



ST. ANTHONY

Catholic Parish and School

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www.saintanthonyfl.org

Reverend Rolando Cabrera

Pastor

Reverend Carmelo Romanello

Parochial Vicar

Monday thru Friday Masses:

6:30 am and 8:15 am

Saturday Masses: 8:15 am.

5:00 pm.—Vigil

Sunday Masses:

7:30am,9:00,10:30,Noon &5:30 pm

Holy Day Schedule:

6:30 am, 8:15, 12:10 pm & 6:30 pm

Confessions

Sat. 4:30 pm — 5:00 pm

Sun. 11:30 am — 11:50 am

**Appointments can be made by
contacting the Parish Office.**

BAPTISMS: Are scheduled one
Month in advance. Call the parish
office to schedule.

MARRIAGE: Weddings are
scheduled 7 months in advance.
Contact the Parish Office for details.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF
CHILDREN / ORDER OF
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS**

For information contact Mrs. Patricia
Solenski, D.R.E., Office 954-467-7749
email: religioused@stanthonyftl.org

Parish Office Hours:

Mon. -1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Tues. thru Fri. - 9:00am to 4:00pm

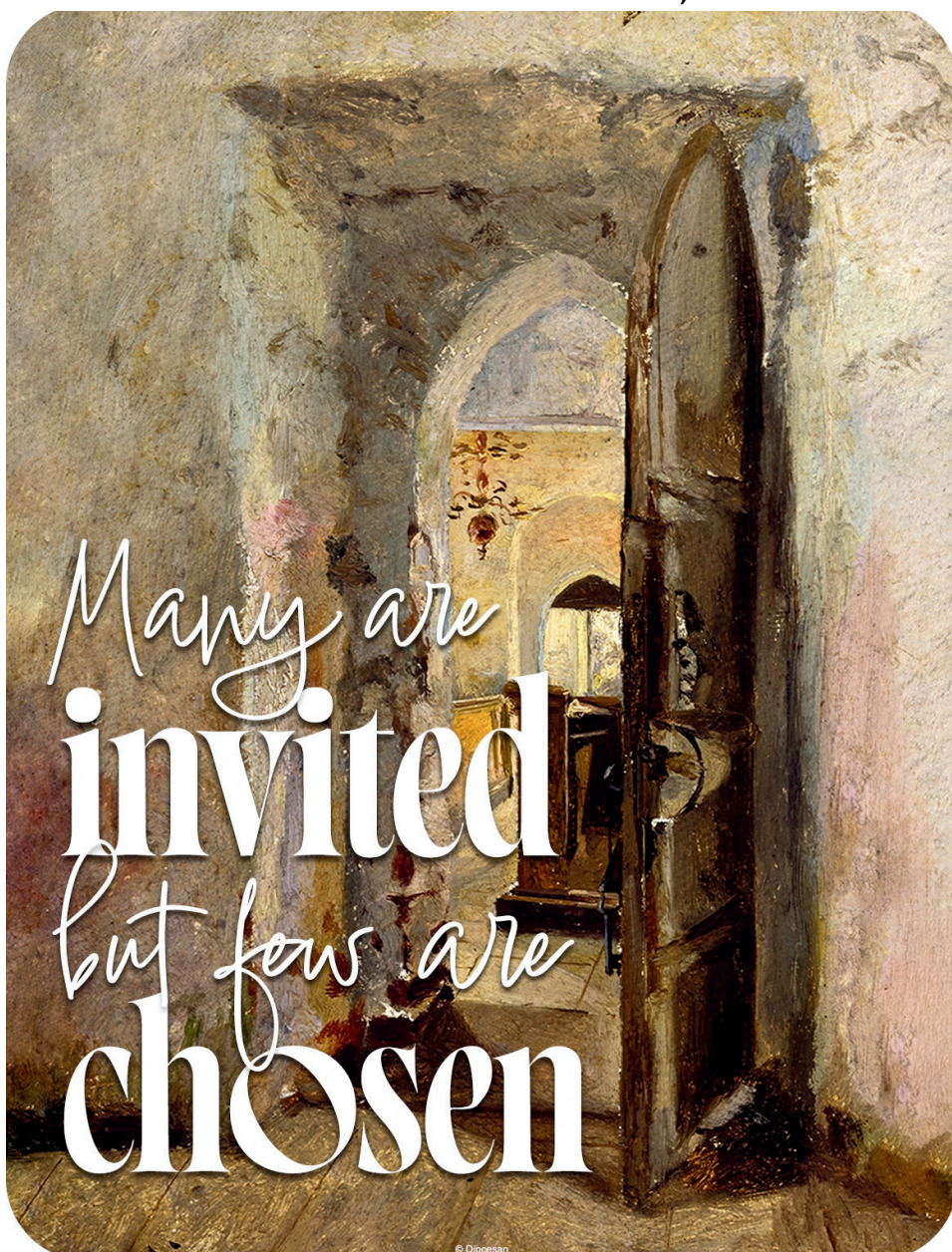
Closed: Noon-1:00 p.m. (lunch)

