



ST. ANTHONY

CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL

901 NE 2nd Street / Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

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www.saintanthonyfl.org

Pastor

Reverend Rolando Cabrera

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Carmelo Romanello

Monday thru Friday Masses

6:30 am and 8:15 am

Saturday Masses

8:15 am.

5:00 pm.—Vigil

Sunday Masses

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

Holy Days

6:30 am, 8:15, 12:10 pm & 5:30 pm

Confessions

Sat. 4:30 pm —5:00 pm

Sun. 11:30 am — 11:50 am

Appointments can be made during the week by contacting the Rectory.

BAPTISMS: Arrangements are made one month in advance according to the availability of the Church.

MARRIAGES: Please make marriage arrangements six months in advance by contacting the Parish Secretary at 954-463-4614.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are held on Sunday morning 10:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the school.

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

Parish Office Hours:

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

Tues. thru Fri. -9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

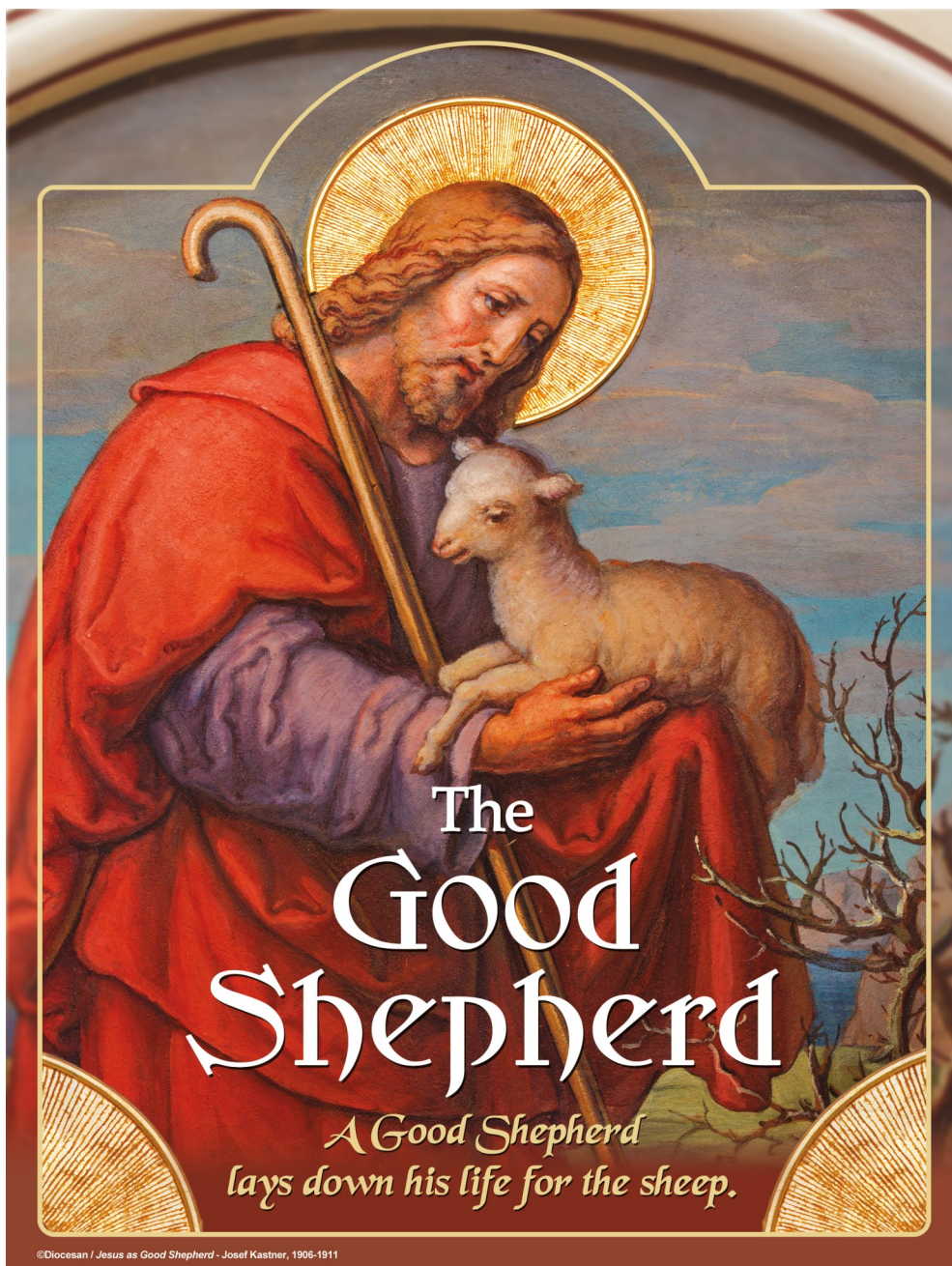
closed: Noon-1:00 p.m. (lunch)

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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.

