

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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS  
No flowers on December 2  
December 9 -

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  
Margie Nolan

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.

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

MORNING PRAYER - Monday thru 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 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 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, December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM is Saturday, December 8

It is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times are Friday, December 7 at 7 pm and Saturday, December 8 at 10 am.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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STAFF

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MASS TIMES

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.

December 2     First Sunday of Advent     Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Today's Gospel talks about the return of Jesus at the end of time. When some people see the signs of Jesus' return they will be afraid. But faithful believers have nothing to fear! Don't spend your time worrying, instead, continue to pray and behave in ways that are pleasing to God.

*What are some things that can make our lives more pleasing to God?*

*What are some behaviors that we need to change?*

*How can we make more time in our lives to pray?*

*How can we make more time in our lives to read and reflect and live the Word of God?*

*What are some simple things we can do for others?*



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

December 4-9, 2018

Tues., Dec. 4	11:00 am	Joseph Amstad
Wed., Dec. 5	9:00 am	Frank Turchy +
Thur. Dec. 6	11:00 am	Mai T. Su +
Fri., Dec. 7	11:00 am	Hattie Trinka funeral +
Fri., Dec. 7	7:00 pm	John K Donoghue
Sat., Dec. 8	10:00 am	Pro populo
Sat., Dec. 8	4:30 pm	Jan Piper
Sun., Dec. 9	8:00 am	Family members who have died
Sun., Dec. 9	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: December 3-9, 2018**

**Monday, December 3, Morning Prayer - 8:30 am**  
**Tuesday, December 4, Mass - 11:00 am**  
 Morning Prayer - 8:30 am  
 Finance Council - 7:00 pm  
**Wednesday, December 5, Mass - 9:00 am**  
 Morning Prayer - 8:30 am  
**Thursday, December 6, Mass - 11:00 am**  
 Morning Prayer - 8:30 am  
**Friday, December 7, Funeral Mass - 11:00 am**  
 Morning Prayer - 8:30 am  
 Adoration until 4:00 pm  
 Immaculate Conception, Vigil Mass at 7 p m  
**Saturday, December 8,**  
**Immaculate Conception Mass at 10 am.**  
**Mass - 4:30 pm**  
 Confessions - 3:45 pm  
**Sunday, December 9, Second Sunday of Advent**  
**Mass - 8:00 am & 10:30 am**  
 RE Classes - 9:15 am & 12:00 pm  
 Retirement for Religious collection this weekend

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**

November 22-25, 2018

Thanksgiving	\$ 185.50
Weekend Collection	\$ 1,548.85
Candles/Coffee & Donuts	\$ 7.50
Poor & Needy	\$ 131.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 407.00
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.*

**IMMAC. CONCEPTION MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Friday, Dec. 7, 7:00 pm & Saturday, Dec. 8, 10:00 am

**Lectors:**  
 7:00 pm: Rosemary Childress  
 10:00 am: Paula Lang  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 7:00 pm: The Nolans, 1 needed  
 10:00 am: 3 needed  
**Greeters/Ushers:**  
 7:00 pm: 2 needed  
 10:00 am: Marie Gallup, Annette Pullen  
**Altar Servers:**  
 7:00 pm: Needed  
 10:00 am: Needed

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 8-9**

**Lectors:**  
 4:30 pm: Margie Nolan  
 8:00 am: Tina Childress  
 10:30 am: Lynnette Newsom  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 4:30 pm: Cheryl Foteff, Rosemary C., Tim Nolan  
 8:00 am: Jerry Childress, Vicki Cunningham  
 10:30 am: Darlene Moses, Jackie Marcoe, Jenny Marcoe  
**Greeters/Ushers:**  
 4:30 pm: Comella Nelson, Richard Pairan  
 8:00 am: Steve Cunningham, John Webster  
 10:30 am: Natividad Snaer, Mark Whitman  
**Altar Servers:**  
 4:30 pm: Needed  
 8:00 am: Jessica Childress  
 10:30 am: Justin Joseph, Tom Sailas

Thank you for your time and talents as ministers. If you become unavailable after you've been scheduled, please try to find a replacement first, then contact Anna at 503.771.6039 to tell her of the change.

Scriptures for the Second Sunday of Advent are Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126:1-6; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6.

