

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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St. Anthony ng Padua Katoliko Iglesia
Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua
Sunday, March 17, 2024—Fifth 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, Mass 10:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday, Mass 11:00 am

Wednesday & 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

March 17

Fifth Sunday of Lent

John 12:20-33

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about resurrection. "I tell you that a grain of wheat that falls on the ground will never be more than one grain unless it dies. But if it dies, it will produce lots of wheat." These words are at the heart of our Faith. The grain of wheat is Jesus himself, and it is His death on a cross that produces the "fruit" of everlasting life.

Think about someone you think is unselfish. How have they made others happy by being unselfish?

What do you tend to hold on to rather than follow Jesus? (What do you need to die to or let go of to better follow Jesus?)



Scriptures for Today are

Jeremiah 31:31-34;

Psalms 51:3-4, 12-15;

Hebrews 5:7-9;

John 12:20-33.

Pray for peace!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 19-March 24, 2024

Tues, March 19	11:00 am	Don Vuylsteke+
Wed, March 20	9:00 am	Hilario
Thurs, March 21	11:00 am	All Souls
Fri, March 22	9:00 am	Stephen Chang-seop Oh
Sat, March 23	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
Sun, March 24	10:30 am	Skeko Uehara+

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 – March 18-March 24, 2024

Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2pm

Mon, March 18 — St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Spring begins tomorrow at 8:06 pm

Tues, March 19 — Solemnity of St. Joseph

Mass 11 am

Altar Society 12 pm

Wed, March 20 — Mass 9 am

10 am Village Mass

Finance Council 4 pm

Thurs, March 21 — Mass 11 am

Fri, March 22 — Day of Abstinence

Mass 9 am

Eucharistic Adoration until 4:00 pm

Soup Supper 6 pm

The Way of the Cross 7 pm

Sat, March 23 — St. Turibius

3:45 Confessions

4:30 pm Sunday Mass on Saturday

Sun, March 24 — Palm/Passion Sunday

Beginning of Holy Week

Mass 10:30 am

Religious Education, 9:15 am and 12 noon

Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37

Weekly Collection	\$3,385.48
Easter Flowers	\$235.00
Soup Supper	\$13.25
Votive Candles	\$25.55
Building Maint.	\$75.00
Poor & Needy	\$35.00
Rice Bowl	\$22.00
CRS	\$381.00
Total	\$4,172.28

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 —March 23/24

Lectors:

4:30 pm Paula Lang & Rosemary Childress (4th Sat)

10:30 am Arstena Ceasar & Margie Nolan (4th Sun)

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 Palm/Passion Sunday are Mark 11:1-10, Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mark 14:1—15:47

Holy Father's Intention for March 2024

For the new martyrs— We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

On Fridays of Lent, we have 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 the Finance Council for hosting Friday, March 15 Soup Supper. We anticipate good things from the Altar Society as they host the last Soup Supper of Lent this Friday.

On Good Friday we have a tradition of placing flowers on the crucifix at the end of the service. Everyone present is invited to do this. We need flowers. If you can provide some flowers, with a short stem or no stem at all, please let me know. Camellias are popular flowers for this, as long as they haven't got too much "rust" from the rain. Other flowers may also be a good option.

Perhaps the most distinctive part of the Holy Thursday Mass is the Washing of the Feet. If you are willing to participate in this ritual on Holy Thursday, please let me know.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE:

Lizzie Albert, Prince Bangoy, Glenda & Bob Beagle, Donald Caldwell, Bill, Bob & Ed Cooke, Josh Daniels, Judy Denison, 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 parish-ioners+

Thank you for praying for those in need.

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



Join us for Coffee and Donuts (and Irish Soda Bread?) in the Parish Hall after 10:30 Mass today!

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.

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection (usccb.igivecatholictogether.org).

Skeko Uehara of St. Anthony Parish died on February 26. I led a simple funeral for her and her family at a local funeral home on March 16. She will taken back to Chuuk, FSM where she will have her main funeral. Please remember Skeko Uehara 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.

Lenten almsgiving enables us to grow in generosity, actively participate in the body of Christ and respond to God's call to love and care for others. **Your Lenten alms through CRS Rice Bowl make a global difference for millions of our sisters and brothers experiencing the greatest need.**

We hope you and your family have benefitted from your experience of using the Rice Bowl and the accompanying literature during Lent. Money from the Rice Bowl can be returned to the Holy Thursday Mass on March 28 at 7 pm or any time shortly after. We prefer that you not send us all your loose change. Rather, please count the money in your "Rice Bowl" and write a check made out to St. Anthony. Put "Rice Bowl" in the Memo Line of your check. Thank you.

Offertory Envelopes: If you are not receiving your offertory envelopes or would like to sign up to receive envelopes, please call Sulie in the parish office.

Local Lenten Penance Services

Tues, March 19 — Ascension — 6:00 pm

Holy Week is the most important time of the year, and the Sacred Triduum is the most important part of Holy Week. You are encouraged to make Holy Week a priority over all other events in your life. Think of it as an extended retreat, from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, from the Cross to the Empty Tomb. Make it a priority to come to the services during this time. Whether or not you can come, make Holy Week "holy" by focusing on the events & their meaning.