April 26, 2026



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parish Family,

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter—often called Good Shepherd Sunday—we hear Jesus proclaim: “I am the gate for the sheep.” This simple yet powerful image reminds us that Christ is not only our shepherd who guides us, but also the very door through which we find life, safety, and salvation.

To enter through Jesus the Gate means to trust Him, to listen to His voice, and to allow Him to lead us. In a world full of competing voices and uncertain paths, He offers clarity, purpose, and peace. He does not force the door open; rather, He invites us to freely choose to enter, to remain close to Him, and to live in the fullness of His love.

Today, the Church also observes the Day of Prayer for Vocations. This is a beautiful reminder that the Good Shepherd continues to call men and women to serve His flock as priests, deacons, and religious. At the same time, every Christian has a vocation—a calling to live out God’s love in a unique way. Whether in marriage, priesthood, consecrated life, or single life, each vocation is a path through which we enter more deeply into Christ’s life and mission.

Let us pray today in a special way:

- For those whom the Lord is calling, that they may hear His voice clearly and respond with courage and generosity.
- For our families, that they may foster an openness to God’s call.
- And for all of us, that we may recognize Jesus as the Gate and choose each day to walk through Him.

May we never be afraid to entrust our lives to the Good Shepherd, who knows us, loves us, and leads us to abundant life.

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Rolando

PLEASE DONATE TO THE Seminarian Initiative

St. Anthony Parish and Knights of Columbus together with the Seminarian Initiative are asking you to help support our Seminarrians by assisting with their daily needs. This Initiative provides Miami Seminarrians with a yearly stipend to benefit our future priests.

Checks are to be made payable to: **St. Anthony K of C 13118**

Place checks or cash in the Red boxes at the church entrances next weekend or mail to:
Carol McMahon (954-240-7123), 1300 N. Rio Vista Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316.

Parish Ministries

Bereavement Ministry

Gracie Cardwell
954-254-4800

Cancer Ministry

Rose Young
290ryoung@gmail.com

Cenacle Rosary

Jim Carlson
954-299-2827

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Patricia Solenski
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Homeless Ministry

Suzanne Weiss
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Tony Docal
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Music Ministry

Adult Choir
Michael Bernard
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Respect Life Ministry

Respect Life Office
954-527-0810
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954-463-4614

Parish Development

Lorraine FitzGerald Kelly
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St. Anthony Parish Center Update



St. Anthony Parish Center Update

When Father Grady first came to St. Anthony Parish, he envisioned a vibrant Parish Center adjacent to the church—a place where faith, fellowship, and community life could flourish. The plan called for a two-story, 17,000-square-foot facility designed to serve parishioners, and the broader community through a wide range of activities and gatherings. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our parish family over the years, donations have reached nearly \$5.5 million—allowing us to finalize plans, secure permits, and engage a contractor.

We are delighted to share that construction is now underway. The site has been cleared, and preparations for building have begun. The anticipated timeline for completion is less than two years.

Under the leadership of Fr. Rolando, the new Parish Center will greatly expand opportunities for connection, ministry, and engagement within our St. Anthony Parish.

To keep you informed throughout this exciting journey, regular updates will be shared via email and the weekly bulletin. If you are not currently receiving parish emails, please send your email address to Lorraine FitzGerald Kelly, L.Kelly@StAnthonyFtl.org, or call 954-467-9009.

