

***IF ANYONE WISHES TO BE FIRST, HE SHALL BE
THE LAST OF ALL AND THE SERVANT OF ALL.***

MARK 9:35



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH • SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

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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



WAYS TO GIVE



Give Online at
ap.church/give



Text **PADUA**
to **77977**



Give through
General Offertory

AUG. 23RD - AUG. 29TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 58,264.81
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 3,468.50
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 3,523.50
HAITI DISASTER RELIEF	\$ 7,020.01
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 2,157.44

TOTAL | \$ 74,434.26 *Includes Online Giving

AUG. 30TH - SEPT. 5TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 85,288.45
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 5,711.53
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 4,188.50
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY	\$ 2,458.44
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 3,429.00

TOTAL | \$ 100,774.92 *Includes Online Giving

SEPT. 6TH - SEPT. 12TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 75,291.78
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 4,220.94
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 3,384.50
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY	\$ 1,247.44
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 967.00

TOTAL | \$ 85,111.66 *Includes Online Giving

IRA ROLLOVER GIFT OPTIONS

Are IRA rollover gifts an option for giving to St. Anthony of Padua?

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. JEROME

BIRTHDAY: 342-347 AD

BIRTHPLACE: Stridon (Present-Day Croatia)

DIED: September 30, 420

FEAST DAY: September 30th

A legendary translator. A part-time hermit. A sarcastic and sharp-witted debater. Saint Jerome can be described as many things, but above all, he is one of the most important scholars of the early Catholic Church.

Born around the year 343 AD in Stridon, located in modern Croatia, Eusebius Sophronius Hieronymus had his education begin at a young age, traveling to Rome to further his studies before he was a teenager. In Rome, Eusebius studied grammar, philosophy and rhetoric, but the Roman culture quickly sent his moral compass awry. When he was not studying, he was likely pursuing women or seeking other superficial escapades.

The future St. Jerome knew his actions were wrong though, and while not yet even a Christian, on Sundays he would trudge down into the tombs of the martyrs and apostles in Rome, contemplating the reality of hell from deep in the catacombs. While Jerome was successful in frightening himself, it wasn't until the year 366 when Eusebius decided to become a Christian and was baptized, more than likely by Pope Liberius.

The next portion of his life was spent traveling far and wide, studying theology at the famous schools of Trier, learning about the self-discipline of ascetism near Aquileia, and taking a pilgrimage to the East; it was on this pilgrimage while visiting Antioch Jerome is said to have composed his earliest literary work, *De septies percussa* ("Concerning Seven Beatings").

Throughout all his travels, Jerome was developing his skills as a translator, which he first started to take interest in while in the Roman catacombs, where he would attempt to translate the inscriptions above the tombs. With a goal of building his own personal library, Jerome would pick up books along his journey, and translate them for his own use.

Around the year 374, while Jerome was still in Antioch, a series of sickness struck him and his

friends, with two of his companions passing away. It was during one of these illnesses that Jerome had a dreamlike vision where in it, he was accused of being "a Ciceronian" – a follower of 1st-century Roman philosopher Marcus Tullius Cicero – and not a Christian, which led to a severe lashing in this dream. Awaking, he vowed to never read or possess pagan literature again.

The next year, Jerome traveled into the desert of Chalcis, southwest of Antioch, to live as a hermit. He would spend four years in the desert, desiring a life of ascetic penance, with practices including fasting, simple living, meditation, and striving to abstain from any sensual pleasures. This time of hermitage did not go smoothly for Jerome – he had no spiritual guide, his stomach didn't agree with much of the desert food, and he spoke only Latin while living among Greek and Syriac speakers. Despite these difficulties, he worked hard to study and pray, learning Hebrew from a Jewish convert and continuing to improve in his translation skills

By the year 378, Jerome was becoming well-known for his work as a scholar, and being a monastic figure of significance. He returned to Antioch, where he resided as a guest of the priest Evagrius (it was at his residence in Antioch that he composed *De septies percussa*). Evagrius introduced Jerome to numerous Church leaders, including Bishop Paulinus. Paulinus wanted to ordain Jerome a priest, but Jerome himself had no desire to do so. He would have much preferred to remain a monk or hermit. But with many Church officials in Antioch, as well as Pope Damasus himself, encouraging him to be ordained, Jerome relented on two conditions: he wouldn't have any priestly functions forced on him, and he would still be allowed to pursue a monastic life. He was subsequently made a priest, immediately traveling to Constantinople to begin a three-year period of intensive study of scripture.

Jerome would cross paths with many noted theologians and scholars, learning greatly from them and helping him improve his knowledge of Greek. This knowledge would allow him to begin translating the homilies of Origen, a famous Greek biblical scholar, into Latin, as well as Eusebius' *Chronicon* (Chronicles).

