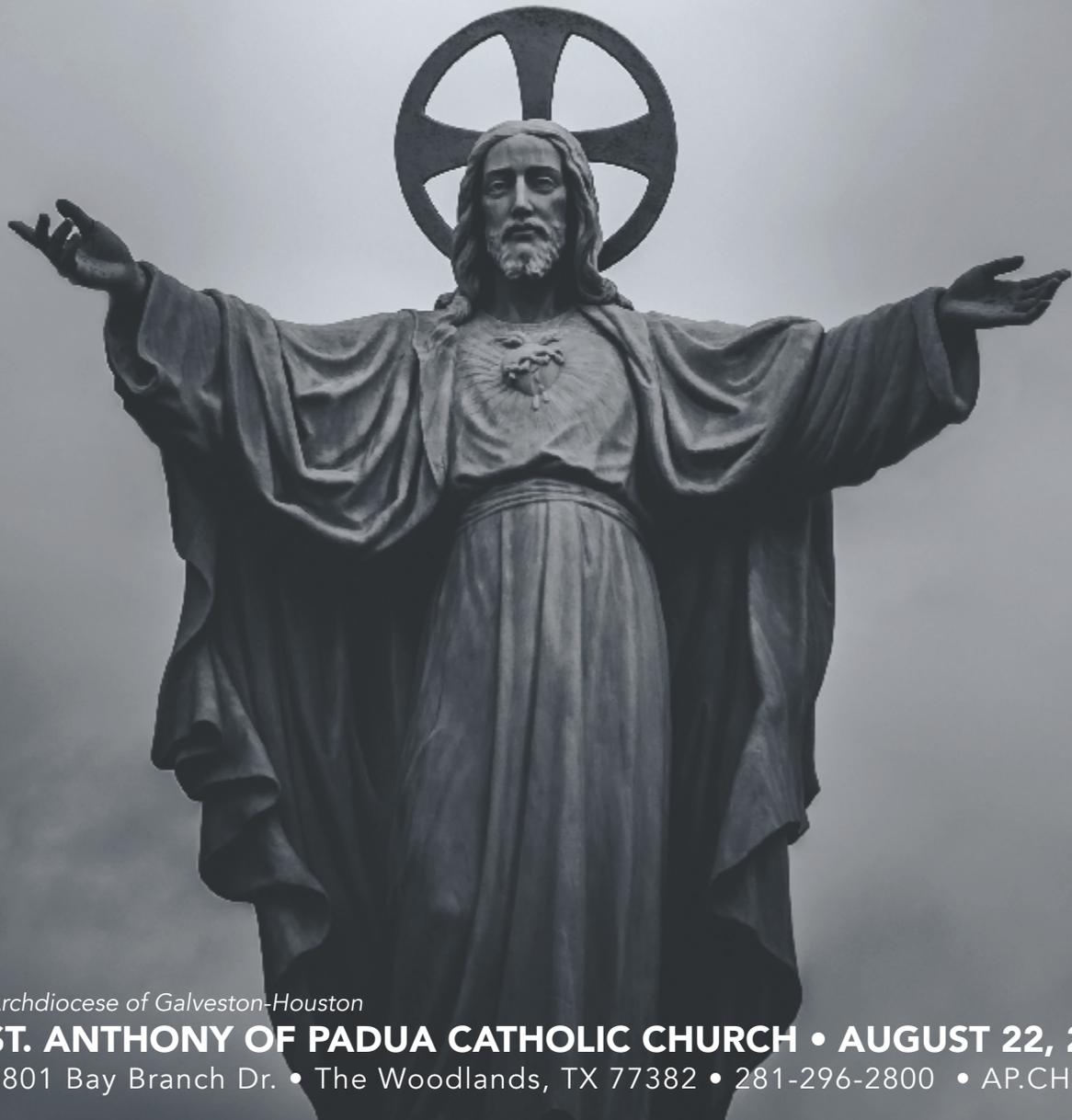


***MASTER, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?
YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE.***

JOHN 6:68



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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MASS TIMES

Cardinal DiNardo, has granted us permission to have public Masses. There is no obligation to attend Mass in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 9 AM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY | 6:45 PM

WEDNESDAY | 6 AM

SATURDAY | 10 AM & 5 PM

SUNDAY | 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM,
1 PM Español & 6 PM

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Whether it has been 10 years, or 10 months or 10 days, God is waiting for you. Come experience the mercy of a father who loves and forgives you.

