

3720 SE 79th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97206  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am-3:30 pm

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

No flowers until March 22, then Easter

Finance Council  
Diane Marcoe & Mark Whitman

RCIA/Liturgy/Music  
Fr. Pat Donoghue

Ministry to Sick & Homebound  
Fr. Pat Donoghue (503.771.6039)

Religious Ed/Youth Ministry  
Glenn Rymsza (503-771-6039)

Prayer Tree  
Val Stach (503.775.8021)

Pastoral Council  
Paula Lang

Altar Society  
Diane Marcoe

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Linda Drewieske (503.698.2987)

Maintenance - Marsha Creswell-Jackson  
(503.771.6039)

MEMORIAL FLOWERS - Your purchase of memorial flowers is a way to honor someone and to support the church. Check the binder in the entrance of the church for available dates. You may consider partnering with someone to share the \$50.00 cost. (Questions? Please call Anna at the parish office at 503.771.6039.)

MASS INTENTIONS - Suggested donation is \$10.00 for each intention. Note: If a funeral is scheduled for the same time as your Mass intention, your intention will be moved to the next available date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Saturday at 3:45 pm or by appointment

MORNING PRAYER - Monday through Friday at 8:30 am

St. VINCENT de PAUL needs your help. Among other things St. Vincent de Paul brings food to the hungry. St. Vincent de Paul especially needs people who have backs strong enough to carry the food boxes, and also some drivers to help deliver them. If you are able to help, contact the parish office or one of the members of St. Vincent de Paul.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH:

If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you know someone who is not Catholic who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Pat. This is a great opportunity for those who are not Catholic and wish to ask their questions about the Catholic Church. In the months ahead this could become an opportunity to join the Catholic Church.

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

Infant Baptisms (up to age 7): If you have a child in need of baptism, contact Fr. Pat at the parish office so we can complete the necessary paperwork and the preparation class. The Church recommends baptizing your child within a few months of your child's birth and when the health of the child and mother permit.

**A Warm Welcome To All!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner

New Phone Number

New Address

Moving (Please remove from parish list)

Please have Fr. Pat Donoghue call me

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# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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Nhà thờ Công giáo Saint Anthony  
St. Anthony ng Padua Katoliko Iglesia

Sunday, March 1, 2020  
First Sunday of Lent

First Saturday Mass of Viaticum, this Saturday, March 7 at 10 am.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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STAFF

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MASS TIMES

1st Saturday, 10 am & Saturday, 4:30 pm

Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday, 11:00 am

Wednesday & Friday, 9:00 am

*We are Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church,  
a Eucharistic family sharing the love of our Lord Jesus Christ with kindness and compassion.*

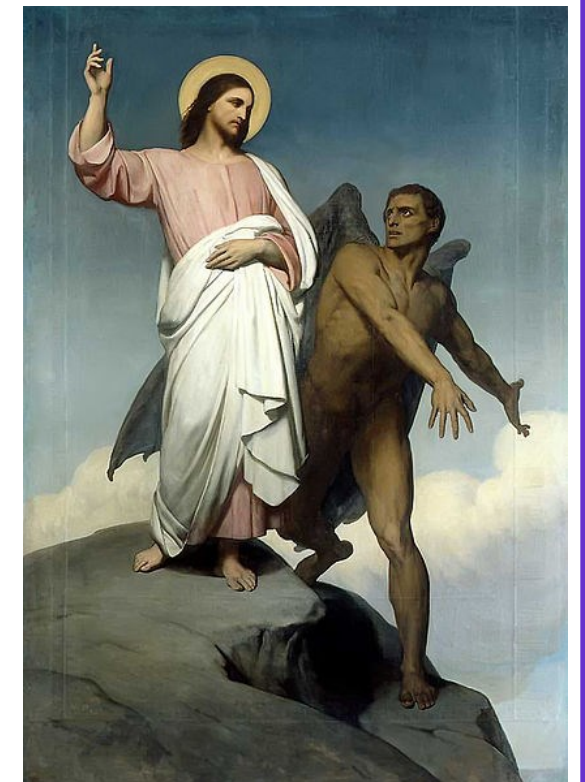
For Viaticum, Communion to the Sick, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Baptism, RCIA (process for becoming Catholic) and funeral arrangements, please call the parish office.

March 1    First Sunday of Lent    Matthew 4:1-11

In today's readings, Jesus overcomes temptation. Temptations are those things that lure us into doing something that is against the will of God, immoral, or as the Church teaches, sinful. The devil is always trying to lead us away from our relationship with God so he tempts us with many things; including the glamour of power, money, and popularity.

