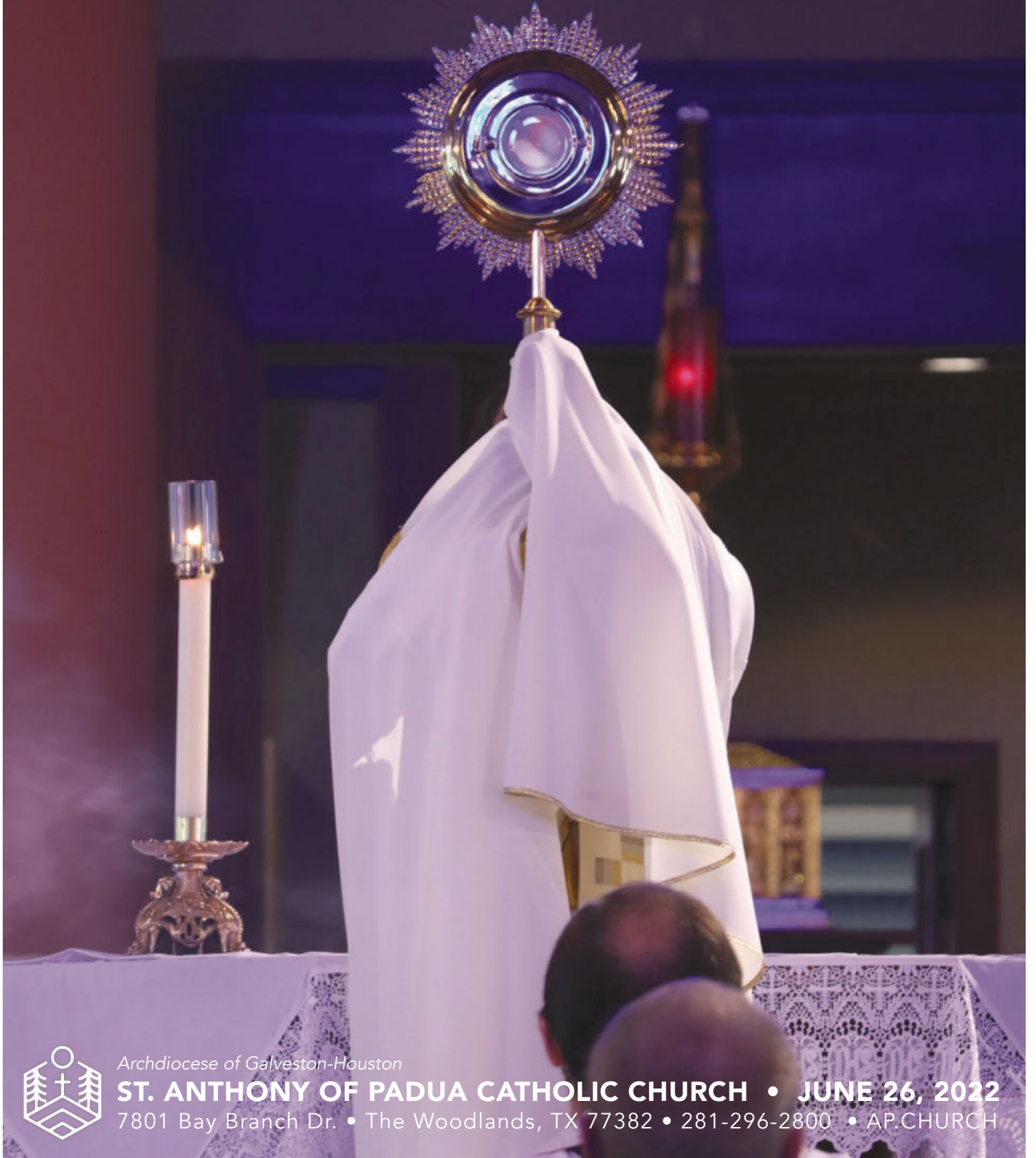


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- Luke 9:59



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MASS TIMES

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

MONDAY | 9 AM

TUESDAY | 9 AM & 6:45 PM

WEDNESDAY | 6 AM & 9 AM

THURSDAY | 9 AM & 6:45 PM

FRIDAY | 9 AM

SATURDAY | 10 AM & 5 PM (*Sunday Vigil*)

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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to **77977**



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MAY 30TH - JUNE 5TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 93,665.42
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 7,194.00
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 6,411.25
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 8,590.19
TOTAL \$ 115,860.86	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

JUNE 6TH - JUNE 12TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 86,605.87
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 4,660.00
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 3,597.00
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 6,003.56
TOTAL \$ 100,866.43	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

JUNE 13TH - JUNE 19TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 87,397.99
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 4,754.00
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 5,325.00
ST. MARY'S SEMINARY	\$ 2,468.41
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 3,843.94
TOTAL \$ 103,789.34	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support!

