

NOVEMBER 24, 2024



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Everyone who belongs to the truth
listens to my voice.” - Jn 18:37

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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

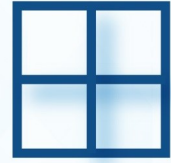
Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of
the month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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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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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

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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."



THANKSGIVING MASS

There will be a Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 28 at 10:00 a.m. We hope you will join us for this special Mass.

OFFICE CLOSED

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

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!

SSIP THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

St. Anthony Parish is an active Partner in the South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership (SSIP) that operates a Food Closet that is feeding over 7,000 households each month.

The SSIP relies on Member Churches' financial support as well as private donations. Father Mitch has agreed that the collection at the Thanksgiving Day Mass will entirely be committed to our parish's support of the SSIP Mission.

SSIP envelopes will be in the pews at the November 23- 24 weekend Masses. Parishioners who will not be attending the Thanksgiving Day but wish to contribute may drop off cash or check donations in the parish office (with notation on check that it is for SSIP) Thank you for your generous support for this ministry.

Contact: Henry Sepulveda (916-812-7107).



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday,	November 24	8:30 am 10:30 am	Manuel Taylor † Gonzalo Fung †
Monday,	November 25	8:00 am	Remedios Nazareno †
Tuesday,	November 26	8:00 am	Mercedes Bidwell Slakey †
Wednesday,	November 27	8:00 am	Almeida Family Members †
Thursday,	November 28	10:00 am	Bob Reynolds †
Friday,	November 29	8:00 am	Rick Schrader †
Saturday,	November 30	5:00 pm	Aniceto Rodriguez †

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

We have so very much to be thankful for. As we give thanks this Thanksgiving for our many blessings, you may use this prayer of gratitude which has been adapted from Catholic Online:

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 blessings throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Risen Lord. Amen

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. 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



ADVENT WREATH MAKING IS BACK!

Join us at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 30 in the Memorial Center, where we will gather to create and decorate Advent wreaths. Afterwards, bring your wreath to 5:00 p.m. Mass for the first liturgical celebration of the Advent season, where Fr. Mitch will bless the wreaths. Please use the [Google Form to RSVP](#) on the parish website, so we have an idea of how many to expect.

We have a limited number of brass wreath rings. So if you already have one, please bring it and we will provide the greenery, ribbons, and candles. The suggested donation is \$10.

For any questions, please email: Andrea Daily: andreapdaily@gmail.com



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 24

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

Monday 25

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

Tuesday 26

8:00 AM.....Daily Mass
8:30 AM.....Rosary
8:30 AM.....Yoga
5:30 PM.....Cub Scout Mtg
6:00 PM.....YE/Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM.....OCIA Mtg

Wednesday 27

8:00 AM.....Daily Mass
8:30 AM.....Rosary
9:15 AM.....Senior Fitness

Thursday 28- OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 AM.....Thanksgiving Day Mass

Friday 29-OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 AM.....Daily Mass
8:30 AM.....Rosary

Saturday 30

3:00 PM.....Advent Wreath Making
5:00PM.....Vigil Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6 at 5:00 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

December 9 at 9:00 a.m.
Parish Mailing in the Dining Room

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 Communal Penance Service

December 19
Vita Academy Concert





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's. 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.



How to be mindful to our common world during the Advent and Christmas Season



Gift Local

Keep \$\$ in the community

Gift sustainable

Be mindful of mother earth,
buy gifts that encourage sustainability

Shop with companies that you support their mission

Gift Secondhand

Normalize second hand giving and regifting

Gift Homemade

bake, sew, knit, draw, write a poem, art work

Gift experiences

Museum or zoo day fun, botanical garden tour, wine tasting, etc.

Create new Christmas traditions

book or ornament exchange, puzzle or game time, holiday hike, X-mas bike ride

BE Present

no phones, no cooking, no cleaning
just be present with your family

Happy Advent

From the St. Anthony's Care for Creation Team

THRIFT SHOP

FOR A CAUSE!



The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is filled with a constantly changing selection of quality gently used items, all at unbeatable prices supporting a wonderful cause.

Come in for a treasure hunt today!

OPEN EVERYDAY: 10-6PM
DONATIONS ACCEPTED: 10-4PM

We need volunteers & donations!

Scan the QR CODE or call

916-972-1212

svdp-sacramento.org/thriftstore

2275 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825





Advent begins on December 3. It's not Christmas yet!
How will you get ready for Jesus?



*“The kingdoms of this world at times are sustained by arrogance, rivalries and oppression; the **reign of Christ** is a “**kingdom of justice, love and peace.**” For a Christian, speaking of power and strength means referring to the **power of the Cross**, and the **strength of Jesus’ love**: a love which remains steadfast and complete...”*
– Pope Francis

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

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

Thursday, November 28
(Thanksgiving Day Mass) @ 10:00 a.m. *Rehearsal on Tues, Nov. 26 from 6:00-7:15 p.m.

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

Children's Choir Caroling at Eskaton and Pizza Party
Wednesday, December 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.



To our St. Anthony community and all CFF & YM families, **thank you**, for your continued presence, support, and fellowship.

Happy Thanksgiving

from Catholic Faith Formation & Youth Ministry



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.



We are SO grateful for you!

We would like to thank our parishioners for being part of this St. Anthony Community. Our success as a parish is because of YOU! We are so grateful for your support, financially and spiritually! This Thanksgiving we want to thank you and remember all the blessings that we have been awarded!