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CATHOLIC PARISH

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1st Sunday of Lent — March 10, 2019

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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“You shall worship the Lord, your
God, and him alone shall you serve.”

Luke 4:1-13



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	3/11	9 am	† Steve Vanni
Tues	3/12	9 am	Carla Giusti
Wed	3/13	9 am	Catherine Medeiros
Thurs	3/14	9 am	Gary Rossi
Fri	3/15	9 am	Paul Boulad
Sat	3/16	9 am	The Homeless in our Community
		5 pm	† Pat Herminia Galman
Sun	3/17	7 am	St. Anthony Parishioners
		9 am	† Claire Ong
		11 am	† Deacon Joseph Borg
		5pm	† Karen Everingham

If some of you are disheartened and discouraged by the past clergy sexual abuse issues only coming to light now, I hope we focus our energies on what we can accomplish right here and right now in our local Novato community as a parish family. If every local parish is faithful to the Gospel, the whole Church will be faithful to the Gospel as well.

If you wish to make your donation online, please go to www.sfarch.org/aaa. You can either spread your payments over 10 months or make a one-time contribution. You can drop off your donation form in our collection baskets on Sundays or bring them to the Parish Office. If you are mailing your form directly to the chancery, please write "St Anthony of Padua (Novato)" on the form and on the check "memo" line because there are three St. Anthony's parishes and every year it's a challenge determining to which parish the donations are intended.

Please know of my deep appreciation for every bit you can give. Thank you in advance if you have already made your donation or pledge.

~Fr. Felix Lim

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019

It's March! Many of you associate March with College Basketball and March Madness. But as a pastor, March means the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. I am writing to ask for your generosity to help us raise \$91,200 for this year's Annual Appeal. Your donation changes lives. Your donation goes to supporting forty ministries in the Archdiocese that include seminarians, retired priests, diaconate ministry, ministry to the poor, and Catholic schools.

The Annual Appeal is not a voluntary contribution. It is our mandatory income tax payment to the archdiocese. Every parish is mandated to pay 20% of ordinary income. Ordinary income is defined as income from Sunday Collections, Christmas, Easter, Holy Days, Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings, and Candles. Our Rummage Sale proceeds are not included in the tax assessment.

Our assessment last year was \$91,225; this year, our assessment is \$91,200. Any amount of money we raise above the assessment comes back to our parish tax-free. By giving to the Annual Appeal, you are effectively supporting our ministries and operations at St. Anthony's. For example, our Maintenance Committee continues to work very hard to maintain our physical buildings and grounds. They are currently working on renovating our hall and church bathrooms at an estimated cost of \$195,000. Please be generous!

CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Parish Hall
Thursday, March 14th
5:30 pm — Drinks/Social
6:30 pm Dinner
7:15-9:15 pm Entertainment

Cost is \$20 per person
\$10 per child, 14 and under

**Tickets are still available for sale
 this weekend after all the Masses.**
Please come join us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS —

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD —

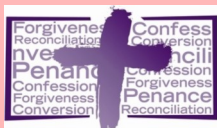
Each week children’s liturgy is being offered for children Kindergarten—4th grade at the 9am Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. Please have your little ones join us!



CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION —

Important Reminder: There will be a mandatory Sacramental Preparation Parent’s meeting on **Tuesday, March 12th, at 6:00 pm in the Hall.** Parents of children expecting to receive First Communion in May **must** attend.

Lenten Reconciliation for all Faith Formation students and their families will be on Wednesday, March 13th from 4-5:00 pm.



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 Kruletich, Kay Antongiovanni, Lori Giffoni, Marian Patocchi, Eleanor Kegg, Pat Goehner, Jim Jacobsen, Karin Craig

GABRIEL PROJECT —

Welcome to our newest Gabriel Project Baby!



Luna Benitez was born February 1, 2019.

She weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. Mom, Claudia, and baby are doing great. Gabriel Project provided everything Claudia needed for her new baby, thanks to the support of the Rummage Sale funds. Please keep Claudia and Luna in your prayers.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE — March 6th through April 14th please pray for blessings on the Lenten campaign, which consists of prayer, fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Visit www.40daysforlife.com.

The Little Blue Books for Lent will be available by the chapel door and in the back of the church beginning Wednesday, March 6. The book provides a six minute daily meditation on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. The suggested donation is \$3.00 per book. One book per family please.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS — A note of thanks to the Young Ladies Institute for cooking and providing delicious soup for our first Soup Supper on Friday, March 8th. Please join us each week through April 12th, at 6:00 pm in the Hall, for the soup supper followed by Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 pm.



SUNDAY COLLECTION TOTALS

Sunday, March 3, 2019: \$11,521.73
Sunday, March 4, 2018: \$7,521.31


Totals by Mass:
 5:00 pm: \$1,765.00 7:00 am: \$4,460.00
 9:00 am: \$2,033.00 11:00 am: \$2,776.73
 5:00 pm: \$487.00

Electronic Giving, March 5, 2019: \$3,325.00



3rd Grade class Mass participants on Sunday, March 3rd at 9:00.am. Left to right: Nico Williams, Bella Alvarado, Shay Ellis, Mirza Amaya Chan and Danella Seiler

THIS WEEK IN YOUTH MINISTRY

 **EDGE** meets Monday, Mar 11, at 7 PM, in the Hall.

Confirmation Year Two meets, Wed, Mar 13, at 7 PM, in the Hall.

6th & 7th Grade Mass: Next Sunday, March 17th, the 5 PM Youth Mass will be hosted by our 6th and 7th graders and our Confirmation Year One students. We hope to see you there!

Pray for our Confirmation Candidates: Next weekend, March 15-17, our Confirmation Candidates will be going on retreat! Please keep them in your prayers as our team and students focus on and grow in faith!

LENT 2019 @ST. ANTHONY

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES PENANCE SERVICE, MARCH 13TH, 4 TO 5:00 PM

YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION FAMILIES PENANCE SERVICE, MARCH 13TH, 7 TO 8:30 PM

**COMBINED ST. ANTHONY & OLL PENANCE SERVICE, APRIL 9TH, 10:30 AM AND 7:00 PM, AT
OUR LADY OF LORETTO**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
EVERY TUESDAY DURING LENT: 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
EVERY SATURDAY, 3:30 PM TO 4:30 PM
EVERY DAY, APPROACH THE PRIEST AFTER DAILY MASS**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, 8:30 TO 9:00 AM
FRIDAY: 9:30 AM TO 12:00 NOON**

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS, FRIDAYS OF LENT, 6:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION, FRIDAYS OF LENT, 7:00 PM

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION & MASS, PALMS DISTRIBUTED AT ALL MASSES

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS, 7:00 PM
WASHING OF THE FEET
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
IN THE HALL UNTIL 10:00 PM**

**GOOD FRIDAY
LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 12:00 NOON
GOOD FRIDAY SOLEMN LITURGY – 3:00 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00 PM**

**EASTER VIGIL MASS, 8:00PM
EASTER EXULTET SUNG BY FR. MORGAN
CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, AND FIRST EUCHARIST
OF OUR RCIA AND RCIC CANDIDATES**

**EASTER SUNDAY
MASSES AT 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM
(9:00 AM & 11:00 AM MASSES IN THE CHURCH AND HALL)
EASTER EGG HUNT FOLLOWING THE 9:00 AM MASS**