

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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St. Anthony ng Padua Katoliko Iglesia

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Thanksgiving Day Mass: Thursday, November 24, 10:00 am

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Weekly Schedule

Saturday, Mass 4:30pm

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 or by appointment

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

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

November 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Luke 23:35-43

In today's Gospel we hear the story of Jesus on the cross. God asked Jesus to do something very hard so that we would be saved from our sins. Jesus became man & came to earth and died on the cross for our sins. Even when Jesus was suffering on the cross, he still was kind and good. Jesus forgave the thief and told him he would be with Jesus in paradise.

**Can you think of a time when you had to do something that was hard, but you did it anyway because it was the right thing to do? Share what that experience was and what it felt like. Think about some people who do things that are difficult, but do them anyway because it is a good thing to do. How can you know what it is that God wants you to do?*

**Make the sign of the cross and remember that Jesus died on the cross for us. Tell Jesus how much you love Him. Tell Jesus thank you for saving us.*

Today's Scriptures 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43



Pray for peace!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 22-27, 2022

Tues, Nov 22	11:00 am	Soon Teresa Yu+
Wed, Nov 23	9:00 am	All my children
Wed Nov. 23	10:00 am	Rick Vilches+ (Village)
Thurs, Nov 24	10:00 am	In Thanksgiving
Fri, Nov 25	9:00 am	Andre Pham
Sat, Nov 26	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
Sun, Nov 27	10:30 am	All Souls & Sinners

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 Nov. 21-Nov 27, 2022

Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2pm

Mon., Nov 21—Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zoom Bible Study at 8pm

Tues., Nov 22—Mass—St. Cecilia—Mass-11 am

Wed. Nov 23—Sts. Clement & Columban—Mass-9 am

Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Martyr

Change Breaking Bread Books after Mass

Village Mass-10:00 am

Thurs., Nov 24—Thanksgiving—Mass-10 am

Office Closed

Friday, Nov 25—St Catherine of Alexandria

Mass-9 am—Adoration after Mass

Sat., Nov 26—Blessed Virgin Mary

Confessions-3:45 pm

Sunday Mass on Saturday—4:30pm

Sun., Nov 27—First Sunday of Advent

Mass at 10:30am

No Religious Education Classes

Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Nov 10-16, 2022

	Regular	EFT	Total
Collection	\$ 994.50	\$ 1,792.64	\$ 2,787.14
Special Mainten	\$ 226.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 236.00
CCHD	\$ 278.00		\$ 278.00
Poor & Needy		\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
Votive Candles	\$ 47.00		\$ 47.00
	\$ 1,545.50	\$ 1,814.64	\$ 3,360.14

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

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.

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

—St. Anthony of Padua

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Nov 26 & 27, 2022

Lectors:

Thursday—10:00 am: Lynnette

Saturday— 4:30 pm: Bonnie C (4th Saturday)

Sunday—10:30 am: Paula L (4th Sunday)

Ushers: Please let Father know you are available to serve when you come to Mass. Thank you for your time and talent as ministers. Volunteer Ushers need to have background checks. Contact Glenn to complete the process.

Scriptures for the First Sunday of Advent are Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122: 1-9; Romans 13:11-14; Matt 24:37-44.

Pope's Intentions for November:

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Thanksgiving Mass will be at 10 am on November 24.

For Thanksgiving Mass, there are three opportunities:

- 1) You can bring non-perishable food items for the poor. During Mass (at the Offertory) these items are placed in front of the altar.
- 2) You can make a monetary donation for the poor. When food items are brought to the altar, the monetary donations are also brought to the altar and placed in a basket.
- 3) You can bring a food item you are serving at Thanksgiving Dinner—these food items will be blessed at the end of Mass.

National Giving Day—Tuesday, November 29, is National Giving Day. Please consider St. Anthony Church in your "Giving Tuesday" donations. Thank You.

2023 Calendars are available after Mass this weekend. One calendar per family, please. There are 3 styles.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE:

Lizzie Albert, The family of Naomi Albert+, Prince Bangoy, Glenda & Bob Beagle, Donald Caldwell, Bill, Bob & Ed Cooke, Josh Daniels, Gene DiLoreto+, Elaine, Dick & Patti Falaschetti, Dave Foteff, Norman Green, Sarah Harrison, Ann Henderson, Maria Ishmael, Cindy Jones, Audrey Larson, Diane Latham, Allen Lee, Mihai Leta, Dave Mathie, Anthony McPherson, Barbara Mirasol, Kelly Morse, Natalie Moser, Comella Nelson, Laura Ramirez, Ruth Reberger, Rivera Brothers, Carolyn Scopacasa, Debbie & Linda Struckmeier, Barbara Stuva, Sherrill & Dale Toman, Mary Lou Vuylsteke, Catherine Wall, Jan Young.

