

MEMORIAL FLOWERS
March 26—None Assigned

Next flowers after Easter Sunday (Easter flowers provided by the parish)

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/Centennial Committee Margie Nolan/Paula Lang
Altar Society Kathy Warner (503.774.7411)	St. Vincent de Paul Society Linda Drewieske (503.698.2987)	Maintenance/Janitor TBD (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.

FIRST 1000 DAYS: A CATHOLIC CULTURE OF LIFE INITIATIVE, March 22, 2015 to December 10, 2017. Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy, Day 742: “The ‘home’ represents the most precious human treasures, that of encounter, that of relations among people, different in age, culture and history, but who live together and together help one another to grow. For this reason, the ‘home’ is a crucial place in life, where life grows and can be fulfilled, because it is a place in which every person learns to receive love and to give love.” *Pope Francis*

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. Baptisms do not take place during the Season of Lent. The next Infant Baptism will be the Sunday after Easter.

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.*

March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Lent/Laetare Sunday

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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.

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

March 26 Fourth Sunday of Lent 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 28-April 2, 2017

Tues. Mar. 28, 11:00 am Faye Beliveau +
 Wed. Mar. 29, 9:00 am Dominico Nguyen Quan Ha
 Thur. Mar. 30, 11:00 am Dominico Nguyen Quan Ha
 Fri. Mar. 31, 11:00 am Stochosky funeral
 Sat. Apr. 1, 10:00 am Joseph T Casey+
 Sat. Apr. 1, 4:30 pm All Souls
 Sun., Apr. 2, 8:00 am Faye Beliveau +
 Sun. Apr. 2, 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 27-April 2
Monday, Mar. 27, Communion Service - 9:00 am
Morning Prayer - 8:30 am
Tuesday, Mar. 28, Mass - 11:00 am
Morning Prayer - 8:30 am
Bishop Robert Barron—Video, 2 pm
Wed, Mar. 29, Mass - 9:00 am
Morning Prayer - 8:30 am
Thursday, Mar. 30, Mass - 11:00 am
Morning Prayer - 8:30 am
Bible Study - 9:30 am
Friday, Mar. 31, Stochosky Funeral Mass - 11:00 am
Morning Prayer - 8:30 am
Adoration until 4:00 pm
Soup Supper - 6:00 pm
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm
Saturday, Apr. 1, Viaticum Mass - 10:00am
Mass for Sunday - 4:30 pm
Confessions - 3:45 pm
Sunday, Apr. 2, Mass - 8:00 am & 10:30 am
RE classes 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 18-19, 2017

Collection	\$ 2,933.20
Other	\$ 55.75
Poor & Needy	\$ 961.00
Weekly collection needed	\$ 3,143.25

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 1-2

Lectors:
 4:30 pm: Sr. Mary Immaculate
 8:00 am: Needed
 10:30 am: Joann Narruhn
Eucharistic Ministers:
 4:30 pm: Rose Braker, 2 Needed
 8:00 am: Mary Blackwell, Marie Gallup
 10:30 am: Jenial D., Jackie Marcoe, Jenny Marcoe
Greeters/Ushers:
 4:30 pm: Debbie Landaker, 1 Needed
 8:00 am: Gene DiLoreto, 1 Needed
 10:30 am: Natividad Snaer, Mark Whitman
Altar Servers:
 4:30 pm: Needed
 8:00 am: Ward Chapman
 10:30 am: Tiaralyn Joseph, Teravina 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 next Sunday, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, are Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45.

Thank you to St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Soup Supper. The Soup Supper for this Friday, March 31, is being hosted by Religious Education. Soup Supper is at 6:00 pm. The Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

Papal Intention for March:
 That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Local Lenten Penance Services

Wednesday, March 29	OL Sorrows	7:00 pm
Thursday, March 30	All Saints	7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 5	St. Anthony	1:30 pm
Thursday, April 6	Ascension	7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 11	St. Philip Neri	1:00 & 7:00 pm

Today, Sunday, March 26 is Laetare Sunday. "Laetare" means "rejoice". And we rejoice for our salvation is close at hand. We are now more than half way thru Lent. As with March Madness, at half time it is a good time to take a new look at our game plane. How is our Lenten game plan working?