Parish Ministries**Substance Abuse****Ministry**

Mike Cobb
954-817-0852

Usher Ministry

Parish Office
954-463-4614

Youth Group Ministry**Jr. High and High School**

Christine Goyette
954-467-7747 ext 108

Young Adult Ministry**Ages: 18-35**

Fr. Carmelo Romanello
954-463-4614 ext.1403

Parish Organizations**Knights of Columbus Council****#13118**

Andrew Massagee
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Parish Pastoral Council

Jay Pietrafetta
President

Women's Guild

Cheryl Bartanowitz
President
954-605-1086

Parish Staff**Administrative Assist.**

Pauline Favreau
954-463-4614 ext. 1402

Maintenance Director

Andrew Massagee
954-445-8278

Church/School**Business Manager**

Alisa Marsh
954-634-5155

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM-PREP: PREP students will gather today at 10:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on St. Anthony School Campus. PREP May Procession and Crowning will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2026 during the 10:30 a.m. mass. This will be the closing session for the 2025-2026 PREP year. Early registration for 2026-2027 PREP Year will be offered on Sunday, May 3, 2026 in the Cafeteria. Preparation for First Confession, First Communion and/or Confirmation involve a minimum of two full years.

Volunteers in PREP are always welcome.

For details and further information contact the PREP Office at 954-467-7749 or religioused@stanthonyftl.org.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS OCIA: The adults who desire Baptism, Confirmation and/or Communion in the Catholic Church may contact the Parish Office 954-463-4614 for assistance. OCIA is a journey in faith that the Church offers for those interested in membership and/or sacraments.

CANCER MINISTRY: The group meets the **3rd Wednesday** of each month. For more information contact Rose Young at 290ryoung@gmail.com.

ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: For membership information contact Bob McMahan at knightsCouncil.13118@gmail.com. The Knights meet the **2nd Wednesday** of each month from 6pm-8pm in the school cafeteria.

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 at guarddog150@aol.com for information.

WEEKLY ONLINE CENACLE ROSARY & GOSPEL MINISTRY: All are invited to join the weekly St Anthony Cenacle Ministry online. We meet over GoogleMeet for plus or minus an hour on **Wednesdays at 7:15pm.** We read and discuss the day's gospel, and pray the Rosary. There's no risk! Feel free to listen in, or participate as much as you are comfortable.

Just enter <https://meet.google.com/fxo-isim-xmp> into your browser, or call Jim Carlson at 954-299-2827 for more information.

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Religious Education Program

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



SACS CLASS OF 2026 *Spaghetti Dinner*

Saturday, May 9, 2026 from 5:30 - 8:30pm
St. Anthony Catholic School Campus

Purchase your tickets here

Adult Ticket: \$20 in Advance or \$25 at the Door

Child Ticket: \$18 in Advance or \$20 at the Door



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 27th

- 6:30 a.m. +William J. DeVoe requested by Paul Flammer
8:15 a.m. +Paul Lewandowski requested by Laura Jarchow

Tuesday, April 28th

- 6:30 a.m. Special intention for Grace Porcaro requested by Marci Derrick
8:15 a.m. +Dominic DiPetri requested by Wife-Judith

Wednesday, April 29th

- 6:30 a.m. In appreciation to St. Anthony requested by Marianna Black
8:15 a.m. +Alfonso Latorre requested by Pooran Family

Thursday, April 30th

- 6:30 a.m. +John DeLine requested by Marci & John Derrick
8:15 a.m. +Gerald Solenski, Sr. requested by Wife

Friday, May 1st

- 6:30 a.m. +Anthony Maltese requested by Mullin Family
8:15 a.m. Special intention for Olivia Moline requested by her Mother

Saturday, May 2nd

- 8:15 a.m. +Joseph Hirzinger requested by His Parents
5:00 p.m. +Leo and Catherine Marin requested by Marin Family

Sunday, May 3rd

- 7:30 a.m. +Cande and Marta Pena requested by Pena Family
9:00 a.m. +Patrick Irons requested by Wife
10:30 a.m. +Joseph Hirzinger requested by His Parents
12:00 p.m. +Douglas James Dale requested by Laura Eaton
5:30 p.m. St. Anthony Parishioners living and deceased



Please Pray for the Sick

Morgan Grady, Dee Ripple, Tiffany Perrone Malin, Bob Coleman, Samantha Huber, Shannon Morris, Matthew Keysers, Steve Landers, Sarah Nehila, Jack Downs, Tim Hylan, Autumn Schall, Nina Kramer, Cynthia McGee, Gustavo Rodriguez, Robyn Rosenbloom, Steve and Lauren Minkler, Ozzie Fernandez, Peter Siano, 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, Gregg Catalano, Lucas Allen, David Kersey, Brittany Corr, Lupe Esposito

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