

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.

PARISH STAFF

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LEE, JUDY ROSS, AND MOLLY WILLIAMS

Christmas Season 2017



*We wish all our parishioners and friends
a very Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.*

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ALTAR SERVERS: BRIAN BARR
BAPTISM PREP: DEBBIE & PETE HAGAN
CHURCH ENVIRONMENT: BERTHA GARCIA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: JOAN BARR
5 PM MASS USHERS: DOLLY MCGOVERN
7 AM MASS USHERS: DALE AMAN
9 AM MASS USHERS: BOB SNEE
11 AM MASS USHERS: CLAUDIO GREGORETTI
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AUX.: GERRI CHISHOLM
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONE.: JOHN HALAPOFF
YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE: EMMY JO MILLER

GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

MATTHEW 28:19

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	12/25	7 am	Intentions of The Singer Family
		9 am	Intentions of The Impeeriale Family
		11am	† Tom & Joan Aguilane & Robert Pringle
Tues	12/26	9 am	† John & Mary Shea
Wed	12/27	9 am	† Msgr. James O'Malley
Thurs	12/28	9 am	† Maximo Africa
Fri	12/29	9 am	† Edward & Geneva Mello
Sat	12/30	9 am	† Philip & Dot Adams
		5 pm	† Carl Augusto, Sr.
Sun	12/31	7 am	† Frank Williams
		9 am	St. Anthony Parish Family
		11 am	† Dr. Harriet Branick

THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

The weekend after every Christmas we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. This feast reminds us the gift of family and that the family itself often forms the core relationships that shape our faith. Time and again, I am reminded of the kindness of the people of our St. Anthony Parish Family. In the month of December, the members of this parish family selflessly and generously shared their gifts of time, talent, and treasure, so that the entire Parish family could come together and celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus. I would like to acknowledge and thank those who worked so hard with me during the month of December. I wish all of you a very blessed New Year:

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES & ENVIRONMENT:

- Our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers. (A complete list of names will be provided in the next issue of the bulletin.)
- Youth Choir: James Harman (Piano); Molly Williams (Music Director); Nichole Richter (Voice); Marie Fehring (Voice); Lauren Dias (Voice) Cole Fehring (Drums); Grant Fehring (Trombone); Ethan Dias (saxophone)
- Bertha Garcia, Pilar Clark, Judy Ross and Sylvia Gregori for the beautiful creche, flowers and decorations in the sanctuary.
- Mick Amaral for his help with the Christmas banner.
- Brian Barr & Mick Amaral for their help with the inside Christmas tree.
- Liz Colwell & Jill Everingham for their coordination of the Children's pageants.
- A & P Bekins for generously providing storage facilities for the manger scenes during the year.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY—

On Saturday, December 9th, over 200 Parishioners gathered in the beautifully decorated hall for an evening of hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and dancing. Live music was provided by James Harman's band with musical vocals by Molly Williams, our new Parish Music Director. Several baskets and weekend get-a-ways were also donated for our silent auction. On behalf of the entire parish, I would like to thank John Potocny, the head of the organizing committee of the Christmas party. Other parishioners who contributed to the success of the party included: Bridget & Thomas Brawley, Lou & Beth Livoti, Olivia & Bob Puett, Linda Henderson, John Halapoff, Lisette Dunham, Steve & Lori Giffoni, John & Denise Potocny, Taylor Ellis, Sylvia Gregori, Cheri Price and John Cutrufelli.

YOUNG FAMILIES CHRISTMAS PARTY—

On Saturday, December 2nd, over 100 parishioners came out for our first annual Young Families Christmas Party. At the party, the children enjoyed coloring, ornament making, cookie decorating, caroling, and a hot chocolate bar along with a pizza and veggie lunch. They especially enjoyed their visit from Santa! A special note of thanks to Valia and William Glenn for all their hard work in putting together such a wonderful event! Other parishioners who contributed to the success of the event include: Liz Colwell, Molly Williams, and Jill Everingham.

