

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

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## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2019

Our Mission:  
To express faith in action,  
welcome and celebrate diversity, and  
be alive in prayer and worship!

### All are welcome!



#### Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday—9:00 AM  
Saturday—5:30 PM  
Sunday—8:30 AM—10:30 AM—5:30 PM  
Healing Mass—First Friday  
Filipino Mass—Second Sunday—5:30 PM  
Native Mass—Third Saturday—5:30 PM  
Samoan Mass—Last Sunday—10:30 AM  
Youth Mass—Fourth Saturday—5:30 PM

#### Adoration

Friday—7:00—8:00 PM

#### Reconciliation

Saturday—4:00—5:00 PM

#### Baptism

Baptism Parents' Class — First Sunday of each month  
9:45 AM in the Parish Office Building

#### Marriage

Meet with Pastor at least six (6) months  
prior to wedding

#### Funerals

Contact the Parish Office immediately  
after a death

#### Office Hours

Monday — Friday 8:00 AM — 4:00 PM

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## Reflection for the Week

### Hope from on High

The Lord is our Guardian, beside us at our right hand, interceding for us in all our spiritual battles.

In today's Psalm, we're told to lift our eyes to the mountains, that our help will come from Mount Zion and the Temple—the dwelling of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Joshua and the Israelites, in today's First Reading, are also told to look to the hilltops. They are to find their help there—through the intercession of Moses—as they defend themselves against their mortal foes, the Amalekites.

By the staff of God, Moses bested Israel's enemies (Exodus 7:8–12; 8:1–2), parted the Red Sea (Exodus 14:16) and brought water from the Rock (Exodus 17:6).

The Cross of Jesus is the new staff of God, bringing about a new liberation from sin, bringing forth living waters from the body of Christ, the new Temple of God (John 2:19–21; 7:37–39; 19:34; 1 Corinthians 10:4).

Like the Israelites and the widow in today's Gospel, we face opposition and injustice—at times from godless and pitiless adversaries.

We, too, must lift our eyes to the mountains—to Calvary and the God who will guard us from all evil.

We must pray always and not be wearied by our trials; Jesus tells us today. As Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we need to remain faithful, to turn to the inspired Scriptures—given by God to train us in righteousness.

We must persist, so that when the Son of Man comes again in kingly power, He will indeed find faith on earth.

Dr. Scott Hahn  
contributed by Jill

### Readings for Next Week's Mass

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### FIRST READING

##### The Book of Sirach

Sirach—35:12–14, 16–18 (150C)

##### SECOND READING

##### Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy

2 Timothy—4:6–8, 16–18

##### GOSPEL

##### The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Luke—18:19–14

### Catholic Calendar at a Glance

**November 8–10** — **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, Holy Spirit Retreat Center

**November 16** — **WWME Alumni Circle** after 5:30PM Mass, Saint Andrews. Contact Larry and Cathy, 441-6788.

### Question of the Week for KIDS

How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?

## Parish News and Events

**Be Baptized and Sent—on Mission in the World!** Today is **World Mission Sunday**. In this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support through the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today, we are “sent” out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America, \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa, \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **World Mission Sunday**, support Mission Priests, Religious Sisters and Brothers and Lay Catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace. Thank you for your generosity.

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha** was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on **October 21, 2012**. We join with the Kateri Circle and the Catholic Native Ministry in honoring her on the **Anniversary of her Canonization**.

It is with great joy and thanksgiving to God that I can announce today that **St. Anthony has reached over 100% of our goal for the 2019 One Bread One Body Appeal!** The spirit of stewardship and selfless sacrifice is alive in our Parish and I am humbly thankful for your great generosity in **supporting the Archdiocese and the Universal Church**. Thanks be to our great and merciful God, from whom all good things come! **Father Vince**.

**Join us** after both morning Masses **this Sunday, October 20**, for the **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast!** Harvey's secret-recipe pancakes and sausage, lots of fun and great fellowship. This month's breakfast is generously **sponsored by Jeanne Dougherty, in loving memory of Harvey Dougherty**.

**Support our Catholic Schools - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton School Raffle Tickets!** This **Sunday, October 20, after all Masses**, Sandy Foreman will be selling raffle tickets to benefit Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton School. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. **Grand Prize—\$1,000 CASH, Second Prize—\$300 CASH, and Third Prize—\$150 CASH**. Drawing will be November 15 and you need not be present to win. See Sandy, buy a ticket and support our local Catholic schools. Thank You!

It's time for the **St. Anthony Halloween Carnival!** This **Saturday, October 26, 7 PM**, in the **Parish Hall**. Games, treats, and a lot of good SAFE fun for our youth. **Volunteers are welcome! Parents and everyone - donations of Halloween treats are greatly appreciated!** Come and join the fun! **Decorating** will be done by the Faith Formation Middle School and High School Youth **Friday evening after Adoration**. For more details, or to volunteer, contact Jill, 333-5287. We look forward to seeing you!

