

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 21, 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
Native Mass—Third Saturday—5:30 PM
Filipino Mass—Second Sunday—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

Dear friends,

Peace!

It is true that Jesus was judicially murdered, killed by the leaders of the religious and civil establishments who were responding to the crowd. But it is also true that it was the way this man was living – insisted on living, in God’s name – that provoked such murderous response. “Jesus died because He was faithful to the life that God is bringing to the world. It is on that life we need to discover hope in the cross of Jesus. He died because of fidelity to the kingdom of God, the future God is bringing to this world. And it was the way He died, loving us, who are haters of life and of sheer humanity that revealed once and for all the truth, God-for-us.”

This truth was the Good News for Jesus. It is on this truth above all that we keep our eyes fixed. “God the Father did not send Jesus into the world to die. The Father sent Jesus to be a loving human being, to live to the full. In the world we have shaped, this meant He would be crucified.”

Jesus died as He had lived. He refused to return evil for evil. He persisted in doing good and opposing evil and suffering to the end. His death is what clinches the unconditional character of His proclamation and lifestyle. “The Kingdom of God is at hand.” He did not swerve from living out the truth of God for us in the face of hatred and violence. He poured Himself out on all life in ecstatic response to the God who was coming to embrace human concerns in infinite compassion. “His death, suffered through and for others, asserts the unconditional validity of loving as God loves, the God whose sun shines on all alike.”

The cross therefore is the key to our salvation in convincing us to love amid hate, as we anticipate the joy of Easter promised, that conquers sin and death into fullness of life.

Blessings of Easter joy and always,
Father Vince

Readings for Next Week’s Mass

Sunday of Divine Mercy

FIRST READING—The Book of Acts of the Apostles

Acts 5:12—16 (45C)

SECOND READING—Revelation

Revelation 1:9—11a, 12—13, 17—19

GOSPEL—The Holy Gospel according to St. John

John 20:19—31

Question of the Week

What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

Parish News and Events

Our brother, **James Brewster**, left this life to be with the Lord on April 15. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Anthony on Friday, April 26. Viewing will at 2 PM, with Mass at 3 PM, Father Vince Blanco will be celebrating the mass.

The **St. Anthony Youth** are hosting an **Easter Egg Hunt** for the children of the Parish, following the 10:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday! Come one, come all, for a fun time!

The St. Anthony **Parish Office** will be **closed Monday**, April 22, in observance of Easter Monday.

St. Anthony’s Local Organizing Committee will meet on **Monday, April 22 at the Chancery at 5 PM**. Entrance will be at the parking lot side door. Please knock on the door. All are welcome.

If you have not yet completed a Parish Survey, please stop by after Mass to pick one up. The Survey will help the Parish Council in our project to update the Parish Mission and Goals. Results of the survey will be presented at the **May Parish Council Meeting in the Parish Hall on May 5** which will be open to all. Thank you.

Tony’s Cache will be open on Saturday April 27 after the 5:30PM Mass.

Thanks, and blessings to Paul Palinski! Last weekend Paul swept the parking lot clean, removing the winter’s accumulation of sand and gravel. He donated his time, expertise and equipment and he did a beautiful job! We are blessed and grateful to have such wonderful Parishioners. Please thank Paul for his gift to our Parish!

All are invited to join Fr. Dan Hebert and his family in celebrating his 40th Anniversary of Priesthood. Please come to the **11:30 AM Mass at Saint Patrick’s Sunday, May 5**. A reception will follow the Mass. Fr. Dan is looking forward to seeing you!

Liturgical Renovation Update - You will notice that two (2) statues have been installed behind the Altar. **There is a statue of Mary to the left and St. Joseph to the right of the altar.** These statues were purchased in mid-October from **donations to the Liturgical Renovation Fund**. They were installed last week as the Contractor who was tasked with building their stands was delayed by the damage caused by the earthquake. Thank you to those Donors who contributed for this project!