Confession is an act of honesty and courage, an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God. - St. John Paul II

WEDNESDAY | 6 - 8 PM English

SATURDAY | 8 - 10 AM English & Español

ADORATION CHAPEL

All are welcome to visit Christ in the chapel. It is open :

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 7:30 AM-10 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available by scheduling an appointment. Contact : sdewlen@ap.church



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JULY 26TH - AUG. 1ST GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 97,338.16
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 6,419.97
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 3,687.55
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TOTAL | \$ 107,805.68 *Includes Online Giving

AUG. 2ND - AUG. 8TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 70,099.84
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 4,557.00
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 4,019.50
INFIRM PRIESTS	\$ 3,220.44

TOTAL | \$ 81,896.78 *Includes Online Giving

AUG. 9TH - AUG. 15TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 104,879.77
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 5,289.50
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 4,698.44
INFIRM PRIESTS	\$ 1,807.44

TOTAL | \$ 116,675.15 *Includes Online Giving

IRA ROLLOVER GIFT OPTIONS

Are IRA rollover gifts an option for giving to the Horizon Capital Campaign?

If you are 70½ or older, the IRA rollover is a great way for you to make a gift to support the Horizon Campaign. IRA rollover gifts can make a huge difference. These gifts will help sustain us in our important work to strengthen our community. For more information on making an IRA Rollover gift to the campaign, contact Michael Schillaci at 713-652-4418 or email mschillaci@archgh.org. The IRA rollover is now permanent, and its key provisions are:

- The IRA rollover allows donors 70½ or older to transfer up to \$100,000 directly from their IRA on an annual basis.
- An IRA rollover gift is a tax-exempt distribution. Qualifying individuals can make charitable gifts using pre-tax IRA assets rather than taking a distribution, paying income taxes and using after-tax assets to make a charitable gift.
- An IRA rollover gift can be used to meet all or part of an IRA's annual required minimum distribution.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

ST. MONICA

BIRTHDAY: 332 AD

BIRTHPLACE: Tagaste (Present Day Algeria)

DIED: 387 in Civitavecchia

FEAST DAY: August 27th

PATRONAGE: Married Women, Difficult Marriages, Difficult Children, Alcoholics, Victims of Adultery or Unfaithfulness, Victims of Verbal Abuse, and Conversion of Relatives.

FUN FACT: The city of Santa Monica, California is named after St. Monica and there is a statue of her in Palisades Park!

The life of Saint Monica gave her every opportunity to be a bitter mother, a nagging wife, and a lukewarm Christian, but instead, she patiently persevered through every difficulty and is now known as a holy, virtuous saint.

Nearly everything known about Saint Monica comes from the writings of her well-known troublemaker of a son, Saint Augustine, so many facts and dates are unconfirmed in their exact detail. Regardless, it is believed Monica was born around the year 332 A.D. in North Africa, in the town of Tagaste (present-day Algeria). She was married off at a young age to Patricius, a pagan Roman official. Patricius inherited his mother's violent temper, and it was just Monica's luck that her mother-in-law also lived with the couple, leading to more than the occasional temper flare.

It is written that Monica's prayers and Christian beliefs "deeply annoyed" Patricius, but he is said to have nonetheless respected her beliefs. Still, there was animosity between the couple when the topic of baptism arose for their three children, Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua. Despite Monica's pleadings, Patricius wouldn't allow them to be baptized Christians, until their son Augustine fell ill. Seeing her distress, Patricius finally agreed, only to withdraw his consent when the boy recovered.

