

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 14, 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

This Sunday, we begin the holiest of Christian weeks and we carry palms in procession with the atmosphere charged with both expectation and contradiction, with joy and soberness.

For most of us, Holy Week unfolds like many other weeks; we still contend with work, school, preparing meals, doing laundry, cranky folks, the usual triumphs and setbacks. The readings for Palm Sunday invite us to make this an extraordinary week—a week that concentrates in a few days the ultimate meaning of our whole lives. We must slow down and make choices so that this week does not go by without our taking the time to enter its meaning.

The real pity of this Holy Week would be that we miss the opportunity to empty ourselves, take up our own cross and follow Jesus through death to new life.

The Vincentian Reflections (Living Liturgy, p.94)

“The way we came to understand love was that He laid down His life for us; we, too, must lay down our lives for one another.”

(1 John 3:16)

Readings for Next Week’s Mass

Easter Sunday

FIRST READING—The Book of Acts

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

SECOND READING—The Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL—The Holy Gospel according to St. John

John 20:1—9

Question of the Week

When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

Question of the Week for KIDS

When have you let someone down who trusted you?
How did you feel?

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 **stanthonysfaithformation@gmail.com**

Parish News and Events

Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass – 7 PM

Good Friday – Faith Walk – 9 AM

Good Friday - The Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 7 PM

Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass – 9 PM

Easter Sunday – 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM

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.

Join us this Sunday, April 14, 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 **Carolyn Lyons, in loving memory of her late husband, Monte Lyons.**

Tony's Cache will be open Sunday April 14 after all Masses, and Sat April 27 after the 5:30PM Mass.

We will have a **rehearsal for ALL CHOIRS and ALL CANTORS** on Wednesday **April 17** beginning at **6 PM**. Please arrive as soon as you can. **Rehearsal for Holy Thursday — 5:45 PM. Rehearsal for Good Friday — 5:45 PM. Rehearsal for Easter Vigil — 7:30 PM.** Your work and sacrifice will make this Holy Week the best ever! Thank you again for all you do in our Parish!

Please join us on a journey of faith for the Annual Good Friday Faith Walk. People from approximately 15 parishes and institutions within the Archdiocese of Anchorage will walk from various locations in Anchorage on Good Friday, April 19. All groups will converge at the Town Square/Alaska Center for the Performing Arts at 11:15 AM to pray the last three Stations of the Cross together. **The group from St. Anthony will leave from the parking lot of the Church at 9 AM. All are welcome!**

HELP US BEAUTIFY OUR WORSHIP SPACE by donating an **Easter Lily** or other flowering plant in memory or honor of a loved one. You may bring them to Church during Holy Week services or by **9 AM, Saturday, April 20.**

EASTER DECORATING will begin on **Saturday, April 20, 9 AM.** Please join us. All are welcome!

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 have to complete include patching and painting dry wall, fixing the exterior brickwork, and demolishing the office chimney.

Moreover, we have just recently discovered the existence of two underground fuel tanks. One 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.

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 of the altar and a statue of St. Joseph to the right of the altar. These statues were purchased in mid-October from donations made to the Liturgical Renovation Fund. They were not installed until this week as the contractor who was tasked with building their stands was delayed by the earthquake. Thank you to those Donors who contributed to this project!

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.

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.

St. Therese's Camp seeks a Summer Cook! We're looking for **someone who can cook three (3) meals a day for about one hundred (100) people, on June 16 — June 28 and July 14 — August 2.** Come enjoy fun, faith and friends on beautiful Neklason Lake as you and your kitchen helpers, twelve (12) hard-working high school kids keep the camp well fed. Stipend and housing at the camp are part of the deal. Contact Rudy Poglitsch, 232-2066 or campdirec-tor@stthereseak.com for more information.

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. Thank you!

Are you interested in volunteering but find you don't have the time? You might be interested in joining Catholic Social Services' Donation Creation Teams! Many of our programs are in constant need of specific donations and we rely on volunteers to help supply them. Join a team and simply receive emails about needs as we have them and share those needs with people in your community! If interested or have questions, please contact Inmaly Inthaly: iinthaly@cssalaska.org or at 222-7327.

Invest in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to affirm and celebrate your marriage. **May 3 — 5 at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center.** Lodging and meals are provided. The weekend ensures your privacy, no public or small group sharing is necessary. Apply today and see what a difference a routine check-up with some added holy maintenance can do for your relationship. Information and applications online: <http://alaskawwme.org> or call Deacon Bill or Sherry, 250-5885. **WWME Alumni are needed to support the weekend and the Ministry.**

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.

RCIA – 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 every Wednesday, 7 PM.** For more details, please contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email stanthonyfaithformation@gmail.com



Liturgical Ministers — April 20/21		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday — 9:00 PM		
Elena Saturnino Ken Varee Ula Tafune Imelda Vilorio Kelly Auer Malia Alefosio	J. Peters M. Alefosio U. Tafune K. Toluono, Sister Monique N. VanHoey M. Aldana	Bella Dahl Jacob Fanene Cordilliah Fanene Nofoga Fanene Serani Tafune
Sunday — 8:30 AM		
Kelly Auer	A. Candelaria M. Pili P. Kough	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
Sunday — 10:30 AM		
Katherine Pili	S. Lolesio T. Lolesio V. Afuvai A. Bol W. West L. Greybear M. Armstrong	Zanoah Mafuao Zephaniah Mafuao Edward Savelio Tristan Savelio Toe Poe Jr.
Sunday — 5:30 PM		
Cheryl Chapman	A. Reidell D. Hess M. Laflamme	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	Holy Thursday Mass—7:00 PM
Friday	Faith Walk—9:00 AM Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - 7:00 PM
Saturday	Samoan Divine Mercy Group - 10:00 AM Easter Vigil Mass—9:00 PM

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

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 6/7, 2019

Regular Collection — \$6,271
Building and Maintenance — \$79.50
Online Giving — \$820
Palm Sunday — \$147
CRS Rice Bowl - \$5

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.

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.