

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 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

Call Parish Office to register for Parent's class
held the First Sunday of each month

Marriage

Meet with Pastor at least 6 months
prior to wedding

Funerals

Contact the Parish Office immediately
after a death

Parish Staff

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Reflection for the Week

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of His sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

The Gospel of Luke 3:15

As Jesus was baptized by John, so must we be baptized – not just in the waters of repentance but by the Holy Spirit and fire which calls us, too, to give ourselves to God. Thus, receiving the Spirit in our own baptism manifests our identity as ones who are saved, renewed, justified and heirs of eternal life – that is, those who also share in God's life.

Being baptized by fire means that we share in Jesus' mission. We come to an appreciation of all this when we, like Jesus, contemplate this mystery of baptism in prayer.

As we appreciate more and more who we are and what we are to do, we gradually come to realize that we ourselves are God's presence for another.

The Vincentian Reflections (Living Liturgy, p.36)

Readings for Next Week's Mass

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING—The Book of Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah — 62:1—5 (66C)

SECOND READING—The First Letter

of Saint Paul to Corinthians

Corinthians — 12:4—11

GOSPEL—The Holy Gospel according to St. John

John — 2:1—11

Parishioners with any concerns about child or 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 stanthonysfaithformation@gmail.com

Question of the Week

Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why?

Question of the Week for KIDS

What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?

Parish News and Events

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of Dioceses in the United States, including the Archdiocese of Anchorage, are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Christmas un-decorating will be this **Tuesday, January 15, 6 PM**. Many hands make light work — all are welcome.

Father Fred Bugarin is covering while Father Vince is on vacation. Please welcome Father Fred!

The Knights of Columbus will hold their regular monthly business meeting **this Monday, January 14, 7 PM, Parish Hall**. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

Join us next Sunday, January 20, after both morning Masses for the **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast!** Pancakes and sausage, lots of fun, and great fellowship. This month's breakfast is generously sponsored by the **Jeanne Dougherty, in loving memory of Harvey Dougherty on their 58th wedding anniversary and in memory of Walter Sherwood on his birthday.**

The **Liturgy Committee will meet Tuesday, January 22, 6:30 PM, Parish Office Building**. All liturgical ministry leaders are asked to attend.

Annual giving statements will be mailed out soon. If your address has changed or if you just wish to verify your mailing address, please contact John in the Parish Office, 333-5544. Thank you!

The next **Youth Mass** will be at **5:30 PM, Saturday, January 26**. There will be a **rehearsal on Thursday, January 24, 6 PM**. For more information, call Mary Jo, 317-3187. **We will see you there!**

The **Liturgy Committee will meet Tuesday, January 22, 6:30 PM, Parish Office Building**. All liturgical ministry leaders are asked to attend.

Let's all respect our beautiful Church Home. We are blessed by God with a wonderful place to gather and worship. **We are all family at St. Anthony, Brothers and Sisters in Christ, and the Church is our Home.** Sometimes our younger members are tempted to eat or drink in the sanctuary where we celebrate Mass and honor God. **This is not appropriate.** When this happens, bits of food and trash are left and this does not show the respect we owe our Creator. **Please keep any food, drink and trash out of the Sanctuary.** The Parish Hall is available and the proper place for refresh-

ments and snacks. Your cooperation and assistance are greatly appreciated.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School will host an **Open House Sunday, January 13, 1—2 PM**. Learn more about this wonderful school and all it has to offer. For more information call 345-3712.

Archbishop Etienne will celebrate Mass honoring those in Consecrated Life, Saturday, February 2, 5:30 PM, Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. All are invited to participate in thanking the priests and sisters of our Archdiocese.

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. **The next program in the Anchorage Area begins with a weekend on February 22 - 24, 2019.** For confidential information or to register, call 863-8000 or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.org or visit the website — www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Understanding the true meaning of marriage is one thing, living it out is another. **Beloved: Living Marriage** examines the day-to-day challenges of being united as husband and wife, while maintaining individuality. Learning to effectively communicate, turning conflict into understanding, avoiding the pitfalls that wreck relationships, and understanding sex in the context of authentic love are among the topics presented for helping relationships to thrive. There are six (6) sessions from trusted experts work for both marriage preparation and marriage enrichment opportunities. Join us **6—8 PM, Saturday evenings, Upper Room, Lumen Christi High School: February 23, March 16, April 6, and May 4.** Gather for a potluck meal followed by open gym for the kids (childcare provided) and parent discussion on the Beloved video series. For more information, contact James Kvidera — james.p.kvidera@gmail.com

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith and values. Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat away with other engaged couples with plenty of time alone together to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together – their strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, their attitudes about money, sex, children, family, their role in the Church and society—in a face to face way. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper, more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. **Weekends in the Archdiocese of Anchorage are conducted at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Anchorage. The dates for the**

2019 Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekends are January 25—27 and May 31—June 2. For more information please contact Deacon Mick Fornelli 297-7770 or mfornelli@caa-ak.org.

