



ST. ANTHONY

CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL

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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)

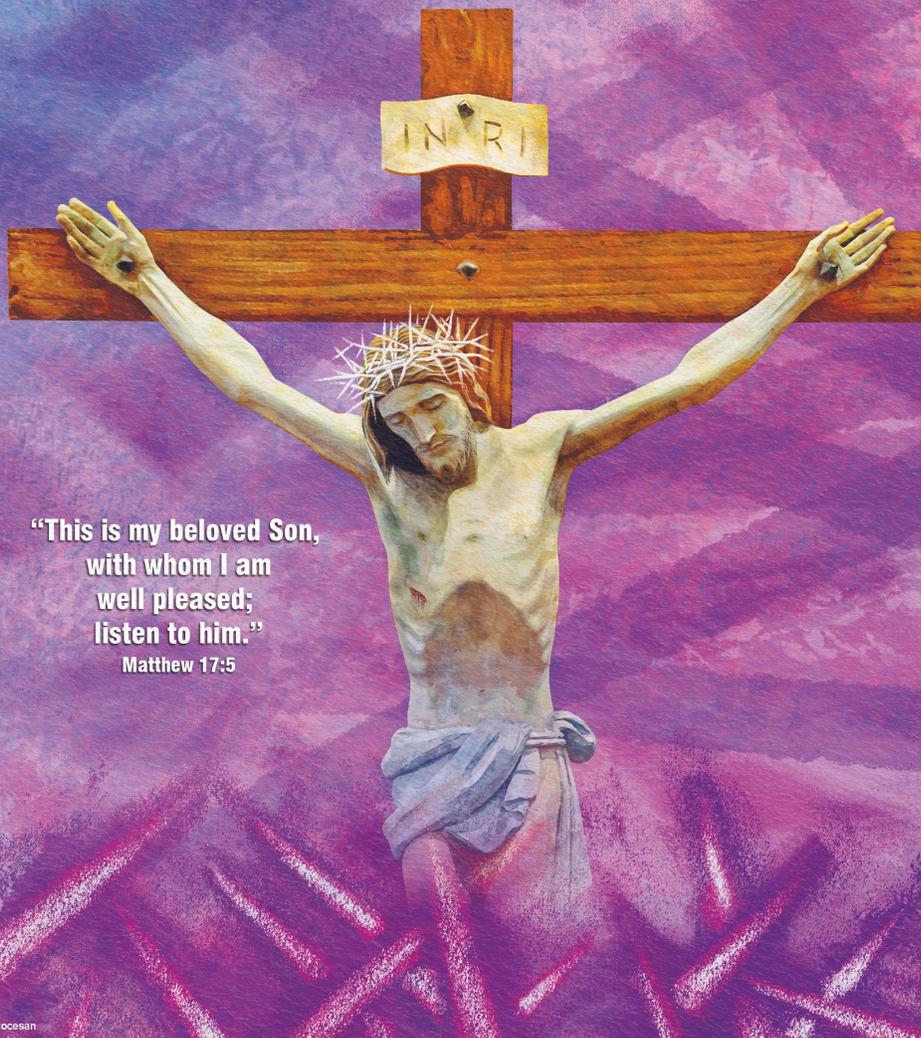
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Mission Statement: Our mission at Saint Anthony Parish is to bring the WORD to life.

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.

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of LENT



“This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him.”

Matthew 17:5

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parish Family,

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the Church presents us with the Gospel of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1–9). Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain, and there He is transfigured before them. His face shines like the sun, and His clothes become dazzling white. For a brief moment, the disciples see His glory.

The disciples had already begun to experience confusion and fear. Jesus had spoken about His coming suffering and death. The cross was on the horizon. Before they would see Him disfigured on Calvary, He allowed them to see Him transfigured in glory. The Father's voice speaks clearly: "This is my beloved Son... listen to Him."

That message is for us as well.

In Lent, we are called to listen more intentionally to the Lord — in prayer, in Scripture, in silence, and in the quiet movements of our conscience. The world offers many voices, but the Father directs us to only one: His Son.

The Transfiguration also reminds us that suffering and glory are not opposites in God's plan. The road to Easter passes through Good Friday. The sacrifices we embrace during Lent — prayer, fasting, almsgiving — are not meant to burden us, but to transform us. They help us detach from what darkens our hearts so that Christ's light may shine more clearly within us.

Peter wanted to remain on the mountain. "Lord, it is good that we are here." We understand that desire. We would like to stay in moments of consolation and clarity. But Jesus leads the disciples back down the mountain, because faith is lived not only in extraordinary moments, but in daily fidelity.

As we continue our Lenten journey, may we allow the Lord to lead us higher in trust and deeper in conversion. May we listen to Him more attentively. And when the road feels steep, may we remember the glimpse of glory that awaits us at Easter.

Let us walk together — with our eyes fixed on Christ, who reveals both the cross and the promise of resurrection.

With prayers for you and your families,

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

Christine Goyette
954-462-2170

Parish Development

Lorraine FitzGerald Kelly
954-467-9009
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Knights of Columbus Friday Night Fish Fry

February 20th to March 27th
5:00 to 7:00 **School Cafeteria**
Adult \$15.00 Child \$8.00 Pizza \$8.00



Knights of Columbus
St. Anthony's Council

LENTEN DEVOTIONS – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are invited to attend the **Stations of the Cross** every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

On Friday, March 6th, we will also have **Exposition of the Most Holy Eucharist (Eucharistic Adoration)**. This is a beautiful opportunity to deepen your Lenten journey through prayer and quiet reflection before the Blessed Sacrament.

