

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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St. Anthony ng Padua Katoliko Iglesia

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

Thursday, Dec 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Mass 11am & 7pm

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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.

December 4

Second Sunday of Advent

Matthew 3:1-12

Today our Gospel reading is from Matthew. Advent means "at the coming." It is the season when we prepare to celebrate Christ's coming! The first time Jesus came was when he was born in Bethlehem. He will come in the future, in glory, at the end of the world. Christ also comes to us in the present, in the everyday moments of our lives. In today's Gospel, Matthew introduces us to John the Baptist who is preaching in the wilderness. John tells the people to repent, to change their ways, because "the kingdom of heaven is at hand".

Someone special is coming! One facet of preparing for the coming of Jesus is to "repent".

* *What does John mean by "repent"? He tells some Pharisees and Sadducees to "produce good fruit as evidence of [their] repentance." What does John mean by "good fruit?"*

* *Who is the one coming after John? What changes do you want to make this Advent as an individual? As a family? At school? At work? At home?*

Today's Scriptures are Isaiah 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12.



Pray for peace!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Dec 6-11, 2022

Tues, Dec 6	11:00 am	Be Grimaldi Funeral
Wed, Dec 7	9:00 am	All Souls & Sinners
Thurs, Dec 8	11:00 am	Pro Populo
Thurs, Dec. 8	7:00 pm	Timothy Du
Fri, Dec 9	9:00 am	Maria Su+
Sat, Dec 10	4:30 pm	Soul of mother, Maria
Sun, Dec 11	10:30 am	Pro Populo

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 Dec 5-11, 2022

Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2pm

Mon., Dec 5—Advent Weekday

Zoom Bible Study at 8pm

Tues., Dec 6—Funeral Mass, 11 am-Be Grimaldi

Wed. Dec 7—St. Ambrose-Mass-9 am

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Full Cold Moon 8:08pm

Thurs., Dec 8—Immaculate Conception-11 am & 7 pm

Holy Day of Obligation

Bible Study 3 pm at Villa St. Margaret

Friday, Dec 9—St. Juan Diego-Mass-9 am

Adoration after Mass

Sat., Dec 10—*Our Lady of Loreto*

Confessions-3:45 pm

Sunday Mass on Saturday—4:30pm

Sun., Dec 11—Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)!

Mass at 10:30am

Religious Ed 9 & 12

Second Collection for Retired Religious

Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Nov 24-30, 2022

	Regular	EFT	Total
Collection	\$ 1,238.50	\$ 584.40	\$ 1,822.90
CCHD	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Chuukese Mass	\$ 198.10		\$ 198.10
Poor & Needy	\$ 174.50	\$ 100.00	\$ 274.50
Votive Candles	\$ 21.00		\$ 21.00
	\$ 1,682.10	\$ 709.40	\$ 2,341.50

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 Dec 10 & 11, 2022

Lectors:

Saturday— 4:30 pm: Paula L (2nd Saturday)

Sunday—10:30 am: Dorian S (2nd 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 3rd (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent Isaiah 35:1-6, 10; Psalm 146:6-10; James 5:7-10; Matt 11:2-11.

Holy Father's Intentions for December:

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international co-operation.

The Funeral Mass for Bernice "Be" Grimaldi of our parish is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec 6 at 11:00 am. A reception to follow. She leaves behind her husband, Roy, of 73 years. Please remember "Be", her husband, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in your prayers.

Area penance services:

Holy Family	Tuesday Dec. 6, 7:00 pm
St. Ignatius	Monday, Dec. 12, 7:00 pm
OL Sorrows	Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7:00 pm
St. Anthony	Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1:30 pm
St. Rita	Thursday, Dec. 15, 7:00 pm

Advent Giving Tree—All presents must be returned by Sunday, December 11 and the latest by Monday, Dec. 12. Return the gifts with the tags to the Church or Parish office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE:

Lizzie Albert, The family of Naomi Albert+, Prince Bangoy, Glenda & Bob Beagle, Theresa Bowar, Donald Caldwell, Bill, Bob & Ed Cooke, Josh Daniels, Gene DiLoreto+, Elaine, Dick & Patti Falaschetti, Dave Foteff, Norman Green, Be Grimaldi+, 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).