Monica was undeterred by her brutal husband and irritable mother-in-law, even when Patricius' infidelity caused further rifts in their marriage. Monica prayed for their conversion every night, and slowly but surely won them over for the Lord.

Patricius finally converted and was baptized one year before his death.

During that time of Patricius' gradual conversion, their three children were growing up in drastically different directions. Perpetua and Navigius both entered religious life, but their oldest son Augustine, who had recovered from his previous ailments, became lazy and coarse in his life decisions. When Patricius passed away, Monica, distressed about her son's future, sent the 17-year-old Augustine to Carthage for schooling.

Unfortunately, Carthage would provide Augustine ample opportunity to further fall into immorality, greatly wounding Monica's heart. He had become a Manichaean, a 3rd century heretical religion focused on "all flesh is evil" and other non-Christian views. When Augustine finished his education, he returned home to his mother and when he shared his newfound views with her, she drove him away, refusing to allow him to eat or sleep in her house. Monica spent many tearful nights praying earnestly for her son's conversion. Despite their estrangement, she soon had a vision that assured her Augustine would one day return to the faith, and that she needed to reconcile with her wayward son.

Determined to bring her son closer to Christ, but still distraught about his current religious views, she visited a local bishop who consoled her with the words "the child of those tears shall never perish." From that time on, Monica began earnest fasting and prayer for her son, staying as close to him as possible, which for the future Saint Augustine, was sometimes a little too close.

At the age of 29, Augustine made the decision to travel to Rome to teach rhetoric. Naturally, Monica was determined to join him in order to keep a close and prayerful eye on him, an idea which Augustine wasn't overly fond of. He attempted to stealthily depart for Rome without his mother by telling her he was going down to the docks to say goodbye to a friend, only to instead jump on a ship himself and sail away.

The inspired Monica refused to allow her son to slip away from her again, and she soon set a

course for Rome herself. When she arrived, she learned he had just traveled further on to Milan. So too did Monica. Her pursuit of her son led her to the doorstep of a third future saint in this journey, the wise Saint Ambrose.

Ambrose was the Bishop of Milan who Augustine quickly came under the influence of thanks to his deep theological knowledge and influence. He also became Saint Monica's spiritual director, and she accepted his advice in everything, humbly growing in holiness alongside her son, who she continued to pray for day and night.

After six months in Milan, Monica was able to joyfully witness Augustine finally joining the church, being baptized by Saint Ambrose on Easter in the year 387, at St. John the Baptist church.

Following his baptism, Monica and Augustine departed for Africa, where they felt called to spread the word of God, but although no one else was aware of it, Monica knew her journey was nearing its end. While stopped on their way in the Roman city of Civitavecchia, Monica fell severely ill, and after eventually passed away.

Augustine's recording of her final words paints the picture of a loving mother who desired nothing more than to pursue her son in order to return him to the embrace of Christ.

"Son, nothing in this world now affords me delight. I do not know what there is now left for me to do or why I am still here, all my hopes in this world being now fulfilled."

Monica's remains were buried in Ostia, and then later moved into a hidden crypt in the church of Santa Aurea during the 6th century. Monica's witness and sanctity despite an unfaithful husband and a faithless son led to a strong following of faithful believers, and a feast in her honor was held every year on May 4th. In 1430, Pope Martin V ordered Monica's relics be brought to Rome for veneration. As her relics were being transported to Rome, numerous miracles were said to have occurred along the path, further spreading the legend of Monica of Hippo.

Her relics would eventually find their home in the Basilica di Sant'Agostino, a church built to honor

Saint Augustine. Her funeral epitaph survived in ancient manuscripts about her life, until in 1945, while digging a hole to plant a football post, two young boys found the original stone epitaph of Saint Monica.

Translated, the tablet's Latin message titled Saint Monica "Mother of the Virtues." Today, she is the patron saint of married women, difficult marriages, difficult children, alcoholics, victims of adultery or unfaithfulness, victims of verbal abuse, and conversion of relatives.