Holy Week Schedule

March 23 & 24 — Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,
Masses: Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 10:30 am
Monday, March 25 — Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, 7 pm
Thursday, March 28 — Holy Thursday (no morning Mass)
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm
Friday, March 29 — Good Friday (no Mass today)
Passion of the Lord, 3:00 pm
Saturday, March 30 — Holy Saturday (no 4:30 pm Mass)
Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm
Sunday, March 31 — Easter Sunday Mass, 10:30 am

In families striving to stay intact through adversity,
Let us see Christ.

In the poor and lowly of the world,
Let us see Christ.

In those forced to leave their homes because of war or famine,
Let us see Christ.

In children who go to bed hungry and who cannot attend school,
Let us see Christ.

In those who are living with HIV/AIDS and other diseases,
Let us see Christ.

In immigrants and refugees seeking freedom and hope,
Let us see Christ.

In those who are orphaned or abandoned,
Let us see Christ.

In the elderly who are forgotten,
Let us see Christ.

In those who struggle to find meaningful work,
Let us see Christ.

In those who work for justice and peace for all people,
Let us see Christ.

LET US PRAY.

Jesus, teach us to recognize your presence in those who are in need. May we give of ourselves in service to them and so hasten the coming of the Kingdom you have promised, where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN

The Liturgical color for Palm/Passion Sunday, next Saturday/Sunday, March 23/24 is Red. You might want to wear red clothes to Mass. Also, next weekend, the Saturday and Sunday services begin in the Parish Hall with the blessing and distribution of palms. At the Easter Vigil, on March 30, we will bless the water in the baptismal font. You are invited to bring clean water from home and add it to font when you come into Church. Use the same container to take holy water home with you at the end of the service.

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

Colleen Dehart (503.771.6039)

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 created 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 as well as 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 paperwork and the preparation class. The Church recommends baptizing your child within a few months of 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

We still need to be mindful of COVID-19 and other illnesses.
Vernal Equinox – Spring Begins, Tuesday, March 19, 2024 8:06 pm

RECONCILIATION SERVICE Wednesday, March 13 at 1:30 pm

→CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral←

Monday, March 25 at 7:00 pm

Full Moon, Monday, March 25 at 12 midnight – The Paschal Moon



ST. ANTHONY HOLY WEEK - 2024

→ PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD ←

(Both Palm Sunday services begin in the Parish Hall)

Saturday, March 23 at 4:30 pm

Sunday, March 24 at 10:30 am

On Palm Sunday, Church is open from 12 noon to 2 pm.

→HOLY THURSDAY – MASS of the LORD'S SUPPER←

Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm

→GOOD FRIDAY – FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD←

Friday, March 29 at 3:00 pm

Church open from 11 am to 2:30 pm for you to pray.

→HOLY SATURDAY – The EASTER VIGIL in the HOLY NIGHT←

Saturday, March 30 at 8:30 pm

(On Saturday, March 30, there is no 4:30 pm Mass)

→EASTER SUNDAY – The RESURRECTION of the LORD←

Sunday, March 31 at 10:30 am

Sunday, March 31 at 1:00 pm Chuukese Mass

Extra Easter Weekday Masses – Monday, April 1 at 9:00 am

Saturday, April 6 at 10:00 am

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

What, really, do the liturgies of the Triduum celebrate? Most all of us believe we know the answer. We assume that Thursday commemorates the day Jesus instituted the Eucharist; Friday commemorates the day he was executed on the cross; and the Vigil commemorates his emergence from the tomb. We assume, further, that the liturgies of these days are dramatic “reenactments” of events – by turns touching, tragic and triumphant – which happened during Jesus’ last days and culminated in his victory over death. We assume, in other words, that the paschal Triduum is simply springtime’s parallel to winter’s Christmas. As it gathers on these days, the liturgical assembly is often thought to be engaged in acts of historical “reconstruction” that recreate scenes in the “upper room,” on Calvary, and at the tomb. People are encouraged to imagine they are “actually present” at these events – comforting Jesus during his fearful watch in Gethsemane, walking with him along the *via crucis* and witnessing his miraculous “return to life” on Easter morning. This view may frequently be reinforced by popular hymns that focus on the “historical facts” of the celebration.

But is “history” the central focus of celebration during the Triduum? Certainly, the early Christian creeds anchored belief in the historical, this-worldly circumstances that accompanied Jesus’ suffering and crucifixion “under Pontius Pilate.” Jesus’ life, career and death were, in other words, attached to a specific time, in a specific place. His proclamation of God’s arrival in the present moment (God’s reign), his bold challenge to understand God in and as one’s neighbor, his rejection of “religion” as a means of social or political control – all this took place not in some cosmic cloud of unknowing but in a remote province of the later Roman Empire at a time of sociopolitical transition.

Precisely because these faith-anchoring events are historical, however, they cannot be repeated or “reenacted.” That is why the church’s long tradition insists that what happened once in history passes over into mystery of the assembly’s liturgical/sacramental celebrations. What the paschal Triduum actually celebrates is mystery, not history; anamnesis, not mimesis. The liturgies of these days do not “take us back” to the upper room or the path of Calvary. Their ultimate purpose is not to retrace or relive the last hours of Jesus’ life – not to catch sight of him emerging from the tomb at Easter’s dawning. They celebrate not what once happened to Jesus but what is now happening among us as a people called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with the Spirit of holiness. They celebrate God’s taking possession of our hearts at their deepest core, recreating us as a new human community broken like bread for the world’s life – a community rich in compassion, steadfast in hope, and fearless in the search for justice and peace.

From “The Three Days of Pascha” by Nathan Mitchell, in *Assembly*, Volume 18:1, Notre Dame