

# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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Nhà thờ Công giáo Saint Anthony

St. Anthony ng Padua Katoliko Iglesia

Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua

Sunday, January 28, 2024—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday, February 2, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Blessing of Candles and Mass at 9 am

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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.

## 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

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus was teaching in the synagogue. A troubled man with an unclean spirit cried out untruthful things about Jesus. Jesus knew what the man's trouble was. He told the unclean spirit to come out of the man, and with a loud cry, it came out. Everybody was amazed at this teacher with such authority.

*When might we feel worried or troubled?*

*What can we do when we are worried, unhappy, or troubled?*

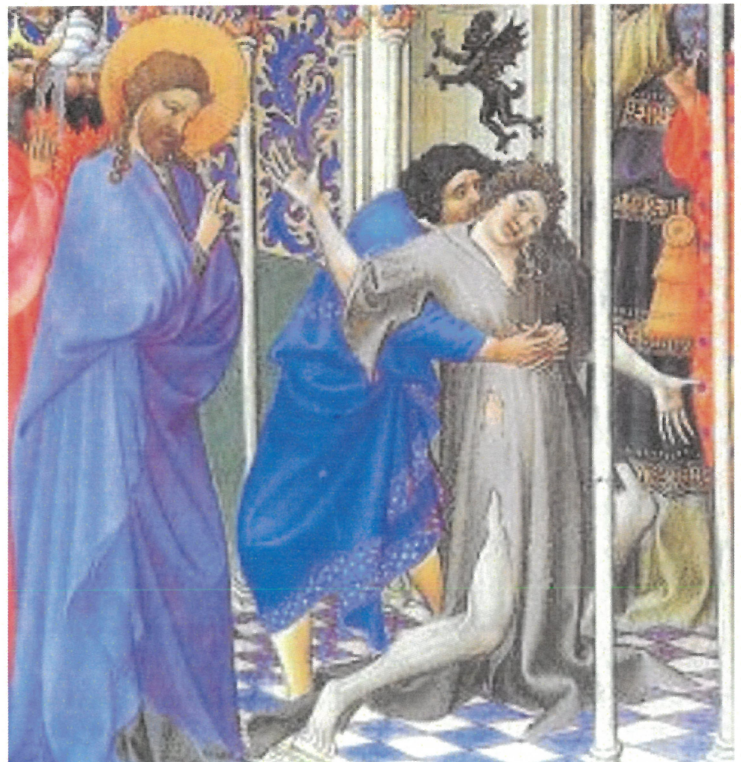
*Who can help us?*

(Readings for today: Deut. 18:15-20; Ps. 95:1-2, 6-9; I Cor. 7:32-35 and Mk1:21-28).

The Altar Society Meeting will be held on  
Tuesday, January 30, at 12 noon in the Parish Hall.

First Saturday Mass of Viaticum and feast of St. Blaise,  
Saturday, February 3. Mass at 10 am

Pray for peace!



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jan 30—Feb 4, 2024

Tues, Jan 30	11:00 am	Mary Amstad +
Wed, Jan 31	9:00 am	Martha+ +
Thurs, Feb 1	11:00 am	All Souls
Friday, Feb 2	9:00 am	Tung Joseph Doan
Sat, Feb.3	10:00 am	Grace Boyden +
Sat, Feb 3	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
Sun, Feb 4	10:30 am	Faye Beliveau +

*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 –January 29-February 4, 2024

Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2pm

Mon., Jan 29,

Tues., Jan 30, Mass 11a,

Altar Society Meeting, 12 noon

Wed., Jan 31., Mass 9 am—St. John Bosco

Thurs., Feb 1, Mass 11 am,

National Dark Chocolate Day

Fri., Feb 2, Mass 9 am, Presentation of the Lord

Mass starts in Parish Hall with Candle blessing

Eucharistic Adoration until 4:00 pm

World Day for Consecrated Life

Groundhog Day

Sat., Feb 3—First Saturday Mass of Viaticum, Mass 10a

Saints Blaise and Ansgar

3:45 Confessions

Sunday Mass on Saturday, 4:30pm

Sun., Feb 4—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am Mass

Religious Education

Monday, February 5 Saint Agatha

### Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37

January 10—January 23, 2024

Collection	\$1,100.65
My E-offering	NA
Flowers	0
Votive Candles	\$35.65
Poor and Needy	\$154.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$27.00
Total	\$1,317.30

*Thank you David and Harold for all your work on obtaining and installing the Parish Hall Dishwasher*

*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 —Feb. 3/4

Lectors:

4:30 pm Sylvia Reyes (1st Saturday)

10:30 am Margie Nolan (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 Fr. Pat to complete the process.

