



# 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 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](mailto: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.

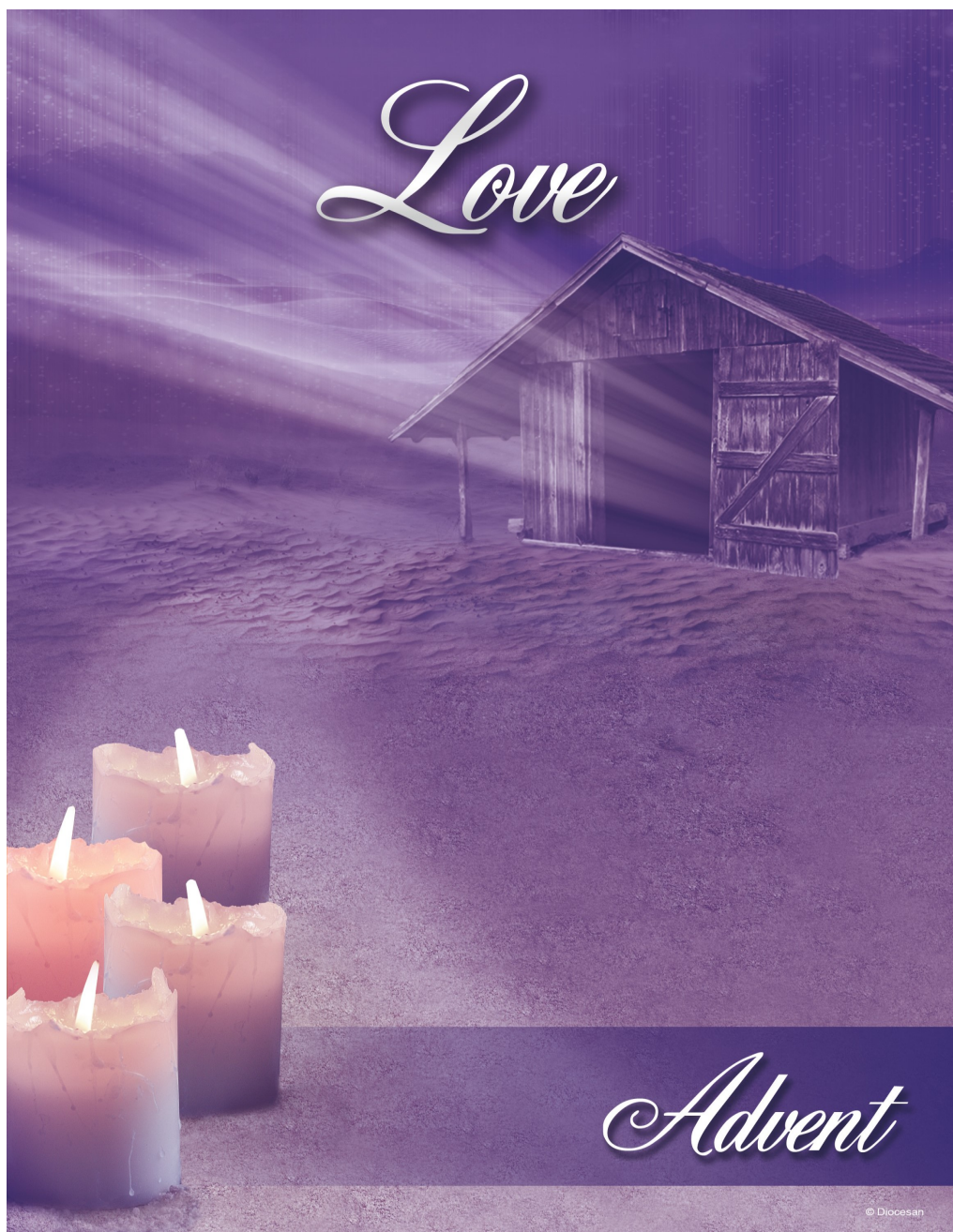
closed: Noon-1:00 p.m. (lunch)

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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 22, 2024



Advent

# Pastor's Message

December 16, 2024

Dear Parishioner,

Thanks so much to our Knights of Columbus and Women's Guild for the reception they hosted after the noon Mass for my retirement! I appreciate the many cards and gifts so much. I was blessed to have four of my cousins and their spouses present for the event (along with my younger brother, his wife and youngest son). It was also an honor to have Mayor Trantalis join us for Mass.

