

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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Nhà thờ Công giáo Saint Anthony

San Antonio Simbahang Katoliko

Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Weekly Schedule

Saturday, Mass 4:30 pm

Sunday, 10:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday, 11:00 am

Wed. & Friday, Mass 9 am

First Saturday Mass of Viaticum, 10 am

Morning Prayer: Wed. & Fri., 8:30 am

Confession: 3:45 pm on Saturday
or by appointment

We are Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, a Eucharistic family sharing the love of our Lord Jesus Christ with kindness and compassion.

Sept 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

John 3:13-17

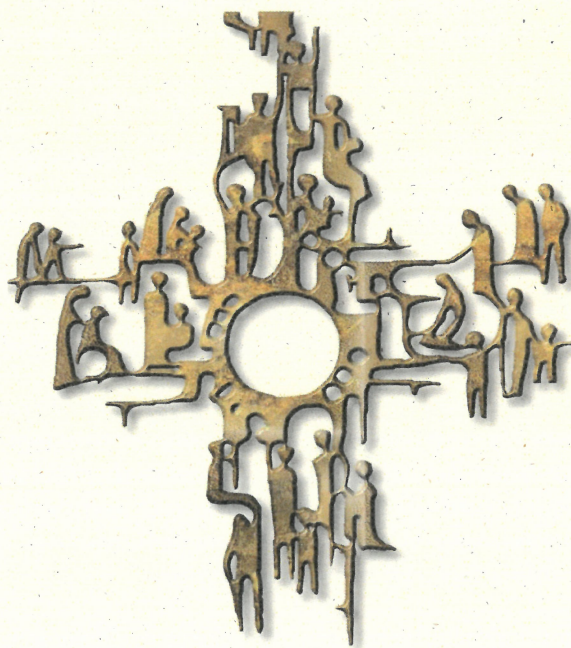
Today's reading is from John's Gospel and in it we learn that Jesus will be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life. This passage also tells us that God loved the world so much that He sent his only Son into the world in order to save it.

Think about how much God loves you and the WHOLE world! How does that make you feel?

How do you show your love for others? For creation -- that is, for the world?

Jesus calls us to be "one" with the members of our Church community. How does the presence of Jesus help us do this?

Today's Scriptures are Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

September 16-21, 2025

Tues Sept. 16	11:00 am	Liem T. Ta+
Wed, Sept. 17	9:00 am	Eugene DiLoreto+
Thurs, Sept. 18	11:00 am	Christopher chung-han Oh
Fri, Sept. 19	9:00 am	Bona Oh Family
Sat., Sept. 20	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
Sun, Sept. 21	10:30 am	Eugene DiLoreto

If a funeral is scheduled for the same time as your Mass intention, your intention will be moved to the next available date.

This Coming Week - September 15-21, 2025

Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2 pm

Mon., Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
 Tues., Sept. 16 Mass at 11 am
 Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
 Altar Society, 12 p.m.
 Wed., Sept. 17 Morning Prayer 8:30 am, Mass 9 am
 Sts. Robert Bellarmine and Hildegard of Bingen
 Thurs., Sept. 18 Mass at 11 am
 Fri., Sept. 19 Mass 9 am
 St. Januarius
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 until 4:00 pm
 Sat., Sept. 20 St. Andrew Kim and Companions
 Confessions at 3:45 pm
 Mass at 4:30 pm
 Sun., Sept. 21 Mass 10:30 am, 25th Sunday in OT
 Poor and Needy Collection,
 Coffee and Donuts

Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37

Week of September 3 - September 9, 2025

	Regular	myEoffering	Total
Collection	\$1,967.65	NA	\$1,967.65
Maintenance	\$135.00	NA	\$135.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$45.00	NA	\$45.00
Candles	\$105.00	NA	\$105.00
P&N	\$25.00	NA	\$25.00
Total	\$2,277.65	NA	\$2,277.65

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

Elaine Falaschetti passed away Aug 27. Pray for the eternal repose of her soul and for consolation to her loved ones. Funeral Wed, Sept 24, 11 am

So precious is poverty that God's only begotten Son came on earth in search of it.
 —St. Anthony of Padua

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors

Sept. 20 4:30 pm Rosemary (3rd Saturday)
 Sept. 21 10:30 am L or J Newsom (3rd Sunday)

Eucharistic Ministers

Sept. 21 10:30 am Jackie (3rd Sunday)

Thank you Lectors for your time and talents as ministers. If you become unavailable after you've been scheduled, please find a replacement for yourself, then let Fr. Pat know of the schedule change.

We have a Eucharistic Minister Schedule! We have a rotation for Sunday Masses. If you are interested in being on the schedule or would like to become a Eucharistic Minister for Sunday Mass, contact the parish office. Thanks!

Ushers: Please let Father know you are available to serve when you come to Mass. Thank you for your time and talent as ministers. Background check needed.

Lector, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers: Interested in volunteering for one or more of these ministries? Contact the office for more information.

If you would like to donate flowers from your home or from the store to decorate the altar, contact Vickie C. or Sylvia R., our lovely flower ladies.

