

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, May 14

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

Tuesday, May 15

RCIA -7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16

Senior Fitness -9:45 a.m.
Children's Choir - 4:00 p.m.
Adult Choir -CANCELLED
Yoga - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 17

Men's Basketball - 6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir -6:45 p.m.
Saint Vincent de Paul -7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

Confessions-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 20

Knights of Columbus Breakfast -After all Masses
Men's Basketball -1:30 p.m.



BUENOS DIAS

St. Anthony Young @ Heart Club May luncheon is being held Thursday, May 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Anthony Memorial Center. A post Cinco de Mayo themed meal will include tamales, salad, appetizers and dessert. The cost for this lunch is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. Guests are always welcome. We will be playing a game so please bring 4 quarters to play. Please RSVP as soon as possible to either the parish office at 428-5678, Jo Ann Murray at 395-2344, or Norma Montez at 217-3499. Hope to see you all there!

2018 FALL FESTIVAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The date has been set for September 15. The first Festival was organized to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the parish and this year marks the 25th year of the Festival. It has grown from an outdoor picnic behind the rectory to an event attended by the entire Pocket community and is our opportunity to highlight the wonderful diversity of our parish. It takes MANY volunteers and we are looking for enthusiastic people to help make this our most successful festival ever. If you have an idea for a new booth or activity we want to hear from you. If you are interested in helping in any way, contact Dan & Becky Stratman at dbstratman@sbcglobal.net.

SUNDAY PARISH BREAKFAST

As a way to foster community spirit within Saint Anthony Parish, the Knights of Columbus will again offer a low cost but delicious Parish Breakfast in the Memorial Center on Sunday, May 20 after each of the three morning Masses. The menu includes a choice of pancakes or waffles, syrup, scrambled eggs, pork sausage links, sautéed potatoes, fruit choices, coffee (regular or decaffeinated) plus orange juice, apple juice and milk. Prices are: Adults (13 to 89 years old) \$6, Kids (6 to 12 years old) \$3, and Children 5 years and younger, plus Seniors over 90 years old are FREE!

There will be a raffle and tickets will cost \$5 for six or \$1 for one. You do not need to be present to win. Our raffle prize this month is a gift basket of "Summer Goodness". It includes glassware, accessories, gourmet sauce, coffee and features a bottle of "Marker's Mark" bourbon from Loretto, Kentucky. We are told it is worth every penny of \$100!

PLEASE COME WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR A TASTY AND FUN BREAKFAST!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Membership Information Table and Meeting

On the day of the Breakfast, please stop by the Knight's information table. Literature will be available and a Knight will be present to answer any questions. Any men interested in finding out more about the Knights can attend a casual informational meeting with friendly conversation and refreshments. When: Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.. Where: Saint Anthony Parish Memorial Center, St. Joseph Room.

PASTORAL CARE

Community Facilities/ Homebound
Kathy Reynolds, Coordinator

kathy@stanthony-sacramento.org / cell: 212-9949

PRAYER LIST

To add your name to the prayer list, please contact Kathy Reynolds at 212-9949 or 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:

- Alvera Aldabe, June Blum, Eric Espejo, Karen Gonzales, Toni Lopez, Dick Mercer, Jeanette Raimundo, Giovanni Almodovar, Gilbert Boreman, William Franceschini, Linda Koreis, Milagros Maneja, Edo-Iyamu Paschal Family, Alfonso Ramirez, Judy Bezzone, Antoinette Carbullido, Omarion Freeman, Ed Lambert, Michael McCullough, Ella Riley Pascua, Neil Santa Ana

GOD'S BATTLE

"Do not fear or loose heart.....for the battle is not yours but God's....stand firm, and see how the Lord will be with you...". While it's an Old Testament story about a military battle from II Chronicles 20, the Lord's words are beautiful, true, and consoling today. Are you waging a war with something or over someone in your life? Perhaps it's an acute or chronic illness, progressing frailty, estrangement from family or friend, loneliness, exhaustion from being a caregiver, financial or job difficulties, troubled children/grandchildren, and the list could go on. Just know that the Lord is with you, and do not be afraid.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Greenhaven Pocket Council of the Knights of Columbus will lead the St Anthony of Padua community's annual Novena to the Holy Spirit between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost. The celebration will take place after the 8:00 a.m. Mass beginning on May 11 and continue after 8:00 a.m. Mass until May 19. The prayers will feature many of the languages of our wonderfully diverse parish. Please join us in person when you can and look in the narthex for the prayer handouts you can use at home, available starting May 5.

Graduates Blessing

Sunday, June 10 at 9:30 a.m.

2018 GRADUATES

All high school and college graduates are invited for a special blessing and light refreshments in the courtyard. Please join us as we honor and congratulate the incredible youth and young adults from our parish community.

