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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER
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— JOHN 6:47 —

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Bruce A. Fortnum, Ph.D., Deacon

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil (Sunday Liturgy) 5 pm

**Sunday 9 am
11 am
1 pm (Español)**

Monday 6:30 pm

Tues - Fri 7:30 am

Thursday 6:30 pm (Español)

Friday School Mass (when in session) 8:15 am

Saturday 9 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday (Español): 5:30 - 6:20 pm

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Also available upon request.

MISSION STATEMENT

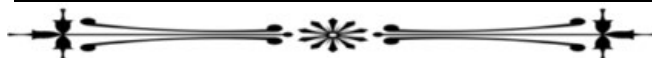
As a community of faith, we the members of St. Anthony Parish are committed to follow Jesus Christ through prayer and the sacraments, the study of His Word, the teachings of His Church, Evangelization, and through reaching out in service to our fellow human beings, parishioners and non-parishioners, with love, respect, and support.

PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

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School Financial Secretary, Shawna Chrzanowski	662-1910
School Board Chairwoman, Kathleen Mazick	662-1910
Youth Ministry, Sarah Stephens	662-5674

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Altar Cloths	662-5674
Altar Servers, Calvin Duncan	250-4774
Bereavement Support Group, Sally Kenney	230-0291
Bible Study, Weds. AM, Dcn. Bruce Fortnum	662-5674
Disaster Relief Committee, Kevin Casper	662-5674
Embrace Your Neighbor, May Hinson	615-2263
Ecumenical Committee, Marjorie Busscher	667-0859
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Julie Manley	667-0040
Knights of Columbus, Philip Payment	904-708-8118
Lectors, Rick Caffrey	303-356-4573
Legion of Mary, Pat Srutkowski	843-230-5738
Meals on Wheels, Suzanna Linton	496-5089
Ministers of Hospitality, Steve Srutkowski	317-1802
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), Mr. Cal Duncan	662-5674
Parking Lot Mission	662-5674
Pastoral Council, Don Manley	667-0040
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Marjorie Busscher	667-0859
Senior Ministry, Silvia Jeanton	718-581-6844
Seven Sisters Apostolate, Suzanna Linton	496-5089
Sick & Homebound Ministry, Dcn. Bruce Fortnum	662-5674
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Women's Guild of St. Anthony's, Robin Tange	260-4735
Young at Heart, Julie Manley	667-0040
Young at Heart, Georgette Falcone	621-2692
Youth Group - CYO, Sarah Stephens	662-5674



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Joseph Romanoski, Pastor of St. Michael's Church in Garden City, who will be offering our Masses. Meanwhile, I am making a mission appeal at his church to raise funds for the Mt. Carmel Church community hall. I trust that the generosity shown by our community will be mirrored by the people there in supporting this important project.

I am pleased to introduce two new staff members to St. Anthony's Church. Barbara Lewis, who has been serving as our part-time bookkeeper, is now our full-time Business Manager, effective August 5, 2024. Additionally, Kathleen Smith joins us as the Director of Religious Education (DRE). Please join me in welcoming them and wishing them success and joy in their new roles.

This coming week, we celebrate the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, on August 14th. The following day, August 15th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. These two saints have understood the incarnation, Son of God becoming man. Our vigil Mass will be on Wednesday, and on Thursday, we will have Mass at 7:30 AM and a Spanish Mass at 6:30 PM.

We know where this man is from; but when the Messiah comes, no one will know where he is from" (Jn 7:27).

In today's Gospel, we are reminded that God comes to us through the ordinary people we encounter in our daily lives. The question is not whether God is present, but whether we recognize His presence in our lives. Let us take a second look at those we think we know well, those we often take for granted. These men, women, and children may indeed be the messengers that God, in His providence, has sent to educate and prepare us for eternal life.

Further, Here are the fruits of receiving Holy Communion:

- a) increases our intimate union with Christ;
- b) preserves, increases, and renews the sanctifying grace received at Baptism;
- c) cleanses us from past sin and preserves us from future sins;
- d) strengthens the theological virtue of charity, thus enabling us to be separated from our disordered attachments and to be rooted in Christ; and
- e) unites us more deeply to the mystery of the Church.

