

OCTOBER 4, 2020



## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab*

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### **Weekend Mass:**

Saturday, 5:00 pm *Vigil*

Sunday, 8:00 am

### **Daily Mass:**

Monday - Friday, 8:00 am

### **Rosary:**

Monday - Friday, 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 Rich Koppes**

**Deacon David Cabrera, Jr.**

# 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."*



# THAT ALL MAY BE ONE

### NEW MASS SCHEDULE

We now have a Saturday evening Mass (in addition to the Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass). We will resume to celebrate Mass at 5:00 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard. The weather should be perfect, and this will give another opportunity for those who want to come to Mass in person. We still require those attending to register before coming to Mass. You can find the registration link on our website: [www.stasac.org](http://www.stasac.org).

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please help us follow the Diocesan directives.

- Registering for Mass. Please visit our parish website: [www.stasac.org](http://www.stasac.org)
- Face Covering and Physical Distancing must be observed during the entire celebration of the Mass, even if you are outdoors.

### "A TASTE OF THE FESTIVAL"

#### TAKEOUT NIGHTS

Our first "Taste of the Festival" Takeout Night is coming up next weekend, October 10, highlighting the PAELLA BOOTH. The brothers, Ramon & Chet Nazareno, are the chefs for this event. You may purchase your Paella with salad (\$12) online. You will find the order link on our website ([www.stasac.org](http://www.stasac.org)). Orders may be placed through Wednesday, October 7 and picked up on Saturday, October 10 between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The pick-up location will be in the back parking lot.

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

September 26-27.....	\$5,327
September 19-20.....	\$8,840
September 12-13.....	\$19,418
September 5-6.....	\$5,882
August 29-30.....	\$7,432
August 22-23.....	\$13,385



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday,	October 5	8:00 am	Joan Healy †
Tuesday,	October 6	8:00 am	Jose Faria Lobao †
Wednesday,	October 7	8:00 am	Jerry Silveira †
Thursday,	October 8	8:00 am	Michael Koewler †
Friday,	October 9	8:00 am	Jaime Miranda †
Saturday,	October 10	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Fr. Peter Chow † Betty Mariano †
Sunday,	October 11	8:00 am 9:30 am	Arlee Deacon † Ludovina Cardosa and Frank & Filomena Silva †



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Edward Lambert, Jr.** (son of parishioner Lee Lambert), 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](mailto:kathy@stasac.org). To keep the list current, names will remain on the list for six weeks.

### Healthcare Heroes

Dorothy Allen  
Pam Anderson  
Bernie Ang  
Daniel Arnerich  
Mary Arizmendi  
Judy Bezzone  
Gayle Blum  
Michael Callahan  
Maria Chin  
John Darling  
Jorge Delgadillo  
Larry Dun  
Robert Fien  
Karen Gonzales  
Emilio Gutierrez  
Estella Hancock  
Emery Haugseth  
Jeffrey Hill  
JJ Hom  
Betsey Johnson  
Kenneth Michael Keating (rip)  
Lisa Lee  
Rick Lewallen  
Loretta Miller  
John Paneda  
Catalina Perez  
Jeanette Raimundo  
Jeff Raimundo  
Alfonso Ramirez  
Sheri Ray  
Randy Rojas  
Larry Seaton  
Mike Virga  
Ray & Barbara Ward  
Robert Yang  
Howard Yenor  
Thomas Richard Zimmerman (rip)

## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

If you have medical equipment or unused supplies (such as adult diapers, pads, etc.) that you no longer need, please contact Kathy Reynolds and she may be able to arrange a new home for them with someone who is in need.

## FLU SHOTS

A reminder that everyone should consider getting a flu shot during the Fall months, starting in September/October. It can be obtained as a "nurse visit" at your doctor's office or as a "walk-in" at most pharmacies. It is especially important this year as the experts are saying it may give you some protection against COVID-19. The flu shot DOES NOT give you the flu. Yes, you may have a sore arm for a few days, but that is a small price to pay for the protection it affords and prevention of the sickness it can cause. It is covered by most insurance plans.

