



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: religiously@stantonyfl.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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ST. ANTHONY

CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL

901 NE 2nd Street / Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Office: 954-463-4614/Fax: 954-527-5411

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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.

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2024



Pastor's Message

December 9, 2024

Dear Parishioner,

Great news! The City of Fort Lauderdale gave us final approval and issued building permits for our Parish Center! We expect to receive a final nod from the Archbishop this week resulting in a groundbreaking before the end of the year. It's taken a lot of teamwork from a lot of people to make this Center a reality. Special thanks to Andy Massagee for spearheading this project!

Speaking of Archbishop Wenski, he phoned me last week to let me know who the new pastor of St. Anthony Catholic Parish will be. Father Rolando Cabrera will be the new pastor here starting January 1, 2025. Father Cabrera is currently the pastor of Immaculate Conception Church and School in Hialeah. He is a friendly man of faith, and I am certain you will all love him. Please welcome him with kindness.

Our Youth Group has been very busy lately! Hundreds of PB&J sandwiches have been made to feed the homeless. Shoes have been collected, in addition to food baskets for Thanksgiving. Our youth are teaching those of us older parishioners what it means to do corporal acts of mercy!

Let us never forget the importance of praying for peace. The world has never needed it more. Your prayer DOES make a difference!

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

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

December 16th, 17th and 18th

6:30 a.m. Mass
8:15 a.m. Mass
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Confessions

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 1st, 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

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**Future St. Anthony Catholic Parish Center
Serving
Parishioners, Students & Community**



Building Features



- Welcome Lobby
- Grand Event Space
- 4 Meeting Rooms
- Gallery
- Refreshment Bar
- 4 Ministry Offices
- Large Kitchen
- Break Room
- Scenic Balcony
- 50 Parking Spaces

Visit Our Website!
saintanthonycenterfl.com

For Information: 954-467-9009
L.Kelly@stanthonyftl.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 12th 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

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St. Anthony Catholic Parish & School
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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

Parish StaffAdministrative Assist.

Pauline Favreau
954-463-4614 ext. 1402

Maintenance Director

Andrew Massagee
954-445-8278

Church/SchoolBookkeeper

Alisa Marsh
954-834-5155

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP): Parents may inquire about faith formation sessions for their children in kindergarten through junior and senior high school. Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (confession), First Eucharist (Holy Communion) and Confirmation involve a minimum of two consecutive years. These years offer not only information about the sacraments but also formation in participating in them.

For information contact the PREP Office 954-467-7749 or religioused@stanthonyftl.org

CHILDREN/BABY CORNER: To see and hear children in church is the sign of a community that is alive and growing! God wants His children to come to him - all His children. If you would like to connect with other young couples, call Pamela at 954-296-4570

FAMILY CORNER: Parents are encouraged to keep the Advent Spirit alive in the family as the Birthday of Jesus approaches. It is in the family and in the home where the true spirit of the season lives.

MARRIAGE MATTERS: Embrace the busyness of the season with love and support of each other! Keep the stress of the holidays outside the home! It can be an intruder!

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.

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

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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

Classes are held on Sunday morning
10:15 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. in the school.

For more information contact:

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!
ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, 12/19 FROM 5:00-7:30PM

ENTER THROUGH THE SCHOOL GATES ON NE 3RD STREET

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

BRING A BLANKET OR LAWNCHAIR TO ENJOY THE
PERFORMANCES!

5:00 - BAND
5:20 - PK3
5:30 - PK4
5:40 - KINDERGARTEN
5:50 - 1ST GRADE
6:00 - 2ND GRADE
6:10 - 3RD GRADE
6:20 - 4TH GRADE
6:30 - 6TH GRADE
6:40 - 7TH GRADE
6:50 - 5TH GRADE & CHOIR
7:10 - 8TH GRADE

SI GAMES

BLIZZARD BOWLING 🎅 SANTA'S WORKSHOP 🎅 CHIMNEY CHUCK 🎅
SNOWBALL TOSS 🎅 DECK THE WALLS 🎅 FROSTY'S FIESTA 🎅
CHRISTMAS KNOCKOUT 🎅 COOKIE CATCH 🎅 ORNAMENT ROLL 🎅
POLAR PLUNGE 🎅 GINGERBREAD STUDIO 🎅 ...AND MORE!

FOOD & DRINKS

- PIZZA
- ITALIAN ICE
- BEER & WINE
- WHOLLY COW BBQ
- TBK MEXICAN FLAVORS

PLUS MORE...

🎅 PICTURES WITH SANTA

50/50 RAFFLE - CASH ONLY

1 TICKET FOR \$20

3 TICKETS FOR \$50

\$1 HOT COCOA & POPCORN

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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 at 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 16th

6:30 am +Special intention for Cesar Romero requested by Pooran Family
 8:15 am +Kevin Geraghty requested by Wife & Children

Tuesday, December 17th

6:30 am +Laura Gion requested by Son
 8:15 am +Carlos Valdes requested by Maria & Jay Springer

Wednesday, December 18th

6:30 am +Thomas Lewick requested by Jay McGlynn
 8:15 am Special intention for Patrick Hynes requested by Peter Jodoin

Thursday, December 19th

6:30 am St. Anthony Parishioners living and deceased
 8:15 am Special intention for Elizabeth Wilson requested by Peter Jodoin

Friday, December 20th

6:30 am +Miguel and Maria Calzadilla requested by Family
 8:15 am +Joseph Lamina requested by Faville Family

Saturday, December 21st

8:15 am +Joseph Wojak requested by Corrine Rasquinha
 5:00 pm +Gloria and Karl Pangratz requested by Husband & Dad

Sunday, December 22nd

7:30 am +Marta Pena requested by Family
 9:00 am St. Anthony Parishioners living and deceased
 10:30 am +Rosamond Burns requested by Lynn Potter
 12:00 pm +Dr. Joseph Arena requested by Margaret & Harold Rabinovitz
 5:30 pm +Arthur and Lucille Henson requested by Daughter & Grandchildren