These translations would take up much of Jerome's time until the year 382, when he was made secretary to Pope Damasus. Back in Rome, Jerome served dutifully while also pursuing further scholarly work and translations. He promoted the ideal of asceticism to those around him and used the best Greek manuscripts he could find to attempt to revise the Old Latin versions of the Gospels, which didn't sit well with some among the Roman clergy.

Jerome's pen would not be deterred by dissent though, crafting writings that defended Mary as a perpetual virgin, attacked the idea that marriage was as equally virtuous as virginity, and called out many Roman clergy who Jerome saw as corrupt or lax. When Pope Damasus died in December of 384, not even his great sarcastic wit could fully defend him from the vengeance of his enemies. One particularly vicious rumor that was spread involved an accusation of inappropriate behavior with a woman named Paula, who at the time was one of Jerome's students in asceticism. Dismayed by this calumny, Jerome left Rome and returned to Antioch in 386.

Not long after, Paula, along with a number of other followers (many being Roman women who had been interested in monastic life and learned much from Jerome), joined him along a religious and archaeological pilgrimage across the Holy Land – traveling through Jerusalem, Alexandria, and eventually they settled in Bethlehem. It was here that Paula, a widow with four children, would finish building a monastery for men, three cloisters for women, and a hostel for pilgrims by 389. Jerome would spend the majority of his remaining years at this monastery, continuing to write extensively, engaging in debates against heretics or fellow teachers of the Church, including a heated exchange with St. Augustine himself. They eventually repaired their relationship and saw each other as equals, with Augustine once saying "What Jerome is ignorant of, no mortal has ever known."

Jerome would spend the remaining 34 years of his life writing the bulk of his literary works. He wrote about his monastic life, some historical works, biblical exegeses, and more. While reviewing his earlier work on the Gospels, he deemed most of those writings inadequate and began to revise his earlier editions. Jerome would never finish a complete translation of the Bible into Latin, but his work would form the core foundation of the eventual accepted Latin translation, known as The

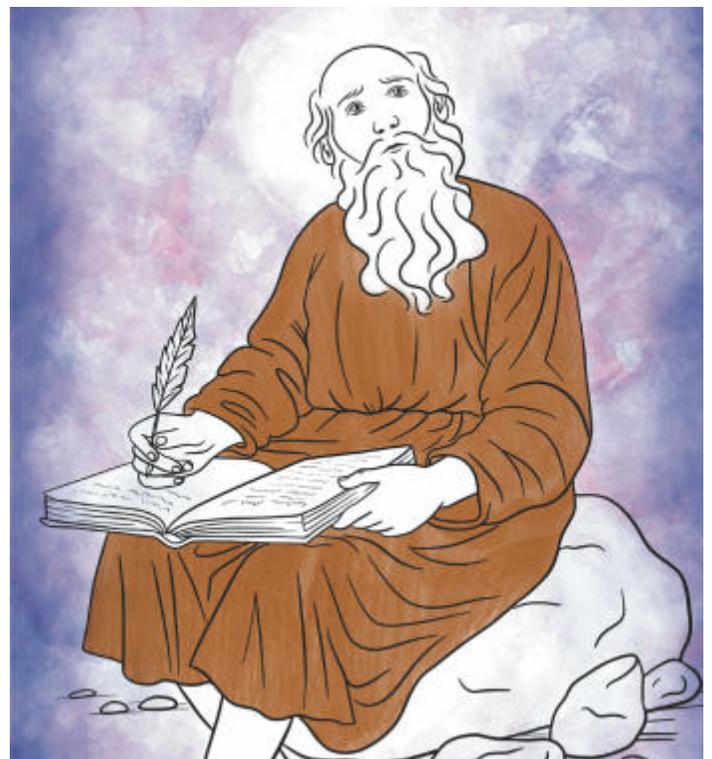
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In the year 404, Paula died, and she would later become a saint (Saint Paula of Rome). Rome would be ransacked later that decade, with violence eventually making its way to Bethlehem, disrupting much of Jerome's literary work in his final years.

Jerome died peacefully on September 30th, 420, and his remains were buried under the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, before being later transferred to Rome. He was beatified in 1747 by Pope Benedict XIV, and officially canonized a saint in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII. He is the patron saint of translators, Biblical scholars, librarians, students, and archaeologists, and he is recognized as a Doctor of the Church.

One could argue that Jerome's translation of the Bible is one of the most important versions of the text to have ever been composed. It provided the source material for essentially all future translations of the Bible for more than a thousand years. He was a passionate writer, dedicated to prayer, and unwilling to allow the weakness of the flesh to deprive him of the glory found in full unity with God.

The new Our Lady of the Angels Chapel will host 27 Saint Relics! We are blessed that St. Jerome 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 are 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.