Coffee & Donuts, toast & juice on
TODAY, Dec 4, after the 10:30 Mass.

From Fr. Pat's Pen:

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

*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 page.

*Parish Penance service, next Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 1:30 pm

Lighten the load. An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.

Partnership with Fred Meyer

St. Anthony has created a partnership with Fred Meyer by joining their Community Rewards Program. We will receive monies (donations) from Fred Meyer for a variety of purchases you make with a list of exceptions. Gift cards including Visa, MasterCard and American Express, prescriptions, postage stamps, and a few others do not qualify.

For new users without a Fred Meyer account:

If you do not yet have a Fred Meyer rewards card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Fred Meyer.

Participants need to visit <https://www.fredmeyer.com> and create an account which requires a valid email address. You can call 1-800-576-4377 for assistance. Once you have your rewards card number and online account, they can provide assistance on how to proceed. Their requirement is that you use your email account and link the card by searching for St. Anthony of Padua. If your card is linked to another organization, you can change this to St. Anthony using the VY470 number or church name.

For those with a rewards card and a Fred Meyer online-account:

Once logged into your Fred Meyer account search for Community Rewards and for St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church either by name or VY470 and then click Enroll. Call the 1-800-576-4377 for assistance. Thank you for your consideration of this fundraising effort. Please note you will still receive your own rewards as always. This is a win-win for everyone!

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.

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 at Villa St. Margaret. If you have questions call Glenn at the office on Tuesdays through Thursdays in the afternoon.

Year-end Giving—Many of the suggestions for year-end giving benefit the donors by providing tax benefits while providing a gift that affirms our priorities and values by giving to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. One of these is the Charitable IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) which stipulates that anyone age 72 is required by law to begin taking distributions from their IRA's. In order to receive the tax benefit, this is done by having your investment company change the payee to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. The check cannot be payable to the parishioner. In order to receive the tax benefit, it must be payable to and given directly to St. Anthony. The parishioner is not taxed on this type of distribution. You might also want to consider a donation of stock and/or employer match. If you have questions, please contact Jeanne McPherson, St. Anthony Bookkeeper, by calling the parish office or emailing jeannemcpherson67@gmail.com. Thank you for consideration of a year-end donation and for your generosity to the parish. It is greatly appreciated and know that we keep you in prayer and in thanksgiving for your kindness of time, talent and treasure.

Join **Mater Dei Radio in prayer this Advent** through the resources on the free Hail Mary Media app, including a video/audio series from Sr. Miriam James Heidland, Advent prayers and novenas, sacred music for the season, and Advent-themed local interviews. Just search "Hail Mary Media" in the app store to get started!

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

The Altar Society Meets on Tuesday, Dec. 20th this month at 12 pm.

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 items to the hamper basket near the Pieta in the Church.

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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