We welcome everyone to join us.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Choose something that is Specific, Achievable, and Realistic.

Fasting is for Good Friday (Ages 18-59). Abstinence Every Friday during Lent (Ages 14 +). When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or those with mental health issues including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses.

Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. THESE GUIDELINES ARE NOT ABSOLUTES, USE PRUDENCE AND RIGHT JUDGEMENT IN MAKING YOUR DECISION.

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

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Jay Pietrafetta
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Women's Guild

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954-605-1086

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954-445-8278

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Alisa Marsh
954-634-5155

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES: Parents may inquire about the religious education sessions for their child(ren) in kindergarten through sacrament preparation that are offered on Sundays 10:15 am - 11:30 am on the St. Anthony School Campus by contacting the PREP Office 954-467-7749 or religioused@stanthonyftl.org.

Preparation and reception for First Reconciliation (confession), First Eucharist (Communion) and/or Confirmation involved a minimum of two full years in formation and information so that foundation in faith may be experienced. These years are important since learning, loving and serving God is a lifelong activity.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS OCIA: Information about adult Sacrament Preparation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) may be directed to the Parish Office 954-463-4614. The OCIA 2027 group is forming and growing daily. Inquiries are welcome! One phone call! One contact! Could change a life!!!

CANCER MINISTRY: The group meets the **3rd Wednesday** of each month. For more information contact Rose Young at 290young@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 more 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.

VOLUNTEERS: If during this Lent you are being called to serve the parish in some ministry or some way, do not ignore! Call the Parish Office! Check the bulletin or website for a person to contact! The Lord calls everyone to serve and in serving He showers His blessings!!!

ST. ANTHONY MOMS GROUP-UPCOMING LENTEN BOOK CLUB:

St. Anthony Moms Group - Upcoming Lenten Book Club:

Mary, Teach Me to Be Your Daughter

gentle Lenten journey of faith, rest, and reflection

You are invited to our upcoming book club, focused on prayerful reflection and shared conversation as we journey together through Lent, guided by Mary's motherhood and our identity as daughters of God.

Book: *Mary, Teach Me to Be Your Daughter* by Megan Madden

Dates: 4 bi-weekly gatherings, begins Feb. 3

Location: St. Anthony School

Next meeting: March 3rd and March 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Please Contact: Christine Goyette—youth.ministry@stanthonyftl.org

This is a **come-as-you-are space** — no pressure to attend every meeting or finish every chapter. Our focus will be on sharing, prayer, and encouraging one another during the Lenten season. **We hope to see you there!**

Attention all Gentlemen!!

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Religious Education Program

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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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ST. ANTHONY
Gentlemen's
DINNER

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR HONOREE
FATHER MICHAEL GRADY



SAVE THE DATE
03.19.26
POOLSIDE AT
The Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
6-10 PM

Event details, tickets, and sponsorships at gentsdinner.com

ENTER TO WIN AN

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\$5,000 CASH

TICKETS

1 FOR \$25 | 3 FOR \$60 | 6 FOR \$100



SCAN TO PURCHASE ONLINE



DRAWING:

MARCH 19, 2026

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

Questions?
Contact advancement@stanthonyftl.org
or visit gentsdinner.com

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING RULES
Must be 18+. All sales final. Odds depend on tickets sold. Prize is non-transferable and no cash substitution (except stated cash option). Winner responsible for delivery, taxes, and fees. Void where prohibited.

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. Full time or part time between the hours of 2.30pm 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 at m.cunningham@stanthonyftl.org or cell 609 509 1119 for more details.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 2nd

6:30 a.m. Cande and Marta Pena requested by Pena Family

8:15 a.m. Kevin Geraghty requested by Family

Tuesday, March 3rd

6:30 a.m. Angeline Troy requested by Gary Gion

8:15 a.m. Lawrence and Mary Christe requested by Tony Christe

Wednesday, March 4th

6:30 a.m. Special intention for Lisset Vazques Rios requested by Lida Clark

8:15 a.m. Special intention for Jarrett Weinstein requested by Monica Moreno

Thursday, March 5th

6:30 a.m. Special intention for Michele Towbin Singer requested by Monica Moreno

8:15 a.m. Dominic DePetri requested by Wife-Judith

Friday, March 6th

6:30 a.m. Bill Bechhold requested by Wife-Barbara & Family

8:15 a.m. Gena Darlene Fiegel requested by Mandy Cerrone & Family

Saturday, March 7th

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

5:00 p.m. Margaret Reinhardt requested by St. Anthony Women's Guild

Sunday, March 8th

7:30 a.m. St. Anthony Parishioners Living and Deceased

9:00 a.m. John and Kay Cronk requested by Terrill Family

10:30 a.m. Grace Marie Mazzurco

12:00 p.m. Catherine Mastice Pope requested by Patrick Mastice

5:30 p.m. Michael Styles requested by St. Anthony Parish Rectory Staff

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, Nika Sadowski-Mey, Autumn Schall, Nina Kramer, Cynthia McGee, Gustavo Rodriguez, Robyn Rosenbloom, Steve and Lauren Minkler, Ozzie Fernandez, Peter Siano, Jackson Ripple, Stephanie Shaw Leiva, Melissa Sedlak, David Bauer, Alex Lopez, Joe and Kathy Toscano, Jonathan Hughes, Kamila Collins, Elizabeth Morejon, Leonard Begin, Rhoda Fehn, Carson Ripple, Chloe Clancy, Trudi Barber, Geraldine Watkins, Elaine Casquarelli, Paul Tocci, Ashlyn Meyer, Gregg Catalano, Lucas Allen, David Kersey

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