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

As of May 25, our parish has raised \$204,861 of our \$367,500 DSF goal – we're over halfway there! Thank you to the nearly 500 donors who have participated in this year's DSF!

Each year, the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston reports on the impact your support makes through the Diocesan Services Fund. Hundreds-of-thousands are served each year in your name through over 60 DSF-supported ministries.

This year's theme, "All for the Glory of God", reminds us that we must all work together as one Archdiocesan family. Information on how you can support the Diocesan Services Fund can be found online at www.archgh.org/dsf

Make your gift today at ap.church/dsf or use the QR Code.



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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

MASS READINGS

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For daily readings, visit usccb.org

- First Reading : 1 Kings 19:16b,19-21
- Responsorial : Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11
- Second Reading : Galatians 5:1,13-18
- Gospel : Luke 9:51-62

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday June 26th

- 5:00 pm † Phillip Wong (*Vigil*)
7:00 am Parishioners of St Anthony
9:00 am † Miriam Avila
11:00 am † Henry A. Strecker
1:00 pm † Vincente Chaparro
6:00 pm Frank & Evelyn McCumber

Monday June 27th

- 9:00 am † Anthony Lap Hoang

Tuesday June 28th

- 9:00 am † Lodovico Crasto
6:45 pm † Maria Clara Martinez

Wednesday June 29th

- 6:00 am † Eva Crucian
9:00 am † Henry Lefeld

Thursday June 30th

- 9:00 am † Frank & David Banar
6:45 pm † LeRoy Wayne Mack

Friday July 1st

- 9:00 am † Robert Burns

Saturday July 2nd

- 10:00 am In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June

Families : We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel reading begins a long section unique to Luke's Gospel. Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive him because he is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation. He is aware that he must undergo violence himself before he can enter his glory.

The rest of today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's family (as required by the Fourth Commandment) can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plow you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus seems harsh here, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

- Loyola Press Sunday Connection

LITURGY AND PRAYER

SUMMER CHANT INTENSIVE

Come and join others to make a schola that unites with those who sing chant today and all who have sung the same liturgical texts for almost 2,000 years.

SESSION 1 BEGINNER - JULY 5-8

For beginners, who want to "bring to life the word of God" in the liturgy. The Chant Intensive is an introduction into singing chant notation, the great liturgical texts, how to sing Latin and English Psalmody. The Chant Intensive is an immersion into praying the Liturgy in a song "ever, ancient, ever new."

SESSION 2 BEGINNER - JULY 12-15

For the experienced, who want to deepen their discovery of 2,000 years of reflection on sacred texts. Revisiting chant in its simplicity always reveals nuances of the texts. The Chant Intensive provides those experienced, with a greater command of notation, rhythmic singing, and insight into how the "ever ancient" chant reveals the "ever new" prayer of the text

For more information and registration, visit ap.church/events

ALTAR GUILD

St. Benedict's Altar Guild at St. Anthony of Padua is a service organization formed to serve the priests, the deacons, and the parish by preparing the sanctuary for liturgical events and by caring for the wares necessary for our liturgies.

Volunteers in the ministry reflect the Catholic tradition of preparing the altar and sanctuary for Mass, caring for the vestments and altar linens, providing flowers in the sanctuary, taking care of the candles throughout the church, caring for the holy water fonts, polishing the brass appointments on the candles, and preparing for funerals.

We are always looking for new members. Training is provided. **Contact Brian : bjones@ap.church**

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022 • ~ 9:45 AM

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alcoque (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. ap.church/events

COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022 • 8AM - 11AM

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

USHERS GUILD

Ushers at St. Anthony of Padua welcome and assist parishioners at each Mass every Sunday, and on holy days of obligation. If you are interested in joining this ministry and becoming an Usher, please contact Brian Jones at bjones@ap.church

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Join us for Morning Prayer before Daily Mass. All are welcome in the church beginning at 8:00 AM 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.