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Mission Statement: Our mission at Saint Anthony Parish is to bring the
WORD to life.

Vision Statement: Saint Anthony Catholic Parish seeks to create an
engaged community by serving all on their spiritual journey to Christ
through Worship, Service and Fellowship, leading to a vibrant
community today and for generations to come.

October 11, 2026





MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

October 11, 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday, the Word of God presents us with the beautiful image of a wedding banquet. Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of Heaven is like a king who prepares a magnificent feast and invites his guests to share in his joy.

The invitation is generous, but not everyone accepts it. Some are too busy with their own affairs; others simply refuse to come. Yet the king does not give up. The invitation is extended again and again, and eventually the banquet hall is filled.

This Gospel reminds us that God has prepared a place for each one of us at His table. His invitation is not something we have earned; it is a gift of grace. Every Sunday, when we gather for the Eucharist, we experience in a special way that God continues to invite us to His table—to receive His Word, His forgiveness, His grace, and ultimately Christ Himself in the Eucharist.

But the Gospel also reminds us that an invitation calls for a response. We cannot simply assume that because we have been invited, nothing is required of us. The wedding garment symbolizes the disposition of heart with which we should approach God: a heart willing to be transformed by His grace, a heart that seeks forgiveness, loves others, and strives to live according to the Gospel.

As a parish family, may we continue to be a community that welcomes God's invitation and extends that invitation to others. There are many people around us who are searching for meaning, hope, belonging, and a place where they can encounter God's love. Through our words, our example, and our service, may we help them discover that there is always a place for them at the Lord's table.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to all those who have responded to the invitation to serve our parish in our various liturgical ministries. Thank you for offering your time, your gifts, and your faith to help make our celebrations of the Eucharist and our other liturgies prayerful and beautiful. Your willingness to serve is a wonderful expression of what it means to accept God's invitation—not simply to come to the banquet, but also to help prepare the table and welcome others to it.

May God bless you and your families, and may He make our parish community a joyful reflection of His Kingdom.

Fr. Rolando

Parish Staff

Administrative Assist.
Mrs. Pauline Favreau
954-463-4614 ext. 1402

Business Manager
Mrs. Alisa Marsh
954-634-5155

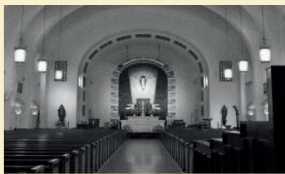
Maintenance Dir.
Mr. Andrew Massagee
954- 445- 8278

Parish Organizations

Parish Development
Mrs. Lorraine Kelly
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Joseph Jones
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Women's Guild
Mrs. Cheryl Bartanowitz
President
954-605-1086



CALLED TO SERVE AT THE ALTAR ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