*As we begin this Lenten season, first examine the temptations in your life. What are the temptations that get in the way of your relationship with God?*

*What action will you do that will bring you into a closer relationship with God this Lent?*



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**March 3-8, 2020**

Tues., Mar. 3, 11:00 am Constantine Phillipakis  
 Wed., Mar. 4, 9:00 am souls in purg/sinners come to God  
 Thu., Mar. 5, 11:00 am Martha Grover  
 Fri., Mar. 6, 9:00 am Mary McIntire +  
 Sat., Mar. 7, 10:00 am Clara T Maurer  
 Sat., Mar. 7, 4:30 pm Kathy Wilson  
 Sun., Mar. 8, 8:00 am Pro Populo  
 Sun., Mar. 8, 10:30 am Mary Love Hammond

A Mass intention could be pre-empted by a funeral. If so, the intention is rescheduled for the next available date.

**THIS COMING WEEK: March 2-8, 2020**

**Monday, Mar. 2, Morning prayer - 8:30 am**  
**Tuesday, Mar. 3, Mass - 11:00 am**  
 Morning prayer - 8:30 am  
**Wed., Mar. 4, Mass - 9:00 am**  
 Morning prayer - 8:30 am  
 Lenten Movies, "The Pivotal Players" - 6:00 pm  
**Thurs, Mar. 5, Mass - 11:00 am**  
 Morning prayer - 8:30 am  
**Friday, Mar. 6, Mass - 9:00 am**  
 Morning prayer - 8:30 am  
 Adoration until 4:00 pm  
 Soup Supper - 6:00 pm (Finance Council)  
 Way of the Cross - 7:00 pm  
**Saturday, Mar. 7, First Saturday Mass - 10:00 am**  
 Mass for Sunday - 4:30 pm  
 Confessions - 3:45 pm  
Spring ahead before going to bed  
**Sunday, Mar. 8, Second Sunday of Lent**  
 Mass at 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
 RE classes - 9:15 am & 12:00 pm  
 Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am

**Parish Penance Service on Wednesday, April 1 at 1:30 pm**

**Please remember** Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in your will and in your other contributions. We rely upon your generosity to fund our ministries and pay our expenses.

**YOUR FINANCIAL GIFTS LAST WEEK**

**February 22-23, 2020**

Weekend collections	\$ 1,927.40
Candles/Donuts	\$ 26.50
Retirement for Religious	\$ 20.00
Poor & Needy	\$ 80.00
Weekly collection needed	\$ 3,302.37
Last week's EFT donations	\$ 180.00

*Thank you for the continuing support of your parish through the gifts of your time, your talent, and your financial offerings.*

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 7-8**

Lectors:

4:30 pm: Ann Henderson  
 8:00 am: Dorian Steinbrecher  
 10:30 am: Paula Lang  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 4:30 pm: Joan Currier, The Nolans  
 8:00 am: Marie Gallup, Vicki Cunningham  
 10:30 am: Glenn Rymsza, Jackie Marcoe, Sharon S.

**Greeters/Ushers:**

4:30 pm: Richard Pairan, one needed  
 8:00 am: David Fletcher, Gene DiLoreto  
 10:30 am: Natividad Snaer, Annette Pullen

**Altar Servers:**

4:30 pm: needed  
 8:00 am: Chelsea Carillo  
 10:30 am: Arstena Ceasar, Justin Dungawin

**Ministers: The March/April schedules will go out early next week.** Thank you for your time and talents as ministers. If you become unavailable after you've been scheduled, please try to find a replacement for yourself first, then contact Anna at the parish office at 503.771.6039 to advise her of the change.

**Scripture readings for the First Sunday of Lent:** Genesis 2:7-9; Psalm 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.

Sunday, March 8 is National Oregon Day.

**Papal intention for March:** We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

**Thank you** to all who helped with the Fat Tuesday Pancake and Sausage dinner, to those who brought desserts and toppings to share and to all who came and enjoyed themselves. **Thank you** to the Pastoral Council for hosting the first Soup Supper this Lent. The Finance Council is hosting this Friday

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE:** Prince Bangoy, Molly Benson, Ingo Braker, Marlene Cheney, Mary Christman, Bill, Bob, Ed, & Tricia Cooke, Joan Currier, Amelina Defang, Peggy Dennis, Baby Dillon, Don, Elmore Duncan, Colleen Eiesland, Dick & Patti Falaschetti, Elaine Falaschetti, Mary Franney, Bill Franzke, Taylor Groener, Pat Hartmann, Bernadette Hathaway, Sr. Mary Immaculate, Carrol Jackson, Eric Janson, Mary Jenkins, Cindy Jones, Tino & Michael Kanelis, Diane Latham, Allen Lee, Mihai Leta, Jessica Mattison, Barbara Mirasol, Natalie Moser, Barbara & Mike O'Day, Robert Phipps, Jan Pipher, Anna Post, Ruth Reberger, Meg Rydell, Ken Schrock, Paddo & Pat Sheehan, Sincavage family, Val Stach, Debbie Struckmeier, Linda Struckmeier, Barbara Stuva, Dale & Sherrill Toman, Cesar Torres, Amy van Parys, Sherry Varnes, Mary Lou Vuyl-steke, Anna Wilson, Jan Young.