Patience in prayer is one of the hardest skills to master in our faith journey; we want God to give us answers and give us answers now! We should look to the witness of patient Saint Monica, who trusted that years and years of prayer, paired with strong, unshakeable virtues, would eventually bring the souls of her husband, her mother-in-law, and even her headstrong son, to be where were all so greatly desire – basking fully in the love of Jesus Christ.

The new Our Lady of the Angels Chapel will host 27 Saint Relics! We are blessed that St. Monica will be one of them. To view the rest of the saints visit : ap.church/saints



LITURGY & PRAYER

COMMUNAL ROSARY

On Monday, August 16th, we will begin praying a rosary as a parish family every day before the 9am Daily Mass, immediately following our ongoing Liturgy of the Hours. Along with this rosary, we'll also begin on every Tuesday morning, a weekly devotion to St. Anthony to complement the prayer held after every Tuesday evening Mass.

You can download and print a copy of the devotion prayers at ap.church/tuesdaydevotion



LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Join us for Morning Prayer before Daily Mass. All are welcome in the church beginning at 8:15am Monday through Friday. The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (Opus Dei), is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Are you seeking a deeper understanding of God? Do you desire a more fruitful prayer life? The ministry of spiritual direction is the companionship of others in their quest to recognize God more fully in their lives. The spiritual director accompanies those seeking to grow in awareness of God's presence and love. If spiritual direction sounds like it could help you, please email spiritualdirection@ap.church for more information.

CHOIRS ARE BACK!

We're excited to announce the return of choirs at St. Anthony of Padua! Both the 7AM and 11AM Sunday Masses will soon have choirs back in action, and we're looking for more parishioners willing to lend their voices!

The St. Anthony Choir will sing at the 11AM Mass, spearheaded by Choir Director Maura Brown, a high school choir director and cantor at St. Anthony for many years, along with Josh Blakesley, our Music Ministry Coordinator. The singing will consist primarily of traditional hymns and chants, with contemporary music intermittently included.

The Schola Choir will sing at the 7AM Mass, led by Vaishall Pradeepkumar, a former singer in the Oxford Chamber Choir, and Josh Blakesley. The singing will consist of Gregorian Chant, leading the congregation through the antiphons and Mass parts.

If you are interested in joining a choir at St. Anthony, we invite you to submit a 1-2 minute video clip of you singing any composition to ap.church/choir. The first rehearsals will be held in September, so there's no time to wait!

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Josh Blakesley at jblakesley@ap.church. We look forward to hearing your beautiful voices soon!



AROUND THE PARISH

BEYOND THE BULLETIN

Guess who's back, back again. Beyond the Bulletin is back, tell a friend!

When Covid-19 shutdown public Masses and parish activities, our beloved podcast sadly also fell victim to the pandemic. But after a long hiatus, we're back and better than ever. Join Nate Hoffman and Michael Gormley as they turn the page on Beyond the Bulletin and talk about the new direction and purpose of our parish podcast!

Listen at **beyondthebulletin.church**, or on your favorite podcast app!

CORE MEMBERS NEEDED

Anchor, Edge, Life Teen Year 1, Confirmation and Life Teen UpperClass are in need of Core Members! We are looking for adults dedicated to the Gospel and to the formation of young people.

We are rebuilding our youth ministry, and we want you to be a part of our mission: *"We win when we help teens belong to the church, believe in Jesus, and send them forth to bless others."*

Apply online at ap.church/events or contact the new Youth Ministers to get involved.

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STAOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL



St. Anthony of Padua
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Founded in 2001, recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School in 2012, and distinguished as an Archdiocesan S.T.R.E.A.M. Synergy school in 2019, our parish

school serves students in Pre-K3 through 8th Grade. For more information about our school please visit: **AP.SCHOOL** or visit us on Facebook or Instagram **@apschooltx**.