Last weekend, **St. Anthony Parishioners donated \$3,296 to AFACT** (Anchorage Faith & Action Congregations Together). Thank you for your generous support of their work!

Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves" - Matthew 14:16. On October 20 - **Bread for the World** is a collective Christian Voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad by praying and doing some action. Learn more: [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org). Pick up a brochure in the entryway. Bless you for your support!

**Come share 40 years of Priesthood with Father Michael Shields at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 2901 E. Huffman, Saturday, November 2.** We will begin the evening with a Sunday obligation **Mass at 5:30 PM**. Immediately after the Mass will be a potluck, please bring food to share. Drinks will be provided. The evening will be full of fun, reflections, a short video presentation on the Magadan Mission and above all, thanksgiving for everything the Lord has done for us all. We hope to see you there!

The beloved **Annual St. Anthony Christmas Bazaar** is coming on **November 9!** Volunteers are still welcome to help with setup on November 8 and for the popular Christmas Room on November 9. Need a table to sell your crafts? Vendor forms are available in the Vestibule of the Church. Flyers for distribution are also available. Please contact Mary Snowball for more details or to sign up - 337-5370. All are welcome to be a part of this wonderful St. Anthony tradition!

**It's time once again for Faith Formation!** At St. Anthony, Faith Formation is one of the most important parts of our mission - living and sharing the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are looking forward to another great year! **It's not too late to register!** This weekend, after all Masses, we will continue registering for the new school year, including for Sacramental Preparation classes, First Communion and Confirmation. **Forms are available in the entryway.** For more details, contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email [jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org](mailto:jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org). Thank you!

**Heartfelt Thanks and Blessings** to all of you who have heard the call and stepped up to be **Catechists and Adult Volunteers for Faith Formation!** **Nothing is more important to our mission.** We are once again inspired and thankful for the good people of St. Anthony, who listen to the Holy Spirit and put their faith into action. **YOU are the future of the Church!** **There is still a need for Catechists and Door Monitors for Faith Formation.** If you can serve the Church in either role, please contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email [jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org](mailto:jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org). Thank you!

The **Knights of Columbus** are once again selling their **Pot'O'Gold raffle tickets!** Grand prize is **\$15,000 cash** and there are **10 prizes of \$1,000 cash each.** Only 3,500 tickets are sold. This is a major fundraiser for the Knights and St. Anthony. Proceeds are used by our Knights' Council to support many worthy projects and causes. See one of the Knights in the back of the Church for details.

Copies of **The WORD Among Us** for **November** are available in the Entryway. These booklets offer the complete Catholic Mass and Daily Meditations and are available for anyone who would like a copy. A \$1 donation is requested.

**Faustina Film Hits Movie Theaters Nationwide on October 28.** In the 1930s, our Lord revealed to an unknown religious sister a message for our times. To an age marked by conflict, despair,

lack of respect for human life and dignity and in need of His forgiveness and merciful love, He said, "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy" (Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kawalska, 300). Now this incredible true story of St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy will be told one night only in more than 700 movie theaters across the United States in the new film "**Love and Mercy: Faustina.**" In Anchorage, **Showings** will be at the Regal Tikahtnu, 1102 N Muldoon Road and the Anchorage 16, 301 E 36th Avenue on **Monday October 28, 7 PM**. If you cannot attend a theatrical screening on Oct. 28, we invite you to sign up to receive a DVD of the film once we make it available - <https://www.thedivinemercy.org>.

**Stand Down for Veterans** is a Community Day of Care, providing medical (flu shots, haircuts), housing, legal and employment assistance on **Friday, October 25, 8:30 AM** with a continental breakfast, coffee, lunch and fellowship until 2 PM! Location is the **North Terminal at Ted Stevens International Airport**. Free transportation! Catholic Social Services will be one of fifty (50) service providers there and hopes to have goodie bags to give to about 200 homeless veterans. To accomplish this task, we need your help! **Donations of hats (190), hand warmers (180), razors (120), deodorant (160), toothpaste – travel size (180) and toothbrushes (250) will be needed.** Please drop off donations at the Main Center at 3710 East 20th Avenue, Attn: Sarah Huntsinger. Questions? Email [shuntsinger@cssalaska.org](mailto:shuntsinger@cssalaska.org) or call 222-7392.

**Join the Glory Bound retreat December 2019!** Return to St. Therese's Camp this December for three (3) days of fun, faith and friends. The Glory Bound Winter Retreat provides a great opportunity to reconnect with your faith and the camp community. Our staff leads three days chock-full of fun activities including sledding, playing on the frozen lake, snowball fights, music, and more. We will also have Mass, confession, adoration, cabin talks and a variety of spiritually focused sessions. Separate high school and middle school sessions. Kids in Grades 6-8: December 28-30, Cost: \$99 before October 25, \$106 after October 25. High schoolers (Grades 9-12): December 30 - January 1. Cost: \$109 before October 25, \$118 after October 25. **Some financial aid is available.** Contact Camp Director Rudy Poglitsch, 232-2066 or [campdirector@stthereseak.com](mailto:campdirector@stthereseak.com) with any questions. Register at [www.stthereseak.com](http://www.stthereseak.com). See you this December at Camp!

