

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

December 24 - January 7: Christmas flowers provided by the church

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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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, December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: January 1, 2018: Mass at 10:00 am

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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.

December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Luke 2:22-40

In today's gospel reading, we hear that Mary and Joseph took twelve-year-old Jesus to the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem,

where they "present" him to God. As devout Jews who were faithful to Jewish Law, this ritual tells us that Mary and Joseph promised to raise their son in the Jewish faith: teaching him the prayers, traditions, and rituals of their faith.

What are some things that your parents do (or have done) to help you learn the prayers, traditions, and rituals of our Catholic faith?

Who else has helped you learn these things? How have they done it?

If you want your home blessed during the Christmas Season, please let me know—Fr. Pat



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
January 1-7, 2018

Mon. Jan. 1	10:00 am	Louis P. Rossetto +
Tues. Jan. 2	11:00 am	Helen Schallberger +
Wed. Jan. 3	9:00 am	Fr. Ed Altstock +
Thur. Jan. 4	11:00 am	Grace Morin Funeral
Fri. Jan. 5	9:00 am	Lorraine Schmidt +
Sat. Jan. 6	10:00 am	Jacinta Cox
Sat. Jan. 6	4:30 pm	For quick recovery
Sun. Jan. 7	8:00 am	Ken Hobson+
Sun. Jan. 7	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: Jan. 1-7, 2018

Sunday, December 31. Church opened at 11:30 pm
Monday, Jan. 1, Mother of God Mass - 10:00 am
Office closed

Tuesday, Jan. 2, Mass - 11:00 am
Morning Prayer - 8:30 am
Finance Council - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 3, Mass - 9:00 am
Morning Prayer - 8:30 am
RCIA - 5:30 pm
Grace Morin Rosary in Church, 7pm

Thursday, Jan. 4, Mass - 11:00 am—Grace Morin Funeral
Morning Prayer - 8:30 am
Bible study - 9:30 am

Friday, Jan. 5, Mass - 9:00 am
Morning Prayer - 8:30 am
Adoration until 4:00 pm

Saturday, Jan. 6, Mass - 10:00 am—First Saturday
Mass at 4:30 pm
Confessions - 3:45 pm

Sunday, Jan. 7, Epiphany
Mass - 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Christmas/Epiphany Party, January 7 at 12 noon

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
December 23-25, 2017

Weekly Collection	\$ 1,943.80
Christmas	\$ 971.75
Candles/Coffee & Donuts	\$ 32.80
Poor & Needy	\$ 50.00
Weekly collection needed	\$ 3,302.37

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for JANUARY 6-7

Lectors:

4:30 pm:	Sr. Mary Immaculate
8:00 am:	Tina Childress
10:30 am:	Joan Currier

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30 pm:	Cheryl Foteff, The Nolans
8:00 am:	Millie Braghero, Jerry Childress
10:30 am:	Darlene & Alpacino Moses, Jackie Marcoe

Greeters/Ushers:

4:30 pm:	Debbie Landaker, Richard Pairan
8:00 am:	Gene DiLoreto, John Webster
10:30 am:	Annette Pullen, Dina Walsh

Altar Servers:

4:30 pm:	Needed
8:00 am:	Ward Chapman, Jessica Childress
10:30 am:	Tiaralyn Joseph, Tom Sailas

Attention Ministers: Last chance to get changes in before the schedule is finalized! 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 Mary, Mother of God are Numbers 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Galatians 4:4-7; Hebrews 1:1-2; Luke 2:16-21.
Scriptures for Epiphany of the Lord are: Isaiah 60: 1-6
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13, Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

By now the ice, snow, and cold are just a memory. The ice and cold kept many of us quarantined. Our friends at Assisted Living were quarantine due to illness. Their quarantine has been lifted. They are now able to rejoin us. We look forward to their return.

Papal Intention for December: That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

January has two full moons. They are both Super Full Moons. One is January 1 and the other on January 31. The latter full moon is also part of a lunar eclipse. The lunar eclipse peaks at 6:24 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE: Prince Bangoy, Ingo Braker, Bill Cooke, Bob Cooke, Ed Cooke, Tricia Cooke, Trish Davidson, Amelina De-fang, Peggy Dennis, Don, Elmore Duncan, Dick & Patti Falaschetti, Elaine Falaschetti, Mary Franney, Bernie Giovannini, Peggy Hartl, Eric Janson, Kate & 4-year-old Wyatt; Jessica Mattison, Grace Morin, Kashandi Norcross, Maribel Pairan, Robert Phipps, Anna Post, Paddo & Pat Sheehan, Cesar Torres, 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.