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School currently has openings in 5th Grade for the 2021-2022 school year. To learn more about admissions, or be added to the waitlist for other grade-levels please contact Cathy Russell, at crussell@staopcs.org or visit our website.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

We are seeking substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. (Prek3-8th). Email your resume to **vtucker@staopcs.org**

KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

We are looking for an experienced cook and/or helper for our school's kitchen! It's a part time position from 8:30AM - 1PM, Mon-Fri. Email : **marcel.chahda@gmail.com**

LITTLE SAINTS

The Little Saints program is a ministry of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. The primary responsibility of Little Saints is to provide a quality, developmentally appropriate experience for young children in a Christian environment.

Ages: 18m - 5 years • Hours: 9 AM - 2 PM

- Currently accepting registrations for our M - F Transition, a bridge to Kindergarten, program for the 2021-22 school year.
- Now accepting tours between 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM. Monday-Friday or by appointment.

FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION HELP SESSION • AUGUST 22 • 10AM TO 3PM • IN SHELTZ HALL

Do you need help signing up your child or teen? Come to the Help Session to talk to a staff member in person. **Online registration for many of our Children's Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs will be closing temporarily on Monday, August 23rd at noon.**

NOTE: Come prepared! Health Insurance policy information is required for all Youth Ministry programs and Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate are required for Sacramental Preparation programs.

To register for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry visit ap.church/registration

SUNDAY NURSERY

The Little Ones of the Little Way Ministry is a nursery program for children ages 1 year to 4 years old. Our mission is to provide love, care, and formation to our children under the patronage of St. Therese of Lisieux and her 'Little Way' of doing small things with great love.

Currently, we are offering nursery for the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses only. We will also be using a reservation system to be able to anticipate how many staff members we will need to serve the children each weekend. This reservation will guarantee your child a spot.

To reserve your spot at Sunday Mass, visit ap.church/nursery for more information.

ELEMENTARY • K-4TH

Our Elementary Faith Formation program is an in-person classroom experience. Session times for kindergarten through 4th grade are as follows:

- **Sunday 2:30 -3:45 PM**
- **Sunday 4:15 – 5:30 PM**
- **Monday 5:30 – 6:45 PM**
- **Wednesday 4:45 – 6:00 PM**

Our curriculum is Christ In Us, a blended-learning catechetical program that integrates print and digital resources. With Christ at the heart of each lesson of Christ In Us, children ENCOUNTER, ACCOMPANY, and WITNESS, a movement anchored in the mission of evangelization.

To register, visit ap.church/registration

ANCHOR • 5TH-6TH

Anchor is a unique opportunity for the faith formation of your 5th or 6th grader. No one is too young to encounter the Holy Spirit working in his or her life. Through inspirational talks that are thoroughly grounded in Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we will equip your child to know the God of Jesus Christ and the Church that He founded

Anchor has a new meeting time! We will meet at 5:30 PM on Tuesday evenings in the Fall. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Dismissal to carline will be at 6:40 PM. We've simplified everything!

To register, visit ap.church/registration

EDGE • 7TH-8TH

The EDGE is a weekly ministry for 7th and 8th graders that forms them in their Catholic faith. By separating the older from the younger middle schoolers, we are able to go deeper, have more interesting conversations, and cover more crucial topics in their life and faith. The goal of all of our youth ministries is to form lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ. This means that for EDGE students we are going to focus on the issues that affect them the most, and how we can find Christ in the midst of a crazy life.

EDGE is on Tuesday evenings from 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm, with the doors opening at 7:00 pm.

To register, visit ap.church/registration

Please visit our website to see what program is the best fit for your High Schooler! (9th-12th)

SACRAMENTS

FIRST COMMUNION

The 2021 - 2022 First Communion/First Reconciliation registration is **OPEN!**

PREPARATION FOR REGISTRATION:

- Is your child Baptized in the Catholic Church?
- Is your child seven years of age or older?
- Has your child received prior Faith Formation in any of the following forms: parish religious education program, Catholic school, home school or family context?
- Does your child desire to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion?