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 5:	Gal 1:6-12/ Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday, October 6:	Gal 1:13-24/ Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 7:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/ Lk 11:1-4
Thursday, October 8:	Gal 3:1-5/ Lk 11:5-13
Friday, October 9:	Gal 3:7-14/ Lk 11:15-26
Saturday, October 10:	Gal 3:22-29/ Lk 11:27-28
Sunday, October 11:	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 25:6-10a/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14



# EVENTS

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, October 5

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

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

### Tuesday, October 6

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

### Wednesday, October 7

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, October 8

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

### Friday, October 9

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

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

### Saturday, October 10

Confessions - 4:00 p.m. in the Church- By appt. only

### Sunday, October 11

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 age 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

### SSIP

Volunteer! Flex your superhero powers providing essential services! The South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership (SSIP) Food Closet needs volunteers to distribute food to needy families in the community from their facility at 5625 24th Street. Once a week or once a month -- whatever you can offer. The volunteer shift is from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. They provide masks and gloves, and practice COVID-19 preventative measures.

Email: [volunteers@SSIPfoodcloset.org](mailto:volunteers@SSIPfoodcloset.org) for more details. Please provide your full name, phone number and dates you are available to assist the team.

If you would like information about receiving food, call the Food Closet at 916-428-5290 or email: [info@SSIPfoodcloset.org](mailto:info@SSIPfoodcloset.org).

Do something that is satisfying and of great service to your community. Meet neighbors and build friendships.

### RETREATS AT CHRIST THE KING PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER

St. Anthony Parish has participated in weekend retreats at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center (CTK) for years. Because of COVID-19, CTK has revealed a lot of uncertainty for the upcoming season. In years past, we observed in person men's retreat on the first weekend in December, a "tune-up" for the Christmas season and in person women's retreat the last weekend in February, tuning up for Lent. This year, with the pandemic, the plans remain up in the air, but it is not too early to start arranging for some participation (online or in person) for those times. Keep checking the bulletin for updates or email Bob Reynolds: [robtlooreynolds@att.net](mailto:robtlooreynolds@att.net) and stay tuned.







## CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH

### CFF & Youth Ministry Welcomes You Back!

#### CFF & YM 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR PLAN

We appreciate your patience as we continue to ensure the safety of our youth families while assisting you on your faith journey from afar. We continue to follow updates and changes regarding health and safety restrictions and guidelines. Following directives put forth by the Diocese and in compliance with health restrictions, Catholic Faith Formation and Youth Ministry will follow a Home School model for the fall consisting of:

- A monthly gathering for CFF & YM at the beginning of each month to meet your child's catechist and pick-up his/her monthly CFF/YM packet while keeping with all social distancing guidelines. Packets for each student are to be completed at home and returned at the next monthly gathering.
- A 30-minute, semi-monthly online gathering hosted by each catechist for his/her respective class.
- For individual class information and Zoom times, please see your registration packet, or view details online.
- St. Anthony Youth Ministry weekly online gatherings will continue. Junior High and High School Ministry have been gathering online 2-3 times per week since March 2020. Online gatherings include Sunday Evening Prayer and Youth Nights.
- We will continue to evaluate our program throughout the fall while following the newest and latest health restrictions and guidelines. We hope to return to classes in person in January 2021 but will continue to update you as we go. Please stay updated and check communications from the CFF & YM Office via email and the weekly bulletin.

Along with Fr. Mitch and our parish staff, thank you for your understanding during this time. The safety, health and well-being of our CFF families, catechists and overall parish community continue to be our top priority as we move forward. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work to ensure the spiritual health of our youth, families and volunteers. Please continue to pray and keep hope and faith for an end to this pandemic. Ms. Linda and I continue to pray for each of you and that joyful day we can gather and celebrate together again. We are here to assist you and your family. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours in Christ,  
Ms. Christine & Ms. Linda

#### CFF Begins on Sunday, October 4, 2020

✚ Families can attend outdoor Masses on Saturday, 5:00 p.m. or Sunday, 8:00 a.m. (online registration for Masses required) OR livestream Mass at 9:30 a.m. on YouTube. Both links can be accessed at: [www.stasac.org](http://www.stasac.org).

✚ CFF & YM Open House Drive-thru will be held in the back-parking lot between 10:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

- Following health and safety guidelines: masks must be worn at all times, hand sanitize often, social/ physical distancing will be observed.
- Families will park and check in at Ms. Christine & Ms. Linda's table.
- Families will then be directed to class table to meet your Catechist & pick up monthly CFF packet.
- After visiting your class table, you may bring your wonderful pet to the fountain to be blessed for the Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4)!

#### WELCOME NEW FAMILIES!

You are welcome to call or email the CFF Office and leave your mailing address. We will get a registration packet out to you! You may also download the forms from the parish website: [www.stasac.org](http://www.stasac.org).

Look for 'Learn' then, 'Children's Faith Formation,' and click on '2020-2021 PACKETS' under Downloads.

