

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Monday, October 23**

Yoga - 8:00 a.m.  
Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m.

**Tuesday, October 24**

RCIA - 7:00 p.m.  
Knights of Columbus - 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 25**

Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m.  
Adult Choir - 6:45 p.m.  
Yoga - 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, October 26**

Men's Basketball - 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, October 27**

Yoga - 8:00 a.m.  
Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m.

**Saturday, October 28**

Confessions - 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 29**

Men's Basketball - CANCELLED



**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Abel Mexas** (brother of parishioner Joseph Mexas), who died recently.

**Mass Intentions and Readings**

<b>Monday (23)</b> Tim Neubacher ☩	<b>Weekday/ Saint John of Capistrano, Priest</b> Rom 4:20-25/ Lk 12:13-21
<b>Tuesday (24)</b> Barbara Mayberry ☩	<b>Weekday/ Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</b> Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/ Lk 12: 35-38
<b>Wednesday (25)</b> Manuel Oliveira ☩	<b>Weekday</b> Rom 6:12-18/ Lk 12:39-48
<b>Thursday (26)</b> Nery R. Diaz ☩	<b>Weekday</b> Rom 6:19-23/ Lk 12:49-53
<b>Friday (27)</b> Serafin Allam ☩	<b>Weekday</b> Rom 7:18-25a/ Lk 12:54-59
<b>Saturday (28)</b> (8:00) Sharon Maxwell ☩ (5:00) Ashley Cable ☩	<b>Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</b> Eph 2:19-22/ Lk 6:12-16
<b>Sunday (29)</b> (8:00) Almeida Family Members ☩ (9:30) Byron Roberts ☩ (11:15) For the People	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ex 22:20-26/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40

**ST. ANTHONY YOUTH BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 30!**

Sign up online at [www.stasac.org](http://www.stasac.org)

The 2018 St. Anthony Community Youth Basketball (SACYB) season is fast approaching. The vision of the SACYB program is to provide an outreach program for boys and girls in the first through seventh grades of our community. We hope to develop Christian values and morals by playing the game of basketball in a safe and positive church environment.

The season will begin with a skills assessment on Saturday, January 6, 2018, in the Memorial Center. The time of the assessment will depend on the age of the player. Games will begin on January 12. The season will end on Saturday, February 24. All games are played in the Memorial Center.

The registration fee is \$80 per player. Space is limited for each age group and applications are taken on a first come, first serve basis, so it is strongly encouraged that **all applications be submitted online** at your earliest convenience in order to obtain a space for your player.

Along with players, we are always in need of Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Volunteers to run our concession stand. If you are interested in coaching a team, please complete the Coach's Application which can also be found on the St. Anthony's website. There will be a *mandatory* Coach's-Volunteer meeting held on Tuesday, **December 12 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Memorial Center. If you are interested in helping the league in any form, please feel free to attend this meeting.

**IRELAND WITH FR. DAN LOONEY JULY 2-14, 2018**

Always dreamed of going on a trip with a local guide and a small group? Father Dan Looney, a native of Killarney Ireland and our former parochial vicar, will accompany a group of 25 on a customized tour of southern Ireland. The tour includes Fr. Dan's favorite places, admission to many religious, historic and tourist sites. There's plenty of time for personal pursuits in the various places visited as well (read "pubs"! There will be an information night meeting at McHugh Hall at Holy Spirit Parish on November 6 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact **Greg Hood at 717-7874 or Dot O'Connor at 212-9778.**

**NEEDED: PHOTOS FROM FESTIVAL**

Did you take any photos from this year's St. Anthony Community festival? Please send them to the parish office. We are looking for any photos you would like to share with us from this year's Festival. Please send them unedited and full quality to [office@stasac.org](mailto:office@stasac.org). Thank you so much.



**BLOOD DRIVE - DECEMBER 10**

To all regular blood donors, please know that we will be having a blood drive at our parish on Sunday, December 10. This blood drive will be in loving memory of our long-time parishioner, Ralph Cummings, who ran blood drives here at the parish for many years and was a lifelong contributor of blood. He was just 2 pints short of 800.



**PASTORAL CARE**

Community Facilities/ Homebound  
Kathy Reynolds, Coordinator  
[kathy@stanthony-sacramento.org](mailto:kathy@stanthony-sacramento.org) / cell: 212-9949

**FLU SHOTS**

Anyone can get the flu (even healthy people). Serious problems related to the flu can happen at any age, but people 65 years and older, people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease), pregnant women, and young children are at high risk of developing serious flu-related complications if they get sick. The first and most important step in preventing flu is to get a flu vaccination each year. People can come up with many excuses for not getting the "flu shot," but most are not valid. If you didn't get your flu shot during the St. Anthony Fall Festival, it is being offered in doctors' offices and pharmacies and is covered by Medicare and most other health insurance. Protect yourself and others and get your flu shot this week!

