

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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San Antonio Simbahang Katoliko

Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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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 28: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 16:19-31



The parable of the rich man and Lazarus only appears in Luke. This story asks us to look at our lives and compare them with people who are less fortunate, and then it clearly shows us how we are to treat the poor and hungry. Christianity begins here and now with all of our actions and words, and is not just something that will be rewarded in the next world.

**What can we learn from the suffering of Lazarus?*

**What could the rich man have done to change his fate?*

**How can we be better stewards of our resource?*

Today's Scriptures are Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Ps. 146:7, 8-10;
1 Tim. 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

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 30 - October 5, 2025

Tues Sept. 30	11:00 am	Katrina Pongcraz-Bartha+
Wed, Oct. 1	9 am	Liem T. Ta+
Thurs, Oct. 2	11:00 am	Elaine Falaschetti+
Fri, Oct. 3	9:00 am	Elaine Falaschetti+
Sat. Oct. 4	10 am	Christopher Chung Han Oh
Sat., Oct. 4	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
Sun, Oct. 5	10:30 am	Elaine Falaschetti+

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 29-Oct. 5, 2025

Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2 pm

Mon., Sept. 29	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Tues., Sept. 30	Mass at 11 am St. Jerome
Wed., Oct. 1	Morning Prayer 8:30 am, Mass 9 am St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Thurs., Oct. 2	Mass at 11 am Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels Watch out for the Colorful Jesus, 6 pm
Fri., Oct. 3	Mass 9 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00 pm
Sat., Oct. 4	First Saturday Mass of Viaticum, 10 am St. Francis of Assisi Blessings of Pets/Animals after 10 am Mass (around 10:45) Confessions at 3:45 pm Mass at 4:30 pm
Sun., Oct. 5	Mass 10:30 am, 27th Sunday in OT Respect Life Sunday

Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37

Week of September 17 - September 23, 2025

	Regular	myEoffering	Total
Collection	\$1,925	NA	\$1,925
Maintenance	\$25	NA	\$25
Coffee and Donuts	\$30	NA	\$30
Candles	\$16.50	NA	\$16.50
P&N	\$383	NA	\$383
Total	\$2,379	NA	\$2,379

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.

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

—St. Anthony of Padua

MINISTRY SCHEDULE -

Lectors

Oct. 4	4:30 pm	Marie O'Leary	(1st Saturday)
Oct. 5	10:30 am	Eileen	(1st Sunday)

Eucharistic Ministers

Oct. 5 10:30 am Jerry (1st 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.

Thank you to the family of Elaine Falaschetti who donated the beautiful flowers now adorning the sanctuary.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE: Lizzie Albert, Prince Bangoy, Glenda & Bob Beagle, Donald Caldwell+, Carol Cook, John Childress+, Leo Custer, Josh Daniels, Judy Denison+, 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 Taverder, 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. Consider giving assistance to the four young children she left behind. 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 on October 5.

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.

The World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The World Day of Migrants and Refugees is a Catholic Church observance, held annually on the last Sunday of September, to raise awareness about migrants and refugees, foster empathy for their plight, and advocate for their rights and dignity. Pope Francis established this observance in 2018, continuing the tradition started by previous popes to highlight the challenges faced by people on the move due to conflict, persecution, and economic hardships.

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 was "Always be ready to give an explanation . . . for a reason for your hope" (1 Peter 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 and 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!



Dates to Remember:

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows
September 1 to October 4, Season of Creation

Mon., Sept. 29	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Tue., Sept. 30,	St. Jerome
Wed., Oct. 1,	St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Thu., Oct. 2,	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels Watch out for the Colorful Jesus
Fri., Oct. 3,	Mass at 9 am, Blessed Sacrament Adoration until 4:00 pm
Sat., Oct. 4,	St. Francis of Assisi First Saturday Mass of Viaticum Blessing of Pets/Animals after 10 am Mass Confessions 3:45 pm; Mass 4:30 pm
Sun, Oct. 5,	Mass 10:30 am Respect Life Sunday

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) One or more of you recently gave money to ACA so that we are now over 50% of our goal. (50.08%). Our goal is \$12,000. When you give to the ACA, identify yourself as a parishioner of St. Anthony. Thank You.

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 Cathy Howard for your donation of stamps.