PARISH STAFF — Fr. Don Morgan, Deacon Joe Brumbaugh, Deacon John Norris, Liz Colwell, Taylor Ellis, Mick Amaral, Jill Everingham, Julia Pauksta, Rainer Faerber and Maria Renderos.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS —

On December 19th our St. Vincent de Paul Society gave 64 families and 164 children Christmas gift cards and a complete Christmas dinner. 16 seniors were given lap blankets. Thank you to everyone who donated food, hams, gift cards, blankets and checks. Thank you also to the Faith Formation students who brought in food for the baskets. A special note of thanks to Marie Sullivan for coordinating this project and to Bob Puett for organizing the food. We are so grateful to our St. Vincent de Paul Society for this project which helps so many needy families every year and to our parishioners for all of their generosity and kindness.



**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR FISCAL YEAREND JUNE 30, 2017**

For the fiscal year which ended June 30, 2017, our collections were \$445,716 and our overall net income in excess of expenses was \$193,467. Due to lower personnel costs as a result of one staff departure and two unfilled staff positions, we achieved a net income of \$193,467 for the financial year ended June 2017.

A large portion of this net income has been earmarked for 2017-18: We're adding to our clergy and lay staff, taking care of long-term maintenance items and adding some new facilities that will enhance the overall environment of the parish. Plans under discussion include remodeling the bathrooms in the Hall and Church, developing a picnic/play area for young families, and upgrading the church sign on South Novato Blvd to name a few key items.

I want to say thank you for your generous support and faithfulness this year and ask for your continued support in the future. It is truly an honor to be your pastor and I am more excited than ever to see what God has in store for us. I promise you, and I assure you, of daily remembrances in my Masses and prayers. ~Fr. Felix

Income	
Collections	\$445,716
Sacramental Offerings	7,800
Educational Programs	24,967
Rummage Sale Revenue (Gross)	79,655
Gifts, Donations and Grants	45,475
Other Operating Income	10,488
Non-Operating Income	27,985
Other Income	38,346
Total Income	\$680,432
Expenses	
Personnel	\$220,097
Payroll Taxes—Employer	15,336
Employee Benefits	42,700
Property Costs	27,413
General & Administrative	51,416
Utilities	32,158
Faith Formation Expenses	50,966
General Liability Insurance	7,008
Rummage Sale Expenses	9,154
Rummage Sale Donations	4,000
Parish Events	1,274
Other Expenses	14,947
Total Expenses	\$486,469
Net Income	\$193,467

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, George & Steve Cagle, Maurice Velcich, Janis Yates, Adora Gutierrez, Patricia Singleton, Dennis Cremmins, Ann Haley, Madeline Piccione, Kay Guiney, Rosemary Murphy, Jeanne Roche, Curt Aloba, Wayne Devora, Barbara Bendix, Barbara DeBarros, Erma Wiedner, Gene Hance, June Colwell, Sylvia Landman, Bill May, and Jim Jacobsen.

IN MEMORIAM — Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cathleen Cordone who passed away recently.

JANUARY 1, 2018—Feast of Mary, Mother of God, falls on a Monday this year and is therefore not a holy day of obligation. It is however, still a wonderful feast day to celebrate and pray for God's blessings to the New Year. We have only one Mass at 9:00am.

CHRISTMAS BREAK — The Parish Office will be closed from December 25th through January 1st for the Christmas Break. We will return on January 2nd .

YEAR-END GIVING: For the 5 months July through November 2017, our Sunday collection was \$151,366, down from \$159,939 a year ago, which is a 6% decline. We ask that you kindly review what you are currently donating to the parish on a regular basis and try to increase it. What better way to end the year than to help sustain our beautiful and wonderful parish, and get a tax deduction too. Gifts made December 31st can help reduce the amount of taxes you owe next April. The gift date, or the date used for tax purposes, is the day you transfer control of the asset. Please consider these guidelines:

- **Checks**—The date on the check is the gift date.
- **Credit Cards**—The day the charge is authorized is considered the gift date. To make gifts by credit card, contact John Norris at 415-883-2177.
- **Pledges**—are deductible in the year they are fulfilled.
- **Securities**—For transfer instructions, contact John at 415-883-2177.

SUNDAY COLLECTION TOTALS	
Sunday, December 17th: \$7,243.80	
Totals by Mass:	
5:00 pm: \$2,224.00	7:00 am: \$1,268.00
9:00 am: \$1,882.80	11:00 am: \$1,869.00

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