

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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

April 7, 2024—2nd Sunday of Easter—Sunday of Divine Mercy
We are Easter People and Alleluia is our song!! (St. Augustine)

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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

*We are Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church,
a Eucharistic family sharing the love of our Lord Jesus Christ with kindness and compassion.*

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.

April 7

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

John 20:19-31

Today's Gospel tells of the Risen Lord's appearance to the disciples. Jesus' disciples were confused and afraid as they gathered together. Jesus came to the place where they were and said, "Peace be with you" and showed them his hands and side. Thomas, who was not there that day, did not believe the others until Jesus appeared again and showed him his hands and side.

How do you think the disciples felt when they saw Jesus?

How would you feel if Jesus appeared to you today?

Do you sometimes have difficulty believing something that you have not seen for yourself? Give an example.

Scriptures for today are Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

"We are Easter people and 'Alleluia' is our song," preached St. Augustine of Hippo in the uncertain times in which he lived. He added, "Let us sing here and now in this life, even though we are oppressed by various worries, so that we may sing it one day in the world to come, when we are set free from all anxiety."



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 1—April 7, 2024

Mon, April 8 9:00 am Marietta Hillenkamp+
 Tues, April 9 11:00 am Yoma Rekis+
 Wed, April 10 9:00 am Trish Davidson+
 Thurs, April 11 11:00 am All Souls
 Fri, April 12 9:00 am Al Falaschetti+
 Sat, April 13 4:30 pm Pro Populo
 Sun, April 14 10:30 am Doug Nolan

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 – April 8-April 14, 2024

Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2pm

Mon, April 8 — Annunciation of the Lord

Mass 9 am

Solar Eclipse

Tues, April 9 — Mass 11 am

Wed, April 10 — Mass 9 am

Thurs, April 11 — Mass 11 am

Fri, April 12 — Mass 9 am

Adoration until 4 pm

St. Stanislaus

Sat, April 13

Ave Maria Chorus 2 pm

Confessions 3:45 pm

Mass 4:30 pm

Sun, April 14— 3rd Sunday of Easter

Mass 10:30 am

Religious Education, 9:15 am and 12 noon

St. Martin I, Pope

Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37

	Regular	myEoffering	Total
Collection	\$2,689.40	\$60.00	\$2,749.40
Mass in Chuukese	\$1,204.35		\$1,204.35
Building Maint.	\$220.00		\$220.00
Rice Bowl	\$666.00		\$666.00
Holy Land	\$266.45		\$266.45
Votive Candles	\$8.50		\$8.50
Poor & Needy	\$20.00		\$20.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00		\$20.00
Total	\$5,094.70	\$60.00	\$5,154.70

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

Lectors:

Monday, Annunciation of the Lord, 9 am – Paula Lang

Saturday, April 13, 4:30 pm — Paula Lang

Sunday, April 14, 10:30 am — Marnita Sos

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 the parish office to complete the process.

Holy Father's Intention for April 2024

For the role of women — We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Join St. Anthony's at the 18th Annual 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade on the morning of Saturday, April 27. The parade route starts at Eastport Plaza and goes north up 82nd Avenue past Division to Yamhill, finishing at SE 78th. If you are interested in participating, either walking or biking, sign up at the church entrance. People under 18 will need signed permission from parent or guardian. If you plan to ride a bike you must wear a helmet. If you want to be a community volunteer to help with the parade, go to <https://82rosescec.com>

Graduation season is on the horizon! We would love to announce your grad in a future bulletin. If you have any family members who are graduating, please let us know by dropping a note in the collection basket or calling the parish office with name, grade, and graduation date.

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 Rymysza, 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 for Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Hall after 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.

Contact Fr. Pat if you would like seeds to grow giant pumpkins!



Scriptures for the Third Sunday of Easter are

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48.

Thank you to the Altar Servers, Musicians, Lectors, Foot washers, Fire Starters, Ushers, Flower Arrangers, Church decorators, and all those who helped with the beautiful Holy Week liturgies.

myEoffering: Would you like to sign up for online giving? You can sign up for electronic giving through "My e-Offering" for one-time or automatic payments at <https://members.myeoffering.com/> You can also find the link to sign up on our parish website. An email address is required.

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Jn 20:29

Come see and hear the Ave Maria Chorus under the direction of Mother Mary of the Angels as they present "A Paschal Musical Celebration," at 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 13, here in the church.

REGINA COELI

prayed in place of the Angelus during the Easter season

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia
 For he whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia
 Has risen as he said, Alleluia
 Pray for us to God, Alleluia
 Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia
 For the Lord is truly Risen, Alleluia
 Let us pray: O God, who by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has been pleased to fill the world with joy, grant we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may receive the joys of eternal life, through the same Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Resurrection in the Catechism of the Catholic Church
The empty tomb

640 "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." The first element we encounter in the framework of the Easter events is the empty tomb. In itself it is not a direct proof of Resurrection; the absence of Christ's body from the tomb could be explained otherwise. Nonetheless the empty tomb was still an essential sign for all. Its discovery by the disciples was the first step toward recognizing the very fact of the Resurrection. This was the case, first with the holy women, and then with Peter. The disciple "whom Jesus loved" affirmed that when he entered the empty tomb and discovered "the linen cloths lying there", "he saw and believed". This suggests that he realized from the empty tomb's condition that the absence of Jesus' body could not have been of human doing and that Jesus had not simply returned to earthly life as had been the case with Lazarus.

From vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/PIS.HTM

See scriptures: Lk 24:3-12, 22-23; Jn 20; Mt 28:11-15; Mk 16:1

Dates to remember:

April 13 — Ave Maria Chorus

April 27—82nd Avenue of Roses Parade

May 19—Pentecost Potluck, International Festival

June 13—Feast of St. Anthony

Today is the second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day in which we are especially mindful of God's mercy to us through Jesus. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited at 3:00 pm. A plenary indulgence is available for those who:

- 1) Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet here or elsewhere,
- 2) receive sacramental confession,
- 3) receive Eucharistic Communion, and
- 4) pray for the intentions of the Pope.

Sacramental confession does not need to be received on this Sunday but in a reasonable time before or after April 7. An important component of Divine Mercy Sunday is that we have received mercy and are in turn merciful to others.

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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

April 14—Florence and Gene DiLoreto

April 21—Open

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

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 Rymza 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