FIRST FRIDAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021 • ~ 9:45 AM

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Aloccoque (1647-1690), a French nun in the Visitation Order, and gave her the special task to spread devotion to His Most Sacred Heart at a time when religion was growing cold in the hearts of mankind.

FIRST SATURDAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

The Communal First Saturday provides a way of fulfilling Our Lady of Fatima's request for the First Saturdays and thereby helping bring about world peace and the salvation of souls. For the schedule of the morning, please visit ap.church/events

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

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.

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.

SENIOR PALS

OCT. 2 • 9:30 AM - 12 PM • SHELTZ HALL

Anyone 50+ is invited to join our community! There is a monthly meeting, trips, luncheons, and other activities to participate in. The Speaker for the Senior Pals Meeting October 2nd will be from Interfaith of The Woodlands telling us about the senior services that the offer.

OPEN HOUSE

SEPT. 28 • 5-7 PM • MEET THE NEW PASTOR!



Our entire parish family is invited to meet Fr. Jesse Garcia, our new Pastor, and spend

an evening with our clergy and staff members with an open house at Deacon Baldy's.

Food trucks will be open – look for our reserved tables in the middle of the bar.

Deacon Baldy's is a large open-air bar and food-truck park off of FM 1488 Rd, not far from the St. Anthony of Padua campus.

Questions? Contact Nate nhoffman@ap.church

CDA

Catholic Daughters of the Americas® (CDA) is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women. Formed in 2015, Court St. Jane Frances de Chantal #2699 is the local charter instituted at St. Anthony of Padua. Our members, women ages 18 and older, have answered the call to say YES to make a difference through spirituality and service in the community. We take pride in working with local women's shelters, Habitat for Humanity, Days for Girls, Promoting Literacy Across Texas, providing educational scholarships and so much more. cdacourt2699.com

JCDA

Faith • Service • Community

Looking for a fun way to get service hours while learning more about your Catholic Faith and having fun with friends? Join Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA). To learn more, please contact staopjcda@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION

Online registration for our Children's Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs are only open until September 23rd at 12PM!

For more information and registration visit ap.church/registration

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

FIRST COMMUNION

2021 - 2022 First Communion / First Reconciliation Registration is open until September 23rd!

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

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

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.

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

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Samantha Pierce • spierce@ap.church

ADULT FAITH & SACRAMENTS

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.

RETIRO DE ACTS

Retiro de ACTS para Mujeres en Español Noviembre 11-14, 2021

Un retiro de ACTS es una actividad parroquial que ofrece a sus feligreses la experiencia de un encuentro con el amor de Jesucristo. Esto a su vez fomenta el deseo del discipulado. El retiro de ACTS es dirigido por miembros de la parroquia y llevado a sus mismos feligreses. El retiro inicia el jueves por la tarde y termina con la misa del domingo en la parroquia. Utilizando oración, servicio y enseñanza, el retiro de ACTS toma lugar en el camino espiritual donde se encuentra cada participante A través de los cuatros pilares del apostolado, adoración, comunidad, teología y servicio, se les invita a los participantes a que consideren por medio de la oración, como corresponder a su infinito amor y rendirse por completo a Jesús con la finalidad de experimentar una nueva vida con El.

Para registrarse visite ap.church/retreats. Habrá ayuda en persona después de todas las misas el 25 y 26 de septiembre. El costo del retiro es \$225.

EL CAMINO

El Camino es un grupo donde poder redescubrir, crecer y fortalecer tu Fe en un ambiente amigable, respetuoso y sin presiones, que responde a la Nueva Evangelización a la que estamos invitados.

¡con un programa totalmente dinámico y actual, especialmente diseñado para ti! Este año estudiaremos el programa:

"PARA QUE TODOS TE CONOZCAN: INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA"

- Curso Gratuito. Todos los jueves de 6–8:30 PM
- Cada mes: 3 reuniones vía Zoom, y 1 reunión presencial en el AMR de St Anthony of Padua.
- A partir del 9/Septiembre/2021 (Zoom)

El Camino siempre tiene abiertas sus puertas para ti! elcaminostaop@outlook.com

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

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. :

For more information: ap.church/aff

PRAYER SERIES

What is prayer and how do I do it? This may seem like a rather simple question, but there is much to unpack here. Join Deacon Rick Vogel for his series that goes deeper on this question.

The one hour classes will be on Mondays, at 8 AM in PLB 205. We will meet each Monday through the end of the year, with a few exceptions. There is no registration or fees. For more information: ap.church/aff

ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY

BAKE SALE • OCTOBER 2/3 AND 9/10

Homemade Sweets & Treats For sale after all Sunday Masses. Proceeds to benefit St Anne's Society. Cash and Bank Cards Accepted



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.

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 at 6:30 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The mission of 40 Days for Life is a focused campaign of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

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