Immaculate Conception of the BVM, a holy day of obligation. Mass times: Friday, Dec. 7 at 7 pm, Saturday, Dec. 8 at 10 am.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE:** Prince Bangoy, Ingo Braker, Jackie Brooks, Charlene Cardwell, Mary Christman, Bill, Bob, Ed, & Tricia Cooke, Joan Currier, Amelina Defang, Peggy Dennis, Don, Elmore Duncan, Dick & Patti Falaschetti, Elaine Falaschetti, Irene Forsman, Mary Franney, Bernie Giovannini, Taylor Groener, John Guillory, Peggy Hartl, Pat Hartmann, Sr. Mary Immaculate, Bryan Ingram, Eric Janson, Tino Kanelis, Colleen Kirkendall, Allen Lee, Mihai Leta, Jessica Mattison, Fr. Ron Millican, Grace Morin, Barbara & Mike O'Day, Maribel Pairan, Robert Phipps, Anna Post, Paddo & Pat Sheehan, Sincavage family, Cesar Torres, 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.



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

From Fr. Pat's Pen:

- "My E-offering" is now available to receive your electronic giving. You may access it through the parish website at stanthonypdx.com
- We will be replacing the boiler in the church. We replaced the boiler in the parish hall a couple years ago. We improved the system with a design that did not include a boiler. The cost for this is about \$22,000.

In the next few months we are scheduled to do extensive work on the outside of our four buildings: church, parish hall, child development building and rectory. If all the needed repairs were done, the cost could be \$650,000.

**OUR ANNUAL OFFERTORY COMMITMENT:** Hopefully by now you have received the letter mailed to each parish household with information of our annual offertory commitment opportunity, a program we started in 2010. If you have not received this letter, please let us know and we will be happy to send you one. The information in this letter is intended to help you make an offertory commitment for 2019.

Prayerfully reflect on how God has blessed you. Also, pray for how God wants you to share your income. Consider how this sharing is a reflection of your thankfulness for God's blessing in your life. Giving is also an expression of one's trust in God's providence. If you want to follow tithing as set forth in the Bible, set aside 10% for charity, with half of that 10% going to your parish and the other half of the 10% going to all other charities.

By filling out a pledge card you will help us know what our income will be. This will help us be better stewards of the parish expenses.

If you are interested in contributing by electronic funds transfer (EFT), check the parish website or contact us at the parish office.

**Next week's second collection: Support the Retirement for Religious.** A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart—seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection. For your convenience, envelopes are attached to the flyer in this bulletin. Please make checks out to St. Anthony Church with "Religious Retirement Fund" in the memo line.

**Some local Penance Services**

St. Peter	Tuesday, December 4	7 pm
St. Peter	Wednesday, December 5	11:30 am
Holy Family	Wednesday, December 5	7 pm
St. Agatha	Thursday, December 6	6:30 pm
St. Ignatius	Monday, December 10	7 pm

**Faith Formation for Adults and Children**

**1-12th Grade Religious Education:** Our RE classes and Sacramental Prep classes are in full swing. Now is a good time to sign up.

**Bible Study:** "The Acts of the Apostles". **Thursday at 9:15 am** in the parish hall. Leader: Glenn Rymza. We started a Bible Study aided by a study guide entitled, "Acts: N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides". All are invited.

If you have a child who needs to be baptized, please contact Fr. Pat to make the necessary arrangements.

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. We hope to gather enough people to establish a little group.

**Archbishop's Catholic Appeal:** St. Anthony parishioners have **exceeded** their 2018 goal by 2%. Thank you, all, for your generosity.

**St. Vincent de Paul needs** gravy, cream of mushroom soup, canned veggies and canned yams, cookies, candy, and Jello in anticipation of filling their Christmas boxes.

**Pope's Universal Intention for December:** In the service of the transmission of faith: that people who are involved in the service and transmission of faith may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

**Year End Giving**

Many of the year-end giving opportunities benefit the donors by providing tax benefits while providing a gift that affirms our priorities and values by giving to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. One of these is the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) which stipulates that anyone age 70 1/2 is required by law to begin taking distributions from their IRAs. In order to receive the tax benefit, this is done by having your investment company change the payee to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. The check cannot be payable to the parishioner. In order to receive the tax benefit, it must be payable to and given directly to St. Anthony. The parishioner is not taxed on this type of distribution. Other suggestions are stocks and bonds, an employee match and real property. If you have questions, please contact Jeanne McPherson, St. Anthony bookkeeper, by emailing her at jeannemcpherson67@gmail.com, or call the office to leave a message for her.

In addition to the IRA related giving described in the above paragraph, we are grateful for any donations you wish to make. As we approach the end of the calendar year, please consider St. Anthony Church in your charitable giving. Thank you.