COMMUNAL ROSARY

Join us in praying a rosary as a parish family every day before the 9 AM Daily Mass, immediately following our ongoing Liturgy of the Hours.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

All our Student Ministries, from Kindergarten to Senior Year, will be available for online registration and in-person assistance in **AUGUST ONLY!** There will be **no late registration** for the 22-23 year.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION • K - 4TH • \$80

- Sunday at 2:30 PM
- Sunday at 4:15 PM
- Monday at 5:30 PM
- Wednesday at 4:45 PM

HOMESCHOOL FAITH FORMATION • K - 8TH • \$50

- Homeschool to be done throughout the year.

Registration for Faith formation,
Youth Ministry and Sacramental
Preparation will be open

AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 31

Classes Kick Off the week of

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

YOUTH MINISTRY

ANCHOR • 5TH - 6TH • \$150

- Monday at 5:30 PM

EDGE • 7TH - 8TH • \$150

- Sunday at 4:00 PM

LIFE TEEN YOUTH GROUP • 9TH - 12TH • \$150

- Sunday at 7:30 PM
Youth Group is voluntary and open to guests. Registration for Youth Group is included in the registration for Conf. Y1 & Y2.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION • AGE 7 - 8TH GRADE • \$30

- See the website for a detailed schedule.

CONFIRMATION YEAR ONE • 9TH - 11TH • \$150*

- Tuesday at 7:00 PM **Includes Youth Group Registration**

CONFIRMATION YEAR TWO • 10TH - 12TH • \$325*

- Wednesday at 7:00 PM **Includes Youth Group Registration & Retreat fee**



CATECHIST/CORE EARLY REGISTRATION AND DISCOUNTS

In gratitude for your volunteering as a Catechist or Core Member, you will receive a discount and early registration (July 15th-31st) for your children! Discounts for committed weekly volunteers:

- Children's Catechist: 50% off Children's FF (K-4), 25% off YM (5-12)*
- Youth Ministry Core: 25% off Children's FF (K-4), 50% off YM (5-12)*
- Confirmation Core: \$75 off Confirmation Y2. 25% off Children's FF (K-4), 50% off for YM (5-12)*
**No discounts for First Communion & Confirmation Sacramental Preparation.*

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE DE LOS NIÑOS Y MINISTERIO JUVENIL

¡Todos nuestros Ministerios Estudiantiles, desde el jardín de infantes hasta el último año, estarán disponibles para inscripción en línea y asistencia en persona **SOLO EN AGOSTO!**

No habrá registro tardío para el año 22-23.

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE DE LOS NIÑOS

PARA LOS NIÑOS DE KINDER HASTA EL 4 GRADO • \$80

- Domingo a las 2:30 PM
- Domingo a las 4:15 PM
- Lunes a las 5:30 PM
- Miércoles a las 4:45 PM

FORMACIÓN DE FE DESDE EL HOGAR • K - 8 • \$50

- Homeschool se llevará desde su hogar durante todo el año escolar.



MINISTERIO JUVENIL

ANCHOR • DEL 5 AL 6 GRADO • \$150

- Lunes a las 5:30 PM

EDGE • DEL 7 AL 8 GRADO • \$150

- Domingo a las 4:00 PM

"LIFE TEEN" • DEL 9 AL 12 GRADO • \$150

- Domingo a las 7:30 PM • **El grupo de jóvenes es voluntario y está abierto a traer invitados. La inscripción para el Grupo de Jóvenes está incluida en la inscripción para Conf. Y1 y Y2*.*

Las inscripciones para formación en la fe, ministerio juvenil y preparación sacramental estarán abiertas:

DEL 1 DE AGOSTO AL 31 DE AGOSTO.

No habrá registro para clases después de esta fecha, no se la pierda.

Las clases comenzarán la semana del
11 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2022

PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN • 7 AÑOS AL 8 GRADO • \$30

- Visite el sitio web para obtener un cronograma detallado.