May God bless you all,

Fr. JohnBosco Duraisamy,
Pastor



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

ILLNESS: Deborah Altman, Regina Arde, Hsin Yi Armstrong, Pete Balotti, Gregorio Binuya, John C. Blackwell, Martyna Brodecka, Adam Brodecki, Bonnie Dezinno, Yvette Emerson, Jason Grantham, Marge Henry, Maverick Jones, Pat Kull, Kathy Lewis, Judy Lin, Kristina MacPherson, Lorraine Mahoney, Mary Lou Martinez, Michael Meggs, Silvia Mitchell, Ann S. Nichols, Betty Parks, Marcello Pereira, Shawn Peters, Carol Spinazolla, Elizabeth Sun, Linda Tarte, Marilyn Tilton, Ruth Todd,

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If you would like the Adoration Chapel, Sanctuary Candle or Tabernacle candles lit for your intentions for one week, please visit or call the Church Office.

IF YOU NEED A PRIEST FOR A SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

Call the church office during normal business hours, M-F 8 am to 4 pm at 843-662-5674. After regular office hours, dial the same number and your call will be answered by our answering service. Emergency calls will be answered as soon as possible. If you are admitted into the hospital, please don't forget to declare yourself as Catholic, or have a family member do so.

Mass Intentions

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat. Aug 10 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. John Bosco	
Sat. Aug 10 5:00 pm	Sara Simons+	Stan & Diane Barnes
Sun. Aug 11 9:00 am	John Reyling+	Stan & Diane Barnes
Sun. Aug 11 11:00 am	For the People	
Sun. Aug 11 1:00 pm	Ramon Rojas Garcia+	Familia Gonzalez
Mon. Aug 12 6:30 pm	Altiva Lima Barbosa+	Elisa Horst
Tues. Aug 13 7:30 am	Richard Frate+	Dcn. & Mrs. Armstrong
Wed. Aug 14 7:30 am	Richard Frate+	Owen McNulty
Wed. Aug 14 7:00 pm	For the People	
Thurs. Aug 15 7:30 am	Terry Matthews+	Mary Matthews
Thurs. Aug 15 8:15 am	For the students, teachers and staff of St. Anthony School	
Thurs. Aug 15 6:30 pm	Cathy Fusz Raney+	Julie Ball
Fri. Aug 16 7:30 am	Sara Simons+	Mr. & Mrs. Meggs
Sat. Aug 17 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. John Bosco	
Sat. Aug 17 5:00 pm	56th Anniversary of Chuck and Sherri Bender	Mr. & Mrs. Bender
Sun. Aug 18 9:00 am	Peter Hammond+	Curtis Hammond
Sun. Aug 18 11:00 am	Jean Griebel+	Kathleen Higgins
Sun. Aug 18 1:00 pm	For the People	



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Your help is needed to cover the open hours in our Adoration Chapel. Call the Church Office or Georgette Falcone @ 621-2692 for more information.

Sunday 6-7 am, 7-8 am, 8-9 am, 9-10am, 10-11 am, 11-12 Noon, 1-2 pm, 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm, 5-6 pm

Monday 5-6 am, 8-9 am, 9-10 am, 1-2 pm, 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, 5-6 pm

Tuesday 12-1 pm, 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm, 5-6 pm

Wednesday 11-12 Noon, 1-2 pm, 2-3 pm

Thursday 7-8 am 10-11 am, 11-noon, 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm, 5-6pm

Friday 7-8 am, 8-9 am, 12-1 pm, 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm, 5-6 pm

Saturday 6-7 am, 7-8 am, 9-10 am, 11-12pm, 12-1 pm, 1-2pm, 2-3 pm, 4-5 pm, 5-6 pm

Silence is golden. Come find it in Adoration.

Sacrament of Marriage

We would like to extend our congratulations on the special occasion of Holy Matrimony to Raffy Sto Domingo and Elizabeth Roach celebrated on August 10th. May God continue to bless them in this sacred journey they take as a couple and let us keep them in our prayers.

