are available after the Masses THIS weekend, November 23-24. If you were unable to pick up a wish list and would like to participate, please contact Maureen Sergent. There are many families in need this Christmas and we can obtain additional wish lists if we have more who would like to participate. We are working with Family Promise of Sacramento and Wellspring Women's Center to help families who have recently transitioned from homelessness into housing or are facing significant financial hardship. This program is a very tangible way to make a big difference in the lives of families in need this Christmas season. Adopting an entire family on your own can be intimidating, so we encourage you to adopt a family as a group or we can pair you with others to adopt just one or two people from a family or even individual items on the wish list. You can also donate towards the sponsorship of a family or child. We will use the money to fill in items on the families lists. We are also requesting donations of new or gently used bikes. Bikes are a 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, we have a child it would fit, from toddler to adult size. We have also had requests for adult bikes to provide transportation to work. 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. If you have questions, please call Maureen Sergent at 916-798-4769.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

It's been a few years since our parish has published a church pictorial directory, so we're excited to let you know that we'll be producing another one in the upcoming months. Do you ever see someone and wonder what his/her name is, or hear an announcement and wish you could put a name with a face? Our church directory can help you with that, but we need everyone to participate. There is no cost to have you, or your family's photograph taken, and you will receive a complimentary 8" X 10" portrait and directory for participating. Our initial photography schedule will be in late December when children are out of school, so they and their families will receive priority for those dates. Many more photography dates and times will be in February. So "stay tuned" for all the details in the upcoming weeks!



YOUTH MINISTRY

Happy Thanksgiving!

from SAYM

SAYM YOUTH NIGHTS

Junior high and high school youth are invited to join us on Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

No Youth Night on Wednesday, November 27.

Youth Night resumes Wednesday, December 4.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

December 7 - Spaghetti Dinner
January 19 - KOC Parish Breakfast
February 1 - Parish Crab Feed

YOUTH MINISTRY'S ANNUAL TURKEY BAKE/CARVE & BAKE SALE WEEKEND

Here's how we need the help of our parishioners:

Each year our Youth Ministry helps to create a Thanksgiving Meal for Loaves & Fishes. We invite our parish community to consider donating a turkey to this cause. Due to limited oven space and time constraints, we are asking for **BAKED TURKEYS**. Our teens will carve all baked turkeys the Sunday before Thanksgiving. We will then deliver the carved turkeys to Loaves and Fishes the following day.

BAKED TURKEYS (whatever size!) may be delivered **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24** to the Memorial Center.



CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

NOV. 25 - DEC. 1

Thanksgiving Break
(Classes resume on Monday, Dec. 2)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Thanksgiving Mass Rehearsal: Monday, November 25 at 4:00 p.m.
CC joins Youth Choir to sing on Thanksgiving Day at the 10:00 a.m. Mass



RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST

Parent/Student meetings with Father Mitch will take place Dec. 2-10. Please make sure to sign up for your appointment.

DID YOU CELEBRATE ALL HALLOW'S EVE?

If you have a Halloween costume that you are getting rid of that could become a saint costume for our annual All Saints Parade, we'll take it! Just bring it on in and chances are that Saint Somebody can use it to help create their saint costume next year!

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE PARISH DIRECTORY PRIORITY DATES!

Details were sent home.

There are still two ways to register: visit the parish website or call the parish office.

DECEMBER

Advent!

Advent Project

RCIA Year 2 Advent Retreat

Christmas Play

Children's Choir Caroling & Pizza Party

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Jr. and Sr. High School Teens, college-age youth, and instrumentalists of any age are welcome to serve on Youth Ensemble! Come on these dates (NOTE: rehearsal dates/times have been revised to accommodate our students!);

10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass, Nov. 28
Monday, November 25 - 4:00 p.m.



END OF LIFE PLANNING

Making decisions when facing serious or life-threatening illness is not easy. Life becomes uncertain and fear can overwhelm us. But examining our wishes and desires with family and health care providers ahead of time will make it easier for us, our loved ones and our health care team. Understanding our faith and knowing where to turn for support can help us find peace of mind during a frightening time.

