



ST. ANTHONY

CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL

901 NE 2nd Street / Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Office: 954-463-4614/Fax: 954-527-5411

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.

May 3, 2026



5th Sunday of Easter

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parish Family,

On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, the Gospel brings us into the heart of Jesus' farewell discourse, where He speaks words meant to strengthen His disciples—and us—before His departure. "Do not let your hearts be troubled." These are not just comforting words; they are an invitation to trust.

In a world filled with uncertainty, fear, and change, it is easy for our hearts to become anxious. Yet Jesus points us to something deeper: faith in Him. He reminds us that He goes to prepare a place for us. Our lives are not random or without purpose—we are destined for communion with God.

Thomas asks a question that perhaps many of us carry: "Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" And Jesus responds with one of the most profound statements in all of Scripture: "I am the way and the truth and the life." He does not simply show us a path—He is the path. To follow Jesus is to walk in truth, to live in love, and to move toward eternal life.

Philip, too, desires clarity: "Show us the Father." And Jesus gently reminds him—and us—that to know Him is to know the Father. God is not distant or hidden; He is revealed in the person of Jesus Christ, in His words, His actions, His mercy, and His sacrifice.

This Gospel also calls us to mission. Jesus tells His disciples that whoever believes in Him will do the works He does—and even greater ones. This is a striking reminder that our faith is not passive. We are called to be living witnesses of Christ in our families, our parish, and our world.

As we continue through this Easter season, let us renew our trust in the Lord. When our hearts are troubled, let us turn to Him. When the path seems unclear, let us follow Him. And when we are unsure of God's presence, let us remember: He is already with us.

May we be a community that reflects the love, peace, and truth of Christ to all we encounter.

Blessings to you and your families,

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 Seminarians by assisting with their daily needs. This Initiative provides Miami Seminarians 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 that are located at the church entrances 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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion /Lector Ministry

Patricia Solenski
954-467-7749

Homeless Ministry

Suzanne Weiss
954-494-4632
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Music Ministry

Adult Choir
Michael Bernard
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Respect Life Ministry

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954-527-0810

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954-463-4614

Parish Development

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New Parish Center Logo



The design is a thoughtful expression of faith, heritage, and community, visually capturing the enduring mission and rich history of the parish.

At its center stands a prominent cross, inspired by the traditional Celtic form. This design not only symbolizes Jesus Christ and the foundation of the Catholic faith, but also serves as a meaningful tribute to the generations of Irish Catholic pastors and priests who have faithfully served St. Anthony Parish. As Broward County's first Catholic church and the third oldest Catholic parish in South Florida, founded in 1921, this element honors a legacy of spiritual leadership, devotion, and cultural heritage that continues to shape the parish today.

Encircling the design is a graceful arc, representing the welcoming embrace of the Church. This element conveys unity, protection, and a profound sense of belonging, illustrating how the parish gathers its people together under the guidance and love of Christ.

Beneath the cross is a stylized community of individuals, symbolizing the diverse and vibrant body of parishioners who call St. Anthony home. While rooted in a proud Irish Catholic heritage, the parish today reflects the beauty of the universal Church, embracing a rich tapestry of cultures and nationalities. This imagery represents a community united across generations, backgrounds, and traditions—coming together as one in worship, fellowship, and service.

Rendered in a rich blue tone, the logo conveys stability, trust, and devotion, while also honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, a central figure in Catholic tradition.

Together, these elements form a powerful visual identity: a faith-centered community rooted in tradition, enriched by a proud heritage, and joyfully united in its diversity under the cross as it continues to grow in faith and service.

If you have questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Lorraine FitzGerald-Kelly at the Development Office: 954.467.9009 Email: L.Kelly@StAnthonyFtl.org.

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
Grand Knight
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Parish Pastoral Council

Jay Pietrafetta
President

Women's Guild

Cheryl Bartanowitz
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Parish Staff**Administrative Assist.**

Pauline Favreau
954-463-4614 ext. 1402

Maintenance Director

Andrew Massagee
954-445-8278

Church/School**Business Manager**

Alisa Marsh
954-834-5155

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM-PREP: The PREP year will end the sessions today with the boys and girls participating in the May Procession and Crowning during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The students will return to the Cafeteria for certificates and gifts immediately after Mass. Parents have one opportunity to take advantage of a discount by registering early for the 2026-2027 PREP year on Sunday, May 3rd, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Cafeteria.

For information contact the PREP Office at 954-467-7749 or religoused@stanthonyftl.org.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS OCIA: Adults who wish to inquire about receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and/or Confirmation may contact the Parish Office 954-463-4614. OCIA is an opportunity to gather to learn, worship and connect with others in the message of Jesus within the Catholic Church. It is a journey in faith!

CANCER MINISTRY: The group meets the **3rd Wednesday** of each month. **The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 20th at 5:00 pm.** The guest speaker is Carmen Lazo from St. John's Nursing Center. Providing health care, atmosphere of warmth, dignity and spiritual well being. 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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**Order of Christian Initiation of
Adults**

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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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What your ticket includes:

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Caesar Salad, Bread--Luigi's Coal Fire Pizza on Las Olas
Apps-Sausage & Peppers, Tomato Caprese, Bruschetta, GoldFish--8th Grade
Families

Desserts-Cannolis, Cookies, Cakes, Donuts, Mini-Cakes, Tiramisu--Gran Forno
Bakery, Hollywood Donuts, Sweeter Days and 8th Grade Families

Adult Beverages - \$5/glass--Hooters of south FL

Games and photo booths for the kids!

AND..... THE PLAYGROUND WILL BE OPEN THIS YEAR!!!!

(Parents will need to supervise their children while on the playground at all times.)

That's Amore!

Can't wait to see you there!!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 4th

6:30 a.m. +Kevin Geraghty requested by Family

8:15 a.m. Special intention for Ivan Pooran requested by Pooran Family

Tuesday, May 5th

6:30 a.m. +Jacqueline Sbrocco requested by Harold Sbrocco

8:15 a.m. +Franklin Pepugal requested by Nolylin Pepugal

Wednesday, May 6th

6:30 a.m. +Anne Piacentini Lawrence requested by Ricki Witte

8:15 a.m. +Victoria Mummey requested by Sigler Family

Thursday, May 7th

6:30 a.m. In thanksgiving for blessings received requested by Doyle Family

8:15 a.m. +Harold Pareti requested by Wife-Sharon

Friday, May 8th

6:30 a.m. +Mr & Mrs Peter Duffy requested by Doyle Family

8:15 a.m. +Michael E. Tuite requested by Rich & Karen Campillo

Saturday, May 9th

8:15 a.m. +Eleanor Connors requested by Maus Family

5:00 p.m. +Gloria and Karl Pangratz requested by Husband & Dad

Sunday, May 10th

7:30 a.m. St. Anthony Parishioners living and deceased

9:00 a.m. +Mary Ann Paschall requested by Family

10:30 a.m. +Genevieve Pelski Leach requested by Family

12:00 p.m. +Joseph Hirzinger requested by his Parents

5:30 p.m. +Ethel Badgley requested by Ted & Marguerite Welding



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)