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Aug 10-11

5:00 pm Mass EMHC: Pat Kull Lector: Alexa Sungahid	11:00 am Mass EMHC: Doug Amon Lector: Andy B.
9:00 am Mass EMHC: Barbara Davis Lector: Ann Squires	1:00 pm Mass EMHC: Moraima R Rae Anne M Lector: Alejandra Sierra

Aug 14 7:00 PM Vigil

Lector: Charlotte Tilton

Aug 15 6:30 PM Feast of the Assumption

Lector: George Jebaily

Aug 17-18

5:00 pm Mass EMHC: AJ Bloom Lector: Joe Balotti	11:00 am Mass EMHC: Louise Balotti Lector: Cecilia Meggs
9:00 am Mass EMHC: Robert Tilton Lector: Lloyd Flores	1:00 pm Mass EMHC: Olivia M. Alejandra R. Lector: Lizett Garcia

In the Spotlight

Let us keep these ladies in our prayers as they continue putting their time and talent into our community

Barbara Lewis— Office Manager for St. Anthony

We are excited to welcome Barbara Lewis as our St. Anthony Office Manager.

Fun things to know about Barbara:

- ◆ She and her husband Jim have been married 47 years, have 7 children and 10 grandchildren
- ◆ Until recently, she worked at St. Ann's Catholic Church for 17 years before coming to work both St. Ann's and at St. Anthony's as our bookkeeper
- ◆ When she's not working she loves spending time with her family



Kathleen Smith— St. Anthony Director of Religious Education

We are excited to welcome Kathleen Smith as our St. Anthony Director of Religious Education.

Fun things to know about Kathleen:

- ◆ She and her husband Pete have been married for 35 years, have three adult kids.
- ◆ She currently has a duck hatching a chicken.
- ◆ Her family has a farm up in Blenheim
- ◆ She is looking forward to serving the church as DRE and instilling the faith in our youth



Kathryn Walsh— Office Manager for St. Ann

We are excited to welcome Kathryn Walsh as the new Office Manager at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Fun things to know about Kathryn:

- ◆ She attended Catholic schools through graduation, pursued an academic career in art, medicine, botany, science and history and has applied those skills in a variety of career paths including with the Diocese of Charleston for over a combined 25 years as an elementary teacher, as a parish business administrator in several parishes and most lately, as a media specialist for St. Ann Church.
- ◆ She is married to Jeff Walsh, the Music director for St. Ann Parish; they have two grown children.
- ◆ She is an avid researcher, sculptor, fiber artist and a serious survival gardener.



“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed.”

— Lk 1:46-48

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If you know someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, or you are a Catholic in need of a refresher course, then this is the class for you!

The OCIA Welcome Class will be on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 pm in the Family Center. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office.

CCD Registration for 1st through 8th-grade students is **OPEN Now until August 21st**. Registration forms are available at the church office.

Completed forms with payment will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM. Outside office hours, forms and payments may be placed in the black dropbox to the left of the Family Center. For any additional questions please contact Kathleen Smith at dreofficesaintanthony@gmail.com

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Last Week’s Question: In the New Testament, what is the first book to follow the four Gospels?

Answer: Acts of the Apostles

This Week’s Question: Who baptized Jesus ?

Aug 3-4

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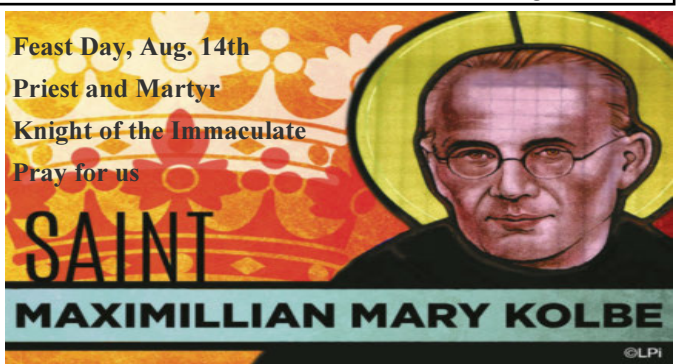
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Aug 11th Second Collection - Disaster Relief

Aug 18th Second Collection - St. Anthony School



Readings for the Week

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
- Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/ Ps 132:6-7,9-10, 13-14/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
- Vigil: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Day: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
- Friday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
- Saturday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-5
- Next Sunday: ©LPi

Welcome Visitors!

Interested in becoming a New Parishioner?

