



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 Michael Grady

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Patrick J. Naughton

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

Available by appointment weekdays

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: religjoused@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.

December 1, 2024

Hope



Advent

Pastor's Message

November 25, 2024

Dear Parishioner,

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope everyone has the chance to spend this day of gratitude with people they love. If you'll be in town, we traditionally have only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 am. We have a collection at this Mass for our Homeless Ministry, who do such fine work in our area. We always have a lot for which to be grateful; why not share some of our blessings with those less fortunate?

As the calendar year winds down, some of you may be looking for a good tax deduction. Our annual Gentlemen's Dinner (March 27, 2025) still has sponsorships available. If you act quickly, you can still get a deduction for 2024. The proceeds go to help educate the children in our school. You benefit; the kids benefit; it's a win-win!

You know that person you've been meaning to call but just never seem to get around to it? Call him or her today! You'll both be glad that you did! A simple phone call means so much to someone who spends their days alone most of the time.

Keep safe.

Devotedly,
Fr. Michael Grady



Monday, December 9th is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated at: 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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

Music Ministry

Adult Choir
Michael Bernard
954-465-0580

Children's Choir

Will Krysiak


Respect Life Ministry

Respect Life Office


954-527-0810

Parish Representative

Christine Goyette
954-462-2170



**‘Thank You Father Grady’
Join the Celebration**
Sunday, Dec. 15th after noon Mass
In the School Cafeteria

The Saint Anthonys  Knights of Columbus



Save The Date
2025 Gentlemen's Dinner
St. Anthony Catholic Parish & School

Thursday, March 27th, 2025
6:00 PM
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
Poolside At The Seminole Hotel

2025 Honoree
Bill Murphy

Presenting Sponsors






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Contact:
Lorraine FitzGerald Kelly
954-467-9009
L.kelly@stanthonyftl.org

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

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Parish OrganizationsKnights of Columbus Council#13118

Andrew Massagee
Grand Knight
massageea@gmail.com
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Parish Pastoral Council

Jay Pietrafetta
President

Women's Guild

Cheryl Bartanowitz
President
954-605-1086

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954-463-4614 ext. 1402

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Alisa Marsh
954-634-5155

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP): Parents may contact the PREP office for information about the faith formation sessions in St. Anthony Parish 954-467-7749 or email: religioused@stanthonyftl.org. Preparation for First Reconciliation (confession), First Eucharist (Holy Communion) and Confirmation involve a minimum of two consecutive years with consistent attendance for information and formation.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA): The men and women in the group appreciate your prayers as they journey in faith.

CHILDREN/BABY CORNER: Families are invited to gather the children and bring them to Church to see the special Advent Wreath! Help them to know the reason everyone celebrates Christmas—the Birthday of Christ.

FAMILY CORNER: Why not make this Advent (weeks before Christ's Birth) a prayerful season for your family? Advent calendar with daily Scripture Readings? Advent wreath to mark time?

MARRIAGE MATTERS: The Church Season of Advent for husband and wife can remind them of their time of engagement! Preparation was filled with joyful ways of marking time. Advent (four weeks before Christ's birthday) can be filled with joyful prayerful ways of marking time. Why not try it???

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: There are many ways to help in St. Anthony Parish. The Ministry of service recalls the manner in which the early Christians shared what they had when they gathered to worship and thank God at Mass. We do not grow grapes, figs, olives or raise sheep for wool. We make donations to take care of the needs of the parish. Please contact the Parish Office 954-463-4614 if you are interested to volunteer.

GODPARENT/SPONSOR INFO: If you have been asked to be a godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation you have been selected because you have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion and are able to verify with a letter from your parish where you are registered that you are a practicing Catholic who lives in harmony with the Church.

PARISH MINISTRIES NEWS:

CANCER MINISTRY: This ministry meets the **3rd Wednesday** of each month. Contact Rose Young / 290young@gmail.com to get more information.

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.

SAINT ANTHONY WOMEN'S GUILD: Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Contact Cheryl Bartanowitz at guarddog150@aol.com for more information.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: **It only takes one phone call.** Everyone knows someone who has fallen away from the faith. God wants YOU to be a part of their story of rediscovery. Ask him who he wants you to reach out to. Listen, be open, and let Christ's love shine through your words. You don't need to have all the answers—you just need to be present. One phone call could be the catalyst for their return to Christ and his Church. Learn more at www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one.

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Friends for Education-S.A.F.E.

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Fr. Michael Grady
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Home and School

Association

Joanne Brennan, President

Religious Education Program

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10:15 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. in the school.
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Patricia Solenski, D.R.E.
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In PreK4, students learned about the first Thanksgiving by exploring the history of the Wampanoag Native American Tribe and the Pilgrims. They made fry bread and butter as part of their hands-on learning experience and wrapped up the lesson with a Thanksgiving skit. This brought the story to life in a fun and engaging way. Through these activities, students gained a better understanding of the cultural exchange and cooperation between the two groups during the first Thanksgiving.



Please Pray for the Sick

Morgan Grady, Dee Ripple, Tiffany Perrone Malin, Denise Mack, Brian Hanley, Michael Kelly, Bob Coleman, Jonathan Hughes, Samantha Huber, Shannon Morris, Matthew Keysers, Steve Landers, Kenneth Pratti, Sarah Nehila, Bob Buncker, Jack Downs, Arthur Stonelake, Tim Hylan, Nika Sadowski-Mey, Autumn Schall, Nina Kramer, Mia Damato, Julie Measell, Jerry Vigansky, Christina Scalzo, Ayshe Avman, Brandon Rathe & Family, Rosemary Hall, Cynthia McGee, Robyn Rosenbloom, Steve and Lauren Minkler, Peter Siano, Richard Hoch, Quentin Perez, Jackson Ripple

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 2nd

- 6:30 am +Reverend Timothy G. Hannon
8:15 am Special intention for Josie and Joe Burke requested by Marci & John Derrick

Tuesday, December 3rd

- 6:30 am +Eaton Crasto requested by Corrine Rasquinha
8:15 am +Joseph M. Dee requested by Jim & Bonnie Grady

Wednesday, December 4th

- 6:30 am +Migdala Egues requested by Family
8:15 am St. Anthony Parishioners living and deceased

Thursday, December 5th

- 6:30 am Special intention for Noah Nunez requested by Mattam Family
8:15 am +Eamonn FitzGerald requested by L.B. Kelly Family

Friday, December 6th

- 6:30 am +Joseph Wasnowic
8:15 am +Ellen Harmon requested by Cecelia & Charmelle

Saturday, December 7th

- 8:15 am +Antoine Fontaine requested by Fontaine Family
5:00 pm +Joe Garrihy requested by Wife & Stepchildren

Sunday, December 8th

- 7:30 am St. Anthony Parishioners living and deceased
9:00 am +Deceased members of the St. Anthony Class of 1968
10:30 am +Dr. Joseph Arena requested by Bettina Merkel
12:00 pm +Imelda Hussey requested by Barbara Schwebel
5:30 pm +Aida Iris Fandino requested by Touhey Family