

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 14...no flowers until March 11 (Laetare)

Finance Council Diane Marcoe & Mark Whitman	RCIA/Liturgy/Music Fr. Pat Donoghue	Ministry to Sick & Homebound Fr. Pat Donoghue (503.771.6039)
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Altar Society Rosemary Childress	St. Vincent de Paul Society Linda Drewieske (503.698.2987)	Maintenance/Janitor (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.

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 needs some drivers to help deliver the food. 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 paper work 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

3720 SE 79th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97206

We are St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church,

a Eucharistic family sharing the love of our Lord Jesus Christ with kindness and compassion.

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Monday, March 19. Mass at 9:00 am

Drama: Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz: Wednesday, March 21 at 7 pm in the Church

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am-3:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:45 pm or by appointment

MORNING PRAYER

Monday - Friday at 8:30 am

MASS TIMES

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Sunday, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00 AM

Wednesday & Friday, 9:00 AM

Monday Communion Service 9AM

OTHER

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

March 18

Fifth Sunday in Lent

John 12:20-33

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about resurrection. "I tell you that a grain of wheat that falls on the ground will never be more than one grain unless it dies. But if it dies, it will produce lots of wheat." These words are at the heart of our Faith. The grain of wheat is Jesus himself, and it is His death on a cross that produces the "fruit" of everlasting life.

Think about someone you think is unselfish. How have they made others happy by being unselfish?

What do you tend to hold on to rather than follow Jesus? (What do you need to die to or let go of to better follow Jesus?)

**Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz
This Wednesday, March 21 at 7 pm
Be sure to invite your friends and come with them.**



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 19-25, 2018

Mon. Mar. 19	9:00 am	James J. Donoghue+
Tues. Mar. 20	11:00 am	Sr. Verneice +
Wed. Mar. 21	9:00 am	Josephine Velaga +
Thur. Mar. 22	11:00 am	Ken Hobson +
Fri. Mar. 23	9:00 am	Joseph Hong
Sat. Mar. 24	4:30 pm	Joseph Henry
Sun. Mar. 25	8:00 am	Mary Lou Spencer +
Sun. Mar. 25	10:30 am	Pro Populo

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 19-25, 2018

Monday, March 19, St. Joseph Mass - 9:00 am

Morning Prayer - 8:30 am

Tuesday, March 20, Mass - 11:00 am

Morning Prayer - 8:30 am

Altar Society - 12:45 pm

VBS team meeting - 2:00 pm

Lenten video - 2:00 pm

Wednesday, March 21, Mass - 9:00 am

Morning Prayer - 8:30 am

RCIA - 5:30 pm

St. Luke Production (Kolbe) - 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 22, Mass - 11:00 am

Morning Prayer - 8:30 am

Bible study - 9:15 am

Friday, March 23, Mass - 9:00 am

Morning Prayer - 8:30 am

Adoration until 4:00 pm

Soup Supper - 6:00 pm

Way of the Cross - 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 24, Mass - 4:30 pm (begins in hall)

Confessions - 3:45 pm

Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday

Mass - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

RE class - 9:15 am

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 all our expenses. Thank you.

YOUR FINANCIAL GIFTS LAST WEEK

March 10-11, 2018

Weekly Collection	\$ 1,758.65
Candles/Coffee & Donuts	\$ 34.85
Easter Flowers	\$ 210.50
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 512.00
Weekly collection needed	\$ 3,302.37

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 24-25

Lectors:

4:30 pm: Margie Nolan, Val Stach

8:00 am: Rosemary Childress, Paula Lang

10:30 am: Joan Currier, Glenn Rymysza

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30 pm: Cheryl Foteff, Tim Nolan, I Needed

8:00 am: Millie Braghero, Vicki Cunningham

10:30 am: Sharon S., Richard D., Alpacino Moses

Greeters/Ushers:

4:30 pm: Comella Nelson, I Needed

8:00 am: Gene DiLoreto, John Webster

10:30 am: Annette Pullen, Dina Walsh

Altar Servers:

4:30 pm: Needed

8:00 am: Needed

10:30 am: Teravina Joseph, Justin Joseph

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.

Scriptures for Palm Sunday are Mark 11:1-10, Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mark 14:1—15:47.

Pope's Intention for March (Evangelization): Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left. If you'd rather put a check in the collection basket, please make it out to St. Anthony, with CRS in the memo line.