Please take a moment and fill out this form. You can either drop it into the collection basket, bring it to our parish office, or mail it to us.

Would you like your new home to be blessed?
 _____yes _____no

Please print:

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO JESUS ES EL PAN DE VIDA



Evangelio
Juan 6, 44 - 51

Ya es tiempo que nos demos cuenta que las enseñanzas de Dios, por medio de sus profetas y de su Hijo Jesús, son las que valen la pena. Los últimos domingos, el

Evangelio nos muestra de diferentes maneras cómo Jesús es el Pan de Vida, y cómo podemos alcanzar grandes niveles de conocimiento en la fe y cómo vivir los valores auténticos del Evangelio. Sin embargo, la pregunta importante es la siguiente: ¿Qué podemos aprender de Dios y de sus enseñanzas en la época actual? ¿Qué significa para nosotros la Palabra de Dios? La respuesta es personal y amerita una reflexión profunda de parte de cada uno. En la Eucaristía, Jesús se nos da como alimento; nos da la fuerza necesaria para continuar en el camino que aún nos queda por recorrer. Aprendamos a recibirla con respeto y veneración: “Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo. El que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. El pan que yo daré es mi carne, y lo daré para la vida del mundo” (Juan 6:51). Pidamos al Espíritu Santo, que nos ayude a comprender la inmensidad del amor de Jesús al darse como alimento. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en el numeral 1324, no enseña lo siguiente: “La Eucaristía es la fuente y la cima de toda la vida cristiana. Los demás sacramentos, como también todos los ministerios eclesiales y las obras de apostolado, están unidos a la Eucaristía y a ella se ordenan. La Sagrada Eucaristía, en efecto, contiene todo el bien espiritual de la Iglesia, es decir, Cristo mismo, nuestra Pascua”.

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LA FE COMO VIRTUD TEOLÓGAL

Pregunta: He oído que la fe es una virtud teológica. ¿Qué significa eso?

Respuesta: Decir que una virtud es teológica significa que viene como un don de Dios. Santo Tomás de Aquino, un monje dominico que elaboró los famosos argumentos a favor de la existencia de Dios, escribió: “Este es el único conocimiento verdadero de Dios: saber que Dios está más allá de todo conocimiento”. Dios es trascendente. Esta palabra proviene del latín “transcendere”, que significa “escalar más allá”. Cuando algo es trascendente, existe más allá de nuestro rango normal de experiencia. El filósofo Peter Kreeft lo expresó de manera sencilla: “Dios es siempre más”. Si bien Dios nos creó a su imagen y semejanza, con demasiada frecuencia lo recreamos a la nuestra. Proyectamos nuestras esperanzas más profundas, nuestros miedos subliminales y nuestros sueños ocultos, y evocamos nuestra propia imagen de lo que Dios podría ser. Sin embargo, Dios nunca puede limitarse a nuestra propia percepción de Él.

Ahí es donde entra en juego la fe. Leemos en el Catecismo que “la fe es la virtud teológica por la que creemos en Dios y creemos todo lo que Él nos ha dicho y revelado y todo lo que la Santa Iglesia nos propone creer” (CIC 1814). Podemos conocer a Dios a través de la razón, hasta cierto punto. Como seres humanos, queremos conocer y comprender el mundo que nos rodea, pero Dios no está en el mundo que nos rodea. Está más allá de él. La mejor manera de llegar a conocer a Dios no es a través de nuestras propias maniobras mentales inteligentes, sino confiando en la revelación que Dios hace de Sí mismo. Podemos pensar que sabemos quién es Dios, pero la única manera de tener alguna idea es si confiamos, a través de la virtud de la fe, en quién se ha revelado Él.

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- PAPA FRANCISCO

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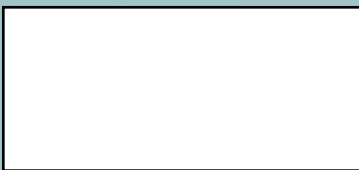
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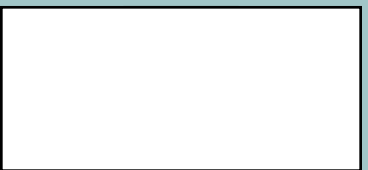
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