



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 10, 2026



God took the fragrance
of a flower...
The majesty of a tree...
The gentleness of
morning dew...
The calm of a quiet sea...
The beauty
of the twilight hour...
The soul
of a starry night...
The laughter of a
rippling brook...
The grace of a bird
in flight...
Then God fashioned
from these things
A creation like no other,
And when his
masterpiece was through
He called it simply -
Mother.
~Herbert Farnham

In Honor of Our Mothers

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parish Family,

On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, we hear Jesus speak words that are both comforting and challenging: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Love, in the Gospel, is never just a feeling—it is something lived, something shown in the way we care, forgive, serve, and remain faithful even in difficult moments.

Jesus also promises us the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who stays with us always. We are not alone. God walks with us, strengthens us, and teaches us how to love as He loves.

This message resonates beautifully as we celebrate Mother's Day. In a special way, we see a reflection of God's faithful and self-giving love in our mothers. A mother's love is patient, sacrificial, and enduring. It teaches us, often without words, what it means to give of ourselves for the good of another. In many ways, mothers embody the very commandment Jesus speaks about: to love not only in words, but in action and truth.

Today, we give thanks for all mothers—those who are with us, those who have gone before us, and those who have been spiritual mothers in our lives. We also remember that the love we receive from them is a glimpse of God's own love, a love that never abandons us.

May this Eucharist strengthen us to live out that love more fully. And may the Holy Spirit guide our hearts, so that, like Mary, the Mother of the Church, and like our own mothers, we may be faithful witnesses of Christ's love in the world.

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers, and may God bless you abundantly.

Fr. Rolando

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
Tony Docal
954-401-8230

Music Ministry

Adult Choir
Michael Bernard
954-465-0580

Respect Life Ministry

Respect Life Office
954-527-0810

Parish Representative

Tessa Cameron
954-463-4614

Parish Development

Lorraine FitzGerald Kelly
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L.kelly@stanthonyftl.org

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.

Next weekend May 16th and 17th we welcome Rev. Nicola Villano from the Fundacion Luchemos por la Vida (Let's Fight for Life Foundation) as part of the Missionary Co-operative Program of the Archdiocese of Miami. Through this program, the Archdiocese welcomes priests, religious and lay missionaries from around the world to visit our parishes and share their missionary experiences, successes, and challenges in building up the Kingdom of God and serving those most in need.

This program provides a critical major source of funding for many ongoing missionary efforts. This is only possible by your continued support. In past years our parish has been very supportive of these missionaries.

A collection will be taken next weekend on behalf of this mission. Checks must be made payable to St. Anthony Parish.

RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER

Sunday, May 17

St. Anthony's is hosting a baby shower to support expectant mothers served by the Respect Life Central Broward Pregnancy Help Center. Please bring unwrapped gifts to the School Gymnasium before or after mass on Sunday, May 17th.

BRAND NEW items needed:

- Pajamas & Onesies (newborn to 12 months)
- Baby Blankets
- Bibs & Burp Cloths
- Diapers, Rash Cream & Wipes
- Bottles & Pacifiers
- High Chairs
- Strollers
- Infant Car Seats
- Bassinets & Pack n Plays
- Baby Bouncers & Swings



Contact: Tessa Cameron
tessacameron2@gmail.com

Central Broward
Pregnancy Help Center
Walmart Registry



Parish MinistriesSubstance AbuseMinistry

Mike Cobb
954-817-0852

Usher Ministry

Parish Office
954-463-4614

Youth Group MinistryJr. High and High School

Christine Goyette
954-467-7747 ext 108

Young Adult MinistryAges: 18-35

Fr. Carmelo Romanello
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Parish OrganizationsKnights of Columbus Council#13118

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954-445-8278

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954-634-5155

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM-PREP: PREP offers parents support in keeping their promise to raise their child(ren) to know, love and worship God when their child(ren) was baptized. Sessions for kindergarteners (5 by 9/1/2026) through high school will be offered in September.

Preparation and reception of First Reconciliation (confession), Eucharist (communion) and/or Confirmation involve a minimum of two full years in lessons and activities that are age appropriate.

Volunteer opportunities are open for those who would like to assist in PREP. There are many ways to become involved. For information contact the PREP office at 954-467-7749 or religioused@stanthonyftl.org.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS OCLIA: Adult information regarding sacrament preparation and reception may be directed to the Parish Office 954-463-4614. All inquiries are important!

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 McMahon 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
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*BUILDING
FUTURES.
POWERING
POSSIBILITIES.*

**RUN FOR THE ROBOTS
PREMIER EVENT**

ROBOCANES TEAM 16484

HELP US GET THERE!

St. Anthony's Robotics team has qualified to compete at the international **Run for the Robots Premier Event in Kentucky** and need your support to make it happen!

EVENT DATES
MAY 28-30

WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

- ✈️ Travel Expenses
- 🏆 Competition Fees
- ⚙️ Equipment & Materials
- 👥 Team Development

Every contribution—big or small—gets us **one step closer** to the competition!

DONATE TODAY!

Scan the QR code or visit the link below to support our team.

bit.ly/4esDGMw

THANK YOU!
Your generosity helps inspire the next generation of innovators, engineers, and problem-solvers.

SPREAD THE WORD!

Share with friends, family, and your community!

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

LOCATION
Alltech Arena
Kentucky Horse Arena

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 11th

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

8:15 a.m. +Deceased members of the Franc Family requested by Tisha Franc

Tuesday, May 12th

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

8:15 a.m. +Annaliese McDade requested by Sigler Family

Wednesday, May 13th

6:30 a.m. +Jack Doyle requested by Doyle Family

8:15 a.m. +Harry Beyer requested by Phyllis Schoren

Thursday, May 14th

6:30 a.m. +Kelly Mackey requested by Bill & Una Murphy

8:15 a.m. +Bob Muller requested by Doyle Family

Friday, May 15th

6:30 a.m. +Michael Murphy requested by Doyle Family

8:15 a.m. +Joe Garrihy requested by Wife

Saturday, May 16th

8:15 a.m. St. Anthony Parishioners living and deceased

5:00 p.m. +Dennis Shea requested by Ann Payne

Sunday, May 17th

7:30 a.m. +Sonia Consentino requested by Sonia Pena

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony Parishioners living and deceased

10:30 a.m. +Michael Styles requested by Deni & Jerry Jordan

12:00 p.m. +Mireya Rodriguez—Londono requested by Stephanie Abreu

5:30 p.m. +Mary Southard requested by Sonia Pena



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, 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 Tocchi, Ashlyn Meyer, Lucas Allen, David Kersey, Brittany Corr, Lupe Esposito, Sharon Beals

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