CONFIRMACIÓN AÑO UNO • DEL 9 AL 11 GRADO • \$150*

- Martes a las 7:00 PM **Incluye Inscripción Grupo Juvenil**

CONFIRMACIÓN AÑO DOS • DEL 10 AL 12 GRADO • \$325*

- Miércoles a las 7 PM **Incluye la tarifa de registro y retiro del grupo de jóvenes**



INSCRIPCIÓN ANTICIPADA Y DESCUENTOS PARA CATEQUISTAS

¡En agradecimiento por su voluntariado como Catequista o Miembro catequista del equipo juvenil, Usted tendrá la oportunidad de registrar anticipadamente (del 15 al 31 de julio) a su(s) hijo(s) además de recibir un descuento en el precio de su inscripción! Descuentos para los voluntarios que se comprometan a venir una vez por semana durante las clases:

- Catequista de niños: 50% de descuento en FF (K-4), 25% de descuento en Ministerio Juvenil (5-12)*
- Miembro catequista del Ministerio Juvenil: 25% de descuento en FF para niños (K-4), 50% de descuento en YM (5-12)*
- Miembro catequista de confirmación: \$75 de descuento en la confirmación Y2. 25% de descuento en niños FF (K-4), 50% de descuento para YM (5-12)*
- **No hay descuentos para la Preparación Sacramental de Primera Comunión y la Confirmación.*

AROUND THE PARISH

YOUTH MINISTRY

We invite you to join our **Middle School Mornings and High School Hangouts for the month of June and July!**

SUMMER SCHEDULE

- **July 8th • Gaga/Dodgeball Tournament**
6:30-8:30 PM Open Youth Room and Gym.
5th-12th Graders are invited!
- **July 12th • Middle School Mornings**
9 AM Mass • Open Youth Room & Gym until 12 PM
- **July 13th • High School Hangout**
6:30-8:30 PM Open Youth Room and Gym
- **July 19th • Middle School Mornings**
9 AM Mass • Open Youth Room & Gym until 12 PM
- **July 20th • High School Hangout**
6:30-8:30 PM Open Youth Room and Gym.
- **July 29th • Volleyball/Basketball Tournament**
6:30-8:30 PM Open Youth Room and Gym

**For any questions, please contact
Samy Pierce (spierce@ap.church) and
PJ Pierce (ppierce@ap.church)**



MARIAPOLIS

JULY 7TH • 7-9 PM • SHEL TZ HALL

What would it be like walk toward sanctity together following the Way of Mary? Fr Jesse is calling all parishioners to join him in learning about a movement to follow the work of Mary in every aspect of our life.

Join Fr Jesse on Thursday in Sheltz Hall at 7:00 PM. In an atmosphere of family, we will start with Praise and Worship Music. Fr Jesse will then speak to us on the foundations of this movement, Living the Way of Mary.

Examples of the Way of Mary from witnesses will be shared with all. There will be a break for getting to know each other. All adults are invited to join us for this evening! Visit ap.church/events for info.

ST. ANTHONY 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.

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School currently has openings in 3rd and 6th Grade for the 2022-2023 school year. To learn more about admissions, contact Cathy Russell at crussell@sta-opcs.org or visit our website at AP.SCHOOL.

LITTLE SAINTS

The primary responsibility of Little Saints is to provide a quality, developmentally appropriate experience for young children in a Christian environment. Ages: 18 months–5 years. Hours: 9 AM–2 PM

Open enrollment for the 2022-23 school year. Limited spots available in our T/TH 4's and M-F Transition, a bridge to Kindergarten, programs. Wait list spots available for all other classes.

**Contact : 832-381-2093 • LittleSaints@ap.church
More information at LittleSaintspreschool.org**

JOB OPENINGS

MUSIC MINISTRY

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is seeking to grow our Music Ministry Staff! The Psalms tell us "I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." Help us build the Kingdom!

St. Anthony of Padua, is looking to **fill 2 part-time music positions: Associate Music Coordinator and a Music Office Administrator.** We are looking for driven, creative professionals who have skills in both music and administration to serve about 25 hours per week. These positions serve in all aspects of parish music to create a community of service to our parishioners, to build the Kingdom of God, and make our big parish feel small and interconnected.

For more information, please contact jblakesley@ap.church. **Those interested please send resume and cover letter to employment@ap.church**

FACILITIES TECHNICIAN

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is seeking a full-time facilities technician. Applicants must be over the age of 18; must be able to lift 40 pounds; must be able to push and pull heavy carts; can work in a standing position; and can work outdoors.

Primary Functions: The Facilities Technician is responsible for general maintenance and repair of the buildings and grounds of St. Anthony and supporting the needs of the parish, school and ministries that meet on campus. This position will respond to emergency situations to minimize the risk and loss of property.