Thank you for praying for those in need.

(Please give Bonnie a call to add people to the list).



The next Coffee & Donuts, toast & juice on Sunday, Nov 20, after the 10:30 Mass.

Volunteers needed for Coffee & Donuts. Please check the entrance of the church for volunteer sign-up sheets for clean-up.

From Fr. Pat's Pen:

***Advent** starts next weekend, Nov. 26/27. You may wish to set up the Advent Wreath when you get out your Thanksgiving decorations.

*We are still wearing our protective masks indoors here at St. Anthony.

**"My E-offering" is available for your electronic giving at <https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing>. An email address is required. There is a link on our webpage: stanthonypdx.com

*Our website is still under construction. It contains links for Zoom classes, Sunday Mass viewing, myEoffering, the Sunday Bulletin and a link to our Facebook

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$278 to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under resources.

Some Dates to remember:

Wed. Nov. 23, New Breaking Bread after 9 am Mass
Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving. Mass at 10 am
Friday, November 25 is Black Friday. It is also known as "You are Welcome" Day and also "**Buy Nothing**" Day.
Sat., November 26 is "New Year Eve" for our Church Year
Saturday, November 30, Advent Giving Tree ready
Sunday, Nov. 27 is the beginning of our new Liturgical Year (A) and the beginning of Advent
Monday, Nov. 28, some call this Cyber Monday
Tuesday, Nov. 29 is National Day of Giving
Saturday, Dec. 3, First Saturday Mass of Viaticum, 10am
Tuesday, December 6, St. Nicholas Day
Thurs. Dec. 8—Immaculate Conception Mass-11am/7pm
Holy Day of Obligation
Sat/Sun, Dec.10/11, Ret. Fund for Religious Collection
Wednesday, December 14, Penance Service at 1:30 pm

World Wide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME):

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Persevere in your marriage by using the tools learned on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abbey, in Mt. Angel Oregon or January 13-15 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. To apply for **YOUR WWME** Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org

Grade 1-12 Religious Education: Please see the Religious Education display in the entry of the church for information and registration forms. Classes are held before and after the 10:30 Mass at 9 & 12. We are still accepting registration forms for educational classes and for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Remember to pray for our youth who are learning about God's infinite love for them.

Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew is held on Mondays, at 8 pm by Zoom. Go to stanthonypdx.com and click the link for Zoom Class. If Zoom is not your preference, there will be an "in-person" session on Thursdays at 3 pm in the parish center. If you have questions call Glenn at the office on Tuesdays - Thursdays in the afternoon.

OUR ANNUAL OFFERTORY COMMITMENT: We mailed a letter to each parish household with information of our annual offertory commitment opportunity. If you do not receive this letter, please let us know at the parish office, and we will be happy to send you one. The information in this letter is intended to help you make an offertory commitment for 2023. -You are asked to prayerfully reflect on how God has blessed you. Also, pray for how God wants you to share your income. Consider how this sharing is a reflection of your thankfulness for God's blessing in your life. Giving is also an expression of one's trust in God's providence. If you want to follow tithing as expressed in the Bible, set aside 10% for charity, with half of that 10% going to your parish & the other half of the 10% going to all other charities.

This weekend at Mass we will fill out our pledge card. In this way you will help us better know what our parish income will be. This will help us be better stewards of meeting the parish expenses.

If you are interested in contributing by electronic giving, check the parish website or contact us at the parish office. Thank You.

myEoffering

If you give using myEoffering, this is a good time to check the expiration dates on your offerings. You can choose between (infinity) or a set number of donations. For example, those giving weekly may want to set the time range for 52 times.

November 18/19: The Archdiocesan Pastoral Assembly

gathers every three years with all pastors and two representatives of each parish pastoral council. "The assembly... will build on the work of the Synod to bring life, healing, and unity to the Archdiocese and promote the Eucharistic Revival." (Archdiocesan eNewsletter, 11/8/22) The keynote speaker is Fr. John Ricardo of Acts XXIX. Thank you for your prayers.

St. Vincent de Paul needs breakfast cereal. In preparation for Christmas Food Boxes, items like Jello, chicken gravy, canned fruit & vegetables, candy, cookies, & tea are appreciated. You can bring these to Thanksgiving Mass or sooner.