**PRAYER LIST**

To add your name to the prayer list, please contact **Kathy Reynolds at 212-9949 or [kathy@stanthony-sacramento.org](mailto:kathy@stanthony-sacramento.org)**. To keep the list current, names will remain on the list for six weeks. After that time, please resubmit if continuation is needed.

This week please pray for:

<i>Carole D'Elia</i>	<i>Karen Gonzales</i>	<i>Rose Harris</i>
<i>Linda Koreis</i>	<i>Ed Lambert</i>	<i>Dick Mercer</i>

**COME PRAY WITH US**

The Knights of Columbus Greenhaven-Pocket Council invites everyone to join us for a Thanksgiving Novena to St Anthony beginning after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on November 5. We will pray daily after morning Mass and ending before the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving, November 23. Weather permitting, we will pray at St Anthony statue.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL LAST YEAR'S WRAP UP**

We are currently accepting funds for our 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal and have received our final numbers from last year. Our generous community donated \$56,644 for 2016 and our parish received 25% of that or \$14,161. Here are the final distribution organizations and amounts:

<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Family Promise</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>Sacramento Life Center</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>SSIP Emergency Food Closet</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Maryhouse</b>	<b>\$ 400</b>
<b>Emergency Community Support</b>	<b>\$ 200</b>
<b>My Sister's House</b>	<b>\$ 400</b>
<b>Courage Worldwide</b>	<b>\$ 400</b>
<b>Parish Catholic Faith Formation</b>	<b>\$5,761</b>
<b>Total 2016 ACA</b>	<b>\$14,161</b>

Thank you so much for your generous support for these organizations which are so important to our community. We will be contributing to the same organizations for the 2017 year.



**ST. ANTHONY PARISH DINNER & AUCTION NOVEMBER 11**

The St. Anthony community will be hosting a fun and exciting evening of dinner and auction bidding on Saturday, November 11. This event will help raise funds for our many community activities that support children, seniors and those in need. We all know someone or maybe yourself who has been touched by the many wonderful programs the parish community provides. This fundraiser will help keep those programs available. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a no host bar and silent auction, followed by dinner and a live auction. An Italian dinner will be prepared by Sampino's and the menu consists of salad, chicken parmesan, risotto, bread and dessert (a vegetarian option is available). Tickets are \$35 per person. You may purchase your tickets beginning next weekend after Mass, via link on our website, or through the parish office.

Help is still needed in many areas (solicitations, raffle sales, bar, table closing, etc.) so please check the volunteer sign up sheets in the Narthex to see where you might assist.

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to share my music ministry with you this past weekend in your church. I look forward to seeing/ hearing from you again in the future. May God bless each and every one of you beyond your fondest dreams.  
~Paul Koleske

**WELCOME NEWCOMERS!**

New members of the parish are invited to use this form to register, and established members may use it to advise us of updated information, or to request offertory envelopes. Either drop the form below in the collection basket, or mail to our parish office. Also available is our online registration. Please visit our website at [www.stasac.org](http://www.stasac.org)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New to St Anthony Parish? YES  NO

Former Parish \_\_\_\_\_

**CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION**

Pre-Kindergarten through High School  
Linda DiNinni, Director of Religious Education  
linda@stasac.org / 392-6362

**SAINT ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY**

Junior High-High School  
Christine Soriano, Youth Ministry Coordinator  
christine@stasac.org / 392-6362

**Reconciliation/Eucharist Families**

Parent/student session TODAY, Sunday, following the 11:15 a.m. Mass.  
We'll have a light lunch and then a 40 minute session.

**RCIA Year 1/Basic Catechesis**

(Mr. Alejandro's class)  
FAMILY SESSION on Monday, October 23 at 5:30 p.m.

**Oh when the saints go marching in.....**

Saint Parade on All Saints Day at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. There will be no CFF classes on Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 30 & 31- ---Wednesday's Mass is our class lesson that week. I know Saint Cecilia, Saint Anne, Saint Anthony and Saint Francis will be parading in...

Get your costumes ready!

