

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 21, 2025

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time and Catechetical Sunday

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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 21: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 16:1-13

In this passage from the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells the parable of a dishonest manager (unjust steward) who was clever at promoting his own welfare. Jesus used this parable to show his disciples that they needed to be clever when they witnessed their faith and talked about Jesus. He is not telling his disciples to be dishonest (like the manager in the story), but to be resourceful -- that is, to think of clever and different ways to tell Jesus' story and live out their faith. The Gospel concludes with Jesus saying, "You cannot serve both God and Mammon" (money). How can I use my "Mammon" in a "clever" way to help God and the needy?

*How can we be clever or resourceful in living and talking about our faith?

*What can we learn from this parable?

*How can we avoid taking advantage of others?

Today's Scriptures are Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113:1-2, 4-8;
1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

We welcome Stella Armstrong as our Faith Formation Director (Religious Ed) and Aimee Truong as our Administrative Assistant. Stella has been working for about a month and Aimee started working a few days ago. Welcome to St. Anthony!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
September 23 - 28, 2025

Tues Sept. 23 11:00 am Liem T. Ta+
Wed, Sept. 24 11:00 am Elaine Falaschetti (Funeral)
Thurs, Sept. 25 11:00 am Edward Duszynski+
Fri, Sept. 26 9:00 am Marguerite Rathgeber+
Sat., Sept. 27 4:30 pm Pro Populo
Sun, Sept. 28 10:30 am Eileen (Birthday and Thanks-giving intentions)

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 22-28, 2025

Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2 pm

Mon., Sept. 22 Vernal Equinox, 11:19 am
Tues., Sept. 23 Mass at 11 am
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Rosh Hoshanah
Wed., Sept. 24 Morning Prayer 8:30 am, Mass 9 am
Thurs., Sept. 25 Mass at 11 am
Fri., Sept. 26 Mass 9 am, Sts. Cosmas and Damian
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 4:00 pm
Sat., Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul
Confessions at 3:45 pm
Mass at 4:30 pm
Sun., Sept. 28 Mass 10:30 am, 26th Sunday in OT
Our Lady, Undoer of Knots

Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37

Week of September 10 - September 16, 2025

	Regular	myEoffering	Total
Collection	\$1,081.55	NA	\$1,081.55
Maintenance	\$50	NA	\$50
Coffee and Donuts	\$0	NA	\$0
Candles	\$35.50	NA	\$35.50
P&N	\$0	NA	\$0
Total	\$1167.05	NA	\$1167.05

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. 27 4:30 pm Sylvia Reyes (4th Saturday)
Sept. 28 10:30 am Arstena (4th Sunday)

Eucharistic Ministers

Sept. 28 10:30 am Linda (4th 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.

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.

Please continue to pray for the family of Ms. Ysam who died tragically on July 19 and prayerfully considering giving assistance to the four young children she left behind and her closest relatives who are now taking care of the children. . 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. 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.



Join us for coffee and donuts and fellowship after the 10:30 am Mass today, 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, *Laudete 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

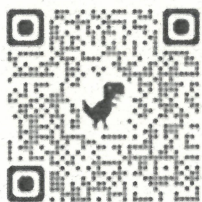
Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Learn how to let Jesus be the Lord and Savior of your life and marriage by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 24-26, 2025. in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org.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

Faith Formation and Religious Education 2025: Are You Always Ready?

This year's theme for Catechetical Sunday is "Always be ready to give an explanation ... for a reason for your hope" (1Peter 3:15). Isaiah 55:6 further says "Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near." Please make this year the start of our seeking the LORD and leading our families toward a committed and firm path to forming a solid and strong foundation in the faith. We ALL need to be able to explain both to others AND to ourselves why we believe. Give that gift and blessing to our children youth, and to ourselves. Please give Fr. Pat or Stella a call 503-771-6039 or email at sarmstrong@archdpdx.org or scan the code to sign up. We are starting classes on the first week of October. Please take that first step, and the hope of our Lord will not disappoint. Come and see!



