

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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St. Anthony ng Padua Katoliko Iglesia
Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua
Sunday, February 18, 2024—First Sunday of Lent

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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

February 18

First Sunday of Lent

Mark 1:12-15



In this passage, Mark tells us how the Holy Spirit sent Jesus into the desert, where he stayed for forty days. While there, Satan tempted him and the angels took care of him. Later, after John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus began his ministry, telling all to “repent and believe in the gospel.”

How are you tempted? How do angels come and take care of you?

If you lived in Galilee in Jesus’ time, do you think you would have been one of his followers?

Readings for this Sunday are Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25:4-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Thursday, February 22, is the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter & also Geo Washington’s Birthday. And many years ago I learned that February 22 is also a day to shoot for to have your roses and Fruit trees and other plants pruned.

Pray for peace!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb 20—25, 2024

Tues, Feb 20	11:00 am	All Souls/Purgatory
Wed, Feb 21	9:00 am	Angelynne & Angelique
Thurs, Feb 22	11:00 am	All Souls
Friday, Feb 23	9:00 am	Jan Young+
Sat, Feb 24	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
Sun, Feb 25	10:30 am	All Souls/Purgatory

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 – February 19-February 25, 2024

Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2pm

Mon., Feb 19, Presidents Day, Office closed

Tues., Feb 20, Mass 11a

World Day of Social Justice

Wed., Feb 21, St. Peter Damian, Mass 9 am

Thurs., Feb 22, Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

Mass 11 am

Sunrise at 7 am

Fri., Feb 23, St. Polycarp, Mass 9 am

Day of Abstinence

Eucharistic Adoration until 4:00 pm

Soup Supper 6 pm

The Way of the Cross—7 pm

Sat., Feb 24—3:45 Confessions

Sunday Mass on Saturday, 4:30pm

Full “Snow” moon, 4:30 am

Sun., Feb 25—Second Sunday of Lent

10:30 am Mass

Religious Education, 9 am and 12 noon

Mon., Feb 26—11 hours of daylight

National Letter to the Elderly Day

National Set a Good Example Day

Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37

Feb 5 - Feb 11			
	Regular	myEoffering	Total
Collection	\$1,212.75	\$853.33	\$2,066.08
Poor & Needy	\$105.00		\$105.00
Votive Candles	\$47.50		\$47.50
Building Maint.	\$81.00		\$81.00
Catholic Communica- tions		\$25.00	\$25.00
Catholic Home Mis- sions	\$280.00	\$20.00	\$300.00
	\$1,726.25	\$898.33	\$2,624.58

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. 24/25

Lectors:

4:30 pm Paula Lang (4th Saturday)

10:30 am Arstena Ceasar (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 Fr. Pat to complete the process.

Scriptures for Second Sunday of Lent: Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116: 10, 15-19; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

Holy Father's Intention for February 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.

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 had 10 hours of daylight. Twenty days later, on February 26, the days will be 11 hours long. On February 17, daylight increasing by 3 minutes per day.

On Fridays of Lent we are having Soup Suppers at 6 pm and The Way of the Cross (Stations) at 7 pm. We will also make use of “Lenten Gospel Reflections” by Bishop Robert Barron for Faith Sharing groups during Lent.

Thank you to St. Vincent de Paul for hosting the first Soup Supper of the Lenten Season. We anticipate good things from Religious Ed as they host Soup Supper this Friday.

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 Rymsza, 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 18 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.

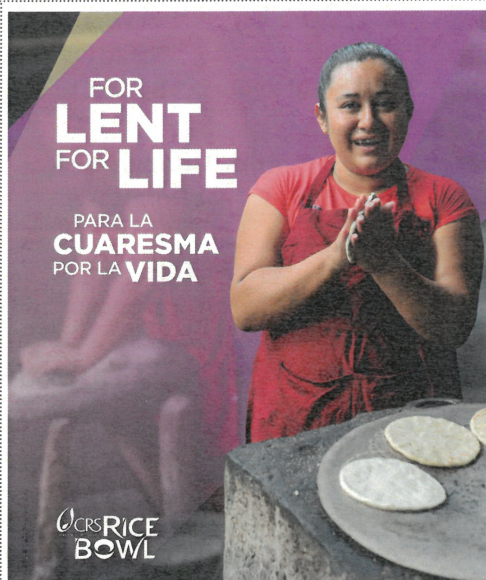
*Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church? Father Pat is leading a weekly RCIA/Inquiry class. Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. This is a class

Glenn is continuing treatment in Chicago. You can send cards and letters to: Glenn Rymsza, 3018 N Huntington Dr., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Bonnie and Leo Custer:

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.



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Operation Rice Bowl began on Ash Wednesday. Your Lenten alms change lives globally and in your own community. Your donations help provide lifesaving support to more than 250 million people in more than 12 countries. 75% of your donation supports work around the world, 25% stays in your diocese for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

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 Sulie if you have any questions.

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LENT

PILLARS OF LENT

ALMSGIVING

WHAT IS IT?

It is the action that leads us Christians to see our fellow-man, love them, listen to them and give them our time, help, advice, money, shelter, company, affection. It is not limited to giving material goods, is the gift of self. It is based on **CHARITY**, to love God and others as oneself. To give alms is to be united to Christ in his poverty.

HOW CAN WE LIVE IT? •

- ♥ Dedicate time to your family, studies, work.
- ✋ Helping others through service or material goods.
- ✋ Helping others spiritually: at home, your parish or other associations.
- 💰 Be generous with our virtues: charity, forgiveness, patience, etc.

EXAMPLES

- ✋ Leaving what I am doing to help in some domestic chore.
- ✋ Offer to give a ride to a fellow coworker.
- ✋ Donate something I like (e.g.: a piece of clothing).
- ✋ Offer to collect offerings or do the readings in my parish.

BIBLE VERSES TO MEDITATE

LUKE 12:15

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions"

PSALM 37

"The wicked borrow but do not repay; the just are generous in giving"

2 COR 8:9

"He became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich"

"GIVE HIM
WHAT YOU CAN
THE MERIT IS NOT IN
WHETHER IT IS BIG
OR SMALL BUT IN
THE INTENTION WITH
WHICH YOU GIVE IT"
ST. JOSEPHINE BAKRIVA

Catholic Home Missions

Appeal— Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$325 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home_missions.

Fasting is considered obligatory for ages 18 -59. Fasting is one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat is binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Exemptions include health reasons.

3720 SE 79th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97206

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Please support "Memorial Flowers" by purchasing a weekend for flowers—No flowers during Lent

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