

# 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, October 5, 2025  
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Respect Life 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

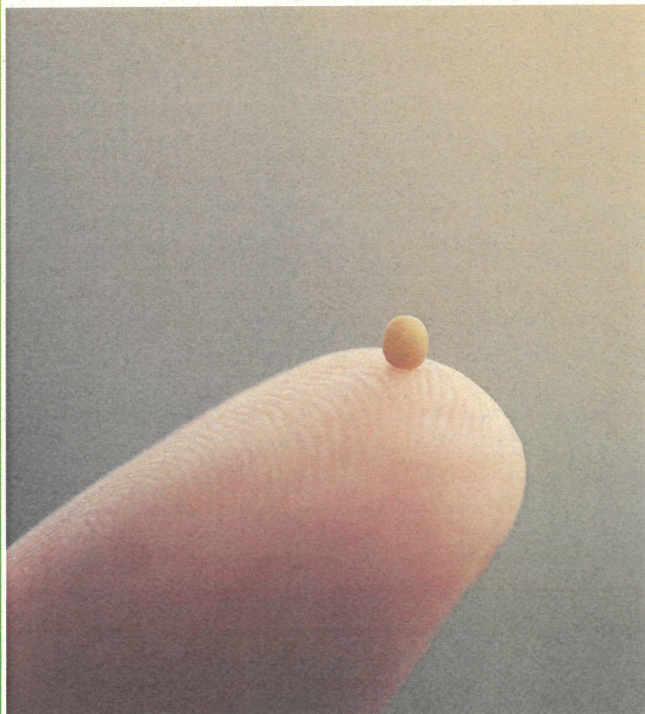
First Saturday Mass of Viaticum, 10 am

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.**

**October 5: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 17:5-10**



In today's reading from the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' disciples ask for an increase in faith, and as is often the case, Jesus compares faith to a mustard seed, which is a very small seed. With a small amount of faith one could uproot a mulberry tree. With a small amount of faith one can do great things! In the second half of the gospel Jesus tells a parable about service. For Jesus faith and service are connected. With a small amount of faith we can accomplish great things. As servants of Jesus we can accomplish great things. In either case it is the Lord who gives us the power to do so.

*\*What are some things you can do to nurture the seeds of faith planted inside you?*

*\*What can you do to help faith grow in others?*

Today's Scriptures are Hab. 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps.95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tim. 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10.

Pope Leo encourages everyone to pray for Peace. He particularly recommends praying the Rosary for peace during October.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

October 7 - October 12, 2025

|               |          |                     |
|---------------|----------|---------------------|
| Tues Oct. 7   | 11:00 am | NO MASS             |
| Wed, Oct. 8   | 9 am     | Liem T. Ta+         |
| Thurs, Oct. 9 | 11:00 am | Elaine Falaschetti+ |
| Fri, Oct. 10  | 9:00 am  | Jerry Struckmeier+  |
| Sat., Oct. 11 | 4:30 pm  | Pro Populo          |
| Sun, Oct. 12  | 10:30 am | Craig Gavin+        |

*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 - October 6-October 12, 2025

Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2 pm

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|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon., Oct. 6   | St. Bruno and Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Full Moon 8:47 pm.        |
| Tues., Oct. 7  | NO MASS<br>Our Lady of the Rosary                                    |
| Wed., Oct. 8   | Morning Prayer 8:30 am, Mass 9 am                                    |
| Thurs., Oct. 9 | Mass at 11 am<br>St. Denis and Companions<br>St. John Leonardo       |
| Fri., Oct. 10  | Mass 9 am<br>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00 pm        |
| Sat., Oct. 11  | St. John XXIII<br>Confessions at 3:45 pm<br>Mass at 4:30 pm          |
| Sun., Oct. 12  | Mass 10:30 am, 28th Sunday in OT<br>National Clergy Appreciation Day |

Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37

Week of September 23 - September 30, 2025

|               | Regular    | myEoffering<br>July & Aug, 2025 | Total      |
|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Collection    | \$2,109.80 | \$3,591.33                      | \$5,701.13 |
| Maintenance   | \$180      | \$150                           | \$330      |
| Chuukese Mass | \$211.55   | NA                              | \$211.55   |
| Candles       | \$24.50    | NA                              | \$24.50    |
| P&N           | \$340      | \$190                           | \$530      |
| Total         | \$2,654.30 | \$3,931.33                      | \$6,797.18 |

*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. 11 | 4:30 pm  | Paula Lang | (2nd Saturday) |
| Oct. 12 | 10:30 am | Marnita    | (2nd Sunday)   |

### Eucharistic Ministers

|         |          |        |              |
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| Oct. 12 | 10:30 am | Vickie | (2nd Sunday) |
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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.

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, Phyllis Olsta, Laura Ramirez, Kelsea Ramirez, Linda Reynolds, Lori Rohlin+, Glenn Rymsza, 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. 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.

Feast day for St. Carlo Acutis is October 12. He died Oct. 12, 2006



Join us for coffee and donuts and fellowship after the 10:30 am Mass today, Oct. 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, *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](http://rediscoverthespark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto: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 was "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 and youth, and to ourselves. Please give Fr. Pat or Stella a call 503-771-6039 or email at [sarmstrong@archdpdx.org](mailto:sarmstrong@archdpdx.org) or scan the code to sign up. We are starting classes soon this 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

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|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon., Oct. 6   | St. Bruno and Blessed Marie Rose Durocher                                      |
| Tue., Oct. 7,  | Our Lady of the Rosary, NO MASS                                                |
| Thu., Oct. 9,  | St. Denis and Companions, Mass at 11 am                                        |
| Fri., Oct. 10, | Mass at 9 am,<br>Blessed Sacrament Adoration until 4:00 pm                     |
| Sat., Oct. 11  | St. John XXIII, Start of Vatican II, 1962<br>Confessions 3:45 pm; Mass 4:30 pm |
| Sun, Oct. 12,  | National Clergy Appreciation Day<br>Mass 10:30 am                              |

**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.

Thank you Harold and David for removing the AC's from the Church and from the office windows. Thank you.

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 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