Contact: [christine@stasac.org](mailto:christine@stasac.org) or 916-392-6362



# OUR COMMUNITY

## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

### REGISTER TODAY!

Do not close out the Season without first participating in the Feast of St. Francis program: "The Healing Power of Love in Action: Creation Care in a time of Pandemic & Partisanship." **Monday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.** As part of the Season of Creation celebrations, please plan to join our brothers and sisters in Christ for a virtual inter-parish Feast of St. Francis Celebration. If interested, please send an e-mail to: [kim-son.ziegler@usa.net](mailto:kim-son.ziegler@usa.net), or call/text (916) 952-5938.

Catholic Climate Covenant, an organization formed in part by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, has prepared their annual Feast of St. Francis program. Four Sacramento area parishes, Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, St. Francis and St. Joseph (Elk Grove), are collaborating to participate in the celebration via Zoom. The program enables U.S. Catholics to grow in their understanding and call to care for creation as integral to the Catholic faith through prayer, education and action. It is part of the Season of Creation being marked worldwide with hundreds of events, prayers and activities. The tailored program will include prayers, readings, video, small group discussion, and suggested activities. Questions? Want to join others at St. Anthony to further explore environmental justice? E-mail: [kim-son.ziegler@usa.net](mailto:kim-son.ziegler@usa.net).



## SOCIAL JUSTICE HOSTS LISTENING SESSION "WE ARE ALL MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD"

On October 18 at 2:00 p.m. St. Anthony Social Justice Committee will host a virtual listening session in response to the California Bishop's initiative addressing the impact of racism. In 2018, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops convened an ad hoc committee on racism in the Catholic Church and out of the committee came their letter, "Open Wide Our Hearts" which said these words:

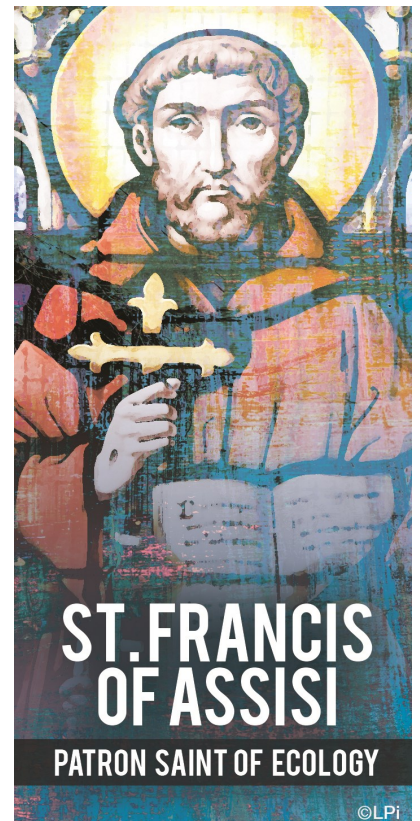
"Conversion is a long road to travel for the individual. Moving our nation to a full realization of the promise of liberty, equality, and justice for all is even more challenging. However, in Christ we can find the strength and the grace necessary to make that journey."

Recently in celebration of the Feast of St. Peter Claver, the California Bishops announced an initiative to address personal and the collective sin of racism. They have called all Catholics to listen, engage in dialogue and action.

The St. Anthony Social Justice Committee invites all our parishioners to participate in this listening session on October 18. We ask that you register online and a zoom link will be sent to you. You can find the registration on our website ([www.stasac.org](http://www.stasac.org)).

## FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise has been unable to house the guests at our host Congregations since March. Unfortunately, the tremendous need for assistance has not diminished. Through the generosity of our many supporters and the hard work of the Family Promise staff, they have been able to continue aiding families in need even during the current crisis. If you would like to continue to help supporting the program, donations can be made directly through the Family Promise website at: <https://www.familypromisesacramentoc.org> or they can be made through St. Anthony Parish and designated for "Family Promise." Donations of Safeway gift cards are also greatly appreciated to help provide food for the families. Thank you so much for your continued generous support of this wonderful program. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Sergent: (916) 798-4769 or email: [walgent@comcast.net](mailto:walgent@comcast.net).







## OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND

OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup>, 10 AM - 4 PM

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## CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Join us on Sunday, October 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and see firsthand why CB is, "The Place to Be" for exceptional academic programs, the arts, athletics and more—all in a faith-filled, nurturing community. In order to protect the health and safety of our school community and guests, this will be a virtual event. To ensure that you receive important event details and admissions information, please register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CBOpenHouse2020>