The parish office contains a number of resources to help us explore our wishes and communicate them clearly to family and health care providers. The office has an extensive file of materials, including, samples of an advance care directive; physician orders for life-sustaining treatment (POLST); a power of attorney; medication safety checklist; helpful hints on talking about dementia, and many other materials on the church's Passionate Voice for Compassionate Care/ Whole Person Care Initiative. Materials are also available from the California Catholic Conference of Bishops (www.cacatholic.org/embracing-our-dying) for guidance on Catholic moral and ethical teachings as well the legal forms needed to make sure our wishes are respected. The Catholic Health Association of the United States also provides useful information (www.chausa.org/palliative/palliative-care) especially in dealing with health professionals. A little preparation and discussion today will help us all feel loved, worth and cared for during any serious illness or when approaching the end of life.



BABY JESUS, ITS COLD OUTSIDE

If you have any gently used blankets and/or gently used ADULT jackets & hoodies, we have folks who need them and would greatly appreciate them! Please send any and all into CFF this Advent so they can be forwarded to "Sisters Following the Way", a parishioner-run, non-profit, grassroots operation that assists the homeless.

GREAT NEWS FOR CFF & YOUTH GROUP FAMILIES!

Father Mitch wants YOU to have priority for the first photo sessions for our new church directory. The two photography dates in December are when the kids are out of school between Christmas and New Year beginning on Friday, December 27 from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 28 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Each family will receive detailed information this coming week at CFF/Youth Group about how to schedule your appointment on-line. On-line scheduling will display the two December dates available so you can easily choose the best time for your family. There is no cost to schedule or have your family's picture taken. In fact, you will receive a complimentary professional 8 X 10 color portrait and church directory just for participating. Additional pictures will be available for purchase as you desire (great gifts for grandparents, aunts/uncles, and others, eh?). Don't miss out on this great opportunity to become an important part of our parish's historical documentation and community building. Our goal is 100% participation, and it simply won't be the same without you!!

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS (PLW)

Prayer and Life Workshops' objective is to instill the living God in people's hearts and make them happier.

The PLW will guide you through a series of practical prayer methods and exercises each week.

As a result of deeply living the Workshop, deepening your relationship with the Lord and practicing surrender, you will learn to heal wounds of the heart, reconcile broken relationships, and let go of fear, anger, and sadness. Thus, you will slowly become filled with a peace never before imagined. You will experience a new-found freedom and recapture the joy of living! It is not a Bible class or a prayer group. There is no registration needed.

Opening Meeting: Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

To sign up, please call: Martha Garduño at 916-384-8919.

SSIP FOOD CLOSET THANKSGIVING NEWS

Thank you to all St. Anthony parishioners for your generous support of the SSIP Food Closet throughout the year. We could not have served our food-insecure neighbors for the past 50 years without this partnership of twelve (12) area churches and congregations. Our Thanksgiving turkey distribution will take place on Saturday, November 23 starting at 1:00 p.m. We plan to have 500 turkeys plus bags of "fixings" to distribute at this one-day event. Financial donations are accepted throughout the year and may be made directly to the SSIP Food Closet (5625 24th Street Sacramento 95822.)

The Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services Turkey Drive will be on Thursday, November 21 from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Drive by and drop off a turkey at 3333 Third Avenue, Sacramento 95817. It is through this annual drive that the SSIP Food Closet and other area emergency food distribution agencies receive turkeys.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!



ST. ANTHONY YOUTH BASKETBALL

SIGN UPS HAVE BEGUN!

SIGN UP ONLINE AT WWW.STASAC.ORG

The 2020 St. Anthony community youth Basketball (SACYB) season is fast approaching. All interested players in grades 1st through 7th may register online at stasac.org. The registration fee is \$85 per player. All games and practices are here at the St. Anthony Memorial Center gym and the program runs from January 4 through February 22. This is an outreach program and open to anyone so invite your friends! For more information regarding the SACYB program, please visit the St. Anthony website, email Jessica@stasac.org or call the parish office at 916-428-5678.



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CALIFORNIA

Catholic Charities of California is excited to be hosting walking pilgrimages in Spain along the Camino de Santiago, and in Italy along the Via Francigena and the Way of St. Francis, as well as non-walking pilgrimages to colonial Catholic churches in Cuba, and a pilgrimage to Ireland exploring early Christian sites with Monsignor James Murphy! Embark on a spiritual journey that supports the work of Catholic Charities of California. To learn more or to sign up for one of our pilgrimages, go to cccpilgrimages.com, or join us for an informational meeting here at St. Anthony on Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m. To RSVP for the meeting, email us pilgrim@catholiccharitiesca.org or call (916) 706-1539, Ext. 12.