

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY: (ANTICIPATORY) 5:00 PM
SUNDAY: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

DAILY MASS

MONDAY-SATURDAY 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUESDAY MORNING 8:30 AM TO 9:00 AM
FIRST FRIDAY 9:30 AM TO 5:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
APPROACH THE PRIEST AFTER DAILY MASS
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE TO SCHEDULE

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS
PRIOR TO THE WEDDING

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF STRENGTH DURING AN
ILLNESS. IT IS NOT NECESSARILY RELATED TO DEATH.
CONTACT PARISH OFFICE AT ONSET OF ILLNESS.
24/7 EMERGENCY NUMBER: 415-883-2177 X11

FUNERALS

IN CASE OF DEATH IN THE FAMILY, CONTACT PARISH
OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

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Palm Sunday — March 25, 2018



PARISH MINISTRIES

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9 AM MASS USHERS: BOB SNEE
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**GO AND MAKE
DISCIPLES**

MATTHEW 28:19

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC PARISH
50TH ANNIVERSARY
1968 - 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	3/26	9 am	† Wes Price
Tues	3/27	9 am	† William Solar
Wed	3/28	9 am	† Nerino DiBartole
Thurs	3/29	9 am	† Deacon Joseph Borg
Fri	3/30		Good Friday
Sat	3/31	8 pm	Holy Saturday Vigil Mass
Sun	4/01	7 am	† Deacon Joseph Borg
		9 am	St. Anthony Parish Family
		11 am	† Augusto & Antionetta Gregori

The priest lights the candle from the new fire, saying: May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

The candle is then processed through the church, with the deacon lifting the candle at three different times, singing: **The Light of Christ** (*or Lumen Christi*) and the congregation sings in reply: Thanks be to God (*or Deo gratias*). Everyone lights their candle from the Easter candle and continue in procession until the whole church is alight. The Paschal candle symbolizes Christ, the Light of the World.

Next follows the glorious Easter song of the Catholic Church: the *Exsultet* (Easter proclamation). This magnificent hymn, which is remarkable for its lyric beauty and profound symbolism, announces the dignity and meaning of the mystery of Easter; it tells of man's sin, of God's mercy, and of the great love of the Redeemer for mankind, admonishing us in turn to thank the Trinity for all the graces that have been lavished upon us. This year Fr. Don Morgan will be singing the Easter Exsultet.

Growing up I was, of course, most familiar with the phrase "O Felix Culpa" (O Happy Fault) within the Exsultet. "O Happy Fault that merited such and so great a Redeemer!"

I wish you, with all my heart, all the joy to which this week beckons us . . .

~Fr. Felix

THE EASTER VIGIL LITURGY

The Easter Vigil liturgy is the most beautiful liturgy in the Roman Catholic Church. Although celebrated Holy Saturday evening, it is the dramatic Easter vigil liturgy that marks the beginning of Easter. We are awaiting our master's return with our lamps full and burning, so that he will find us awake and seat us at his table. All Catholics should try to attend this beautiful service.

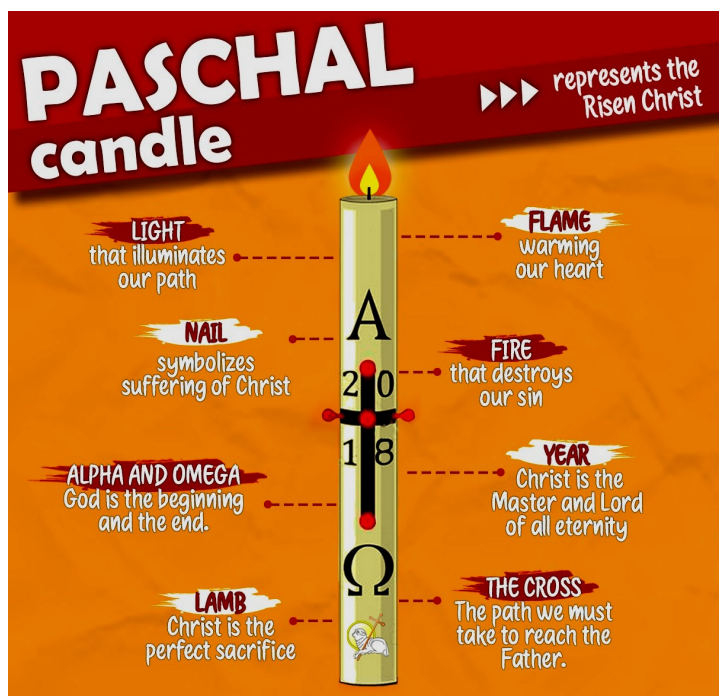
The vigil is divided into four parts: Service of Light; Liturgy of the Word; Liturgy of Baptism; and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Service of Light The atmosphere in the church is different: the holy water fonts are drained, all the lights are out, the tabernacle is empty. The service begins outside the church. A new fire is lit and blessed.