Earthquake Update - **St. Anthony has received \$48,000 from the Alaska Conference of Catholic Bishops as a contribution towards our deductible for earthquake losses.**

These funds will be used to offset earthquake repairs since the total damage estimate for most of the Parish’s Facilities is less than the deductibles. **The major repairs that we still must complete include patching and painting dry wall, fix-**

ing the exterior brickwork, and demolishing the office chimney. Moreover, we have just recently discovered the existence of two (2) underground fuel tanks. The first fuel tank is located outside of the Sanctuary facing San Roberto Avenue. The other fuel tank is likely located in the office yard. The major concern surrounding these tanks is the potential for fuel to leak into the soil and groundwater. In the event of a leak, our Parish would be required to inform the Department of Environmental Conservation and would be liable for the significant costs associated with remediation. Fortunately, at this point, we have no reason to believe that the tanks are leaking. So, it is incumbent upon us to be proactive in addressing this issue before a more serious situation arises. **We are now in the process of the soliciting estimates from contractors to safely remove these tanks.** The good news is that the Archdiocese has given our Parish, the blessing to use the Earthquake Relief Funds towards remedying this issue. The reason behind this decision was that the earthquake likely increased the probability of a leak. We will continue to keep everyone informed on any significant developments.

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

The Global Village Experience. Please join **Refugee Assistance & Immigration Services (RAIS)** along with other co-hosts, including the Anchorage Concert Association and the Mountain View Boys & Girls Club, at an event to celebrate the beauty, wonder, and joy in our global village on **Saturday, April 27, beginning at 2 PM.** Participants will meet at Grow North Farm, located 3543 Mountain View Drive and then dance down the street to music from around the world and listen to stories from different cultures. It is free and open to the public. Like their Facebook Page to stay updated. Thank you!

The Elizabeth Ministry of St. Andrew Parish in Eagle River is sponsoring a **"Healing Mass for Pregnancy and Child Loss,"** on Monday May 6, 7 PM, with a light reception to follow. There will be an opportunity for individual or group prayer and fellowship with others who have experienced these painful losses after the Mass. For more information, you may see our ad in the April and May editions of the Catholic Anchor or contact Jo Martin, Elizabeth Ministry Coordinator, 441-8917.

Second Annual Mother and Son Dance, Saturday, May 11, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, in the Upper Room at **Lumen Christi.** Free admission! Bring a snack to share. If you are interested in pre-planning or helping at the event, please contact James Kvidera at james.p.kvidera@gmail.com or call 223-9556. If you can donate towards refreshments, flowers. If you wish to be the event photographer, we'd like to hear from you.

IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR The Alaska Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC)! This year's theme is **The Joy of Our Faith.** Together, we will unpack the notion of Pope Francis that "A Christian is never bored or sad. Rather, the one who loves Christ is full of joy and radiates joy." The week includes time in the Mat-Su, where we will hike the Butte and an optional extension to the Kenai Peninsula on Thursday night and Friday. **There's a discount for those who register during the month of April.** Please visit <http://bit.ly/2019ACYC> for more information and to register. Contact Matthew Beck, 297-7734 or mbeck@caa-ak.org with concerns and questions.

Saint Therese's Camp registration is open! Join us for a supercharged week of fun, faith and friends at **Saint Therese's in Wasilla. Open to children entering Grades 3—12 in the Fall.** Boats, shooting range, volleyball, swimming, gaga ball, rock wall climbing, arts and crafts, great friends, great meals, campfires, all in a rich catholic environment. **Regular rate registration; Grades 3—8, \$327 per week. Grades 9—12, \$365 per week.** Visit www.stthereseak.com to register and for more information or call 232-2066.

Registration is now open. Reserve your spot today to play in the **2019 Archbishop's Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 27, Settlers Bay Golf Course, Wasilla.** Tournament starts at 8 AM. Register yourself or a team of four (4) at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament.

Pregnancy Support and Adoption Services needs a new crib with a new mattress as well as a new car seat. If you are interested in donating one of these items, please contact Melissa Webber, mwebber@cssalaska.org or 222-7344. Thank you!