Pope's Monthly Intention for October

For collaboration between different religious traditions: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

3720 SE 79th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97206

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

October 5 - Charlene Cardwell

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 intèntion, 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

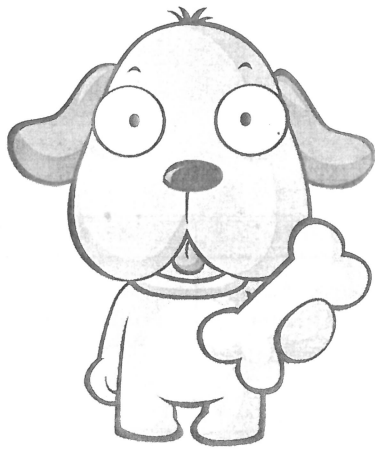
☐ Moving (Please remove from parish list)

☐ Please have Fr. Pat Donoghue call me



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5 27th Sunday in OT Mass 10:30 am Coffee and Donuts Pro-Life Sunday National Do Something Nice Day	6 St. Bruno Blessed Marie Rose Durocher Full Harvest/Hunter Moon, 8:47 pm	7 Mass 11 am Our Lady of the Rosary National Inner Beauty Day October is the month of Our Lady of the Rosary	8 Mass 9 am Draconid Meteor Showers peak 8th and 9th National Stop Bullying Day	9 Mass 11 am St. Denis & Companions St. John Leonardo National Pro-Life Cupcake Day	10 Mass 9 am Adoration until 4 pm World Mental Health Day	11 St. John XXIII Confessions 3:45pm Mass 4:30 pm																																																																																														
12 28th Sunday in OT Mass 10:30 am National Clergy Appreciation Day National Farmers Day	13 Our Lady of Ghisallo Anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima Columbus Day observed Indigenous Peoples Day	14 Mass 11 am St. Callistus 11-hour daylight Our Lady of Ghisallo (Oct 13) is the patroness of cyclists	15 Mass 9 am St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Village Mass 10am	16 Mass 11 am Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque National Boss's Day (please)	17 Mass 9 am St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Adoration until 4 pm	18 Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist Confessions 3:45pm Mass 4:30 pm National Sweetest Day																																																																																														
19 29th Sunday in OT Mass 10:30 am Poor & Needy Collection Coffee and Donuts	20 On September 19, Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & their Companions, Martyrs St. Paul of the Cross	21 Mass 11 am Altar Society 12:30 pm National Apple Day	22 Mass 9 am St. John Paul III Orionid Meteor Showers peak 21st and 22nd National Nut Day	23 Mass 11 am St. John of Capistrano Swallows depart from San Juan Capistrano	24 Mass 9 am St. Anthony Mary Claret Adoration until 4 pm Remember to "Fall Back" on November 2.	25 Confessions 3:45pm Mass 4:30 pm World Mission Sunday Collection this weekend																																																																																														
26 30th Sunday In OT Mass 10:30 am Priesthood Sunday National Youth Sunday in the United States.	27 300th Day of the Year November 1st is All Saints Day. Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass at 10a	28 Mass 11 am Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles National First Responders Day Saturday, November 1 is All Saints Day. Mass at 10 am Come to the Holiday Bazaar, Bake Sale, and Raffle, November 1 & 2	29 Mass 9 am Yesterday, Nat'l Chocolate Day. Today, Nat'l Oatmeal Day	30 Mass 11 am Sun sets at 6 pm October 26, Nat'l Pumpkin Day. Today, Nat'l Candy Corn Day.	31 Mass 9 am Adoration until 4 pm All Hallows Eve Nat'l Knock, Knock Joke Day																																																																																															

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR



Blessing of the Animals

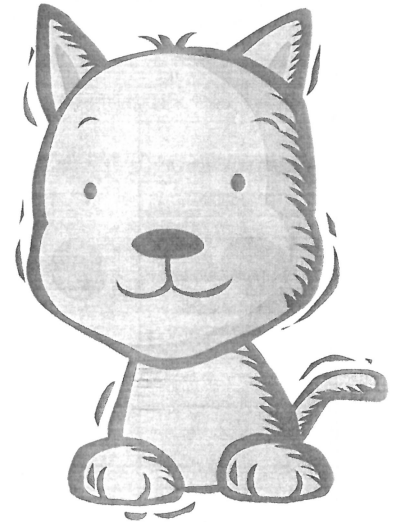
pets, farm animals, etc.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

10:45 AM

**AFTER 10 AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS
IN FRONT OF
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH**

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING:



1. All dogs and Dragons must be on a leash.
2. Owners must clean up after their own pets.
3. All cats must be in carriers to insure their safety.
4. To insure safety of all animals, exotic pets or farm animals such as snakes, spiders, chickens, etc. must be appropriately restrained or in a cage. If that is not possible, please bring a picture of the pet for a blessing and prayers.
5. For those who are unable to bring their pet, farm animal, etc., we invite you to bring your pet's picture, collar, stuffed animal or toy to be blessed.
6. Those without pets are welcomed to bring a stuffed animal or picture if they wish.
7. The safety of people is top priority.



If you wish to help with this event, directing traffic, etc., please be at the Church door before 10:45a. Thank you!

On the feast
of St. Francis of Assisi