Schools close for Christmas vacation this Friday afternoon. I'm sure the students are excited for the break (but not half as much as their teachers!). Any time that we get to spend some extra time with family and other loved ones is a true blessing! Make the most of that time!

Christmas will be here before we know it. To make the most of it, I suggest we all start slowing down a bit. Enjoy and make the most of the time you have to share with others. Who cares if everything isn't "perfect?" Certainly not I! Is that one relative (we all have at least one!) going to say or do something to annoy you? Probably. But again, who cares? If we make it a point to be KIND to everyone we encounter this Christmas season, everything WILL be "perfect!" Each of us has that kind of power! How cool is that?

Keep safe.

Devotedly,  
Fr. Michael Grady

**"Please refrain from bringing any food or beverages into the church during masses. We kindly ask that you maintain a respectful and focused worship environment for those around you."**

## 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

**SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC PARISH  
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2024**

**December 24th—Christmas Eve**

4:30 p.m. Lessons & Carols  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
11:30 p.m. Sacred Prelude-Adult  
Choir  
12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

**December 25th—Christmas Day**

7:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
10:30 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Mass

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 New Year's Day  
Holy Day of Obligation**

8:15 a.m. Mass  
12:10 p.m. Mass

**THE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE IS  
POSTED ON OUR PARISH  
WEBSITE: [www.saintanthonyfl.org](http://www.saintanthonyfl.org)**



*Ladies Night*

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING!  
See Friends And Make New Acquaintance

Thursday  
January 16, 2025  
6:00 – 9:00 PM

Lauderdale Yacht Club  
1725 SW 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
Atlantic Ballroom

Buffet Dinner, Specialty Drinks, Red & White Wine  
All guests must valet park • Ride share encouraged

**BUY Tickets**



**\$125/Person**

**BUY Raffle Tickets**

**\$5 Each or 5 for \$20**

Don't Miss The Opportunity To Win  
Fabulous Prizes From Our Vendors

Lorraine FitzGerald Kelly  
Director of Development  
St. Anthony Catholic Parish & School  
Phone: 954-467-9009  
Email: [L.Kelly@StAnthonyFtl.org](mailto:L.Kelly@StAnthonyFtl.org)

**2025 St. Anthony Annual  
GENTLEMEN'S DINNER**

**Thursday, March 27th**

**6:00 PM**

**Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino (Poolside)**

**2025 Honoree Bill Murphy**



**Tickets \$225**  
**Business Casual Attire Recommended**  
**Enjoy Dinner, Premium Bar & Fine Cigars**  
**Gentlemen Only Please**



**1 for \$25**  
**3 for \$60**  
**6 for \$100**

**Register and Buy Golf Car Raffle Tickets Online**

**If you have any questions or prefer to register by phone, call  
Lorraine FitzGerald Kelly, Director of Development, 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**

Christine Goyette  
954-467-7747 ext 108

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

Andrew Massagee  
Grand Knight  
massageea@gmail.com  
954-445-8278

**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****Bookkeeper**

Alisa Marsh  
954-634-5155

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP):** Parents are welcome to inquire about the religious education sessions available for boys and girls in Kindergarten through Junior/Senior High School. Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (confession), First Eucharist (Communion), and Confirmation involve a minimum of two consecutive years in formation and information.

For information, please contact the PREP Office 954-467-7749  
or [religioused@stanthonyftl.org](mailto:religioused@stanthonyftl.org).

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA) :** As we celebrate the Birth of Jesus the men and women in the group are grateful for your prayers and support.

**CHILDREN/BABY CORNER:** When children come to Church they know it is a place where they are welcome and belong! Congratulations and blessings to those parents who bring their children/babies to Church!!!

**FAMILY CORNER:** Keep alive in the family the Spirit of Christmas with kind words and loving ways to bring Jesus' gifts of joy and peace to everyone in the family throughout the season!

**MARRIAGE MATTERS:** Why not spend time recalling your first Christmas as Mr. and Mrs.? These special memories are building blocks to cement 'what was' into 'what is'! Bright moments can bring light.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Consider how you may help in the parish and contact the Parish Office at 954-463-4614! It is a great way to meet others and serve the Church!

**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](mailto:290young@gmail.com) to get more information.

**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.

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

**CENACLE ROSARY MINISTRY:** The Cenacle Rosary Ministry invites all to gather for an hour of peace and prayer to reflect on the day's gospel and to pray the rosary. We meet online every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. for about an hour. You may join us at <https://meet.google.com/fxo-isim-xmp>. For more information on this ministry see the St. Anthony Catholic Parish website under the "Parish Ministries" tab.