Status: Full Time

Work Schedule: 40 hours/week; shift schedule

Salary: Based on Background and Experience

This full time position is eligible for benefits

Send resume and/or letter of interest to

spoconnell@ap.church

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and Marriage Preparation. Applicants must be over the age of 18; must know and love their Catholic faith; can stay organized amidst guiding multiple ministries, classes, and more.

Primary Functions: The Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and Marriage Preparation is responsible for guiding our retreat ministries, Bible studies, prayer classes, and more to bear fruit for the Gospel. Bi-lingual is a big plus. This role necessitates the ability to both know and love their Catholic faith, while being able to speak to it in classrooms and to individuals. Moreover, one must know the Catholic theology of Holy Matrimony, the Theology of the Body, and the moral teaching on sexual morality. You will work with couples and individuals in crisis marriages as well as assist the clergy in their formation for Holy Matrimony.

Send cover letter & resume to Mike Gormley at mgormley@ap.church



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

PRO-LIFE OUTREACH

This July 9-10, after Mass at the hospitality in Shelz Hall, be sure to stop by the Respect Life Table. Learn about how much Pro-Life groups are doing to support women and their children throughout pregnancies and beyond throughout Texas and right here.

1. Did you know that for every abortion chamber, there are five Pro-Life pregnancy assistance centers with trained medical staff, counselors, free parent training, free diapers and formula, and so much more. Find an example at Texas Pregnancy Care Network.
2. Did you know Texas has set aside millions of dollars to help women with pregnancies.
3. Did you know that the Catholic Church offers **Project Rachel** that provides counseling support for women and men who have dealt with abortions in their past. The Church stands ready to provide forgiveness and reconciliation.
4. The **Gabriel Project** offers hope and assistance to any woman experiencing a crisis pregnancy. The project helps expectant moms with various practical needs, such as, assistance with pre-natal care, clothes, and various baby items, referrals for housing, medical care and counseling, and parenting support or adoption information

For more information, visit ap.church/events



CONCERT FOR LIFE

The 9th Annual Concert for Life, supporting Houston Pregnancy Help Centers, returns on Thursday, July 28 at Bayou City Event Center!

It is totally free! All proceeds go Houston Pregnancy Help Centers. The concert features original music from Fr. David Michael Moses.

What is Houston Pregnancy Help Centers? We present life affirming alternatives to the tragedy of abortion, while respecting a women's decision without ridicule or rejection. We share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in both word and deed, as the Holy Spirit presents the opportunity.

Are there minimum age requirements to enter the event? There are no minimum age requirements. The show is appropriate and entertaining for the whole family! Babies welcome

For info and tickets visit: ap.church/events

GRATIA PLENA COUNSELING

Gratia Plena Counseling offers counseling which is faithful to the teachings, values, and traditions of the Catholic Church. We offer individual therapy, marital/couples therapy, and family therapy for a variety of issues including mental illness, addictions, and marital/family issues. We see children, adolescents, and adults.

Contact us to schedule an appointment today or to receive more information at 832-532-0129 or at gratiaplenacounseling.org

GABRIEL PROJECT

Gabriel Project is a Ministry through the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston and is a network providing assistance for women during pregnancy. Our team can help with a variety of needs including parenting and emotional support, baby items, and community resources.

Contact GABRIEL PROJECT at 713-225-5826 or visit us online at archgh.cvent.com/GPInfo

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

PANTRY OPERATIONS VOLUNTEERS

Contact: Franklin Marsan at fmarsan@ap.church

Volunteers are needed daily to unload truck deliveries, unload car deliveries, sort food donations, stock shelves and pre-pack food bags and load food into clients cars

- **Mondays 7:30 AM-12 PM**
- **Tuesdays 8 AM -1 PM** *Pantry Distribution Day*
- **Wednesdays 7:30 AM-12 PM**
- **Thursdays 8 AM -1 PM** *Pantry Distribution Day*
- **Fridays 7:30 AM-12 PM**
- **Saturdays 9 AM -1 PM** *Pantry Distribution Day*

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS FOR PANTRY OPERATIONS VOLUNTEERS:

- **Under 18 years old** – Can volunteer at the pantry if accompanied by a parent/guardian. The parent/guardian is required to stay with the child. The parent/guardian is also required to be Safe Environment trained.
- **18 and older** – You will need to be Safe Environment trained. This is an online class and is required to participate in any of the ministries at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. The class takes no more than 90 minutes to complete. Visit CMGConnect to register and complete the training.
- **Closed-toe shoes** (no sandals) are required.
- **Physical requirements depending on task:** Standing for a long period of time (2-3 hours), lifting up to 20-30 pounds, bending over often to reach for food items, standing outside in the heat/cold, loading/unloading supplies, moving continuously.

