

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, 5:00PM

DAILY MASS

MONDAY-SATURDAY 9:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—FRIDAY 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

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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.

PARISH STAFF

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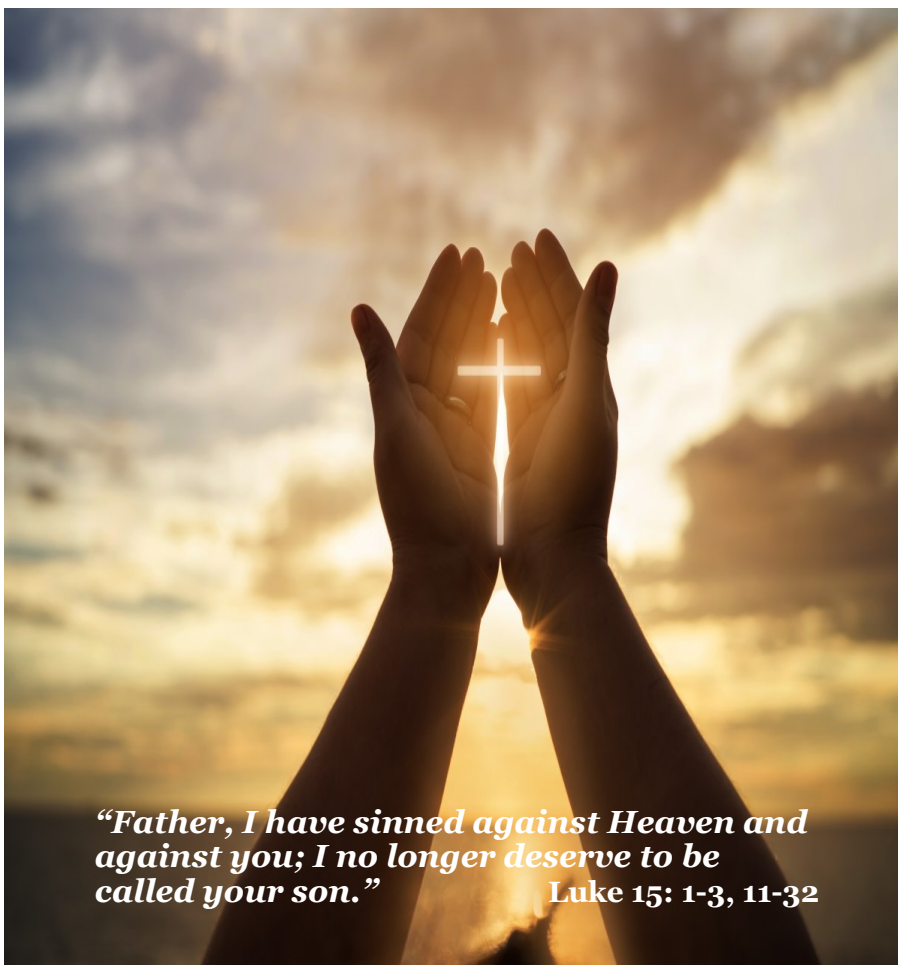
ELIZABETH LEE, JUDY ROSS, MOLLY WILLIAMS

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

DEACON JOE BRUMBAUGH, CHRIS FEHRING, JOHN

GLEASON, JOHN POTOCNY

4th Sunday of Lent — March 31, 2019



“Father, I have sinned against Heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.”

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

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

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YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE: EMMY JO MILLER



**GO AND MAKE
DISCIPLES**

MATTHEW 28:19

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	4/1	9 am	†	Augusto & Antonietta Gregori
Tues	4/2	9 am		Souls in Purgatory
Wed	4/3	9 am	†	Theresa Grosiak
Thurs	4/4	9 am	†	Rita Goddini
Fri	4/5	9 am	†	Rudolph Picarelli
Sat	4/6	9 am	†	Msgr. James O'Malley
		5 pm	†	Robert Valverde
Sun	4/7	7 am		St. Anthony Parishioners
		9 am	†	Mary & Jim Burns
		11 am	†	Pat McAlonan
		5 pm		Political Leaders

PASTOR'S NOTE —

Back in January we held a Parish Family Meeting with the topic "Should St. Anthony's Be Merged?" The purpose of that gathering was to inform parishioners of the Archdiocese of San Francisco's efforts to consolidate parishes to save money and resources within the Archdiocese, review the current and long range financial plan for our parish, and assess parishioner desire and support of continuing as an independent parish. Over the past couple of months you will have seen in the bulletin notes from that meeting.

In this segment is a summary of the Question and Answer session held at the end of the meeting. There was a resounding **YES** to our parish maintaining independence. Many personal stories were shared about how special and unique St Anthony's warm and welcoming environment has been, and continues to be, from founding parishioners, to Nico Williams, age 7, speaking up and sharing that he's writing songs about his experiences here.

Following is a list summarizing items covered and suggestions offered in the Q&A:

- Need to rehire parish staff positions left unfilled despite increasing benefit and inflation costs.
- Parish merging might help with the shortage of priests; we need to pray for, and encourage vocations.
- Need for all parishioners to understand the importance of setting up regular giving and to making an increase to overall contributions year over year instead of our parish remaining at a stagnant giving level as we have for the last 10 years.
- Plan to better utilize the restricted Maintenance fund, faith formation fund and general fund to support all our ministerial and operational work.