Scriptures for 5th Sunday in OT: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

### Holy Father's Intention for January, 2024

For the terminally ill— We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

The Parish Hall Kitchen has a new Dishwasher. A big Thank You to Harold, David, Troy, Rick & Colleen and those who made it possible to purchase and install the dishwasher.

There was a major water pipe break at Villa Saint Margaret. Some of the residents are moving to other apartments until their water damaged apartments can be fixed, in about five months. If you are one of the residents who has moved to a different location, please let the Parish Office know your new address. Thank You.

On February 6, we will have 10 hours of daylight. Twenty days later, on February 26, the days will be 11 hours long.

For Lent we will have Soup Suppers and The Way of the Cross (Stations) on Fridays. We will also make use of "This Is My Body" by Bishop Robert Barron for Faith Sharing groups during Lent, appropriate for this time of Eucharistic Revival.

### 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, 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, Stella Romaine+, Carolyn Scopacasa, Pat Scherzinger+, 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 Sulie a call to add or remove people to the list.*





Join us on Sunday, February 4 for Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Hall after 10:30 Mass!

#### FROM FR. PAT'S PEN

\*Our website is 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 Rymsza at:

3018 N Huntington Dr., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Bonnie and her husband, Leo, have safely made the drive to their home in Phoenix, AZ. Their new address is: 1102 W Clarendon Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85013

Remember to put your life in rhythm with the Liturgical Year and not with the rhythm of secular society.

Barbara Mirasol lost her struggle with life in this world, but she passed on to eternal life on Tues, January 9. She will be laid to rest next to her husband in Hawaii. We hope to have a ceremony here before she goes to Hawaii. Remember Barbara and her family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Benita Sailas, a member of Saint Anthony for the last 15 years and a member of the Micronesian Community, passed on to eternal life on Christmas Eve, December 24. Her funeral was Friday, January 26 at 1 pm here at St. Anthony. Please keep Benita and her family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. And may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

January 17 was the feast of St. Anthony, Abbot. He is considered an early founder of religious life. He died in 365 at the age of 105. He lived in Egypt. He chose his "religious life" in response to "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you have, give to the poor, and follow me." Mt 19:21 St. Anthony of Padua chose his name from this St. Anthony.

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.

We keep hearing the meteorologists forecasting that the ice and cold will disappear. I suppose one of these times they will get it right.

#### Catholic Communication Collection

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese of Portland to fund local communications efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at: [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)

In his motu proprio of 19 September 2019, *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis declared that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity...Various communities will find their own ways to mark this Sunday with a certain solemnity (3)...A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers"(8)

Friday, Feb 2 is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day. We bless candles at the 9:00 am Mass on this day. You are welcome to bring your own candles to Mass to have them blessed. These would be candles you intend to use for religious/spiritual purposes.

Church candles blessed on February 2 are used the next day on February 3 for the blessing of throats. Throats will be blessed Saturday, February 3 during the 10 am Mass. I will also do the blessing of throats at the Saturday (4:30 pm) and Sunday (10:30 am) Masses

Ash Wednesday is only 2 weeks away. It is on Saint Valentine Day, Wednesday, February 14.

Tuesday, February 13 is "Fat Tuesday". We will have our annual pancake dinner at 5:30 pm.

Bring back your old palm branches and place them in the metal receptacle near the baptistery. We will burn them the evening before Ash Wednesday.

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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Please support "Memorial Flowers" by purchasing a weekend for flowers

**Finance Council**

Mark Whitman

**RCIA/Liturgy/Music**

Fr. Pat Donoghue

**Ministry to Sick & Homebound**

Fr. Pat Donoghue (503.771.6039)

**Religious Ed/Youth Ministry**

Fr. Pat D (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