**Can you help? Clare House needs a variety of different donations** – this week, they are especially in need of **blankets, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes (adult).** Clare House provides a safe home environment for women and children in crisis, keeping the families together. Our St. Anthony Youth are collecting items in a basket in the entryway or donations can be dropped off at the shelter located at 4110 Spenard Road. Thank you in advance!

**Pregnancy and Adoption Support Services** - If you'd like to help women and families struggling with an unplanned pregnancy, please consider donating **diapers and wipes.** They are always open to donations of anything pregnancy/baby related. Please drop off donations at the Main Center at 3710 East 20th Avenue. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers — October 26/27		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday — 5:30 PM</b>		
Youth Mass	C. Lyons M. Latocha F. Bolewicz	Yvonne Lafaele Mary Lafaele Tanimo Mafuao Henryetta Talo
<b>Sunday — 8:30 AM</b>		
Pat Lizama	P. Kough N. Nickarz M. Pili	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
<b>Sunday — 10:30 AM</b>		
Samoan Community	U. Tafune M. Alefosio K. Toluono V. Afuvai J. Peters T. Ulofoshio L. Zavala	Mariah Afuvai Melesete Afuvai Rjandro Parungao Lyndon Savelio Kolio Savelio Nifae Valai
<b>Sunday — 5:30 PM</b>		
Victoria Rahm	D. Hess M. Aldana M. Laflamme	Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Dasal Joaquin Leal
Home Eucharistic Ministry	Steve Foy	Marsha Foy

Week at a Glance	
Monday	Samoan Community Youth Practice - 7 PM
Tuesday	Creative Circle - 9:30 AM
Wednesday	<b>BULLETIN DEADLINE - 5 PM</b> Filipino Gospel Choir Practice - 6 PM Samoan Choir Practice - 7:30 PM
Thursday	Kateri Circle - 11 AM
Friday	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 7 PM Youth Night - 7 PM
Saturday	Samoan Divine Mercy Group - 10 AM Samoan Choir Practice - 12 Noon Halloween Carnival - 7 PM

Parishioners with any concerns about child and vulnerable adult safety or who need information about Safe Environment Compliance at St. Anthony should contact our **Safe Environment Coordinator, Jill Popoalii** - 333-5287 or via email at [jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org](mailto:jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org)

### Question of the Week

Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

### Prayer List for Our Sick and Suffering

If you have a name you wish to be added to the listing, please contact the Parish Office or send it to the bulletin editor, [sapbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sapbulletin@gmail.com).

### Please Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Pacita Agron Vic Algos Audey Algos Elena Aquino Edward Berube Jose Blancas Kristin Bozarth Keith Brown Geneva Colon Ed Cordova Agnes Coyle Josie Duenas Robert Edwards Jim Egan Father Luzvimindo Flores Ed Grantier Kari Hays Father John Hinsvark Frank Javier Maricel Juan Jerome Karella Joshua Kutzgar Sam Kutzgar Lucille LeViege & Family	Joyce Lightner Teresita Lolesio Kendrick Matthews Duane Morfield Christopher Nickarz Nick Nickarz Dominador Ochoa Elmer Pagalilauan Aurora Paiste Ernesto Paiste Angie Ribuffo Gabby Roberts Susan Elizabeth Singh Josephine Skeete Zavier Smith Rodel Soriano Onya Stein Sid Trevethan Estela Tuason Elizabeth Varee Richard Varee Kareem Waugh Ann Whalen Chris White
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### Collection from October 12/13

Regular Collection—\$4,286  
Building and Maintenance—\$35  
Online Giving—\$945  
PFD Appeal—\$2,310  
AFACT Special Collection—\$3,296  
St. Anthony Parishioners donated  
**437 pounds** of food  
to St. Francis House in **SEPTEMBER**  
Thank you for your generosity!

### Are you new to Our Parish?

**Do you have questions about our Faith Community?** Have you been attending St. Anthony and would like to register as a member of our Parish? Do you need to update your contact information? Call the Parish Office, 333-5544 or via email [Office@stanthonyak.org](mailto:Office@stanthonyak.org).

**Would you like to receive the bulletin by email?** You may not be aware that the bulletin can be emailed directly to you or anyone with an interest every week. If you would like the current bulletin in your inbox on a weekly basis, please contact the Parish Office. We will gladly add you to our mailing list.

**The St. Anthony Parish Hall and Conference Rooms** are available for use for Parish and Archdiocesan Ministry events. Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling availability and details.