PANTRY OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Data entry, filing, various office organizational tasks. Some work can be completed at home or off-site to fit with volunteers' schedules

- **Monday - Friday 9 AM - 3 PM**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of SVDP is a Catholic lay organization, which leads women/men to join together to **grow spiritually** by offering **person to person service** to the needy and suffering in the traditions of founder, Frederic Ozanam and patron St. Vincent De Paul.

- Essential Elements are Spirituality, Friendship and Service, as Christ teaches
- No work of charity is foreign: rent, utilities, vehicles, homes, food, disaster relief, prison ministries, etc.
- Core of our ministry starts with the home visit.

WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH A HOME VISIT:

- One sees and experiences the conditions that others face
- One can provide comfort and support
- One can pray with others
- One can show care and dignity

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Founder of the Society of SVDP was Frederic Ozanam. Frederic and his Catholic friends were challenged with the question: "*What is your church doing today to meet the needs of society and the poor?*". Society of St Vincent De Paul was organized in 1833 in Paris, and quickly spread in Europe (Italy, England, etc), before coming to the United States in 1845 in St Louis.

SVDP AT ST. ANTHONY'S

- Approximately 50 members
- Meet twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.
- We are active for 3 out of 4 weeks in a month
- We provide funds for rent, utilities, car payments, furniture, medicine & more.
- We often work with the St. Anthony's Bread food pantry to provide food.
- Our individual responsibilities include answering phones, scheduling and conducting home visits, pledging funds and paying client bills.
- We conduct roughly 8 to 12 home visits per week
- We distribute \$8,000 to \$10,000 per week, based on the donations received from the parish to the SVDP ministry

For more information and to volunteer: ap.church/outreach



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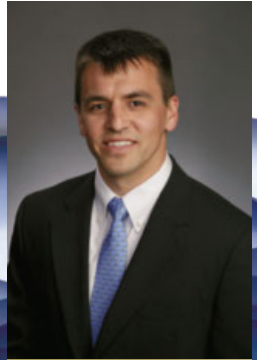
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We have launched our 2022 Diocesan Services Fund campaign. Cardinal DiNardo, our Archbishop, has chosen "All for the Glory of God" as the theme of this year's campaign. The Cardinal has called on the Catholic community to come together to support this year's campaign, and we are asking you to join us as we answer that call as a parish community.

Every year, the Diocesan Services Fund provides support to over 60 vital ministries throughout our Archdiocese, as well as support to each and every parish community.

The fund helps support Catholic educational efforts in our parishes and through our network of Catholic schools; DSF supports our Catholic Chaplain Corps, which enables priests and lay ministers to visit the sick and the homebound; the fund helps to support programs such as Our Daily Bread, which ministers to the homeless; and DSF also helps to take care of retired clergy and supports seminarians in formation at St. Mary's Seminary. This year, Cardinal DiNardo specifically highlights the incredible work of the San Jose clinic, celebrating its' 100th anniversary, the work of campus ministries and young adult ministries shepherding the future of our faith, and the family life ministry of the Archdiocese.

As Cardinal DiNardo notes, all of these ministries are made possible because we, the People of God in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, come together as a family and support these works so that we may live out the call of the Gospels; that we may better imitate Christ in our own communities.

Our parish, like every parish in the Archdiocese, has a set goal for the 2022 Diocesan Services Fund. Your help is crucial in meeting this goal, which will provide the necessary funds for the ministries that help hundreds of thousands every year. If we as a parish beat our goal, we will see a 50% return of every dollar by which we exceed our goal and the remaining funds will go to assist the parishes with the greatest need. Additionally, our parish will receive 50% back on every donation made by first time donors, so your help is crucial!

So we ask you to join us in supporting the DSF. Whether you are able to give a little, or you're able to give a little more, we as a community must once again come together to support these good works of our local Church, and spread the Good News, all for the Glory of God. Information on how you can support the Diocesan Services Fund can be found online at www.archgh.org/dsf. Thank you for your prayers and support.

The theme for the 2022 Diocesan Services Fund is "All for the Glory of God"

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This year's theme, "All for the Glory of God", reminds us that we must all work together as one Archdiocesan family. **Make your gift today at ap.church/dsf or use the QR Code.**