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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

November 20—Souls in Purgatory & Sinners

Advent: No Flowers until Gaudete Sunday

Finance Council

Mark Whitman

RCIA/Liturgy/Music

Fr. Pat Donoghue

Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Fr. Pat Donoghue (503.771.6039)

Religious Ed/Youth Ministry

Glenn Rymsza (503.771.6039)

Prayer Tree

Sharon Stevenson (503.774.8738)

Pastoral Council

Dorian Steinbrecher

Altar Society

Rosemary Childress

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Linda Drewieske (503.698.2987)

Maintenance-(503.771.6039)

Marsha Creswell-Jackson

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.*

VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE CHURCH—Glenn Rymsza has been working on a Tour of the Church for our parish website: <http://stanthonypdx.com/tour-of-the-church>. You will learn the stories & symbolism built into our lovely church.

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

2022 Advent Practices

4 Weeks of Advent

 **Week 1:**

 **Week 2:**

 **Week 3:**

 **Week 4:**

During the first 2-3 weeks, through Dec 16 the Liturgy is focused on preparing our hearts for Christ's 2nd Coming.

Starting Dec 17, we focus on Christ's 1st Coming--his birth

Old Testament Readings: The Prophecies foretelling Christ's 1st Coming.

New Testament Readings: John the Baptist prepares the way, Annunciation of the Angel to Mary & Joseph.

Advent Wreath



This tradition might have originally been adapted from an ancient practice during the winter of lighting candles around a wreath and praying for the return of light. For the Church, this tradition goes back possibly to the 16th Century. The circular wreath symbolizes God's infinite love, and the evergreen branches, the hope of everlasting life that Jesus brings. We light a candle for each week of Advent. Since on the 3rd Sunday we are closer to Christ's coming, we call it Gaudete (which means rejoice) Sunday and we light a rose colored candle. Sometimes a White Candle is placed in the center and lit at Christmas.

Jesse Tree

This tradition started back in the Middle Ages. The Jesse Tree uses symbols to tell the story of the Bible from the Creation of the world to the Birth of Jesus. At first, these trees were carvings, tapestries or stained glass windows in Churches that were used to help people that couldn't read to understand the Stories in the Bible. Today, Jesse Trees serve as another form of an advent Calendar. There is a symbol each day of Advent for various key stories and figures from the Bible leading up to the Birth of Jesus. One could hang symbols on a real tree and then when Christmas arrives the symbols can be replaced with Christmas decorations and lights.



2022 Advent Practices

➔ Las Posadas

This tradition is celebrated primarily in Latin America, Mexico, Guatemala, Cuba, Spain, and by Hispanics in the United States. It lasts for 9 days (like a Novena) from December 16-24. It is inspired by the birth of Jesus when there was no room for him in the "Inn." Posada means "inn" in Spanish and the 9 days represent the 9 months of Mary's pregnancy. Two people are chosen to play the parts of Joseph and Mary and particular houses are selected to be "inns." A person carrying a candle inside a paper shade leads a procession with Joseph, Mary and many others. While processing, musicians lead the group in singing posadas.

Sometimes the Holy Couple rides a real donkey and others join in as angels and shepherds. Pilgrims may carry images of the holy people instead. Each night they travel to a house where the residents respond by singing a song and welcoming the group of pilgrims inside. Then the group kneels down before the Nativity scene to pray (usually the Rosary). The evening concludes with Christmas Carols and children breaking open star-shaped, ceramic pinatas. Then everyone sits down for a feast. On the last night, it might conclude in a Church.



➔ Advent Wreath Blessing

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, Isaiah 9 (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or Isaiah 63 (lines 16-17 & 19) or Isaiah 64 (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

**Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.
Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us**

as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light

be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

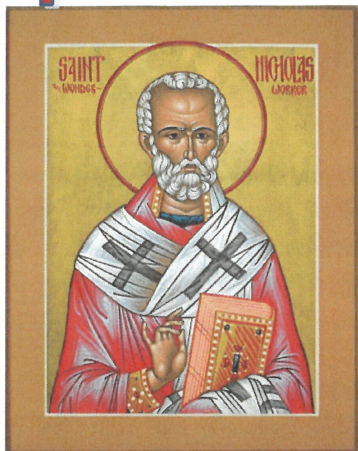
**The blessing may conclude with a verse from
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":**

**O come, desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
bid ev'ry sad division cease
and be thyself our Prince of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Online Advent Resources for the Family:

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/advent>

Special Cultural Saint Celebrations for Advent



ST. NICHOLAS: December 6:

WHO IS HE?:

"Santa Claus" comes from the Dutch form of his name, "SINTERKLAAS." St. Nicholas was of Greek descent and was a fourth century bishop in Turkey in a city now called Demre. He became well known for his secret gift-giving. He is also considered the patron saint of sailors, fishermen, brides, children and the precursor to Santa Claus.

