

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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St. Anthony ng Padua Katoliko Iglesia
Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday—timeless

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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 on Saturday
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 26

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Matthew 25:31-46

Today is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. Here we see Jesus as Christ the King sitting “upon his glorious throne” with “all the nations assembled before him.” He will be judging between “sheep” and “goats”, between nations and people who saw Jesus in their brothers and sisters and acted accordingly and those who did not. *Today's feast used to be called “Our Lord Jesus, Christ the King.” In 1969 Pope Paul VI slightly changed the name, adding “Universe”. Jesus is not just an earthly King. He is King of the Universe*

**What are some examples that Jesus mentions of ways people can help to prepare for Jesus' coming?*

**What are some things you, personally, can do to prepare for Jesus' coming?*

**What are some things you as a family can do to prepare for Jesus' coming? Look at the examples in the Bible story for hints.*

Today's Scripture: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17;

Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;

Mt 25:31-46

St. Anthony 2024 Church Calendars available. One calendar per household. After Christmas, if some remain, you may take a second calendar.

Pray for peace!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 28-Dec 3, 2023

Tues, Nov 28	11:00 am	Perla, Connie, & Prince
Wed, Nov 29	9:00 am	Cecilia
Thurs, Nov 30	11:00 am	Fran Tenderella+
Friday, Dec 1	9:00 am	Be Grimaldi+
Sat, Dec 2	10:00 am	Gil Young+
Sat, Dec 2	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
Sun, Dec 3	10:30 am	Liddy Currier+

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 27-Dec 3, 2023

Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2pm

Mon., Nov 27—34th Week in Ordinary Time

Tues., Nov 28—Mass 11 am

Altar Society-12 pm

National Giving Tuesday

Wed., Nov 29— Mass 9 am

Finance Council-6 pm

Thurs., Nov 30—St. Andrew, Mass 11 am

Change Breaking Bread books in Church

Fri., Dec 1—Mass 9 am

Eucharistic Adoration until 4 pm

Giving Tree begins

Sat., Dec 2—Blessed Virgin Mary

1st Saturday Mass of Viaticum-10 am

3:45 Confessions

Sun. Mass on Saturday, 4:30p

Sun., Dec. 3 —First Sunday of Advent

10:30 am Mass

RE—9:15 am; 12 pm

Coffee & Donuts

Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37

Nov. 16-22			
	Regular	myEoffering	Total
Collection	\$ 943.45	\$ 445.00	\$ 1,388.45
Poor & Needy		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 40.75		\$ 40.75
Votive Candles	\$ 38.10		\$ 38.10
	\$ 1,022.30	\$ 470.00	\$ 1,492.30

National Giving Day—Tuesday, November 28, is National Giving Day. Please consider St. Anthony Church in your "Giving Tuesday" donations. Thank You!

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 —Dec. 2/3

Lectors:

4:30 pm Bonnie C (1st Saturday)

10:30 am L or J Newsom (1st 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 Bonnie to complete the process.

Scriptures for the First Sunday of Advent: Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37.

The Holy Father's Intention for December— For persons with disabilities: We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation."

CCHD Collection

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. Please make checks out to St. Anthony. Put CCHD in the memo. Thank you!

Dates to remember:

The Altar Society meeting is Tuesday, November 28
Advent Penance Service Dec. 13 at 1:30 pm.

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, Judy Dennison, Linda Drewieske, Elaine, Dick & Patti Falaschetti, David Fletcher, Sarah Harrison, Ann Henderson, Maria Ishmael, Jeffrey Jennings, Cliff Juntunen, Audrey Larson, Diane Latham, Allen Lee, Mihai Leta, Annette Levy, Dave Mathie, Anthony McPherson, Barbara Mirasol, Kelly Morse, Natalie Moser, Comella Nelson, Novella, Laura Ramirez, Kelsea Ramirez, Tionna Ritthaler, Glenn Rymza, Carolyn Scopacasa, Debbie & Linda Struckmeier, Barbara Stuva, Bernie Tavender, Ann Thomas, Sherrill & Dale Toman, Mary Lou Vuylsteke. All our deceased parishioners+

Thank you for praying for those in need.

Please give Bonnie a call to add or remove people to the list.



Next coffee and donuts, bagels and juice is Sunday, Dec 3, after the 10:30 am Mass. Come join us!

FROM FR. PAT'S PEN

*Our website is still being remodeled. It contains links for Sunday Mass viewing, myEoffering, the Sunday Bulletin and a link to our Facebook page.

*Baptism for young children: If you have an infant or young child to be baptized, please contact Fr. Pat to set up a time to meet with him and to schedule the baptism.

*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? Father Pat is leading a weekly RCIA/Inquiry class. Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. This is a class for non-Catholics

Glenn is continuing treatment in Chicago. You can email him, send texts, or send cards and letters to Glenn Rymysza at:

3018 N Huntington Dr., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Make a Year End Donation to St Anthony Catholic Church

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 and over is required by law to begin taking distributions from their IRA. 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 of Padua Catholic Church. 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.

Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation began September 24, 2023. Registration forms are available in the entrance of the church. Our archdiocese has a policy that children are expected to have one year of Religious Education before preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you have a child in the first grade or another grade and you wish your child to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion next year, your child should be attending First Grade Religious Education this year. Be sure to sign up. Archbishop Sample lowered the age of Confirmation to include 7th graders through high school. Contact Fr. Pat or Bonnie if you have any questions.

OUR ANNUAL OFFERTORY COMMITMENT: Soon we will mail you a letter, a letter mailed to each parish household with information of our annual offertory commitment opportunity, a program we started in 2010. 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 2024. The opportunity to make this commitment will be in two weeks..

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 and the other half of the 10% going to all other charities.

We are reminded during this time of the Liturgical year that the Lord will return, and when he returns we will need to answer for how we used God's gifts he has given us—our talents, our time and our treasure.

By filling out a pledge card 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 funds transfer (EFT), check the parish website or contact us at the parish office.
Thank You.

A PRAYER FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

3720 SE 79th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97206

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

November 26—Tess & Peter Schechtel

Advent-No flowers until December 17- 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

Bonnie Custer (503.771.6039)

Prayer Tree

Sharon Stevenson (503.774.8738)

Pastoral Council

Ryan Dehart

Altar Society

Rosemary Childress

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Ryan Dehart

Maintenance-(503.771.6039)

Colleen Dehart

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



December 2023

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24 4th Sunday Advent Mass 10:30am No RE 4:30 Christmas Vigil Mass	25 Midnight Mass Nativity of Jesus Christmas Day Mass 10:00 am Merry Christmas!	26 St. Stephen Mass 11 am Village Mass 2 pm Full "Cold" Moon 4:33p	27 St. John the Apostle Mass 9 am Ave Maria Chorus 2 pm	28 Holy Innocents Mass 11 am Happy New Year!	29 St. Thomas Becket Mass 9 am Adoration until 4p	30 Octave Mass 10a Confessions 3:45pm Mass 4:30pm																																																																																				
31 Holy Family Mass 10:30am No RE Church open at 11:30p to bring in the New Year	Christmas/Epiphany Potluck, Sunday, January 7 @ Noon																																																																																									



For it is in giving that we receive....

Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
Advent Giving Tree—2023

Once again we are setting up the
Advent Giving Tree in the Church entrance.
The tree will be up from Saturday, December 2
through Sunday, December 17, 2023.

All presents must be returned
by Sunday, December 17.

Return the gift(s) **with the tag(s)**
wrapped or unwrapped
to the Church or Parish office

**If you take a tag and find that you can not fulfill the request,
please return the tag before Dec. 16, so someone else may get it**