Can you help? Clare House needs a variety of different donations including toothpaste, children's toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, bath soap, blankets, comforters and twin fitted sheets. **Donations can be dropped off at the shelter located at 4110 Spenard Rd, Anchorage, AK 99517.** Thank you in advance!

When was the last time you made a retreat? Here's a wonderful opportunity! Fr. Gabriel Mosher, OP, will lead the annual silent retreat for men and women February 1—3, Holy Spirit Center. Cost includes room, board and retreat fee - \$240 single / \$220 double. For reservations or information, call Legion of Mary, 947-8335.

It's not too late for Faith Formation! You can still register for the new school year, **including for Sacramental Preparation classes — First Communion and Confirmation. All children hoping to receive these sacraments must be enrolled in Faith Formation!** For more details, please contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email stanthonysfaithformation@gmail.com.

RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the formation process for adults who wish to be baptized or for those already baptized in another Christian denomination to make a Profession of Faith to be in full communion with the Catholic Church. **Classes are held on Wednesdays, 7 PM.** For more details, please contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email stanthonysfaithformation@gmail.com

Are you receiving The Catholic Anchor in the mail? If you are receiving The Catholic Anchor in the mail and no longer wish to receive the paper copy, please let the Parish Office know and we will have it discontinued. Each full issue of The Catholic Anchor is available online and it is also available on our **myParish app**. Discontinuing unwanted subscriptions reduces waste of resources and is a cost savings to St. Anthony. Your prayerful stewardship is appreciated.

The Parish Hall is Open for Business! Mario has worked tirelessly since the earthquake to return St. Anthony to normal. The Parish Hall was hit especially hard, much of the ceiling collapsed. After days of demolition and clean-up, light fixtures were reinstalled by an electrician, the ceiling grid was repaired, and ceiling tiles have been replaced. There is work remaining to be done but the Hall can be used. God bless Mario – please thank him for his dedication and hard work!

Lector workbooks for the new Liturgical Year are available now. Current lectors can pick up their new book in the Sacristy. **Thank you for your service!**

| Liturgical Ministers — January 19/20 | | |
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| Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
| Saturday — 5:30 PM | | |
| Alaska Native Mass | Alaska Native Mass | Paul Fruen Yvonne Lafaele Mary Lafaele Tanimu Mafuao Henryetta Talo |
| Sunday — 8:30 AM | | |
| Pat Lizama | N. Nickarz, D. Braudis P. Petrivelli | Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk |
| Sunday — 10:30 AM | | |
| Ken Varee | Sister Monique M. Armstrong T. Ulofoshio M. Roldan S. Lolesio T. Lolesio M. LaVine | Mariah Afuvai Melesete Afuvai Rjandro Parungao Lyndon Savelio Kolio Savelio Nifae Valai |
| Sunday — 5:30 PM | | |
| Mimi LaFlamme | M. Laflamme D. Hess A. Reidell | Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Lucas Joaquin Leal |
| Home Eucharistic Ministry | Brenda Bergsrud | Pat Petrivelli |

| Week at a Glance | |
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| Monday | Samoan Community Youth Practice—7 PM |
| Tuesday | Creative Circle—9:30 AM |
| Wednesday | <u>Bulletin Deadline</u> —5 PM Filipino Gospel Choir Practice—6 PM Bringing Catholics Home—7 PM Samoan Choir Practice—8 PM |
| Thursday | Kateri Circle—11 AM Youth Choir Rehearsals—6:30 PM |
| Friday | Adoration—7 PM |
| Saturday | Samoan Divine Mercy Group—10 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.

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

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| Pacita Agron | Joyce Lightner |
| Vic Algoso | Teresita Lolesio |
| Audey Algoso | Kendrick Matthews |
| Kristin Bozarth | Don McDermott |
| Keith Brown | Duane Morfield |
| Ed Cordova | Christopher Nickarz |
| Agnes Coyle | Dominador Ochoa |
| Josie Duenas | Elmer Pagalilauan |
| Robert Edwards | Margie Quinn |
| Ed Grantier | Angie Ribuffo |
| Maricel Juan | Josephine Skeete |
| Jerome Karella | Ann Whalen |
| Joshua Kutzgar | Chris White |
| Sam Kutzgar | Kareem Waugh |

Collection from January 5/6

Regular Collection — \$5,360
Building and Maintenance - \$184.50
Online Giving — \$10,365

Parishioners of St. Anthony donated **503 lbs. of food** to St. Francis House during the **month of December** and **7,267 lbs. total donated for 2018**.

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.

The 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.

Parish Website Changes – Due to technical difficulties, the stanthonyak.com website is not currently being maintained and is not functional. **Please use the stanthonyak.org website until further notice.**

For more events in the Archdiocese, visit <http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/news-events/>