December 11—Souls in Purgatory & Sinners

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

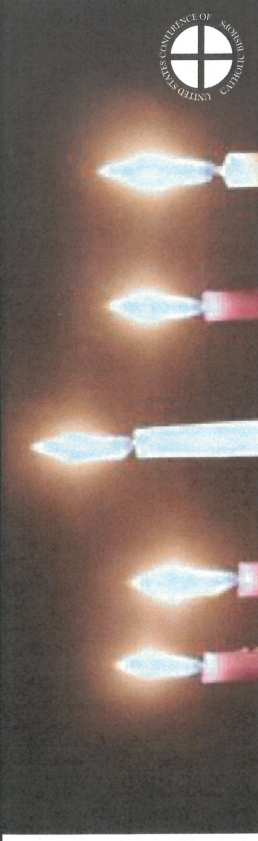


ADVENT CALENDAR 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 27 The First Sunday of Advent Begin your Advent journey by blessing your Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle and sing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."	28 What can you do this Advent to prepare your heart and life for the coming of Christ?	29 "The salvation offered in the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ is nothing less than sharing in the very life of God, in the communion of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. There is no greater gift that God could possibly give us." (<i>The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church</i> , no. 9.)	30 Saint Andrew, Apostle, spent his life bringing people to Christ. Follow his example by inviting someone to come to Mass with you.	December 1 Today is World AIDS Day. Pray for those who suffer from this disease, their caregivers, and their healthcare workers.	2 "Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD." —Psalm 27:14	3 Saint Francis Xavier is a patron saint of missionaries. Spend some time today reflecting on how you can support the Church's mission by living as a missionary disciple.
4 The Second Sunday of Advent On this Second Sunday of Advent, light two violet candles on your Advent wreath and ask God for the strength to be like John the Baptist, preparing the way of the Lord.	5 "The grace of God, the gift freely given, ... inspires us to give thanks and worship him, works our transformation into the likeness of Christ, helps us to seek pardon and to receive it when we fall into sin, and impels us to go forth and bear witness to Christ in the world." (<i>The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church</i> , no. 29)	6 Today is the Memorial of Saint Nicholas. Saint Nicholas of Myra (in modern-day Turkey) was noted for his generosity to the poor. Consider how you can offer your time, treasure, or talent to assist those in need this holiday season.	7 "They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar as with eagles' wings; They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint." —Isaiah 40:31	8 Today is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States of America. It is a holy day of obligation. After attending Mass, pray a decade of the Rosary for peace and justice.	9 Today is the Memorial of Saint Juan Diego. Ask for his intercession for migrants and those suffering from human trafficking.	10 In the busyness and noise of holiday preparations, it is easy to lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas: the birth of Christ. Spend some quiet time today, alone or as a family, giving thanks for God's great gift of a Savior.
11 The Third Sunday of Advent Today is the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. At this halfway point in Advent, light two violet and the rose candles on your Advent wreath and Rejoice! For the Lord is near!	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego wearing the traditional garb of a pregnant woman. On this her feast day, ask for her intercession for all unborn children and their parents.	13 In gratitude for the gift of God's mercy, plan to receive the Sacrament of Penance before Christmas.	14 "Having been sanctified by the gift of the Eucharist and filled with faith, hope, and charity, the faithful are called to respond to this gift. Indeed, it is only natural that we give thanks to the Lord for all that he has given to us." <i>The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church</i> , no. 30.	15 According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up before Christmas and remains in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. Share this blessing with your family and friends.	16 Las Posadas , a reenactment of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter before the birth of Jesus, traditionally begins today. Pray for migrants seeking shelter around the world.	17 Today marks the beginning of the " O Antiphons ": This tradition, which comes from Evening Prayer, has been around since at least the eighth century.
18 The Fourth Sunday of Advent On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, light all three violet and the rose candles on your Advent wreath and pray that the light of Christ will enter your heart so that you may share the warmth of God's love with those you meet.	19 "The nativity scene is 'like a living Gospel' (<i>Apostolic Letter Admirabile Signum</i> , n. 1). It brings the Gospel to the places where people live: ... And in those places where we live, it reminds us of an essential thing: that God did not remain invisible in Heaven, but rather came to earth, became man, a child.	20 We need to be conscious of the gift we have received, a gift that is none other than the Lord himself in his act of self-giving. We become conscious of this gift when we actively engage in every part of the liturgy. <i>The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church</i> , no. 31.	21 "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." —Luke 1:45	22 Spend a family evening eating cookies and drinking hot chocolate while you read the Christmas cards you have received. Before bed, pray an Our Father and a Hail Mary for all your beloved family and friends.	23 Reach out to those in your community who may be alone this Christmas and invite them to Mass and to share part of your celebration.	24 [Prayer] in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament... helps all of us to be formed by the self-giving love we behold in the Lord's gift of himself in the Eucharist. — <i>The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church</i> , no. 33

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"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory."
—John 1:14

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Standing, from left: Fr. William Graham, OFM Cap, 75; Sr. Mary Lucille Stelly, SSF, 89; Sr. Angele Marie Sadlier, O Carm, 91; Fr. Bertrand Ebben, OP, 90.

Seated, from left: Sr. Joan Flores, SSF, 81; Sr. Denis Rodrigue, O Carm, 93; Sr. Ann Martinez, MSC, 82.

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