For planning purposes, please RSVP to christine@stasac.org or 428-5678 if you plan to attend.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST - PART 2

(On June 3, 2018 we will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Jesus. This is the first in a series of reflections leading up to that great Feast.)

Pope Francis teaches us that the Mass "corresponds to what Jesus Himself did, at the table with the Apostles in the Last Supper, when He gave thanks over the bread and then over the chalice of wine. His thanksgiving is relived in every Eucharist, associating us with His sacrifice of salvation."

Our Holy Father adds, "Jesus was very clear about this. We have heard how Saint Paul recounts Jesus' words: 'This is my body, this is my blood.' It is Jesus Himself Who said this. It is the body of Jesus; it finished there! Faith: faith comes to our aid; with an act of faith we believe that it is the body and blood of Christ. It is "the mystery of faith", as we say after the consecration. The priest says, "the mystery of faith", and we respond with an acclamation.

This is the grace and the fruit of sacramental Communion: we nourish ourselves with the Body of Christ to become, we who eat it, His living Body today in the world."

-Pope Francis, March 7, 2018



Mass Intentions and Readings

- Monday (14) Saint Matthias, Apostle. Andrew Cordano. Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/ Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday (15) Saint Isidore. Anna Chow. Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday (16) Easter Weekday. John Hernandez. Acts 20:28-38/ Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday (17) Easter Weekday. Antonio Hernandez. Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Jn 17:20-26
Friday (18) Easter Weekday/ Saint John I, Pope and Martyr. Raymond Blumenschein. Acts 25:13b-21/ Jn 21:15-19
Saturday (19) Easter Weekday. (8:00) Leonard Pollacchi. (5:00) John & Helen Cooney. Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Jn 21:20-25
Sunday (20) Pentecost Sunday. (8:00) For the People. (9:30) Carole D'Elia. (11:15) Calvin Adel. Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

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

Registration form with fields for Last Name, Your First Name, Catholic?, Work Phone, Spouse's First Name, Address, City, Zip Code, Email Address, Home Phone, Today's Date, New to St Anthony Parish?, and Former Parish.

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

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

First Holy Eucharist

Congratulations to our students who celebrate First Holy Eucharist this weekend: *Gabriel Alvarado, Caleb Bailey, Troy Beard, Chase Bedwell, Anabella Cedillo, Lowell Daily, Sienna Enriquez, Genevieve Feldman, Louis Geisler, Jacob Guevarra, Amelia Havener, Arabella Henry, Evalena Hernandez, Isabella Maddox Canas, Jordan Nguyen, Roma Orozco, Sofia Ortega, Zarek Petersen, Sophia Ramirez, Adam Ruffell, Michelle Salazar, Taylor Sanchez, Aubrey Simpson, Benjamin Somera, Dominic Taniguchi, Alan Thai, Emma Torres, Aurelia Viray, Chloe Wong, Skyler Ziegler*

Children's Choir

Last Rehearsal of the Year!

Sing at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on May 20.

May 16: End of the Year celebration after rehearsal.

We are so BLESSED to have Cindy Castronovo as our children's director and Ms. Sharon Riopelle as their accompanist! And so blessed to have parents who support bringing their children to choir rehearsals!

End of the CFF school year

We finish classes this week! Parents, please pop your head into your child's class and graciously thank their teacher! We want them to know how appreciated they are!

THIS SUMMER....

6th Grade Mini Lock-in

To introduce our 6th graders to Youth Ministry
Saturday, May 19: 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Mass

Confirmation Lock-in

Friday, June 8 at 4:00 p.m.-Saturday, June 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Rite of Acceptance Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 6 @ 6:00 p.m. in the church

Rite of Acceptance

Saturday, June 9 @ 5:00 p.m. Mass

Catechist Appreciation Gathering

Sunday, June 10 following the 11:15 a.m. Mass
Stay tuned for details...

SAINT ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY

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

SAYM YOUTH NIGHTS

7th thru 12th grade youth are invited to share in fellowship and faith with their youth community.
Come join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
We hope to see you there!

1 YOUTH NIGHT LEFT of the school year!!

We hope you can join us!

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO FOR SUCCESS IN EXAMINATIONS

O humble St. Joseph of Cupertino, singularly favored by God in overcoming the difficulties of study and the worries of examinations, implore the Holy Spirit to enlighten my mind and strengthen my memory in the search of His truth and wisdom. Help me especially in the decisive moments of this examination, protecting me from that forgetfulness and disturbing anxiety which often affect me. May I succeed in offering God my finest work and may I grow in knowledge, understanding, humility, and charity. May everything that I attempt to learn in life be offered in faithful service to God, from whom flows that wisdom which leads to eternal life.

