

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

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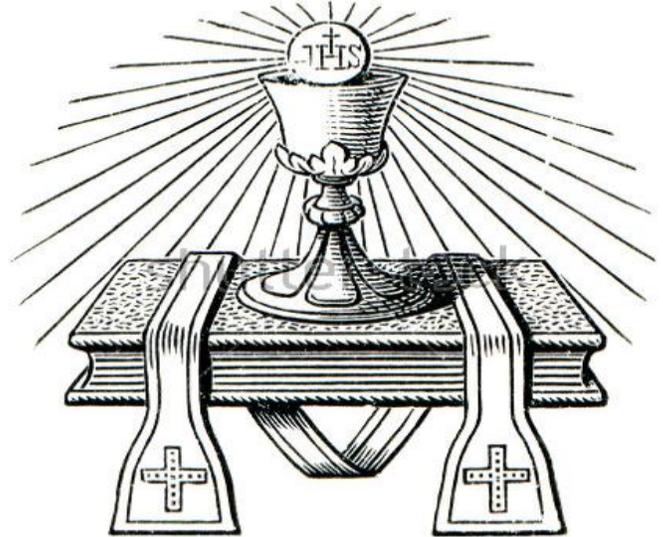
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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2019

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

### Faith of Our Fathers

We are born of the faith of our fathers, descending from a great cloud of witnesses whose faith is attested to on every page of Scripture. We have been made His people, chosen for His own inheritance, as we sing in this Sunday's Psalm.

The Liturgy this week sings the praises of our fathers, recalling the defining moments in our "family history". In the Epistle, we remember the calling of Abraham, in the first reading we relive the night of the Exodus and the summons of the holy children of Israel.

Our fathers, we are told, trusted in the word of God, put their faith in His oaths. They were convinced that what He promised, He would do.

None of them lived to see His promises made good. For it was not until Christ and His Church that Abraham's descendants were made as countless as the stars and sands. It was not until His Last Supper and the Eucharist that "the sacrifice, the divine institution" of that first Passover was truly fulfilled.

And now, we too await the final fulfillment of what God has promised us in Christ. As Jesus tells us in this week's Gospel, we should live with our loins girded - as the Israelites tightened their belts, cinched up their long robes and ate their Passover standing, vigilant and ready to do His will.

The Lord will come at an hour we do not expect. He will knock on our door, inviting us to the wedding feast in the better homeland, the heavenly one that our fathers saw from afar and which we begin to taste in each Eucharist.

As they did, we can wait with "sure knowledge," His word like a lamp lighting our path. Our God is faithful and if we wait in faith, hope in His kindness and love as we have been loved, we will receive His promised blessing and be delivered from death.

Dr. Hahn  
contributed by Jill Popoalii

### Readings for Next Week's Mass

#### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### FIRST READING

##### The Book of Jeremiah

Jeremiah—38:4-6, 8-10 (120C)

##### SECOND READING

##### Second Letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews

Hebrews 12:1-4

##### GOSPEL

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

Luke 12: 49-53

## Parish News and Events

**Father Andrew Lee needs your help! Father Andrew Lee, K.M.S. is the Pastor of Holy Cross Parish.** Recently, Father Lee's visa expired. Due to a technical problem with the renewal paperwork submitted, the visa renewal was denied, through no fault of his own. Father Andrew will need to leave the United States soon unless the case can be reopened and evaluated. We are respectfully asking anyone who knows Father Andrew to write testimonial letters asking that this decision be reconsidered, since this is a purely procedural error and there is in fact, no reason that he should not remain in the United States. If you can help, detailed information and instructions are available in the Foyer or by contacting the Parish Office. **Letters need to be mailed, if you are mailing direct and turned into Holy Cross Parish by NOON MONDAY, AUGUST 12.** Thank you for your prayers and assistance.