- ✓ God calls each of us to share our gifts in the life of the Church. Perhaps He is calling YOU to serve at the altar.
 - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Share Christ's Body and Blood with reverence and love.
 - Lectors: Proclaim God's Word so His voice may touch the hearts of His people.
 - Ushers: Welcome others and create a spirit of hospitality and belonging.
 - Altar Servers: Assist at the sacred liturgy and grow closer to Christ through service.
- ✓ Come discover the joy of serving, belonging, and the blessing of helping our parish encounter Christ more deeply.
- ✓ After every weekend Mass: October 3–4 and October 10–11
- ✓ Stop by and speak with us to learn more, ask questions, and prayerfully consider where God may be calling you to serve, or, you may contact Fr. Carmelo O: 954-463-4614, Ext. 1403 / email: c.romanello@stanthonyftl.org
- INFORMATION & PRACTICE SESSIONS
 - Current and new Liturgical Ministers are to attend. For current ministers, these sessions provide an opportunity for growth, renewal, and a review of feedback from the past year.
 - EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & LECTORS
 - Information Session — Choose ONE
 - Wednesday, November 11 | 7:00–8:00 PM | Church
 - Wednesday, November 18 | 7:00–8:00 PM | Church
 - Practice Session — Choose ONE
 - Saturday, November 14 | 9:00–10:00 AM | Church
 - Saturday, November 21 | 9:00–10:00 AM | Church
 - ✓ The November 11 and 18 Information Sessions are the same. The November 14 and 21 Practice Sessions are also the same. Attend only one of each.
 - ✓ USHERS
 - Information & Practice — Choose ONE
 - Saturday, November 14 | 11:30 AM–12:30 PM | Church
 - Saturday, November 21 | 11:30 AM–12:30 PM | Church
 - ✓ ALTAR SERVERS Training Date: TBD

WHETHER YOU ALREADY SERVE OR ARE CONSIDERING SERVING FOR THE FIRST TIME,
COME AND BE PART OF THIS MINISTRY.
YOUR PRESENCE MATTERS. YOUR GIFTS MATTER. YOUR "YES" CAN HELP MAKE CHRIST PRESENT TO OTHERS.

COME. SERVE. GROW. SHARE CHRIST.
ST. ANTHONY PARISH IS WAITING FOR YOU!

Parish Ministries

Altar Server Ministry
Fr. Carmelo Romanello
954-463-4614 Ext.1403

Cancer Ministry
Mrs. Rose Young
290ryoung@gmail.com

Choir - Adult
Mr. Michael Bernard
954-465-0580

Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion /
Lector Ministry
Mrs. Patricia Solenski
954-467-7749

Homeless Ministry
Mrs. Suzanne Weiss
954-494-4632
Mr. Tony Docal
954-401-8230

Respect Life Ministry
Respect Life Office
Call 954-527-0810 for
volunteer opportunities.
Parish Representative
Mrs. Tessa Cameron
954-463-4614

Sacristan
Ms. Valerie Chalker
peachalker@yahoo.com

Substance Abuse
Mr. Mike Cobb
954- 817- 0852

Usher Ministry
Parish Office
954-463-4614

Youth Group Ministry
Jr. High and High School
Mrs. Christine Goyette
954-467-7747 ext 108

Young Adult Ministry
Ages: 18-35
Fr. Carmelo Romanello
954-463-4614 ext.1403

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM-PREP:

Religious Education lessons and activities for boys and girls in kindergarten through junior/high school have begun! These sessions are on Sundays 10:15 - 11:30 on St. Anthony School Campus. Parents may direct inquiries to [954-467-7749](tel:954-467-7749) or religioused@stanthonyftl.org.

There is a PREP **Parent Orientation Meeting on Sunday, 10/18/26!** At least one parent of each child is expected to attend this informational session! Parents are the first and primary teachers of their child(ren) about God. PREP joins that mission and each one depends and compliments the other. Inquiries and volunteer opportunities may be directed to the Religious Ed Office 954-467-7749 or by email: religioused@stanthonyftl.org.

All volunteers 18 and over must be fingerprinted and Vitus trained.

CANCER MINISTRY:

The group meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. For more information please contact Rose Young at 290ryoung@gmail.com.

The Cancer Ministry will gather on Wednesday October 21st starting at 5 P.M .

Our Topic: The Benefits of Worship, Prayer, and Meditation, gives us a better understanding of God's Truth and helps us develop our Spiritual life. It gives us one way to reduce stress; it's been linked to a sense of wellbeing and Healing.