If you answered 'yes' to ALL the above questions, your child may apply to enter into the Sacrament Preparation Program in addition to weekly faith formation instruction. For More Information about the program, visit ap.church/sacprep

TEEN CONFIRMATION

The 2021-2022 Teen Confirmation Program registration is **OPEN!**

Confirmation is a year-long formation program that gives your child the very heart and soul of the Catholic faith to prepare him or her to worthily receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2022. Mostly taught in classrooms, Confirmation is a vibrant part of our Life Teen ministry. Teens will be dual-enrolled in Confirmation and Life Teen Upperclass and we will do events and socials together throughout the year. This builds solid friendships that go beyond the reception of the sacrament.

The Confirmation program includes weekly classes, a retreat and service projects. For more information about how to enroll your teen for the upcoming 2021-2022 year of confirmation please visit stanthonym.org/confirmation

***"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* -Acts 1:8**

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian? Do you want to follow Jesus Christ for the rest of your life? This is the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship! This is the Catholic Church's process to bring people, through study, spiritual growth and community, into the heart of the Kingdom of Heaven. Formally, it is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which is our formation process for adults who desire to follow Jesus Christ and be a member of His Catholic Church.

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

- Those who have never been baptized.
- Those baptized in another Christian faith tradition but didn't grow up in a Christian setting or family.

Those who are interested in learning more about Catholicism and interested in Converting, Please email Mary Batey at mbatey@ap.church.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The sealing of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church. If, for whatever reason, you have not received this powerful sacrament, we encourage you to do so! During the Fall Semester, Adult Confirmation preparation is offered through an 8-10 week course.

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

- Must be at least 18 years old AND graduated from High School.
- Have already received the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion in the Catholic Church.
- Do not have any marriage impediments (i.e. in need of an annulment or convalidation)
- Are growing in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Please email Mary Batey at mbatey@ap.church for more information and our upcoming classes.

ADULT FORMATION

CORNERSTONE

This year we will be studying the The Book of Genesis: Creation & Covenants! We strive to help you build, strengthen and deepen a personal and loving relationship with God and His people through prayer and the study of His Word.

The CCSS meets the needs of both those studying the Bible for the first time and those with previous Bible Study experience. The study is comprised of: questions, small groups, lecture and written commentary which are full of enrichment, fellowship and spiritual fulfillment.

Join us either on :

- **Mondays from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**
- **Wednesday from 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM**

For more information: ap.church/aff

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Women of the Bible Series (Part 1) is a prayer-filled Bible Study. It focuses on 8 women of the Old Testament whose lives were transformed by God. As we get to know their stories, we will discover the feminine genius present in them through their greatness and imperfections, love for God and others, and how all this relates and applies to our own lives. This course will teach you to learn from the past and live your present more fully loving God.

Dates and topics:

- September 16- My Identity: Woman of God, for God and Others
- October 7- Eve: Created out of Love, to Love
- November 4- Sarah: From Infertility to Fruitfulness
- December 2- Miriam: Coworker in God's Saving Plan
- January 13- Deborah: A Leader at the Service of God
- February 13- Ruth: The Faithful Friend
- March 3- Hannah: Woman of Prayer
- April 7- Esther: Called by God for Such a Time Like This
- May 5- The Mother of the Maccabees: Living for Heaven

Presented by: Monica Treviño - Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi. Visit ap.church/aff for more information and registration.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE

The heart of The Great Adventure is The Bible Timeline™ Learning System. The Bible Timeline™ Learning System ties all of Scripture together by following God's "family plan"... from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. With its unique color-coded system, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. A Life-Changing Approach to Scripture!

This semester we will have different classes offered morning, afternoon, and evening. :

- **The Bible Timeline**
- **EPIC - A Journey Through Church History**
- **Prophets**
- **First Corinthians**
- **Gospel of John**
- **Psalms**

For more information: ap.church/aff

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life?