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE: Prince Bangoy, Ingo Braker, Rosemary Childress, Bill Cooke, Bob Cooke, Ed Cooke, Tricia Cooke, Amelina Defang, Peggy Dennis, Elmore Duncan, Dick & Patti Falaschetti, Elaine Falaschetti, Mary Franney, Bernie Giovannini, Eric Janson, Jessica Mattison, Grace Morin, Kashandi Norcross, Maribel Pairan, Anna Post, Susan Schwarz, Joann Seito, Paddo & Pat Sheehan, Cesar Torres, Vernon Turner, Kathy Van Veen, Mary Lou Vuylsteke, Allen Warner, Kathy Warner, Jan Young.

Please call the office to add someone.
 Thank you for praying for those with health concerns and other needs.



Next coffee and donuts, bagels and juice is Sunday, April 2, after both masses. Come join us!

From Fr. Pat's Pen:

- Thank you to all our centennial benefactors including the benefactor for the matching grant, for the live drama on St. Francis, and for the wine for our June banquet.
- The funeral for Fran McCann on April 28 at 11 am.
- The funeral for Bob Stochosky is Friday, March 31 at 11 am
- After today (Laetare Sunday) the daily Gospels switch from the Synoptics (Matthew, Mark and Luke) to John

This week we will take up the Catholic Relief Services collection. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Please make checks out to St. Anthony, with "CRS" in the memo line.

Help Wanted—Maintenance/Janitor position Here at St. Anthony. 10-12 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 on the parish website, stanthonypdx.org. Applicants may mail a résumé to the parish office or email pdonoghue@archdpx.org.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal (ACA) - April 1 & 2

On the first weekend of February we offered people the opportunity to make a pledge to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Thank you to those who have made a pledge. We are about 70% of our goal. Next weekend, April 1 & 2, we will again offer the opportunity to make a pledge at Mass, especially for those who have not yet made a pledge.

If you have not yet made a pledge you may also stop by the office to pick up a pledge envelope.

The ACA provides substantial financial support to essential ministries that support parishes in our Catholic Church in western Oregon. These programs provide education and faith formation at all levels and provide a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people.

The ACA is an invitation to share your blessings and support for the Gospel mission here in Western Oregon.

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 our own blessings from God. More information is available online at osd.archdpx.org.

Our goal for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is \$11,611,49. Perhaps we can reach our goal this year. We have already pledged about \$8,000, which is close to 70% of our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

Faith Formation for Adults and Children

1-12th Grade Religious Education: Our Religious Education program continues into the Spring. Religious Education classes are an important opportunity for parents to give their children the formation in the faith their children need.


Bible Class: "The Book of Genesis". **Thurs at 9:30 am** in the parish hall. Leader: Glenn Rymza. This class examines the richness of the imagery of Genesis in context.

1917—CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CORNER—2017
 St. Anthony Parish's centennial is fast approaching. A committee is meeting to plan different ways for us to celebrate and remember our heritage. This "corner" will be used to keep you informed and to also enlist your help.

BIG CELEBRATION - Archbishop Sample and Bishop Peter Smith have agreed to be here for our BIG celebration on **Sunday, June 25, 2017**, Mass to be followed by a big reception. Mark this date on your calendar. Tell parishioners and former parishioners about it. While the "Big Mass" for our Centennial will take place on Sunday, June 25, the Centennial Committee has decided to have our catered big banquet on the evening of **Sat, June 24**.

Dates to remember

Reconciliation Service Wednesday, April 5 1:30 pm
 Palm Sunday, April 8 & 9, All Masses begin in Parish Hall
 Chrim Mass Monday, April 10 7:00 pm at Cathedral
 Holy Thursday Mass, April 13 at 7 pm
 Good Friday Service, April 14 at 3 pm
 Easter Vigil (Mass), Saturday, April 15 at 8:30 pm
 Easter Sunday Masses, Sunday, April 16 at 8:00 & 10:30 am



Saint Francis: Troubadour of God's Peace, presented in our Church on Thursday, March 23, was a great success!! —Thank you to our benefactor for making this possible. Thank you also to all those who helped set up before the play, to those who helped tear down after the play. Thank you to all who promoted the play. Thank you to all who came and to all. Thank you to those who made a "Free-will offering." Thank you to the ushers who welcomed people and accepted donations. Thank you to actor Sean Tivenan and Thank you to Christian Puentes for taking care of the lights and sound. Perhaps our greatest thanks should go to the Holy Spirit for touching people's hearts with the message of St. Francis to live lives more joyfully, simply and more closely in conformity with the Gospel of Jesus.