WOMEN'S GUILD:

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Heart of Jesus Maronite Church, 1800 NE 6 Ct., Ft. Laud., FL 33304.

Contact Cheryl Bartanowitz: guarddog150@aol.com for more information.

HOMELESS MINISTRY:

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink (Matt.25:35).

We will be doing our Thanksgiving distribution on Friday, November 20. On that day, we would like to give an extra bag of Thanksgiving related items to each client. **Please consider donating the following items during October and November: canned or boxed potatoes, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, cranberry sauce, gravy, etc. We prefer them to be one pound or less and no glass so we can put 5 or 6 different items in each bag.**

ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6pm-8pm in the school cafeteria. For membership information contact Bob McMahon: knightscouncil.13118@gmail.com.

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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S.A.F.E.
Fr. Rolando Cabrera,
Chairman of the Board
Krista and Alex Llanos,
President

Home and School Association
Mrs. Joanne Brennan,
President

Institutional Advancement
Mrs. Siobhan Frey
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St. Anthony Catholic Parish 2026 HOLIDAY SOCIAL

An Evening Of Gratitude & Celebration!

Saturday, November 14, 2026
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
The Palm Garden Event House
1401 S. Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
(Less than 2 miles from St. Anthony Church)

\$150 per person
Informal Dining • Drinks • Music
Business Casual / Fall Resort Wear

All funds will benefit the
St. Anthony Parish Center.

Scan to
RSVP
by Nov. 1st



Space is
Limited

Lorraine FitzGerald Kelly
at the Development Office: 954.467.9009
Email: L.Kelly@StAnthonyFtl.org



Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 a.m. In thanksgiving requested by Maite St. Surin
- 9:00 a.m. +Jane Sauer requested by Putsy Perrone
- 10:30 a.m. +Angela Fields requested by Solenski Family
- 12:00 p.m. +Stephen T. Miller requested by Meli Family
- 5:30 p.m. St Anthony Parishioners living and deceased

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

- 6:30 a.m. Special intention for Tomy Mattam
- 8:15 a.m. +Ethel Badgley requested by Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

- 6:30 a.m. Special intention for Mariamma Mattam
- 8:15 a.m. +Aviana Cavanagh requested by Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH:

- 6:30 a.m. +William Sbrocco requested by Harold Sbrocco
- 8:15 a.m. +Eric Pena requested by Pena Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

- 6:30 a.m. Special intention for Mariamma Mattam
- 8:15 a.m. +Deceased members of the Geraghty & Garrihy Families requested by Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

- 6:30 a.m. +Deceased members of the Louisa Santana family requested by Michel Emmanuel Carre
- 8:15 a.m. Special intention for Michael Ariano requested by Mary Allen

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

- 8:15 a.m. +Lawrence Murphy requested by Daughter
- 5:00 p.m. +Philip Ledgerwood requested by Tracy & Derrick Myers

Please pray for the sick

Morgan Grady, Dee Ripple, Tiffany Perrone Malin, Bob Coleman, Samantha Huber Shannon Morris, Steve Landers, Sarah Nehila, Mary Downs , Tim Hylan, Nina Kramer, Cynthia McGee, Gustavo Rodriguez, Robyn Rosenbloom, Ozzie Fernandez, Peter Siano, Steve and Lauren Minkler, Jackson Ripple, Stephanie Shaw Leiva, Melissa Sedlak, David Bauer, Alex Lopez, Joe and Kathy Toscano, Jonathan Hughes, Kamila Collins, Elizabeth Morejon, Rhoda Fehn, Carson Ripple, Chloe Clancy, Trudi Barber, Geraldine Watkins, Elaine Casquarelli, Paul Tocci, Ashlyn Meyer, Lucas Allen, Brittany Corr, Lupe Esposito, Sharon Beals, Stephen Morse, Sr., Anna Lanzon, Joshua Sheppard, Easton Hall, Cynthia Kelly Chinnock, Shirley Burtoff, Gordy Hurmon

(if anyone on this list should be removed please call the Parish Office)