

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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS
March 22 - none assigned

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 22, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

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 22

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Laetare Sunday

John 9:1-41

In today's Gospel, Jesus heals a man who was born blind. The Pharisees question the healing because Jesus performed the miracle on the Sabbath. The man is healed because of his faith in Jesus. The Pharisees don't seem to be aware of the amazing miracle that has happened! That a man who has been blind his entire life can suddenly see, because Jesus healed him! Instead, they are troubled about the laws of Moses, that Jesus performed this healing on the Sabbath, thereby breaking those laws.

Who do you think we should be more like, the blind man or the Pharisee? How would you be more like that person?

How do you show you are a child of the light?



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 24-29, 2020

Tues., Mar. 24, 11:00 am Ola Duszynski +
Wed., Mar. 25, 9:00 am souls in purgatory/sinners to God
Thu., Mar. 26, 11:00 am Terry and Debra Donoghue
Fri., Mar. 27, 9:00 am Mary Amstad+
Sat., Mar. 28, 4:30 pm Live without fear, with faith
Sun., Mar. 29, 8:00 am Pro Populo
Sun., Mar. 29, 10:30 am Healthy resolution to virus
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 23-29, 2020

Monday, Mar. 23, Morning prayer - 8:30 am
Tuesday, Mar. 24, Mass - 11:00 am
Morning prayer - 8:30 am
Wed., Mar. 25, Mass - 9:00 am
Morning prayer - 8:30 am
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Thurs, Mar. 26, Mass - 11:00 am
Morning prayer - 8:30 am
Friday, Mar. 27, Mass - 9:00 am
Morning prayer - 8:30 am
Adoration until 4:00 pm
Way of the Cross - 7:00 pm
Saturday, Mar. 28, Mass - 4:30 pm
Confessions - 3:45 pm
Sunday, Mar. 29, Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mass at 8:00 am & 10:30 am

In these trying times, let us be mindful of how we can put our faith into action and demonstrate our trust in God. A few ways of doing this is not by buying more than we need at the grocery store, not by hoarding items, but by buying only the items we need and also by sharing with others what we have. And SMILE.

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

March 14-15, 2020

Weekend collections	\$ 1,090.00
Candles/Donuts	\$ 14.65
Building Maintenance gift	\$20,000.00
Poor & Needy	\$ 370.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 2.00
Weekly collection needed	\$ 3,302.37
Last week's EFT donations	\$ 19.14

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 28-29

Lectors:
10:30 am:
Eucharistic Ministers:
10:30 am:
Greeters/Ushers:
10:30 am:
Altar Servers:
10:30 am:

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.

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

Soup Supper is canceled out of an abundance of caution due to coronavirus. The Way of the Cross will be held as scheduled (Fri., 7 pm).

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

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.

Scripture readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent are Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE: Prince Bangoy, Elizabeth Bastiani, Molly Benson, Ingo Braker, 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 Vuylsteke, Anna Wilson, Jan Young.

Please call the office to add someone.

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



Coffee & donuts is temporarily canceled due to concerns over the coronavirus.

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.
- We are working on fixing the light switches in the church. It won't be inexpensive.

Four weeks 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 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 outdo 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.

Legion of Mary is an International Catholic Organization which answers the call of evangelization and Christian renewal through Spiritual Works of Mercy. St. Anthony Parish now has an active praesidium of Legion of Mary. They have 4 active members and 11 auxiliary support team members. If you are interested in joining the Legion, please contact Sarah Harrison at 503-422-8904 or sarahharrison.bscd@yahoo.com.

This Sunday is Laetare Sunday. Laetare means "rejoice". In this difficult time we can find reason to rejoice. Liturgically, we rejoice because we are about half way through Lent. In our lives, maybe we can slow down, get more rested, spend more time with family. In our faith, we are closer to the day when Jesus, who died on the cross and was raised from the dead, will return again to bring about the resurrection of the dead.

Today, as I write this, is the Solemnity of St. Joseph (Mar 19). St. Joseph lived through crisis. His intended wife was found to be pregnant. Later he learned that Herod was out to kill his new born son. He lost his son in the Temple. In all these crises he trusted in God. He was a man of prayer and faith. As he learned to trust God even in the most difficult times, we can pray to St. Joseph to help us, to trust in God even in these difficult times.

Faith Formation for Adults and Children

1-12th Grade Religious Education: Our RE classes are cancelled for the time-being.

Lenten Video Series: The Pivotal Players by Bishop Robert Barron. These video gatherings are cancelled. However, parishioners are able to view the videos for free on the Website. Send Glenn an email if you are interested in being emailed a link enabling you to watch these videos. Glenn's email is grymsza@archdpdx.org. These presentations are informative, beautiful and inspiring!!

Discover the Catholic Faith: These gatherings are cancelled.

This weekend, (if we were gathering for Mass) our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

CORONA CORNER

Because of the danger of the coronavirus, Archbishop Sample has canceled all public Masses in the Archdiocese of Portland. Parishioners are to do the best they can at home watching Mass on TV, saying other prayers, doing spiritual readings, making a spiritual Communion and other ways of keeping Sunday holy. An exception to the "No Mass" rule would be a funeral. But even with a funeral, the number in attendance would need to be held at 25 or less. Priests are supposed to say daily Mass even if no one is attending. I will continue saying Mass as usual.

Our Church will be open on Fridays from about 10 am to 4 pm for people to come to the Church and pray. There will not be Adoration of Fridays, though this could change. Glenn and I are working on being able to livestream a Mass. If we figure this out, we might livestream a Mass I celebrate at St. Anthony, preferably a Sunday Mass.

Remember also to (The 10 Corona Commandments):

- 1) wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. (Some people suggest singing a song like "Happy Birthday" while washing your hands. Maybe, instead, you say the "Our Father", or the "Hail Mary" and "Glory Be", etc.
- 2) Cover your cough and your sneeze. Cough into your elbow, sneeze into a tissue and put it in the trash.
- 3) If you are sick, stay home.
- 4) Practice social distancing—make an effort to stay at least six (6) feet away from other people. Avoid crowds.
- 5) Do not shake hands or hold hands.
- 6) Sanitize surfaces that are commonly touched: door knobs, light switches, table tops, backs of pews, TV controls, Microwave buttons, Stove top controls, phones, computers.
- 7) Avoid touching one's face, especially one's eyes, nose and mouth.
- 8) Pray for a healthy resolution to this pandemic.
- 9) Check on your neighbor—for health, for food, etc.
- 10) Keep in touch—by phone, texting, email, etc