5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 9, 2020

Go and Make Disciples
Matthew 28:19
**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**February 23rd**—Catholic Daughters of Americas 20th Annual High Tea. Sunday, February 23 from 2-4pm in the Hall at Our Lady of Loretto Parish. Tickets are $20/adults; $10/children 10 and under. Call 415-892-0084.

**February 26th**—Ash Wednesday!!

**February 28th**—First Lenten Soup Supper at 6pm in the Hall, followed by Stations of the Cross in the church at 7pm. The soup suppers and Stations of the Cross will continue for the next six Fridays, with the last one on April 3rd. All are welcome!

**March 8th**—Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast.

**March 5th and 10th**—Annual Parish Family Meeting in the Hall. March 5th at 7pm and March 10th at 12:00 noon.

**March 14th**—St. Anthony’s Annual St. Patrick’s Day celebration starting at 5:30pm. Tickets will go on sale the weekends of February 29th and March 7th after Mass. Tickets are $25/person and sold out last year on the first weekend, so get your tickets early!

Marin Cursillo offers 3-day spiritual retreats that enable men and women to:

- Renew their faith in Jesus, and revitalize their desire to live a Christian life;
- Strengthen their relationships with their partners, family members, and others;
- Meet a larger community of fellow, loving Christians here in Marin; &
- Listen to, reflect upon, and share similar experiences and life issues with others.

Marin Cursillo Retreats are conducted on the peaceful grounds of the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo. Enjoy 3 days and 3 nights of Christian spirituality, good food, comfortable accommodations, live music, laughter & fun!

The Women’s Retreat *So Loved* begins on Thursday evening 4/16 and concludes on Sunday afternoon 4/19.


Please contact fellow St Anthony parishioners for more info about Marin Cursillo Retreats:

Randall Lee (415) 259-1050/ randall_lee@yahoo.com
Jackie Lee (415) 532-7223/jorislee27@gmail.com

You may also visit marincursillo.com. We hope you can join our loving community.

**Tax Letters**—We had a small glitch in the tax letters this year. We had the company set up the letters so they would be correct, but apparently that wasn’t the case! If you need a new tax letter, please email Mary in the parish office at mary@stanthonynovato.org and put TAX LETTER in the subject line. So sorry for the confusion and inaccuracies.

**Fr. Morgan** will be on vacation, and unreachable, from Monday, February 10th through Tuesday, February 18th.

**The Parish Office** will be closed on Monday, February 17th for the President’s Day holiday. We will return Tuesday, February 18th.
FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

LIFETEEN: We will have a Lifeteen event Sunday Feb. 9th at 12:00 noon in the Hall. We’re playing STUMP THE YOUTH MINISTER, so please come prepared with questions.

EDGE: There will be no Edge this week due to the Confirmation retreat staff meeting. We will resume Edge Monday, Feb. 17th.

CONFIRMATION AND CHILD FAITH FORMATION: Class this week as usual. See you there!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: We will be having the second week of The Wild Goose is Loose this Tuesday, February 11th in the Hall at both 12:00 noon and 6pm. The topic this week is “Baptism in the Holy Spirit.” Please invite your friends. All are welcome!

THURSDAY NIGHT WORSHIP: We will be having Thursday night adoration this Thursday from 6:30-8pm in the Church. All ages are welcome.

CONFIRMATION RETREATS: We are preparing for the confirmation retreats on March 20-22nd. If you are interested in staffing these retreats we will be having an information meeting February 10th at 7pm in the Hall. Please contact David in the office for more details.

FAMILY MASS: The second Family Mass will be happening on Feb. 23rd at the 9am Mass. We encourage all families to come join us for a celebration of you! If your kids are interested in reading, participating in the skit, or helping in the Mass, please contact David in the Parish Office.

ARE YOU A NEW OR REGISTERED PARISHIONER?
We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith will be nourished.

We are doing spring cleaning in our records department and want to make sure everyone that attends St. Anthony’s Catholic Parish is registered. You can register at our website: www.stanthonynovato.org and go the “Parish Information” tab; scroll down to the “Parish Registration” and fill out the information. Or you can pick up a New Member Registration form in the back of the church. When finished these can either go in the collection basket, dropped off in our Parish Office black mailbox or mailed to us.

Also, you can update your current information, if there have been any changes, the same way. Thank you for your time and attention and being a member of our St. Anthony’s family.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY — St. Anthony’s Homebound ministers take communion to our special church members who are confined to their homes, nursing homes or hospital bed. Once active parishioners, these members now have limitations, temporary or permanent. In addition to receiving the body of Christ, they also experience the fellowship of their church family. If you know anyone who would benefit from this ministry, please call the church rectory at (415) 883-2177.

SUNDAY COLLECTION TOTALS
Sunday, February 2, 2020: $6,965.02
Sunday, February 3, 2019: $5,189.09
1st Reading: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 58:7-10)

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer, and you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading: A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 2:1-5)

When I came to you, brothers and sisters proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but was a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (John 8:12)

"Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia." (sung)

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Gospel: (Matthew 5:13-16)

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it give light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.