**Children's Choir**

Children, K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade, can show up to any rehearsal to try it out and/or to register.  
Rehearsals: Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.  
Sing at Mass: The first and third Sundays of the month.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Will be celebrated most Sundays at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. There is no registration for Children's Liturgy. Children start at Mass with their families and are escorted to the CFF after the Opening Rites. Children return to Mass at Offertory. Generally, the first Sunday of each month, children stay in Mass and Father Mitch calls them forward for the homily.



**DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS**

**MASS AND HEALING SERVICE**

Come experience God's love and the gift of healing. On Friday, November 10 at 6:00 p.m., the Divine Mercy Catholic Charismatic Group will be hosting a Mass and Healing service at St. Robert Catholic Church, with guest speaker, Bro. Bob Canton. For more information, please call **Rolly and Susan Gonzales** at 203-8765 or **St. Robert's Parish Office** at 451-1475.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

TODAY is World Mission Sunday— a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith —leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis and learn more about his mission. Learn more at [chatwiththepope.org](http://chatwiththepope.org).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CALIFORNIA PILGRIMAGE INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

Join us for pilgrimages in Italy (Via Francigena), Spain (Camino de Santiago), and Greece (Footsteps of St. Paul) in 2018. Please join us for an in person informational meeting on October 26 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish in McHugh Hall or a teleconference informational meeting on October 27 at 10:00 a.m. For details and to RSVP for the meeting, contact **Catholic Charities of California** at [pilgrim@catholiccharitiesca.org](mailto:pilgrim@catholiccharitiesca.org) or call 706-1539.

**CHRIST THE KING PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER**

The Retreat Season will focus on the “Passion of Jesus” as it unfolds in the Gospel of Mark. The word “Passion” will refer not only to the suffering and death of Jesus on the Cross but his empathy and dedication to the poor and oppressed of his time. The retreat season, affords us the opportunity to engage the strife in our own time, and the uncertainties in our hearts with the courage, love, and example inspired by the Emmanuel who is always with us.  
St. Anthony's Men's Retreat Weekend is set for December 1-3, 2017 and the Women's Retreat Weekend is February 23-24, 2018. There are 14 retreat weekends throughout the season and you can attend any of them. Please visit the website for more information or to register: [christthekingretreatcenter.org](http://christthekingretreatcenter.org).

**FUNERAL MINISTRY**

We are looking for additional volunteers who would like to join this special ministry. When we have a funeral reception, we usually need assistance with set up or clean up in two-hour shifts. You may also contribute a salad or dessert if the family needs help with food. Please contact the **parish office (428-5678** or **office@stasac.org**) if you wish to be added to our funeral ministry list for either or both of these areas. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER**

*Opportunities to help others...*

**SVDP COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**

Next weekend will be the 5th Sunday collection for our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference that assists those within our parish boundaries needing help with rent or utilities. SVDP may not pay the entire bill but with other resources, the SVDP assistance is usually enough to carry families through a tough time. Sometimes the SVDP team discovers that there is little food in the household and they are given a grocery card to provide food for a day or two along with information about the SSIP Food Closet, another parish ministry. Your continued support is appreciated and enables our SVDP Conference to assist our neighbors in need.

**SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER**

On Saturday, November 4, the Sacramento Life Center will be hosting their Annual Gala at the Hyatt Regency Grand Ballroom. You will not want to miss it! Come celebrate with friends, listen to guest speakers, enjoy a delicious dinner, and take part in the Live Auction. For more information, please call 451-4357 or visit the website at [saclife.org](http://saclife.org).

**ANOTHER THANK YOU FROM FAMILY PROMISE**

Thank you to the many parishioners who pledged/donated \$1750 to support the Family Promise team for Sacramento's Urban Cow Run/ Walk that was held on Sunday, October 1. Our parish donations helped raise over \$16,000 from the 20 interfaith congregations that support Family Promise. Thank you all for your generosity.

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

October 14-15.....	\$7,310
October 7-8.....	\$16,503
September 30– October 1.....	\$9,366
<b>September 2017.....</b>	<b>\$43,405</b>
September 2016.....	\$47,688
<b>August 2017.....</b>	<b>\$42,409</b>
August 2016.....	\$41,012
<b>July 2017*.....</b>	<b>\$45,904</b>
July 2016*.....	\$45,576
<b>June 2017.....</b>	<b>\$40,304</b>
June 2016.....	\$39,646
<b>May 2017.....</b>	<b>\$40,671</b>
May 2016*.....	\$42,912
<b>April 2017*.....</b>	<b>\$64,281</b>
April 2016.....	\$37,785
<b>March 2017.....</b>	<b>\$40,839</b>
March 2016 (includes Easter).....	\$54,052

**\* indicates 5 Sunday month**