We invite you to consider joining Walking With Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible Study, this fall at St. Anthony's. Weekly group sessions are starting on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

There will be three different studies available at the same time. 2 year long studies and 1 semester long study.

For more information: ap.church/aff



ADULT FORMATION

CRISTIFICATE

CRISTIFICATE ¡Cristifiquemos al mundo y no mundanicemos a Cristo! ¡Imitemos la vida de virtudes de Jesús!

Ven y conoce de una forma amena y sencilla sobre la necesidad de vivir en clave de eternidad y cómo una vida de virtudes es básica para ser santos -y felices-.

Este año nuestro curso será sobre Teología Moral, de Ricardo Sada y Alfonso Monroy. La moral cristiana expuesta en forma sencilla y actualizada. Un compendio orgánico y estructurado de las normas del actuar moral, puesto al día y con total fidelidad al Magisterio perenne de la Iglesia. Diseñado para todas aquellas personas que desean ser consecuentes en las variadas circunstancias que presenta la existencia diaria, resolviéndolas de acuerdo al querer de Dios.

CALENDARIO

Lunes from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM in PLB Room 202. El curso comienza Sept 13, 2021 y termina Mayo 2nd, 2022.

REGISTRARSE

NO COSTO. Enviar Nombre complete, Número complete de WhatsApp, Ciudad y País, Parroquia a la que pertenece curso Cristificate@gmail.com

ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY

St. Monica's Society is for mothers of school age children. They share the joys and struggles of motherhood and learn more about how to apply their faith to their vocation. St. Monica's Society holds weekly Friday Meetings at noon.

This semester we will be studying the book *Blessed, Beautiful, & Bodacious* by Pat Gohn. For more information and to register. Contact Katie at mrsgreen.katie@gmail.com or Meg at mmv0818@comcast.net

Please visit our website at ap.church/aff for all the upcoming Bible Studies, Classes, and Community Groups in English and Spanish!

TALLERES DE ORACION

La inscripción es por correo electrónico a Cecilia Brossard brossard_cecilia@yahoo.com o Monica Lozano mlozano0804@gmail.com
Duración: 15 sesiones Una sesión de dos horas por semana.

Un Taller de Oración y Vida es:

- **Primero.** Ante todo un método práctico para aprender a orar, igual que en un taller en que, trabajando se aprende a trabajar, aquí, orando, se aprende a orar. Paso a paso se aprende a entrar en una relación personal con el Señor.
- **Segundo.** También es Taller de Vida. Por la práctica de la fé y el abandono, y como consecuencia de la práctica de la oración, casi sin pretenderlo, el tallerista va sanando las heridas del corazón, sofocando las angustias del alma, ahuyentando los miedos. Desaparece la tristeza y se recupera la alegría del vivir.
- **Tercero.** Contemplando la figura de Jesús y copiando sus rasgos, lentamente el tallerista va transformándose en una persona paciente como Jesús, humilde como Jesús, comprensivo como Jesús, manso y bondadoso como Jesús. Así el tallerista llega a superarse a sí mismo y a trascender sus propios límites.

ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY

St. Anne's Society encourages all women blessed with the gift of motherhood to fulfill their vocation with the dignity, humility, and love of St. Anne. To join St. Anne's Society for the 2021-2022 year visit : ap.church/aff

Your registration includes:

- Meetings monthly (Sept – May) covering a variety of topics. Our general meetings will be held IN PERSON in the evening, (no childcare at this time), with a Zoom option for those viewing at home.
- Our monthly speakers to include local & nationally known individuals.
- Monthly bible studies, mass & mixers, play dates, and fellowship opportunities for you and your family.
- Invitations to monthly and annual SAS events & service opportunities.
- An opportunity to attend our annual women's retreat taking place at Carolina Creek Retreat Center.
- A welcoming place to Belong, Believe, and Bless with a positive group of mothers like yourself.

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