Amen.

St. Joseph of Cupertino pray for me,
Our Lady of Good Studies pray for me
Holy Spirit enlighten me!

In return, I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Youth Music Ministry

Youth Ensemble continues to serve during this Easter Season! Teens in Grades 7-12 and college-age youth are invited back to bring voices & instruments on dates listed below.

If you would like more info, please contact:
Vicky at (916) 391-4588.

May 20 @ 11:15 a.m. Mass (Pentecost Sunday)
Wed Practice, 7:00-8:15 p.m., May 16

June 10 @ 9:30 a.m. Mass (Graduates Blessing)
Wed Practice, 7:00 -8:15 p.m., June 6

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS



MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

This Sunday, after Mass, you will have an opportunity to purchase a long stem rose for the woman in your life with all the proceeds going to the Sacramento Life Center. For more information please call the Sacramento Life Center at 451-4357.

CALIFORNIA VOTERS CHOICE ACT

The California Voters Choice Act is effective in Sacramento County, and four other counties, beginning with the California 2018 Primary Election of June 5. This legislation provides more convenience, flexibility and choice for voting to encourage voters to make their ballot their voice. May 21 is the last day to register to vote to be eligible to vote in the Primary Election. Voter Registration will be available after all Masses at St. Anthony Parish May 19-20. More information is at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voters-choice-act/.

CAMP PENDOLA- WORK WEEKEND

Join Camp Pendola for our annual Work Weekend on May 26-28. Help us get camp ready for the 2018 Summer Camp season - which is coming up quickly! We have a lot to get done - from general cleanup, to simple repairs and maintenance jobs, to preparing meals for the work crew. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Wind down in the evenings with some downtime around the camp fire! Pre-registration is encouraged and can be completed online at www.pendola.org/workweekend or by contacting Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org.

SACRAMENTO CLASSIC

**Priests v. Seminarians
4th Annual Basketball Game**

Tickets are available for this annual Diocesan event! Join the fun and root for the priests or the seminarians on

Wednesday, May 30!

Game starts at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) at Christian Brothers High School.

\$5 Students/\$15 Adults/\$60 Group of 6 Adults.

For tickets, please contact Christine at 392-6362 or christine@stasac.org.

COLLAR CUP

**Priests v. Seminarians
2nd Annual Soccer Match**

Come for a day of fun and faith on **Saturday, June 23** at Papa Murphy's Park (1600 Exposition Blvd, Sacramento 95815).

Schedule of Events:

3:30 p.m. Gates Open
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass presided by Bishop Jaime Soto
5:15 p.m. Collar Cup Match
6:00 p.m. Vocations Fair
8:00 p.m. Pro Match

\$20 General/\$15 Children ages 3-10/FREE Children 2 & under
For tickets, please contact Christine at 392-6362 or christine@stasac.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Opportunities to help others...

**SVDP THRIFT STORE TRUCK
HERE NEXT WEEKEND**

Next weekend May 19-20 is the St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Bundle Sunday. The SVdP Thrift store truck will be in St. Anthony's parking lot to accept your donations. SVdP needs your help. Please donate clean gently used clothing, small furniture and household items in good condition. Thank you for helping us to help others. For more information about the Thrift Store visit <http://www.svdp-sacramento.org>.

WALK OR BIKE TO WORK SUNDAY-MAY 27

Pocket Area Churches Together (PACT) once again invites you to walk or bike to church on Sunday May 27. For the seventh consecutive year, leaders from PACT are encouraging those who are able to walk or ride their bikes to church; then come to River's Edge Church for a community wide barbeque. Please know that walking or riding to church is NOT a prerequisite for enjoying the barbeque. All are welcome. River's Edge is located at 6449 Riverside Blvd. The lunch will begin around 12:15 p.m. PACT has sponsored this event for several reasons...to remind all of us that we are to care for God's creation by reducing our carbon footprint. In addition it is done to encourage us to take care of our health and our bodies. And perhaps most importantly, to provide an opportunity for members of the four PACT Churches to come together each year to celebrate our common faith and the work we do together in the Pocket Community. Please join us!



SHARING OUR TREASURE

May 5-6.....\$8,048

April 2018*	\$60,195
April 2017*	\$64,281
March 2018	\$42,174
March 2017	\$40,839
February 2018	\$42,358
February 2017	\$40,493
January 2018	\$42,600
January 2017*	\$66,672
Christmas 2017	\$19,057
Christmas 2016	\$22,451
December 2017*	\$49,774
December 2016*	\$38,248
November 2017	\$43,715
November 2016	\$39,236
October 2017*	\$48,050
October 2016*	\$49,594

* indicates 5 Sunday month