

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY-SATURDAY 8:30 AM-9:00 AM
EVERY FRIDAY 9:30 AM-12:00 PM
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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The Baptism of the Lord – January 13, 2019



PARISH MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVERS: GEORGE VARGHESE
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5 PM MASS COORD: ELIZABETH LEE
7 AM MASS COORD: MARIE SULLIVAN
9 AM MASS COORD: JUDY BOULAD
11 AM MASS COORD: LORI GIFFONI
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**GO AND MAKE
DISCIPLES
MATTHEW 28:19**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	1/14	9 am	† Leonard DeAngelo
Tues	1/15	9 am	† Scott Michael
Wed	1/16	9 am	† James Summers
Thurs	1/17	9 am	† Michael Condryn
Fri	1/18	9 am	† George Singer
Sat	1/19	9 am	† Leon Cia DeGuzman
		5 pm	† Frank Tallarida
Sun	1/20	7 am	St. Anthony Parishioners
		9 am	† Peter Poulos
		11 am	† Marshall Arnold

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

“SHOULD ST. ANTHONY BE MERGED?”

**PARISH FAMILY MEETING: THURSDAY,
JANUARY 24TH, 7:00-8:30 PM**

The decline in church attendance and the shortage of priests have resulted in parish consolidation in many dioceses in the United States, including Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and New York.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has begun the process of parish clustering for the following parishes:

- A. Mission District, San Francisco: St Peter/St Charles/St Anthony/St James
- B. Richmond District, San Francisco: St. Monica/St. Thomas
- C. Bayview/Hunters Point, San Francisco: All Hallows/St. Paul of the Shipwreck
- D. Redwood City, San Mateo: St. Pius/St. Matthias
- E. University of San Francisco, San Francisco: St. Ignatius/St. Agnes

Will St. Anthony's be asked to merge with another parish? I don't know the answer to that question. That leads to the next question: Do we need to merge with another parish? Right now, I feel that the answer is "No." We are currently a thriving parish, if we look at our Mass attendance, AAA collections, Rummage Sale, etc.

Our investments in music, youth ministry, and Alpha programs are creating a greater sense of excitement and energy.

However, while things are going well currently, I do see some risk of a financial crisis in five years, which might lead to the need to merge with another parish, either voluntarily or involuntarily.

The challenge is how do we continue to accomplish our God-given mission with limited and declining resources. And by resources, I don't just mean financial; our limited resources include space, and perhaps most precious of all, our volunteers, who are declining in number and are aging.

The Parish Leadership Council and I would like to explain our current situation to you in greater detail. We would like to hear your thoughts on the question: "Should St. Anthony be merged?" We would like to ask how we might work together to create an even stronger future for the parish.

For these reasons, I urge you to please make every attempt to attend our Parish Family Meeting on Thursday, January 24th, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Kindly RSVP by calling the parish office at (415)883-2177 so we can plan accordingly.

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Felix

**PLEASE READ: End of Year
Statements**

Statements for donations to St. Anthony's during the 2018 calendar year will be mailed to donors on or before January 31, 2019.

Thank you for your patience and consideration.

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT — On Christmas Eve the children of our parish reenacted the story of the Nativity and sang beautifully to our parishioners and visitors at the 3 pm Mass. We would like to acknowledge all the wonderful children who participated: Narrator—Rio Seiler; Mary—Stella Devora; Joseph—Landry Hutchins; Angel Gabriel—Daniela Seiler; Angel #2—Gianna Castelluci; all other Angels—Elizabeth Rigmey, Lyla Tinkler, William Acevedo, Haley Picetti, Aislinn Lutsenberger; Inn Keeper—Mirza Amaya-Chan; Shepherds—Connor Gibson, Lucas Dold, Nico Williams; Barn Animals: Donkeys—James Collins, Brian Amaya-Chan, Avila Tarrant; Cows—Alexandra Gibson, Avery Kelly, Sam Morris, Jordan Morris; Sheep—Kimberly Pool, Aiden Dold, Nora Amaya-Chan; Camels—Collette Costello, Conor Cleary; Wisemen: Frankie Williams, Jack Windisch, Francisco Amaya. We would like to also thank the parents and family members who brought their children to all the practices and dress rehearsals each week. Lastly, a very special thank you goes out to Liz Colwell and Lucianna Castellucci for all their hard work in making the pageant possible.

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, Marcelina Borsellino, Lori Thompson, Maurice Velcich, Janis Yates, Adora Gutierrez, Patricia Singleton, Dennis Cremmins, Madeline Piccione, Jeanne Roche, Curt Aloba, Barbara Bendix, Erma Wiedner, June Colwell, Bill May, Ori Hardy-Sayles, Rita Pickrel, Charles Burke, Rob Kammerer, Joanne Mejia, Carlota Tovar, Patricia Krietich, Kay Antongiovanni, Lori Giffoni, Marian Patocchi, Eleanor Kegg, Pat Goehner

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST — Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 15th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on Saturday, January 26th. There will be a Mass at 9:30 am celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. An Information Faire will begin at 11:00 am at the SF Civic Center Plaza followed by the rally beginning at 12:30 pm. All other information can be found at www.walkforlifewc.com. Our Lady of Loretto has reserved a bus for those interested in riding down. Bus leaves at 11:00am from OLL and will return at approximately 5:00pm. Please contact Erin at 415-897-2171 to reserve your seat. Cost is \$20 per person and seats are limited.

HAITI ON THE RISE 4TH FUNDRAISING DINNER & AUCTION — Saturday, February 2nd from 5-9 PM at St Mary's Cathedral Event Center in San Francisco. We will have the honor to welcome Bishop Ducange Sylvain from Haiti as our guest speaker. Bishop Ducange is the Director of a major reconstructed hospital that had been completely destroyed by the 2010 Earthquake in Port-au-Prince. The evening will include a buffet-style dinner featuring delicious Caribbean cuisine and other international dishes, as well as a silent auction with dozens of great items. Individual tickets are \$75 or \$600 for a table of 10. Proceeds from the event will help reestablish programs and structures destroyed by natural disasters that have struck communities in the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince this decade. For more information, please contact Jackie Lee at (415) 532-7223.



**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
SUNDAY NIGHT**

WORSHIP

5 PM LIFE TEEN MASS

SUNDAY COLLECTION TOTALS

Sunday, December 23, 2018: \$6,377.51

Sunday, December 30, 2018: \$5,075.25

Solemnity of Mary, January 1, 2019: \$3,424.00

Sunday, January 6, 2019: \$6,927.16

Totals by Mass:

5:00 pm: \$1,694.25 7:00 am: \$1,833.25
 9:00 am: \$1,696.00 11:00 am: \$1,703.66

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