Needed: Strong, able-bodied people. We need about 5 strong able-bodied people to help set up for Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz and a similar number for tearing down. Setting up is from 1-5 pm, or so. Tearing down is after the play.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE: Prince Bangoy, Ingo Braker, Charlene Cardwell, Bill, Bob, Ed, & Tricia Cooke, Trish Davidson, Barbara O'Day, Amelina Defang, Peggy Dennis, Don, Elmore Duncan, Dick & Patti Falaschetti, Elaine Falaschetti, Mary Franney, Bernie Giovannini, Peggy Hartl, Pat Hartmann, Sr. Mary Immaculate, Bryan Ingram, Eric Janson, Kate & 4-year-old Wyatt; Colleen Kirkendall, Allen Lee, Jessica Mattison, Fr. Ron Millican, Grace Morin, Kashandi Norcross, Mike O'Day, Maribel Pairan, Robert Phipps, Anna Post, Paddo & Pat Sheehan, Sincavage family, Cesar Torres, Mary Lou Vuylsteke, Allen Warner, 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, and bagels & juice, after both Masses!

From Fr. Pat's Pen:

- Monday, March 19 is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Mass at 9:00 am followed by a simple reception.
- Holy Week begins with the Palm Sunday Masses on March 24/25. The Solemnity of the Annunciation, which we usually celebrate on March 25, is "bumped" until the next available date when it is ranked "higher" than what ever else might be on the date. Specifically, the Annunciation will be celebrated on Monday, April 9.
- The St. Anthony plaque in the entrance of the Church was installed and dedicated a year ago.
- We have some extra centennial mugs. If your family did not get one, contact Fr. Pat or Paula Lang. And if your family did not get a spiritual book contact us, too. If you would like to purchase one of our extra centennial mugs they are \$3 for one or \$5 for two.
- All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence, i.e., no meat
- Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. We are encouraged to continue this fast and abstinence into Holy Saturday (the Paschal Fast).
- The Easter Vigil is Saturday, March 31 at 8:30 pm. There is no 4:30 pm Mass on this day.
- Maribel Pairan's 101st birthday is Friday, March 23. Congratulations to Maribel.
- Holy Week, beginning March 24/25, should be like an extended retreat and not a time for your usual schedule.

Lenten Soup Suppers are Friday at 6:00 pm, followed by the Way of the Cross at 7:00. Thank you to all who came this last Friday and to St. Vincent de Paul, who hosted it. This coming Friday, March 23, we will have our last soup supper. It is hosted by Religious Ed.

The annual **82nd Avenue of Roses Parade** and the Eastport Plaza Carnival are on Saturday, April 28. Saint Anthony will participate in the parade and have a booth at the carnival. Anyone have a canopy to act as our booth at the Carnival?

Area Lenten Reconciliation Services

Our Lady of Sorrows, Wednesday, March 28 7:00 pm

Help Wanted: Maintenance/Janitor position here at St. Anthony. 10-15 hours per week. Work includes cleaning, repairing, and other maintenance functions to keep systems functioning. The area under the care of the maintenance/janitor person includes the church and its surrounding area, the parish hall and surrounding area, the rectory and its property, the exterior of the childcare building and the surrounding areas. Posted on the archdiocesan website, archdpx.org/human-resources, and at stanthonypdx.org. Applicants may email a résumé to pdonoghue@archdpx.org or mail one to the parish office.

Faith Formation for Adults and Children

1-12th Grade Religious Education: Our RE classes meet in the parish hall from 9:15am-10:15am each Sunday.

Lenten Video Series: "Spirituality and the Two Halves of Life" by Fr. Ron Rolheiser. **Tuesdays at 2:00pm** in the parish hall. Leader: Glenn Rymysza. This video examines how our spirituality changes in different periods of life.

Bible Class: "The Book of Genesis". **Thursday at 9:15 am** in the parish hall. Leader: Glenn Rymysza. This class examines the richness of the imagery of Genesis in context.

A note from the Pastoral Council: With genuine concern and desire to assist the poorest of the poor in our immediate vicinity, the parish council is working on addressing the immediate needs and long term needs of folks who come to us for assistance. We are taking assessment of resources the greater community has to offer and taking into consideration the diverse needs and situations of those needing services; housing, health care, food and/or other services.

In our parish we have limited resources that we can provide. We hope to direct those who come to us with needs to the appropriate agencies, churches or ministries that can best assist them. There are times we can offer food or bus tickets and access our resources with St. Vincent de Paul, but the best way to help others is to help them with a hand up. We also know that the best way to assist others is to understand their situations and offer real and genuine kindness. A smile or a kind word can go a long way for a person who does not feel valued.

Proverbs 19:17—He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward him for what he has done.

From Pope Francis' encyclical **Laudato Si'**

226. We are speaking of an attitude of the heart, one which approaches life with serene attentiveness, which is capable of being fully present to someone without thinking of what comes next, which accepts each moment as a gift from God to be lived to the full...

227. One expression of this attitude is when we stop and give thanks to God before and after meals. I ask all believers to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom. That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who by their labors provide us with these goods; and it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need.

(Grace Before Meals) Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

(Grace After Meals) We give you thanks, almighty God, for all your benefits who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.