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
info@stanthonynovato.org

EUCARISTIC 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 that is not necessarily related to death. Contact parish office at onset of illness. 24/7 emergency number: 415-883-2177

FUNERALS
In case of death in the family, contact Parish Office immediately.

PARISH STAFF
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Tom Brawley, Dn Joe Brumbaugh, Pam Conklin, Katrina Fehring, Steve Giffoni, Mary Ann Konczal (Chair), Beth Livoti, John Potocny, Bob Puett, Rick Sager (Chair), David Sandler, Renee Scott, Mimi Streett

FINANCE COUNCIL
Steve Giffoni, Dr. Lou Livoti, John Potocny, John Streett, Esq.

LITURGY COMMITTEE
Dn Joe Brumbaugh, Pam Conklin, Beth Halapoff, Elizabeth Lee, Judy Ross, Molly Williams

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE
Dn Joe Brumbaugh, Chris Fehring, John Gleason, John Potocny (Chair)

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 12, 2020

...suddenly the heavens were opened to Him and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove ...

- Matthew 3:16

PARISH MINISTRIES
Altar Servers: Brian Barr
Baptism Prep: Debbie & Pete Hagan
Church Environment: Bertha Garcia
Coffee & Donuts: Steve Giffoni
Eucharistic ministers: Pam Conklin
5 PM Mass Coord: Elizabeth Lee
7 AM Mass Coord: Marie Sullivan
9 AM Mass Coord: <Position Open>
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
Legion of Mary: Mary Ann Konczal
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**

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**16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast 2020**

Saturday, Jan. 25th
Civic Center Plaza
San Francisco, CA

Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building.

Register and info:
Email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

If you wish to attend there will be a bus going to San Francisco from Our Lady of Loretto. OLL asks you to please be at their location (1811 Virginia Ave., Novato) by 10:45am. Bus is leaving at 11:00am. Water and snacks will be provided for guests on the bus. OLL is asking $20 per person. To make your reservation please call Erin at 415-897-2171.

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**How to Donate to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Parish from your IRA if you are 70 1/2 or Older**

Using a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is a great way for folks 70 1/2 or older with an IRA and a need to withdraw funds to meet a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), to contribute to the St. Anthony operating fund. The money you contribute to St. Anthony using a QCD is not included in your adjustable gross income on your tax return, which is a better option than listing the donation as a simple charitable contribution. According to the IRS: A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is generally a nontaxable distribution made directly by the trustee of your IRA (other then a SEP or SIMPLE IRA) to an organization eligible to receive tax deductible contributions. You must be at least age 70 1/2 when the distribution was made. Also, you must have the same type of acknowledgment of your contribution that you would need to claim a deduction for charitable contribution.

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**A Lasting Gift for the Church: Planned Giving**

A bequest or gift through your will is one of the simplest ways to make a lasting gift to the Church. Please consult your financial advisor for advice. A suggested wording:

I hereby bequest the sum of $________ as a charitable bequest to the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Parish of Novato (Tax ID 94-1696932) to be used for charitable purposes of the Church.
**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:**

**LIFETEEN:** Lifeteen will be hosting a Parent and Youth Planning meeting Sunday, January 12th at 12:00 noon in the Hall. This meeting is to help pick dates and times for future Lifeteen events. All parents and youth are invited to join.

**EDGE:** Edge will have a Casino Night Social on Monday, January 13th at 7pm in the Hall. All middle schoolers are invited to join.

**CONFIRMATION AND FAITH FORMATION:** Classes start January 12th or 15th depending on your class day.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible study will continue for the next two weeks (January 14th and 21st) and will only be given at 12:00 noon.

**ALPHA SMALL GROUP VOLUNTEER MEETING:** The Alpha program needs volunteers to help lead small group, info and training will be provided in a meeting January 14th at 12noon. For any information, or if you are interest in joining, please contact David at David@stanthonynovato.org.

**ALPHA 3.0:** The Wild Goose is Loose—Alpha 3.0 starts January 28th at 12pm and 6:30pm in the Hall. Fr. Dave Pivonka will be talking on the Holy Spirit. All Catholics and non-Catholics are invited. Please bring a friend (BYOF)!

**MASS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG FAMILIES:**

St. Anthony’s Faith Formation would like to celebrate our young families and children in the parish by providing one mass each month with the children. In this mass children will volunteer as readers, ushers, and even in skits. The first children’s mass is January 12th at 9am. We invite all families to join us. If you are interested in having your child volunteer, please contact David at david@stanthonynovato.org.