- Ideas for the development and/or use of our adjacent field property for revenue including: building low income housing - although concern about cost of building in Marin was brought forth; storage units; community event such as festival, pumpkin patch, Christmas tree lot.
- Other outreach and community building activity suggestions included - youth dance; bingo; new parishioner events; social support programs like Divorce Recovery and women's groups; Spanish mass; programs attractive to young families; combat the macro problem of less young adults continuing/engaging actively in their faith.
- Improve publicity of the parish through Marin IJ church services and events listings, personal invitation to family, neighbors and friends; and sign on Novato Boulevard.
- Increase volunteer opportunities in ministry and operations that are attractive for all ages groups.

If you have not thought about how you can help our small but mighty parish share the healing grace of Christ, please reach out to the parish office about opportunities in ministries and/or parish operations. Also as you are evaluating your own income during this tax season, please consider whether you are giving "first fruits" to the work of Christ here at St Anthony's. If you got a pay increase this year, consider increasing your church donation amount by that same percentage. If you have not yet set up sustainer contributions through on-line giving, please do so on the church website, www.stanthonynovato.org. If you have not yet given to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for St. Anthony, please find the link to do so also on the church website.

Exciting times are ahead. Please join us in making a difference in the world right here in our own St. Anthony community!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Felix

Annual Appeal Update: *We have raised \$30,400 or 34% of our goal. Your generosity changes lives.* Thank you in advance if you have already made your donation or pledge. Any amount of money we raise above the assessment comes back to St. Anthony tax-free. Please know of my deep appreciation for every bit you can give, so that we may continue to serve others through our programs and ministries.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION — First Communion practice: 4-5:30 pm on Wed., April 17th, April 24th and May 1st. First Communion banners: due no later than April 17th. First Communion: Saturday, May 4th.

THIS WEEK IN YOUTH MINISTRY — **EDGE moves to Sunday night!** Starting this Sunday, March 31, EDGE will take place on Sunday night, following the 5 PM Youth Mass and Meal, at 6:45 PM, in the Hall. We hope this makes it easier for kids to attend and for all students to come together for Mass, a meal and a meeting!

Good Friday Living Stations: If you are a 6th to 12th grade student and interested in being in or helping with the Good Friday Stations of the Cross, please contact Vince. Parent help is also needed.

Financial Support for 5 PM Youth Mass needed: If you are interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring the cost of a Youth Mass, please contact Vince. Each Mass costs about \$725 to make happen with our current musicianship and guest priests. We successfully raised approximately 1/3 of the money needed to pay for this initiative that goes till June 2nd.

Greetings, St. Anthony of Padua Parish!

Thank you for being so gracious in welcoming me as your new Parish Secretary. It will be impossible to replace Jill, but with your help, I can do my best! As we get to know each other, I thought a little background info on me would help all of you get to know me better.



My husband, John, and I have been married for over 30 years and we have three beautiful children; Christopher, Katlyn and John Joe. (John Joe and Kate are twins.) We began our family in Petaluma, but moved to San Francisco so that our children could attend St. Ignatius College Prep which was where John worked for close to 20 years. Now that the children are graduated from college and on their own, we decided to move back to our sweet Petaluma and enjoy life as empty nesters.

We are parishioner's of St. James Catholic Church in Petaluma, with Fr. Michael Culligan at the helm. He was our priest when we first moved to Petaluma and are so thankful he is still at St. James. Both my husband and I now look forward to getting to know St. Anthony. We plan on participating as much as we can here too!

Blessings during this Lenten season~ Mary Murphy

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, Charles Burke, Rob Kammerer, Joanne Mejia, Carlota Tovar, Patricia Kruleich, Lori Giffoni, Marian Patocchi, Eleanor Kegg, Pat Goehner, Jim Jacobsen, Karin Craig, Sylvia Landman

RUMMAGE SALE— The 2019 sale will be Thursday night until Sunday afternoon, August 1-4.

All pickups are done by volunteers as available. The more in advance the request, the more likely a pickup can be scheduled. We have limited access to open bed pick-up trucks. Most are done using a van with approximately 6x4 feet of bed space and 42" height. Measurement of any large items would expedite pickup. Storage space is limited, so loose items in closed boxes will allow more pickups and storage. We do not take items with structural damage, ripped fabric, uneven fading or animal damage as these do not sell and we must pay for their disposal. Volunteers may also not take items that require multiple stairs or turns to exit a home, based on onsite assessment. Their health and safety are of our concern.



For those who feel they need help bringing items into the hall, please note that we are seeking help from Parish youth. Currently, times and dates are being discussed. We will advise you when specific times and days for this assistance are defined.

Items we do not take: Mattresses, non-flat screen TV's, press board pieces, TV entertainment units, couches over 6 feet in length, glass front dining room hutches, pianos, treadmills or other large exercise units, computers over two years old and computer printers, and outside furniture will be screened for pickup. ***** Thank you for your support of this major fundraiser. It continues to be invaluable to St. Anthony's budget.

SOUP SUPPER — Thank you to the following Knights of Columbus members who provided our delicious soup supper on Friday, March 22nd: Marty Wall, Steve Giffoni, Jeremy Williams, John Cutrufelli and John Potocny. Bread provided by Jim Beach and Peter Schunk. Other help from Jim Harais. Please join us each Friday during Lent at 6 PM for the Soup Supper followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 PM.

SUNDAY COLLECTION TOTALS

Sunday, March 24, 2019: \$6,602.00

Sunday, March 25, 2018: \$6,883.35

LENT 2019 @ST. ANTHONY

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
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

EASTER CANDY SALES FUNDRAISER
(SPONSORED BY THE YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE)
APRIL 6TH/7TH & APRIL 13TH/14TH
BEFORE AND AFTER ALL THE MASSES

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