Project Rachel Support Group. Suffering, sad, or confused because of an abortion — you or a family member? Whether recently or long ago, consider grieving your loss through the Archdiocesan-supported **Project Rachel healing group.** It is free and confidential. For further information or to participate phone our confidential phone line, 297-7781 or Toll Free 1-866-434-3344 (outside the Anchorage area).

Can you help? Clare House needs a variety of different donations, specially toilet paper and new pillows. Clare House provides a safe home environment for women and children in crisis, keeping the families together. Donations can be dropped off at the shelter, 4110 Spenard Road.

Brother Francis Shelter needs clothing for guests. **The clothing closet is empty.** Please take donations to Brother Francis Shelter, located at 1021 E. 3rd Avenue. If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Jacobs at ajacobs@cssalaska.org. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers — April 27/28		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 5:30 PM		
Alaska Native Mass	F. Bolewicz E. Ramirez M. Snowball	Yvonne Lafaele Mary Lafaele Tanimu Mafuao Henryetta Talo
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Pat Lizama	N. Nickarz T. VanGelderren P. Petrivelli	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Samoan Community Jill Sinetis	M. Alefosio K. Toluono J. Peters L. Zavala U. Tafune Sister Monique M. Roldan	Mariah Afuvai Melesete Afuvai Rjandro Parungao Lyndon Savelio Kolio Savelio Nifae Valai
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Mimi LaFlamme	M. Aldana A. Advincula N. VanHoey	Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Lucas Joaquin Leal
Home Eucharistic Ministry	Brenda Bergsrud	Pat Petrivelli

Week at a Glance

Monday	Samoan Community Youth Practice - 7:00 PM
Tuesday	Creative Circle - 9:30 AM Faith Formation - 6:00 PM
Wednesday	<u>Bulletin Deadline - 5:00 PM</u> Filipino Gospel Choir Practice - 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation / RCIA - 7:00 PM Samoan Choir Practice - 7:30 PM
Thursday	Kateri Circle - 11:00 AM Youth Night - 7:00 PM
Friday	Adoration - 7:00 PM
Saturday	Samoan Divine Mercy Group - 10:00 AM

Did you know that Archbishop Etienne has his own blog? Keep up on all of Archbishop's adventures around the Archdiocese of Anchorage by subscribing to his blog, **TRUTH IN LOVE** at www.archbishopetienne.com.

Question of the Week for KIDS

What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of this Easter season?

Prayer List for Our Sick and Suffering

If you have a name you wish to have added to the listing, please contact the Parish Office or send it to the bulletin editor, sapbulletin@gmail.com.

Please Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Pacita Agron Vic Algoso Audey Algoso Elena Aquino Kristin Bozarth Mary Ann Brockway Keith Brown Ed Cordova Agnes Coyle Josie Duenas Robert Edwards Ed Grantier Kari Hays Maricel Juan Jerome Karella Joshua Kutzgar Sam Kutzgar Lucille LeViege & Family Joyce Lightner Teresita Lolesio	Kendrick Matthews Don McDermott Duane Morfield Christopher Nickarz Dominador Ochoa Elmer Pagalilauan Margie Quinn Angie Ribuffo Susan Elizabeth Singh Josephine Skeete Zavier Smith Rodel Soriano Estela Tuason Elizabeth Varee Richard Varee Kareem Waugh Marie Ward Ann Whalen Chris White
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Collection from April 13/14, 2019

Regular Collection — \$4,443
Palm Sunday — \$1,097
Building and Maintenance — \$50
Online Giving — \$560
Offertory by Mail — \$1,780
Holy Day Offertory — \$142
CRS Rice Bowl — \$121
Youth Missions and Retreats — \$1,330
Memorial Donation — \$300
Liturgical Renovation — \$2,650

St. Anthony Parishioners donated 677 pounds of food to St. Francis House in the month of March!

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 you 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—saparish.office@gmail.com.

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.

St. Anthony Parish Hall and Conference Rooms are available for use for Parish Ministry or Private Events. Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling availability and details.