

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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NORMA HOWARD, BETH LIVOTI, JOHN POTOCNY,
BOB PUETT

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BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

DEACON JOE BRUMBAUGH, CHRIS FEHRING, JOHN
GLEASON, JOHN POTOCNY

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 20, 2019



*I am your creator.
You were in my care even
before you were born. Isaiah 44:2*

PARISH MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVERS: GEORGE VARGHESE
BAPTISM PREP: DEBBIE & PETE HAGAN
CHURCH ENVIRONMENT: BERTHA GARCIA
COFFEE & DONUTS: STEVE GIFFONI
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: PAM CONKLIN
5 PM MASS COORD: ELIZABETH LEE
7 AM MASS COORD: MARIE SULLIVAN
9 AM MASS COORD: JUDY BOULAD
11 AM MASS COORD: LORI GIFFONI
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: JEAN MARIANI
GRIEF MINISTRY: JACKIE MCCALL
HELPING HANDS: ELAINE COUCH
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: JACKIE MCCALL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: JOHN POTOCNY
LECTORS: ELIZABETH LEE
RCIA: DEACON JOE BRUMBAUGH
RESPECT LIFE: GAEL AYALA
RUMMAGE SALE: BETH LIVOTI
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AUX.: GERRI CHISHOLM
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONF.: JOHN HALAPOFF
YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE: EMMY JO MILLER



**GO AND MAKE
DISCIPLES
MATTHEW 28:19**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	1/21	9 am	† Beatrice & David Lopes
Tues	1/22	9 am	† Bill Lehmann
Wed	1/23	9 am	† Gian Carlo
Thurs	1/24	9 am	† Luis Rivas
Fri	1/25	9 am	† Diane Cordone
Sat	1/26	9 am	† Roger DeBacker
		5 pm	† Sam Cilia
Sun	1/27	7 am	† Teresa Burke
		9 am	St. Anthony Parishioners
		11 am	† Pat McAlonan

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.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"SHOULD ST. ANTHONY BE MERGED?"

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

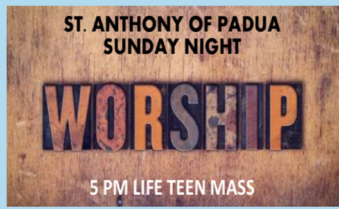
The decline in church attendance and the shortage of pastors have resulted in parish consolidation in many dioceses in the United States, including Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and New York.

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.

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION — First Communion students will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Wednesday, January 23rd, from 6-7:00 pm. Questions? Contact Liz Colwell at lizzybeth1957@hotmail.com.



YOUTH MINISTRY — Our first 5 PM-Life Teen Mass was very special. Attendance was excellent, nearing standing room only. Music was supported by our newest

musicians from the James Harman Band, and Fr. Jim Sullivan (Chaplain of Bishop O’Dowd High School) connected so well with the entire assembly. The Spirit was present! Sometimes you get what we pray for! Our gathering song was called Holy Spirit, which prays the words “Holy Spirit You are welcome here, come flood this space and fill the atmosphere with your Glory!” And, that’s exactly what happened. There was a unique and sacred mood to the liturgy. Please come check it out!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK —

Austin Van Cleave, Andrew Michael Petris, June Gerish, Amy Silva, Sandi Humpherys, Erin, Alyssa and Don Richards, 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

IN MEMORIAM — Please pray for the repose of the soul of May Piazza, Nick Dollwet & Robert Valverde who passed away recently.

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST — Please join Fr. Felix on the Walk for Life West Coast, which will be held in San Francisco on Saturday, January 26th. We will be joining the bus from Our Lady of Loretto. The bus will leave at 11:00 am from OLL and return at around 5:00 pm. Please contact Erin at 415-897-2171 to reserve your seat.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED — If you are interested in becoming more involved in one of our Parish Ministries, then maybe this is just the ministry for you. We are currently seeking more Eucharistic Ministers for all of our Masses. For more information please contact Pam Conklin at 415-408-1565 or via email at pamela.conklin1@gmail.com.

PERUVIAN CHURCH THANK YOU— Dear Father Felix, I’d like to sincerely thank you and all the Saint Anthony Community for your support and solidarity you have shown to our town during this catastrophe. The whole town and the church priests feel very proud and thankful for the received donation in the amount of S/.6882.28 soles (\$2,048.30) which will contribute to the rebuilding of our church. We’d also like to thank Mrs. Dámaris Caro that regardless of the distance, hasn't forgotten her hometown. God bless you and all of the Saint Anthony's parishioners for such an incredible donation. Sincerely, Father Jose I. Pardo Galvez

OFFICE CLOSED — In observance of Martin Luther King Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2019. Feel free to leave a voicemail at 415-883-2177.

SUNDAY COLLECTION TOTALS

Sunday, January 13, 2019: \$7,417.95
Electronic Giving, January 5, 2019: \$3,080.00

Totals by Mass:

5:00 pm: \$1,361.00 7:00 am: \$1,519.00
9:00 am: \$1,156.61 11:00 am: \$2,681.75
5:00 pm: \$699.59



CONGRATULATIONS — On January 4th, Katrina, Cole and Chris Fehring celebrated Cole’s accomplishments on reaching the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest achievement in the Boy Scouting program. Congratulations Cole!



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