Join us next Sunday for the Christmas & Epiphany potluck Party at noon!

From Fr. Pat's Pen:

- CONGRATULATIONS to ALL!!! We made our goal for The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal: 2017. There have been 106 gifts averaging \$110 for a total of \$11,690, which is over 100% of our goal of \$11,611.49.
- Thank you Mother Mary of the Angels and the Ave Maria Chorus for your Christmas Presentation last Thursday, December 28. Once again, I think the heavenly choirs were jealous.
- The Church calendar is available. We have three styles: one with more traditional saints and feasts, one with contemporary saints, and one with inspirational photos.
- All the locks on the church and parish hall, both inside and out, have been re-keyed. Old keys no longer work. We have a list of people who should get new keys. If your name is not on the list and you feel you need a key, please come talk to me (Fr. Pat)

Please remember Saint Anthony Church in your "end of the year" contributions. In addition to writing a check, some people may have other securities they wish to donate, such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, an IRA, etc. We can help you with the process of donating them to St. Anthony.

We are starting a **warm clothing/blanket drive**. Bring us your clean and new or slightly-used coats, jackets, sweat-shirts, hats, gloves, socks, blankets and sleeping bags. Ask your family and friends to help. This drive continues through January 31. A box will be available in the entrance of the church near the St. Vincent de Paul hamper. For more info contact Diane Marcoe at 503-775-6863.

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK: January 7-13, 2018
For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. The theme for National Migration Week 2018, "Many Journeys, One Family," draws attention to the fact that each of our families have a migration story, some recent and others in the distant past. Regardless of where we are and where we came from, we remain part of the human family and are called to live in solidarity with one another.

Unfortunately, in our contemporary culture we often fail to encounter migrants as persons, and instead look at them as unknown others, if we even notice them at all. We do not take the time to engage migrants in a meaningful way, as fellow children of God, but remain aloof to their presence and suspicious or fearful of them. During this National Migration Week, let us all take the opportunity to engage migrants as community members, neighbors, and friends.

Faith Formation for Adults and Children

1-12th Grade Religious Education: Our RE classes resume on Sunday, January 7.

Bible Class: "The Book of Genesis". **Thursday at 9:30 am** in the parish hall. Leader: Glenn Rymza. This class examines the richness of the imagery of Genesis in context. **This Class resumes on January 4.**

Baptism for young children: If you have an infant or young child to be baptized, please contact Fr. Pat to set up a time to meet with Fr. Pat and to schedule the baptism.

VBS Team Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2:00 pm. We will be choosing next summer's theme.

Thank you to all who made your pledges for your Saturday/Sunday contributions for 2018. The pledges take effect on January 1.

"[When we awake...] we should be spiritually hungry, of course, but the liturgy is about truth, and so we should be hungry for physical food, too. I would suggest going a step further: why not fast from words and music as well as from food? Turn off the television and the computer and the car stereo after Saturday night, and let Sunday dawn differently. Especially if we live alone, let the first words we speak be the greetings we give to others who are responding to the invitations from God, who will worship with us today. Let the first music we hear be the pealing bells calling us to worship, the first song we sing be the gathering hymn, and the first food we eat be the Eucharist. It can only add to the sense of celebration." from Dr. Glenn CJ Beyer's *Mass Appeal*

Please come to our Christmas/Epiphany potluck party on the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 7 at 12 noon

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Fr. Pat and the Staff of St. Anthony Parish.

The commemorative Centennial mugs that were handed out at Christmas should not be washed in the dishwasher. They should be washed by hand. The dishwasher will wash off the commemorative logo or at least make it fade.

Grace Morin, a long time member of St. Anthony, died on Friday, December 29. I anticipate her funeral to be here on Thursday, January 4 at 11 am. Rosary on Wednesday at 7 pm in the Church. Please remember Grace and her children in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.