Dates to Remember:

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

September 1 to October 4, Season of Creation

Tue., September 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Mass at 11 am

Fri., Sept. 26, Mass at 9 am, Blessed Sacrament Adoration until 4:00 pm

Sat., Sept. 27, St. Vincent de Paul

Confessions 3:45 pm; Mass 4:30 pm

Sun, Sept. 28, Mass 10:30 am

Our Lady, Undoer of Knots

We missed last Sunday's Gospel on 24th Week in Ordinary

Time about the Prodigal Son, Luke 15:1-32 As in the story of the Prodigal Son, God rushes toward us with love, compassion, and forgiveness. Actually, God's love and forgiveness are almost too much to be believed. It is just about impossible for us to offer forgiveness and reconciliation on this grand of a scale, or is it? This is the challenge each of us faces. We encourage you to read and reflect on Luke 15:1-32.

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.

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.

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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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

St. Anthony Ministries

How Do Your Gifts Intersect With the Needs of the Parish?

“YOU ARE THE EYES AND HANDS
OF CHRIST, LIVING THE
CHALLENGE AS BEARERS OF
LIGHT.”

Our need for volunteers is great and we welcome anyone who is willing to help. You need not commit for large projects or long-term projects as we have many one-time events or short-term projects. We appreciate any time and talent that you can share. Please indicate by checking the boxes on the back of this page those areas where you would be willing to serve. We will contact you and answer any questions you have.



*Your Help is welcome -
Your Help is Needed.*

Come, See What Our Parish Has to Offer You, Your Family and Your Neighbor.

And

If the “Spirit” Moves You

Sign Up to Volunteer in an Area of Interest to You.

Thank You!

St. Anthony Volunteer / Ministry Opportunities 2025

Serve on: Pastoral Council _____ Finance Council _____ Evangelization Committee _____

Do you have any talents, like writing grant proposals, legal expertise, financial expertise, doctor, nursing, etc.? What are your special talents, gifts, abilities? _____

Liturgical Ministry

- ☐ Lector ☐ Altar Server ☐ Sacristan ☐ Adoration ☐ Prayer Ministry (pray for the Parish, etc)
☐ Music (Instrument, Voice) ☐ Cup Minister ☐ Usher/Greeter ☐ Flower Arranging
☐ Children's Liturgy ☐ Bread Minister ☐ Environment (Seasonal Display/ Décor)

Parish Social Activities

- ☐ Coffee and Donuts (1st & 3rd Sundays) ☐ Ice Cream or Watermelon Social (Summer)
☐ International Food Festival (Pentecost weekend) ☐ Pancake Breakfasts or Suppers
☐ Provide food for Funeral Receptions ☐ St. Joseph Feast Day (March 19) ☐ Easter Vigil Reception
☐ Epiphany/Christmas Party ☐ St. Anthony Feast Day (June 13)

Altar Society: sponsors many parish social activities. Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:30 noon

- ☐ Rummage Sale ☐ Spring & Fall Luncheon ☐ Funeral Receptions ☐ Altar Linens
☐ Attend meetings ☐ Pancake Breakfasts ☐ Fall Bazaar/Bake Sale ☐ Spaghetti Dinner

St. Vincent De Paul

- ☐ Deliver food baskets ☐ Shop for food ☐ Pick up food ☐ Attend meetings

Adult & Youth Ed (RCIA, Bible Studies, Advent/ Lenten Prayer Groups, etc.)

- Adult Education: ☐ Catechist ☐ Assistant ☐ RCIA Sponsor
Youth Education: ☐ Catechist ☐ Assistant ☐ Vacation Bible School
Children's Education: ☐ Catechist ☐ Assistant ☐ Children's liturgy

Building / Grounds Maintenance

- ☐ Painting ☐ Carpentry ☐ Electrical ☐ Plumbing ☐ Gardening ☐ Landscaping ☐ Cleaning ☐ Other
☐ Snow Shoveling ☐ Pick up litter ☐ Wash Windows ☐ Change Light bulbs ☐ Change filters

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

- ☐ Bring Communion to sick/homebound ☐ Visit the sick/homebound ☐ Drive folks to church

Administrative Help

- ☐ Fold/Stuff Bulletins ☐ Money Counters ☐ Stuff Envelopes ☐ Shred Paper ☐ Other

NAME: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____