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

Eucharistic 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
Pastor: Fr. Felix Lim
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Deacon: Joseph Brumbaugh
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Athletic director: Al Endriss

Parish Council
Tom Brawley, Dn Joe Brumbaugh, Pam Conklin, Katrina Fehring, Steve Giffoni, Mary Ann Konczal (Co-Chair), Beth Livoti, John Potocny, Bob Puett, Rick Sauer (Co-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)

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”
(John 1:29-34)

Parish Ministries
Altar Servers: <Position Open>
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 Mariana
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
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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP TO BEGIN

A grief support group for anyone impacted by loss, through death of a loved one, will be offered at Our Lady of Loretto Parish. This support group affords a “safe” environment to explore and articulate feelings, expand support network, and facilitate the process of healing and growth.

A series of eight consecutive meetings on Wednesdays from 1:30—3:00pm will begin February 5, 2020, for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information, please leave a message for Sr. Jeanette at (415) 897-2171 x226 or (415) 897-5700, for an interview prior to attendance.

Haiti On The Rise 5th Annual Fundraising Dinner & Auction Announcement

Haiti On The Rise, a Novato-based non-profit, will present its 5th Annual Dinner & Auction on Saturday February 8, 2020 from 5-9PM At St Mary’s Cathedral Event Center in San Francisco (1111 Gough St). We will remember the 10th anniversary of the devastating 2010 Earthquake and acknowledge the 5th year of community service work that Haiti On The Rise is doing there. Our guest speaker will be a survivor of the quake who was buried alive with her children. 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.

In addition, James and Doug Harman will be performing wonderful music during the opening reception. Individual tickets are $100 or $800 for a table of 10. Proceeds from the event will contribute towards the building of a secondary school for the underserved children in the La Grotte area of Port-au-Prince and to provide student scholarships for other young people in need.

For more information, please contact Jackie Lee at (415) 532-7223 or visit haitiontherise.org/event.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE~

Fr. Felix will be on vacation in Singapore from January 20th through February 9th. He will have no access to email or phone calls while he is away. You can leave your message with the parish office, if you wish, or email Fr. Felix—but he will not be able to respond until his return.

ALSO...

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2020. However, you can leave a voicemail at (415)883-2177 or email anyone on staff. We will get back to you when we return.
FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

LIFETEEN: We have a Lifeteen high school youth group event this Sunday, Jan. 19th, at 12:00 noon in the Hall. We will be talking about “Mercy and Forgiveness: Christ makes us new.”

EDGE: We are having a middle school youth night Monday, Jan. 20th, at 7pm, in the Hall. The night is called, “To be a Saint, it will happen.”

CONFIRMATION AND FAITH FORMATION: Class continues as usual. If you have any questions regarding schedule, please email David at david@stanthonynovato.org.

BIBLE STUDY: Bible study will continue for one more week (January 21st) and will only be given at 12:00 noon. All are invited!

ALPHA 3.0: The Wild Goose is Loose—Alpha 3.0 starts January 28th at 12pm and 6:00pm in the Hall. Fr. Dave Pivonka will be talking about the Holy Spirit. All Catholics and non-Catholics are invited. Please bring a friend (BYOF)!

ADORATION: Next Thursday, Jan. 23rd, in the Hall at 6:30pm

FLOCKNOTE NEWS

If you haven’t signed up for Flocknote yet, you’re missing out on important programming messages from David, Father’s homilies, and even the parish bulletin. The steps to sign up are as follows:

1) Pull out your cell phone;
2) Text the word **novato** to **84576**;
3) Clink the link that is texted to your phone;
4) Enter your name and email;
5) Pick which ministries you would like to receive messages from; and
6) Celebrate a successful sign up to the new parish system!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK — Austin Van Cleave, Andrew Michael Petris, June Gerish, Amy Silva, Sandi Humpherys, Alyssa and Don Richards, Diana Hansell, Sara Delucchi, Marcelina Borsellino, Lori Thompson, Maurice Velich, Janis Yates, Adora Gutierrez, Patricia Singleton, Dennis Creminis, Madeline Piccione, Jeanne Roche, Curt Aloba, Barbara Bendix, Erma Wiedner, Ori Hardy-Sayles, Rob Kammerer, Joanne Mejia, Patricia Kriletich, Marian Patocchi, 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, Tiffany Hutchinson

IN MEMORIUM — Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kathy Rudometkin and Gunnar Brekke.

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!

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION TOTALS

Sunday, January 12, 2020: $6,972.49
Sunday, January 13, 2019: $7,417.95
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.