**THANK YOU** for your generous support of the **2019 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal.** Members of St. Anthony have shared **\$41,176** to support Ministries that serve children and adults throughout our local Church. This is **77.6%** of our goal of \$53,062.98. If you have not yet pledged your support, it's not too late! Please join your fellow Parishioners in helping to make possible the vital work of your Archdiocesan Ministries. Pledges and donations are accepted until December 31 and will count toward the Parish goal. Make your pledge securely online at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).

**Bishop Andrew Bellisario, C.M., Parochial Administrator for the Archdiocese of Anchorage, will celebrate Mass at St. Anthony this Sunday, August 11, 8:30 AM.** Please join us to welcome Bishop Bellisario back to St. Anthony!

**Thursday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.** There will be two (2) Masses at St. Anthony, 9 AM and 7 PM.

**This Friday, August 16, there will be a Mass of Christian Burial for Vini Gaopoa at St. Anthony. Viewing will begin at 8 AM and Mass will begin at 10:30 AM, Father Vince presiding.** A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

**There will be NO Daily Mass on Friday, August 16.**

**St. Anthony Local Organizing Ministry will meet this Monday, August 12, 6:30-7:30 PM in the Parish Office.** Anyone interested in working to address local concerns is welcome to attend.

The **Knights of Columbus** will hold their **Regular Monthly Business Meeting this Monday, August 12, 7 PM, in the Parish Hall.** All Knights are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be preceded by a Rosary at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

**Combined Choir Members** — Thursday, August 15, there will be a combined choir for the **7 PM Mass** - all Choir Members are invited and encouraged to participate! Please join us at 6 PM before the Mass for a brief rehearsal. Questions? Call Mary Jo, 317-3187.

**Building Maintenance Update** – St. Anthony has two (2) large boilers that provide heat and hot water to the Main Church Building. Mario recently discovered that one of the boilers requires repair. Many of you may remember, several years ago

when the other boiler required major repair. It appears that the current situation is similar, cracked modular sections requiring replacement, most likely due to wear and tear on an aging boiler system. We have obtained one (1) quote. We are awaiting additional quotes within the next few days. The initial quote is for almost \$10,000, subject to any unforeseen additional issues which may only be found after the unit is disassembled. We will keep everyone informed of developments as we learn more. Your prayerful consideration is appreciated.

**Who inspires you?** The **Nomination Deadline for the 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards is August 14**, just three (3) days away! Be sure to nominate a great Steward from St. Anthony online at [archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://archdioceseofanchorage.org) under the "News & Events" tab or pick up a paper form in the Foyer. Help us honor the award nominees and recipients. **Winners will be announced at an Awards Banquet on October 3.** More details on the St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet coming soon! For more information, call 297-7790.

**Olive Wood Carvings from the Holy Land—This weekend, August 10—11**, we will have olive wood carvings from the Holy Land available to purchase after all Masses. The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. More than seventy-five (75) families in Bethlehem hand carved these works of sacred art. They are very beautiful and unique items - Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, and Statues. The Christian population in Bethlehem has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. This is a way to support them to be able to stay there. Thank you for your help and support!

**Fresh Organic Vegetables from St. Anthony's Community Garden** are now available after all weekend Masses. Delicious and nutritious, these gifts from the Lord's bounty are grown sustainably and without the use of chemical fertilizers or pesticides. Summer is short - don't miss out!

**December 6—Save the Date!** St. Anthony will be presenting an **Advent Benefit Concert!** We are seeking singers, musicians, instrumental soloists, duets, readers and volunteers. We are in the early stages of planning, more info to follow. If you are interested in participating or for more details, please contact Mary Jo, 317-3187 or Jill, 333-5287. Stay tuned!

The **Knights of Columbus** are once again selling their **Pot'O'Gold Raffle tickets! Grand prize is \$15,000 cash and 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.

