



# 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](http://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](mailto: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.

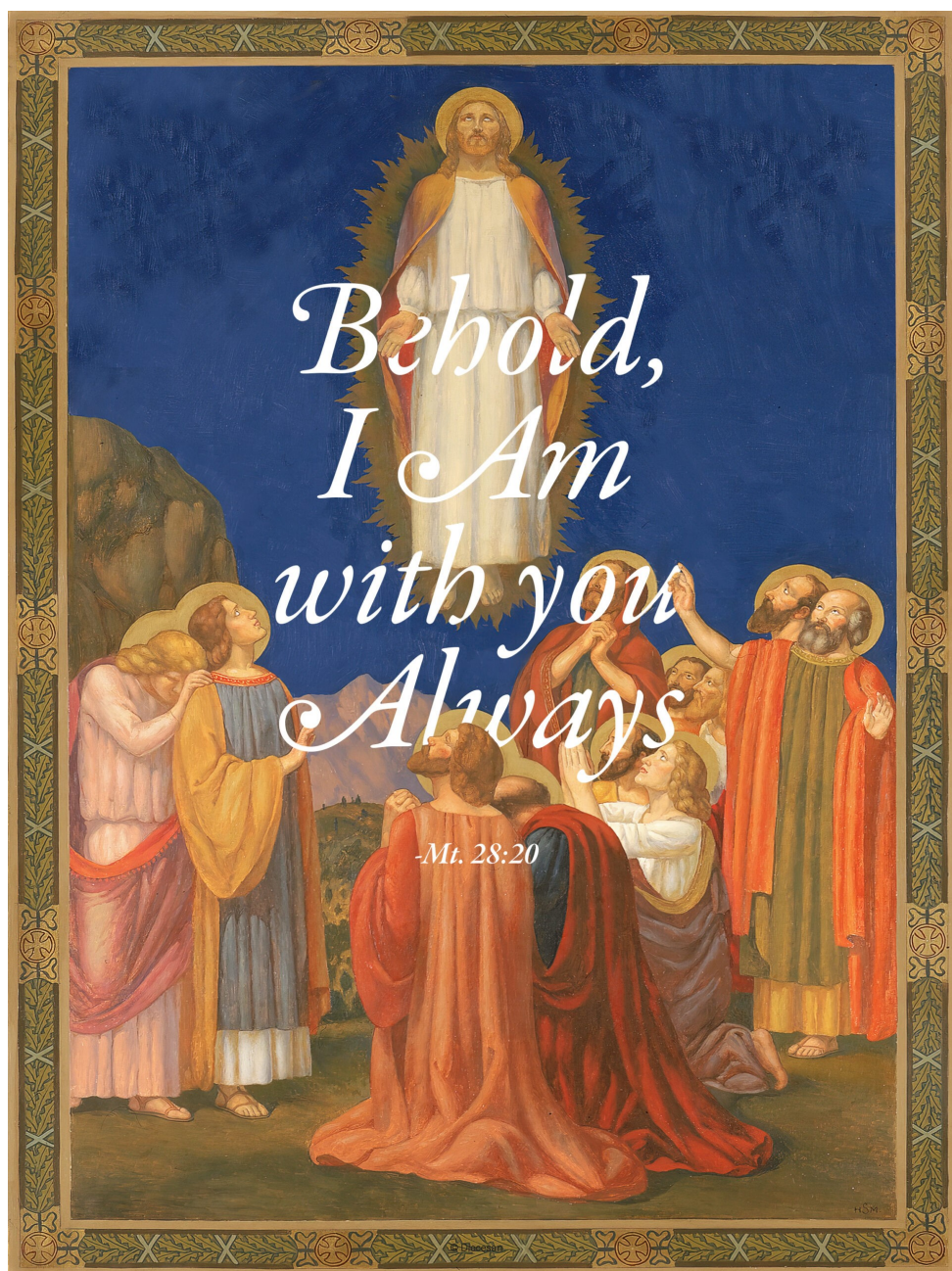
closed: Noon-1:00 p.m. (lunch)

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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 17, 2026



# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, we are reminded that Jesus did not leave his disciples behind; rather, he opened the way for us to follow him into the fullness of life with God. Before ascending into heaven, Jesus entrusted his disciples with a mission: "Go and make disciples of all nations." The Ascension is not an ending, but a beginning. Christ continues his work through us, his Church.