Please call the office to add someone.

Thank you for praying for those with health concerns and other needs.



Join us this Sunday for coffee & donuts, bagels & juice after both Sunday Masses!

**From Fr. Pat's Pen:**

- "My E-offering" is available for your electronic giving at <https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing>. An email address is required.
- **You may return your blessed chalk to the church and place it in basket near the entrance** of the church.
- You may bring your palm branches back to church and place them in the metal container near the baptistery. Also bring back your used blessed chalk.

Two weekends ago was "commitment weekend" for the **Archbishop's Catholic Appeal (ACA)**. Perhaps you received a personalized commitment card in the mail. If you did not receive a commitment card in the mail, pledge envelopes are available.

I hope you have had a chance to read the ACA materials you received in the bulletin last weekend and prayerfully reflect on the level of commitment you will make. The ACA provides substantial financial support to essential ministries that support parishes in our Catholic Church in western Oregon, providing education and faith formation at all levels and a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people. When we stop to count our abundant blessings, we are aware of how truly blessed we are. The ACA is an invitation to share your blessings and support for the Gospel mission here in western Oregon.

Your pledge is also a sign of your gratitude for God's generous abundance. While we can never out-do God in generosity, we are called to join in the mission of the Gospel as we put forth the gifts of life, goodness, and grace through the sharing of our own blessings from God.

Our assigned goal for the ACA is \$11,244.49

Each spring (usually in May) Archbishop Sample celebrates the **Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults** who have not yet had this Sacrament. If you are an adult (approximately 18 or older) and have not had the Sacrament of Confirmation, we will be starting classes soon to prepare for the reception of this Sacrament in May. If you would like to participate, contact Fr. Pat or Glenn.

**The Annual Harrington Lecture** in Honor of Rev. Emmett Harrington, former pastor of All Saints Parish, is at All Saints Church this Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Church. Father Ray Carey will share his reflections on "Embracing the Joyful Message of St. Luke's Acts of the Apostles". This Lecture by Father Carey will be an opportunity to begin a good Lenten Journey towards the Joy of Easter.

We are having **faith sharing groups for Lent**, based on Bishop Robert Barron's "Letter to a Suffering Church." Sign up sheets are available. Please consider signing up, join a group

**Faith Formation for Adults and Children**

**1-12th Grade Religious Education:** Our RE classes and Sacramental Prep classes are held on Sundays. The first grade and third-fifth grade class is held before the 10:30 am Mass, and the rest of the classes are after the 10:30 am Mass. Contact Glenn for more information.

**Bible Study on the book of Acts:** Wednesdays at 6:00pm. The Bible Study is "on sabbatical". Instead, for Lent, a series of movies with Bishop Robert Barron about some of the "Pivotal Players" in the history of the Church.

**Discover the Catholic Faith:** Wednesdays at 7:30pm. An invitation to those who are not Catholic. If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Pat or Glenn to learn about the opportunities.

**Lent is a special time** for prayer, fasting and almsgiving and more.

The Church informs us we must fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, April 10. We need to abstain on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. The Church encourages us to maintain the fast and abstinence of Good Friday thru Holy Saturday until after the Easter Vigil.

To fast means to eat less food: approximately two meals instead of three. Abstain means to refrain from eating meat, but it is okay to eat fish, seafood, cheese, eggs, legumes, etc.

"I feel free to be the person God has meant me to be without hiding my true self. After 39 years, I now feel that the grace to forgive myself has finally been received by me. Every part of the retreat was a gift." **Rachel's Vineyard retreats** are for women and men who have been involved in an abortion(s) in any way or are in a relationship with someone who has had an abortion. For more information contact Project Aurora at 541-942-2861, or [ProjectAurora@aol.com](mailto:ProjectAurora@aol.com). Upcoming retreats: Medford, March 27-29.

**CYCLE A: THE YEAR OF THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW**

Just as Moses leaves a final legacy for the people of Israel (Dt 31:1-8), the risen Jesus in Matthew gives parting instructions for his disciples (Mt 28:16-20). They are to go forth to the whole world, and make disciples of all peoples, baptizing them and instructing them to follow the teaching of Jesus. The church today is to be a "community of disciples" living and spreading the gospel, through what Pope John Paul II has called "the new evangelization" - bringing the teachings of Christ to bear on all areas of human life. When doing this, the church is to remember the final words of Jesus: "I am with you always until the end of the world." The promise that the Virgin would bring forth Emmanuel, "God with us" (Mt 1:23), has been fulfilled in the life, teaching and abiding presence of Jesus. —Rev. John R. Donahue, S.J.