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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK** — Austin Van Cleave, Andrew Michael Petris, June Gerish, Amy Silva, Sandi Hummerys, Alyssa and Don Richards, Diana Hansell, Sara Delucchi, Marcelina Borsellino, Lori Thompson, Maurice Velcich, Janis Yates, Adora Gutierrez, Patricia Singleton, Dennis Cremins, Madeline Piccione, Jeanne Roche, Curt Aloba, Barbara Bendix, Erma Wiedner, Ori Hardy-Sayles, Rob Kammerer, Joanne Mejia, Patricia Krelithch, Marian Potocchi, Jim Jacobsen, Karin Craig, Sylvia Landman, Kimberly Jupe, Dominga Lee, Claudio Gregoretti, Danny Kirsten, Armando Guerrero, Jerrad Giomi, Art Rogers, Flora Mancebo, Geraldine McDonough, Lorraine Priolo, Jenny Collins, Beverly Pierson, Lydia Kohler, Denise Thompson, Linda Alcott, Julie Foster, Lori Giffoni

**IN MEMORIAM**— Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lorraine Priolo and Sister Colleen Kern, SNJM

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**An Evening at St. Anthony’s with Wine and Women**

**When:** Thursday, Jan. 30th

**Time:** 6pm—7:30pm

**What:** A fun evening to get to know your fellow female parishioners better. It’s a time to chat, discuss current topics and explore our spiritual beliefs, as well as, perhaps, working together to help enrich the Catholic culture around us. We will learn as we go...all ideas welcome!

**Admission Fee:** Your favorite wine glass and a bottle of wine to share or a suggested donation of $10.

**Hope to see you there!**

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**END OF YEAR STATEMENTS**

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Statements for donations to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Parish during the 2019 calendar year will be mailed to donors on or before January 31, 2020.

If your address has changed during the 2019 calendar year, please notify the Parish Office to make sure your address is correct.

**Thank you for your patience and consideration.**

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION TOTALS**

Sunday, January 5, 2020: $7,800.86

Solemnity of Mary 2020: $2,856.00

Sunday, January 6, 2019: $6,927.16
OUR NEW PARISH COUNCIL

Left to right: Fr. Felix Lim, Mimi Streett, Deacon Joe Brumbaugh, Pam Conklin, Renee Scott, Tom Brawley, Mary Ann Konczal, Rick Saber, Beth Livoti, Katrina Fehring and John Potocny (Not pictured: Bob Puett and David Sandler)

The Parish Council was formed in October 2019 for the purpose of providing vision and long-range planning for the parish and establishing goals and directions for the parish as a whole. It works closely with the Pastor and Executive Director to oversee and coordinate the overall process of lay leadership, empowering and directing the decision-making to appropriate groups or individuals when necessary, and handling parish crisis. The Parish Council includes up to 15 members who are representative of the parish’s various constituencies. Members are suggested by Council members, parish staff and others and selected by the Pastor. Members commit to a two-year term, with a maximum of two consecutive terms. Staff or other individuals not on the Council may be asked to attend meetings when appropriate.

Responsibilities

• Identify needs that exist in the parish and establish structures to address those needs.
• Determine the future directions for the parish through planning and prayerful discernment.
• Communicate the goals, policies and decisions of the Council to the parish community.
• Act as a model of Christian community and leadership to the rest of the parish.
• Encourage parishioner initiative, involvement and decision making at all levels of parish life.
• Delegate administrative tasks to the appropriate groups or persons (staff or parishioners) while retaining accountability. The Parish Council is not an administrative committee responsible for managing the parish staff.
• Participate in ongoing education and formation on major Church concerns such as scripture, theology, liturgy, and contemporary pastoral practice.

Parish Needs

• Help foster the desire for St. Anthony to become the spiritual home of our people.
• Promote a greater sense of stewardship among the laity, encouraging parishioners to get involved by giving of their time, talent, and/or resources.
• Be more proactive in creating a “welcoming atmosphere and “a sense of belonging” at our liturgies and other parish functions.
• Create more opportunities for adult faith formation.
• Improve the way the parish is organized, better integrating groups and ministries.
• Improve communications so that parishioners know what’s going on at St. Anthony.
• Place greater focus on children’s religious education/formation.
• Create more opportunities for socializing so that people can enjoy each other’s company.
• Provide more Christian service opportunities as an outlet for volunteering.