At times we may feel overwhelmed by the challenges of our world, our families, or even our personal struggles. Yet the Ascension assures us that Jesus remains with us: "I am with you always, until the end of the age." He reigns in glory, but he also walks beside us each day, strengthening us with his grace and guiding us through the Holy Spirit.

May this feast renew in us the courage to live our faith joyfully and to be witnesses of hope, love, and compassion wherever we go. Let us keep our eyes fixed on heaven while faithfully carrying out the mission entrusted to us here on earth.

May the risen and ascended Lord bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

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 that are located at the church entrances.

### 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  
954-467-9009  
L.kelly@stanthonyftl.org

Today May 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

### 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  
954-463-4614 ext.1403

Parish OrganizationsKnights of Columbus Council#13118

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Parish Pastoral Council

Jay Pietrafetta  
President

Women's Guild

Cheryl Bartanowitz  
President  
954-605-1086

Parish StaffAdministrative Assist.

Pauline Favreau  
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Maintenance Director

Andrew Massagee  
954-445-8278

Church/School  
Business Manager

Alisa Marsh  
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](mailto:religioused@stanthonyftl.org).

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS OCLA:** 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](mailto:290ryoung@gmail.com).

**ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** For membership information contact Bob McMahon at [knightsCouncil.13118@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**SAINT ANTHONY  
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**Admissions**

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s.williams@stanthonyftl.org

**Friends for Education-S.A.F.E.  
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**Religious Education Program**

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**Order of Christian Initiation of  
Adults**

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**SACS ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the annual 8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner! It was a wonderful evening filled with great food, fellowship, and community spirit. We're so grateful to the many donors and vendors who generously supported the event, and to the 8th grade students and their families for all of their time and hard work.

This beloved tradition continues to be a highlight of the school year—thank you for making it such a success!



# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, May 18th

6:30 a.m. +John F. Lewis requested by Jessica & Brian Carey

8:15 a.m. +Luis A. Falla requested by Maria & Jay Springer

## Tuesday, May 19th

6:30 a.m. +Christine Madsen Bickley requested by Bob & Barbara Moorman

8:15 a.m. +Cathy Twist requested by Kathleen & Brad Chalk

## Wednesday, May 20th

6:30 a.m. +Deceased members of the Geraghty & Garrihy Families requested by Family

8:15 a.m. Special intention for Vickie Santaspirt requested by Sigler Family

## Thursday, May 21st

6:30 a.m. +Wiley and Ruth Kersey requested by their Children

8:15 a.m. +Concetta (Connie) Cerbone requested by Andrew & Christina Fremer

## Friday, May 22nd

6:30 a.m. +Petronila and Candido Salar, Sr. requested by Jessica Carey

8:15 a.m. +William Weber requested by Forty Weber

## Saturday, May 23rd

8:15 a.m. +Nina Montalbano requested by Dee & Paul Flammer

5:00 p.m. +Mary Marin requested by Marin Family

## Sunday, May 24th

7:30 a.m. +Deceased members of the Barresi Family requested by Richard Malone, Jr.

9:00 a.m. +Joseph Hirzinger requested by his Parents

10:30 a.m. St. Anthony Parishioners living and deceased

12:00 p.m. Special intention for Judith Piper requested by Lindsay Miller

5:30 p.m. +Mary Southard requested by Carolina Galeotafiore



## *Please Pray for the Sick*

Morgan Grady, Dee Ripple, Tiffany Perrone Malin, Bob Coleman, Samantha Huber, Shannon Morris, Matthew Keyzers, 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 Tocci, Ashlyn Meyer, Lucas Allen, David Kersey, Brittany Corr, Lupe Esposito, Sharon Beals, Stephen Morse, Sr.

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