**S.O.S.!** Due to budget cuts, **Clare House** is creating a **volunteer pool to help keep the Women's Shelter operating** during the day. The shifts are broken down to **two three-hour shifts, 9 AM—12 PM and 12 PM—3 PM.** Duties will consist of answering phone calls, signing off on chores, answering the door intercom, processing donations, helping in the kitchen and interacting with participants in the program, including children. If you are interested, you may complete a volunteer application online: <https://www.cssalaska.org/get-involved/>

volunteer/volunteer-application/. Questions? Feel free to call Brigette Guzy, Human Resource Director at 222-7350.

**Beautiful new grass at St. Anthony!** Mario has been working hard to replace the grass in the areas excavated for tree removal and the underground oil storage tank. Special thanks to Paul Palinski, who donated his time and equipment to remove old roots, prepare the areas and move a BIG pile of topsoil! You will notice the areas of beautiful new grass around the Church in the orange-fenced areas. **Parents! Please keep children from playing in these areas until the grass is well established!** Blessings to Mario and Paul for this big project and thank God for the rain!

**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 on Wednesdays, 7 PM.** **The next Program will begin in September.** For more details, please contact Jill Popoalii, 333-5287 or email [jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org](mailto:jpopoalii@stanthonyak.org).

**Did you know? St. Anthony has a Clare House Meals Ministry!** One Saturday each month, a small group of dedicated St. Anthony volunteers lovingly provide a nourishing dinner meal for the 40-80 child and adult residents of Clare House—and they have been quietly doing it for years. If you are interested in helping with this challenging and rewarding Ministry, please contact Alice Young or the Parish Office.

**Project Rachel to Begin New 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 go to our website: [projectrachelalaska.com](http://projectrachelalaska.com) or 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**, especially toilet paper, bath towels, bar soap, toothpaste, milk and juice. **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 Support and Adoption Service** needs - Diapers - Newborn to size 5. Please drop off donations at Catholic Social Services at 3710 East 20th Avenue; Attention: Tami Jo.

### Question of the Week

Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?



### Question of the Week for KIDS

Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?

## Liturgical Ministers — August 17/18, 2019

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday — 5:30 PM</b>		
Native American Community	AK Native Mass	Yvonne Lafaele Mary Lafaele Tanimu Mafuao Henryetta Talo
<b>Sunday — 8:30 AM</b>		
Stephanie O'Connor	P. Petrivelli N. Nickarz T. VanGelderren	Ken Young Kristopher Anaruk Samantha Anaruk James Anaruk Winter Anaruk
<b>Sunday — 10:30 AM</b>		
Elena Saturnino	M. Smith A. Bol T. Ulofoshio M. Armstrong W. West T. Lolesio L. Greybear	Mariah Afuvai Melesete Afuvai Rjandro Parungao Lyndon Savelio Kolio Savelio Nifae Valai
<b>Sunday — 5:30 PM</b>		
Mimi LaFlamme	M. Laflamme A. Reidell M. Aldana	Angelie Corcino Sebastian Corcino Rochelle Cabutotan Chester Cabutotan Elizabeth Dasal Joaquin Leal
<b>Home Eucharistic Ministry</b>	Steve Foy	Marsha Foy

### Week at a Glance

<b>Monday</b>	Samoan Community Youth Practice - 7 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Creative Circle - 9:30 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bulletin Deadline - 5 PM Filipino Gospel Choir Practice - 6 PM Samoan Choir Practice - 7:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Kateri Circle - 11 AM Youth Night - 7 PM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass - 9 AM and 7 PM
<b>Friday</b>	Adoration - 7 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Samoan Divine Mercy Group - 10 AM Samoan Choir Practice - 12 Noon

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)

### 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](mailto:sapbulletin@gmail.com).

### Please Pray for our Sick and Suffering

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

### Collection from August 3/4

Regular Collection - \$5,052  
Building and Maintenance - \$315  
Online Giving - \$520  
Outreach Collection - \$5  
Holy Day - The Assumption - \$20

St. Anthony Parishioners donated 309 pounds of food to St. Francis House in the month of July

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—[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.