A Paschal Candle is prepared with these words while the priest marks the candle:
Christ yesterday and today (*vertical arm of the cross*); the Beginning and the End (*horizontal arm of the cross*); the Alpha (*alpha above the cross*); and the Omega (*omega below the cross*); All time belongs to him (*numeral 2 in upper left corner of cross*) and all the ages (*numeral 1 in upper right corner of cross*). To him be glory and power (*numeral 4 in lower left corner*) through every age and for ever. Amen (*numeral 0 in lower right corner*)

Then the priest may insert five grains of incense into the candle in the form of a cross, meanwhile saying:

1. By his holy
2. and glorious wounds,
3. may Christ the Lord
4. guard us
5. and protect us. Amen.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

NOAH'S BUDDIES — **Audrey D.** spent her time working on long division and playing in the basketball play-offs for St. Anthony's. **Lucas D.** made dinner for his family. **Jack W.** put away the shopping cart without being asked. **Mason T.** listened to his mom and shared his talent of kindness and love. **Bella A.** went to church and treasures her family. **Mirza A.**'s talent is reading and she also went to church.

CHILDRENS FAITH FORMATION —

First Communion Candidates — Please don't forget to bring your banners to our first practices on April 18 and April 22nd.

REMINDER: There will be no class on Wednesday, April 4th and Wednesday, April 11th, due to Easter Break and Spring Break.

Save the Date: June 18th-22nd, for Vacation Bible School, Pre-K thru 4th Grade. This year's theme is "Splash Canyon".

EDGE/CHOSEN —

Year 2 Confirmation Students

- Letters to Fr. Felix & Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone are due on Wednesday, March 28th during class.

Year 1 & 2:

- No classes will be held on Wednesday, April 4th or 11th for Easter Break and Spring Break.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BEGINNING CATHOLIC CANDIDATE, HOMERO PANDULA —

Please continue to pray for Homero Pandula as he continues his studies in the RCIA program in the state of Washington. Homero comes from Tucson, Arizona, is in the Coast Guard and was stationed in California when he started his studies in the

RCIA program at St. Anthony's. He was baptized in the Seventh Day Adventist church and will be receiving the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

Homero is a graduate from a university in Arizona with a double major in public health and epidemiology. He is married and his wife is finishing her studies to become a paralegal; she owns her own bakery. Homero just finished courses in the Coast Guard to become a health services technician (corpsman). Homero will complete the RCIA program in St. Anthony's parish in the state of Washington.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK — Austin Van Cleave, Andrew Michael Petris, June Gerish, Amy Silva, Sandi Humpherys, Erin, Alyssa and Don Richards, Robert Valverde, Diana Hansell, Sara Delucchi, Jack Kirby, Gwen Johnson, Marcelina Borsellino, Robert Cieslak, Joan Capurro, Patrick Kelly, Cosette Bousquet, Medel Guzman, Lori Thompson, Steve Cagle, Maurice Velcich, Janis Yates, Adora Gutierrez, Patricia Singleton, Dennis Cremmins, Ann Haley, Madeline Piccione, Rosemary Murphy, Jeanne Roche, Curt Aloba, Barbara Bendix, Barbara DeBarros, Erma Wiedner, Gene Hance, June Colwell, Sylvia Landman, Bill May, Jim Jacobsen, Lorraine Priolo, Nancy Ricketts, Karin Craig, Paul Owens and Rita Pickrel.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS A special note of thanks to John & Beth Halapoff and Bob & Olivia Puett for last Friday's delicious Soup Supper.

EASTER LILLIES — Parishioners are encouraged to donate Easter lilies for the altar. Please bring them to the Parish Office Monday through Thursday of Holy Week. Include names of those you would like remembered.

SAVE THE DATE for the Annual St. Vincent de Paul Spring Luncheon on April 18th, 2018, at the Marin Country Club.

LENT 2018

Holy Thursday Mass: March 29th at 7:00 pm
Washing of the Feet, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Hall until 10 pm

Good Friday: March 30th
Living Stations of the Cross at 12:00 Noon Good Friday Solemn Liturgy at 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil Mass: March 31st at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: April 1st
Masses at 7 am, 9 am, and 11 am
Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:00 am Mass

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