**SAINT ANTHONY  
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**Admissions**

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**Development Office**

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

**Chairman of the Board**

Fr. Michael Grady  
Sara & Michael Mindala, President

**Home and School**

**Association**

Joanne Brennan, President

**Religious Education Program**

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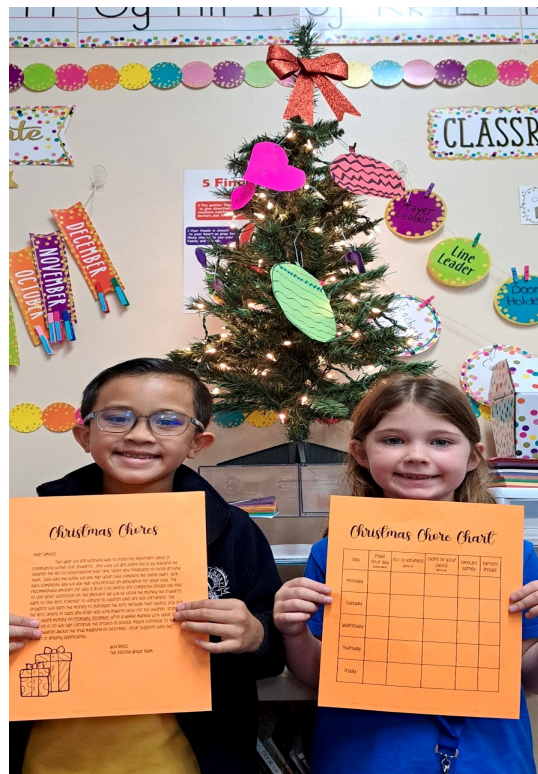
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Patricia Solenski, D.R.E.  
954-467-7749

This Advent season, our second graders are embracing the true meaning of Christmas by doing extra chores at home to earn money. Their goal? To purchase gifts for those less fortunate in our community.

Through their hard work and generosity, these young hearts are learning the value of service, sacrifice, and compassion—living out the Gospel message of love and care for others. Let's cheer them on and be inspired by their example of selfless giving this Christmas!

**"Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for Me." Matthew 25:40**



**AFTERCARE VACANCY**

Saint Anthony has a vacancy for a part time afternoon assistant at their Aftercare program at the school. The applicant must be a well-rounded mature and responsible person who has the ability to work well with all ages of children. Hours of work are from 2.30 to 5.30pm (Mon to Fri ) throughout the school year. The job requirement is to ensure the safety of the aftercare students and to help with their homework and general caregiving.

**Please contact Michelle Cunningham**

**[m.cunningham@stanthonyftl.org](mailto:m.cunningham@stanthonyftl.org) or cell 609-509-1119**  
for more details.



## 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, Quentin Perez, Jackson Ripple

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

# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, December 23rd

- 6:30 am Special intention for Harry Coq  
8:15 am Special intention for Irene Francoeur requested by Peter Jodoin

## Tuesday, December 24th

- 6:30 am St. Anthony Parishioners Living & Deceased  
8:15 am Special intention for Kathie Burnell requested by Peter Jodoin  
**5:00 pm Vigil St. Anthony Parishioners Living & Deceased**  
**Midnight St. Anthony Parishioners Living & Deceased**

## Wednesday, December 25th

- 7:30 am St. Anthony Parishioners Living & Deceased**  
**9:00 am St. Anthony Parishioners Living & Deceased**  
**10:30 am St. Anthony Parishioners Living & Deceased**  
**12:00 pm St. Anthony Parishioners Living & Deceased**

## Thursday, December 26th

- 6:30 am Special intention for Andrew Massagee  
8:15 am Deceased members of the Touhey Family requested by Bob & Sue Touhey

## Friday, December 27th

- 6:30 am Special intention for Michael Woolweaver requested by Family  
8:15 am +John Tray requested by Gary Gion

## Saturday, December 28th

- 8:15 am Special intention for Susan Longschamps requested by Peter Jodoin  
5:00 pm +Shaun Duffy requested by Jones Family

## Sunday, December 29th

- 7:30 am +Tim Heidelbaugh requested by Elizabeth McQuaid  
9:00 am +Dr. Joseph Arena requested by Murray & Diann Carr  
10:30 am St. Anthony Parishioners living and deceased  
12:00 pm +Lester Moody, III requested by Wife  
5:30 pm +Lidia Isabel da Luz Asquini requested by Ana & Anthony Luz