Thank you so much to Craig Gavin's family, whose funeral was Sept 9 and to Dianne Anderson's family whose funeral Mass was held on Sept. 12 for the beautiful flowers that they left to adorn our Altar, Ambo and Tabernacle. Let us pray for the eternal repose of Dianne's soul and Craig's soul and consolation for their family and friends.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE: Lizzie Albert, Prince Bangoy, Glenda & Bob Beagle, Donald Caldwell+, Carol Cook, John Childress+, Josh Daniels, Judy Dennison+, Linda Drewieske, Elaine+, Dick & Patti Falaschetti, Emil Garschina, Elizabeth Goschinski, Ann Henderson, Maria Ishmael, Jeffrey Jennings, Linda Johnson+, Cliff Juntunen, Audrey Larson, Diane Latham, Allen Lee, Mihai Leta, Daniel Mack, Dave Mathie, Mario & Maria Marziano+, Anthony McPherson, Barbara Mirasol+, Kelly Morse, Natalie Moser, Roselyn Mulkey+, Comella Nelson, Marie O'Leary, Laura Ramirez, Kelsea Ramirez, Linda Reynolds, Lori Rohlin+, Glenn Rymysza, Carolyn Scopacasa, Debbie & Linda Struckmeier, Barbara Stuva, Lucy Swisher+, Bernie Tavender, Ann Thomas+, Sherrill & Dale Toman, Mary Lou Vuylsteke. All our deceased parishioners+ Thank you for praying for those in need. Please call the office to add or remove people to the list.



Join us for coffee and donuts and fellowship after the 10:30 am Mass next Sunday, September 21.

FROM FR. PAT'S PEN

*The latest format of the Parish Website has been restored. Now the information on it needs to be updated.. It contains links for Sunday Mass viewing, myEoffering, the Sunday Bulletin and a link to our Facebook page.

*In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis gives an urgent call to tackle the climate crisis recognizing that time is running out. Irreversible damage has already been done. In this letter Pope Francis states that the climate crisis is real and cannot be denied. It is caused by human activity.

*Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church? Contact Father Pat if you are interested. This is a class for people who are not Catholic.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Learn how to let Jesus be the Lord and Savior of your life and marriage by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 24-26, 2025, in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

Rachel Vineyard Retreat

Assists women and men to safely identify and heal from the ways abortion experiences have knowingly & unknowingly impacted their lives and relationships. The retreat's non-judgmental environment is for anyone who has been involved in abortion. Next retreat: Oct 14-16, Eugene, OR

Please pray for the Uehara Family. A young Portland mother, Ms. Ysam, died tragically on July 19. She leaves behind four young children under the age of 6 years. Lisa Uehara and the Uehara family of our parish are the closest relatives. They are taking care of the children. They can use our prayers and our assistance. If you wish to donate to help the children you can donate through the Parish by making a check out to St. Anthony and putting "Ysam Fund" in the Memo line. This donation will not appear on your donations that the Church keeps track of. I was told that this type of donation is not tax deductible. You can always talk to your tax preparer. You can also give a check to me (made out to Lisa Uehara) or you can give cash to me (put in an envelope) and I will make sure the family gets the donation.

What the family can use most is our financial assistance. If you are not able to give financially, perhaps you can give toys, books, school supplies and clothes to the children.

The children are girls ages 6, 2 and 6 months old and a 4 year old boy. If you wish to give toys, books, school supplies and clothes, bring the items to Saturday or Sunday Mass.

Dates to Remember:

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows
September 1 to October 4, Season of Creation
Mon., September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows
Tue., September 16, Altar Society at 12 pm
Wed., Sept. 17, Morning Prayer at 8:30 am; Mass 9 am
Fri., Sept. 19, Blessed Sacrament Adoration until 4:00 pm
Sat., Sept. 20, Sts. Andrew Kim and Companions
Confessions 3:45 pm; Mass 4:30 pm

Saint Vincent de Paul—You can always donate food items to St. Vincent de Paul. Their donation hamper is located in the entrance of the Church, across from the Rest Room.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal (ACA) We need just \$140 to reach 50% of our ACA goal. Our goal is \$12,000. When you give to the ACA, identify yourself as a parishioner of St. Anthony.

EVANGELIZATION—Pope Paul VI, whose message "Evangelii Nuntiandi (On Evangelization in the Modern World) says that evangelizing means bringing the Good News of Jesus into every human situation and seeking to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel itself. At its essence are the proclamation of salvation in Jesus Christ and the response of a person in faith, which are both works of the Spirit of God.

Role of Laity—Laypeople in particular, play a crucial role in evangelization, as they are often the Church's presence in the world, especially in secular settings.

Role of Clergy—While the laity has the primary responsibility for evangelization, ordained clergy play a vital role in equipping and guiding the laity in their evangelizing efforts.

Interested in getting involved in social justice?

Check out <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/>

Ignatian Solidarity Network's mission is to network, educate, & form advocates for social justice animated by the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola & the witness of the Jesuit martyrs of El Salvador and their companions.

"The Church cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice." - Pope Benedict XVI

Wish list for St. Anthony: The price of U.S. Stamps for first class postage (Forever stamps) increased recently to 78 cents.. You may have gone to the P.O. to buy stamps before the price increase.. If you bought extra stamps, you may wish to donate stamps to St. Anthony. The gesture would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time and generosity.

Thank you to Joyce Lowry for the "Forever" Stamps. Blessings on you for your generosity.

Thank you to Rosemary and all those who donated clothing items and mylar blankets to help people stay dry and warm this winter. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Pope's Monthly Intention for September

For our relationship with all of creation: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

3720 SE 79th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97206

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Eugene Di Loreto - September 7

Paul and Deanna Daschel - September 14

Finance Council

Mark Whitman

OCIA/Liturgy/Music

Fr. Pat Donoghue

Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Fr. Pat Donoghue (503.771.6039)

Religious Ed/Youth Ministry

Stella Armstrong

Prayer Tree

Sharon Stevenson (503.774.8738)

Pastoral Council

Ryan Dehart

Altar Society

Rosemary Childress

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Ryan Dehart

Maintenance-

Colleen Dehart (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 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