



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.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Pastor's Message

December 2, 2024

Dear Parishioner,

Happy December! Before we know it, Christmas will arrive again. Let's celebrate Our Lord's birth in style this year by doing extra good deeds in honor of the Savior of the World! (Those good deeds are His favorite birthday gifts!)

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (December 8th) falls on a Sunday this year, so the readings for the Second Sunday of Advent take precedence. The feast (and the obligation to attend Mass) are transferred this year to Monday, December 9th. We will have our usual holy day masses at 6:30 am, 8:15 am, 12:10 pm and 5:30 pm. Occasionally, we must go to Mass two days in a row. It won't kill us.

Today is the perfect day to pray for peace in the world. It's also a perfect day to let go of a longstanding grudge and forgive someone. Remember that forgiveness does not mean that someone's bad behavior was okay; it just means that we have decided not to hold onto that negative energy anymore. Life is too short to give negativity a place in our lives.

Be kind. It always comes back to you.

Keep safe.

Devotedly,
Fr. Michael Grady

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



SAVE THE DATE Candlelight Homeless Memorial Service


Join us in honoring and remembering those who have experienced homelessness.

Together, we will reflect, share stories, and advocate for change in our community.


WHEN: DECEMBER 10, 2024 @ 6:30 P.M.
WHERE: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Fort Lauderdale

To Volunteer Click the Link Below:





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

The Saint Antonys  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






2024 Tax Deduction Available!

Perhaps you may be looking for a good tax deduction. Our annual Gentlemen's Dinner still has sponsorships available.

If you act quickly, you can still get a deduction for 2024.

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
954-445-8278

Parish Pastoral Council

Jay Pietrafetta
President

Women's Guild

Cheryl Bartanowitz
President
954-605-1086

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Pauline Favreau
954-463-4614 ext. 1402

Maintenance Director

Andrew Massagee
954-445-8278

Church/SchoolBookkeeper

Alisa Marsh
954-634-5155

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP): On this Second Sunday of Advent the boys and girls during the PREP session created their own Advent Wreath! When they bring them home this will be a holy reminder of this holy season of preparation in the weeks before the Birth of Jesus!

For PREP sessions and sacrament preparation in the religious education program please contact the PREP Office at 954-467-7749 or religioused@stanthonyftl.org.

Faith formation is a lifelong activity that brings a deeper senses of being a child of God and disciple of Jesus Christ.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation was celebrated with the boys and girls in St. Anthony School and PREP! Having received the loving graces in Reconciliation they now move on in preparation to receive First Communion in March! Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCA): Please continue to pray for those on a journey of faith with a desire to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (Communion).

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: Advent Season helps families mark the weeks before the Birthday Celebration of Jesus! There will never be another Advent '24 for your family. Keep alive the real reason for the season and count the days with prayers and kind deeds!

MARRIAGE MATTERS: During this Advent let the spirit of the season fill each spouse with joyful anticipation of celebrating the reason for the season—Jesus' Birth! Remind each other with prayer and patience!

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.

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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

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ST. ANTHONY ROBOTICS CLUB - ROBOCANES @ SOUTH FLORIDA FTC LEAGUE MEET #1

The ROBOCANES had a great time competing at the South Florida FTC League Meet #1 at Coral Springs Charter School. The ROBOCANES are currently ranked 4th out of 36 teams in our league. The team also achieved the highest point score of the day, with an impressive 136 points! Thank you to all the volunteers and mentors who were able to attend the event. GO ROBOCANES!

Rank	Team	Score	Points	Score	Points	Score	Points
1	16484	136	136	136	136	136	136
2	16484	136	136	136	136	136	136
3	16484	136	136	136	136	136	136
4	16484	136	136	136	136	136	136
5	16484	136	136	136	136	136	136

Visit us at www.robocanes.com

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a beautiful advent season. Once again we are looking to help out for those less fortunate this Christmas. If you would like to help a child in the foster care system feel the joy and love this Christmas, please consider donating an unwrapped gift from the wish lists at Target, Walmart and Amazon that are located on the Angels on the tree, or scan the QR Code from the poster. You may have your gift sent directly to Child-net in Pompano Beach or bring it to the back of the church and leave it at the Angel Tree. **The last day for gift collection will be Sunday, December 15th.** This allows for the foster families to receive the gifts in time for Christmas. Any questions or concerns please contact Christine Goyette at youth.ministry@stanthonyftl.org.



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 9th—Holy Day of Obligation (Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

- 6:30 am +Kathleen D. O'Connell
- 8:15 am +Louis Cissone requested by Stephen Mayrosh
- 12:10 pm +Len Stuart requested by Stuart Family
- 5:30 pm St. Anthony Parishioners Living and Deceased

Tuesday, December 10th

- 6:30 am Special intention for John Derrick requested by Wife-Marci
- 8:15 am +Sean Simigran requested by Family

Wednesday, December 11th

- 6:30 am Special intention for Tomy and Mariamma Bindhu
- 8:15 am Special intention for Andrew Massagee

Thursday, December 12th

- 6:30 am St. Anthony Parishioners Living and Deceased
- 8:15 am St. Anthony Parishioners Living and Deceased

Friday, December 13th

- 6:30 am +Virginia P. Larger
- 8:15 am +Josephine Proietto requested by Catapano Family

Saturday, December 14th

- 8:15 am +Geralda Fontaine requested by Fontaine Family
- 5:00 pm +Joseph Perrone requested by Wife & Daughters

Sunday, December 15th

- 7:30 am +Martha Knezich requested by Anthony Pacella
- 9:00 am St. Anthony Parishioners living and deceased
- 10:30 am Special intention for Nicholas Anthony Motosko, Sr. requested by Family
- 12:00 pm +Herbert Noronha requested by Corrine Rasquinha
- 5:30 pm +Sharon McCabe Hulme requested by Dorothy Solenski-Bevins