

# 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, March 24, 2024

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**The Beginning of Holy Week**

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## 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

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.

**March 24**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

**Mark 14:1 to Mark 15:47**

Today we come to the story of the Passion. Mark's Gospel finally answers the question of who Jesus is only at the end, when the centurion proclaims: "This truly was the Son of God." Jesus' identity as the messiah is only fully revealed when he dies on the cross.

*Think of a time when life made no sense. What, if anything, kept you trusting?*

*Peter denied Jesus three times. Think of a time when you found it hard to take a stand for the values of Jesus. Tell about it.*

Scriptures for Today 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

**HAVE A BLESSED HOLY WEEK!**

**PALM**  
*Sunday*



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 26-March 31, 2024

Tues, March 26	11:00 am	All Souls/Purgatory
Wed, March 27	9:00 am	Hilario
Thurs, March 28	7:00 pm	All Souls
Fri, March 29	3:00 pm	no Mass Intention on Good Friday
Sat, March 30	8:30 pm	Maria
Sun, March 31	10:30 am	Pro Populo / Easter Sunday

*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 24-April 1, 2024

Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2pm

Sun, March 24 — Palm/Passion Sunday

*Beginning of Holy Week*

Mon, March 25

*Annunciation of the Lord is moved to April 8*

Chrism Mass at Cathedral 7 pm

Tues, March 26 — Mass 11 am

Wed, March 27 — Mass 9 am

Thurs, March 28 — Holy Thursday

*Lent ends and the Sacred Triduum begins with the start of the Evening Mass on Holy Thursday*

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 pm

Return Rice Bowl Money

Fri, March 29 — Good Friday — no Mass today

Day of Fast & Abstinence

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3 pm

Sat, March 30—3:45 Confessions

Easter Vigil 8:30 pm

Sun, March 31 — Easter Sunday — The Lord is Risen!

Mass 10:30 am

No Religious Education today

Chuukese Easter Mass at 1 pm

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

	Regular	myEoffering	Total
Collection	\$1,658.00	\$170.00	<b>\$1,828.00</b>
Poor & Needy	\$624.70		\$624.70
Coffee & Donuts	\$37.00		\$37.00
Soup Supper	\$39.00		\$39.00
Votive Candles	\$16.05		\$16.05
Building Maint.	\$80.00		\$80.00
Easter Flowers	\$40.00		\$40.00
CRS	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
Rice Bowl	\$150.00		\$150.00
Ret. for Religious		\$10.00	\$10.00
	\$2,669.75	\$230.00	<b>\$2,899.75</b>

*Thank you for the continuing support of your parish through the gifts of your time, your talent, and your financial offerings.*

**So precious is poverty that God's only begotten Son came on earth in search of it.**

**—St. Anthony of Padua**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Lectors:

Holy Thursday, 7 pm — Paula Lang

Good Friday, 3 pm — Lynnette Newsom, Rosemary Childress

Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm — Paula Lang, Margie Nolan, Rosemary Childress

Easter Sunday, 10:30 am — Lynnette or Jim Newsom

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.

### Holy Father's Intention for March 2024

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

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 Fr. Pat know or call the parish office. 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 Fr. Pat know or call the parish office.

### 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.*

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.





Join us for Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Hall on Sunday, April 7 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.

#### Scriptures for The Sacred Paschal Triduum are:

- **Holy Thursday**: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15.
- **Good Friday**: Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42.
- **Easter Vigil**: Genesis 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10-14, 24, 35 or 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22; Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Psalm 16:5, 8-11; Exodus 14:15—15:1; Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18; Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Isaiah 55:1-11; (Psalm) Isaiah 12:2-6; Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Psalm 19:8-11; Ezekiel 36:16-28; Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4-6 or Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19; Romans 6:3-11.

**Easter Sunday**: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; John 20:1-9

The Church informs us we must **fast and abstain from eating meat** on Good Friday, March 29. The Church encourages us to maintain the fast and abstinence of Good Friday thru Holy Saturday until after the Easter Vigil. For those with health or age requirements that prevent fasting, another penance can be offered.

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and help by housing and feeding the poor, providing religious education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. Visit [MyFranciscan.org/good-friday](http://MyFranciscan.org/good-friday) for more information. Please make checks out to St. Anthony with "Holy Land" in the memo line.

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

You are invited to spend some time with Jesus in Adoration on Fridays after mass until 4:00 pm. Adoration this week after Holy Thursday Mass. No adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, which is Good Friday. Starting the Friday after Easter adoration concludes at 4 pm.

#### The Catechism of the Catholic Church on Christ's Death.

604 By giving up his own Son for our sins, God manifests that his plan for us is one of benevolent love, prior to any merit on our part: "In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins." God "shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."

605 At the end of the parable of the lost sheep Jesus recalled that God's love excludes no one: "So it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." He affirms that he came "to give his life as a ransom for many"; this last term is not restrictive, but contrasts the whole of humanity with the unique person of the redeemer who hands himself over to save us. The Church, following the apostles, teaches that Christ died for all men without exception: "There is not, never has been, and never will be a single human being for whom Christ did not suffer."

(Scriptural references: 1 Jn 4:10, 4:19; Rom 5:8, 18-19; Mt 18:14, 20:28; 2 Cor 5:15 and 1 Jn 2:2)

#### Why do we wear red on Palm Sunday?

Red has a dual imagery: On one hand, red symbolizes the shedding of blood and is therefore used on Palm Sunday (when Christ entered Jerusalem to prepare for His death), Good Friday, any other commemoration of the Lord's passion, the votive Mass of the Precious Blood, the days marking the martyrdom of the apostles (except St. John), and the feasts of other martyrs who offered their lives for the faith. -Taken from EWTN.com



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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