HOW TO CELEBRATE THIS FEAST DAY:

To celebrate St. Nicholas and his giving nature, children are invited to place their shoes outside their bedrooms on the evening of Dec 5. When they awake the next day, their shoes have been filled with surprises, like coins.

St. Nicholas was known for putting coins in the shoes of those who left them out for him. In medieval times nuns used the night of 6 December to deposit baskets of food and clothes anonymously at the doorsteps of the needy. Another tradition that developed was that on 6 December every sailor or ex-sailor would go to the harbor towns for a church celebration for their patron saint. On the way home they would shop at one of the *Nicholas fairs* to buy various goods, gifts for their loved ones and little presents for their children. The larger gifts were saved for Christmas, while the little presents were given right away to the children, courtesy of Saint Nicholas.



SAINT LUCY: December 13:

WHO IS SHE?:

The name Lucy means light. A disappointed suitor accused 20 year old Lucy of being a Christian and she was martyred in the Diocletian Persecution in the year 304 AD. She is the patron saint of the blind because her eyes were gouged out before being martyred.

HOW TO CELEBRATE THIS FEAST DAY:

Before the change in the calendar in 1582, her feast day coincided with the Winter Solstice—the day with the least amount of light. Thus, the feast became a celebration of light—especially in Scandinavian countries with their long, dark winters. There, a young girl dressed in a white dress and a red sash (as the symbol of martyrdom) carries palms and wears a crown or wreath of candles on her head. Another tradition is that girls dressed as Lucy carry rolls and cookies in procession as songs are sung. It is said that to vividly celebrate St. Lucy's Day will help one live the long winter days with enough light. In Italy, they celebrate with home made pasta and a dessert made with large grains of soft wheat (representing Lucy's eyes) placed in hot chocolate. In small towns, a parade with Saint Lucy is held the evening of the 12th when she goes through the main streets of the town munching sweets and candy from her cart, always together with her donkey.

ST. LUCIA BUNS:

These saffron-hued sweet buns, called Lussebullar, are a staple of the Swedish tradition of St. Lucia's Day, a winter-solstice celebration. The recipe is from Jennifer Jansch, whose children serve their parents the buns every Dec. 13, when the holiday is observed. —Sam Sifton



Featured in: Diverse Holiday Feasts From Five New York Families. Recipe on back side.

ST. LUCIA BUNS: RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

- 6 ounces butter, melted
- 2 ½ cups lukewarm milk
- ¾ teaspoon saffron
- 1 cup sugar
- 1.7 ounces fresh yeast
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 pounds wheat flour, or as needed
- Beaten egg, for brushing
- Raisins, for garnish.

PREPARATION

1. Place the butter and milk in a medium bowl. Using a mortar and pestle, grind the saffron with a pinch of the sugar, and stir into the mixture. In a large bowl, dissolve the yeast in a little of the lukewarm butter mixture, then add the remaining butter mixture, the remaining sugar and the salt.

2. Gradually add enough of the flour (almost all of it) to make a workable dough, kneading for 10 minutes by hand or 5 minutes in a mixer with a dough hook. Shape into a ball, sprinkle with a little flour and cover with a cloth. Allow to rise in a warm spot for 30 to 45 minutes.

3. Transfer the dough to a floured work surface, and knead in additional flour if the dough is sticky. Shape as desired into buns, braids or lengths. Place on lined baking sheets, and allow to rise again for 30 to 45 minutes. Preheat the oven to 400.

4. Brush the buns with beaten egg, and press raisins lightly into the dough. Bake until golden and risen, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of a bun comes out dry. Smaller buns may take 8 to 10 minutes; larger lengths and braids, 15 to 20 minutes. Cool the buns on a rack under a cloth.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: DECEMBER 12:

The image to the left appeared on St. Juan Diego's cloak after the Virgin Mary appeared to him in 1531 near current day Mexico City. The image was full of symbolism for the indigenous people of Mexico as well as for Catholics. Juan Diego was a poor peasant who encountered Mary in the winter on the way to Mass on at least 5 occasions. The Catholic Church built on the site of the apparitions is the most visited Catholic shrine in the world.

HOW TO CELEBRATE THIS FEAST DAY:

This is the most popular Feast Day for Hispanics in the U.S. This Feast is celebrated in parishes throughout the country by doing reenactments of the apparitions of our Lady to St. Juan Diego, praying a Rosary in the morning of Dec 12 dedicated to her, singing a special song called, Las Mañanitas and Mariachi Bands singing songs in honor of Mary. Las Mañanitas is a traditional song in Spanish that Mexicans sing to honor a loved one on their birthday or All Saint's Day, and it is also sung on other important holidays, such as Mother's Day and the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.