



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

Confessions must conclude at 11:50 am to prepare for Noon Mass.

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@stanthonynfl.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

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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.

May 4, 2025



3rd Sunday of Easter

WELCOME FR. CARMELO



Fr. Carmelo A. Romanello was born some time ago in the southern Italian region of Calabria, the youngest of seven children born to Raffaella and Marino Romanello.

In 1990, Fr. Carmelo moved to the United States, where he lived and worked with family in the construction industry in and around New York City. In 1993, he relocated to Broward County, Florida, along with some family members, continuing his work, first in construction and later in a hardware store.

In September 1997, Fr. Carmelo was accepted as a candidate for the priesthood and began his seminary studies. He graduated from St. John Vianney Seminary in 2001 and then continued his formation at St. Vincent

de Paul Regional Seminary, graduating in 2006.

Fr. Carmelo was ordained to the priesthood on May 6, 2006. He first served as parochial vicar at St. John Neumann in Miami and was later assigned to St. Augustine Church in Coral Gables. In 2011, Fr. Carmelo joined the U.S. Navy as a chaplain and served on active duty for three years in southern Japan.

After returning to the Archdiocese of Miami, he requested a leave of absence to pursue a degree and license in mental health counseling. He practiced in that field for several years before returning to active ministry, when he was assigned to St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Fr. Carmelo has a big family, he loves food, music, laughter, the arts, philosophy, theology and psychology. His father passed away many years ago, and his mother and some siblings still reside in Italy, while others live in the United States. He is a proud uncle to many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews.

Fr. Carmelo is fluent in Italian, English, and Spanish. His favorite Scripture passage is:

"... go and bear fruit..." — John 15:16.

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

*I will praise you,
Lord, for you have
rescued me.*

Dear Parish Family,

As we continue to celebrate the joy of the Easter season, today's Gospel invites us to reflect deeply on the tender mercy and abundant love of the Risen Lord. In today's reading from John 21:1-19, we encounter the beautiful scene of Jesus appearing to His disciples by the Sea of Tiberias. After a night of fruitless fishing, Jesus provides a miraculous catch, reminding us that apart from Him, we can do nothing, but with Him, our nets overflow with blessings.

Even more touching is Jesus' threefold question to Peter: "Do you love me?" It is a moment of healing, of restoration, of commissioning. Just as Peter denied Jesus three times before His Passion, now he is given the opportunity to affirm his love three times. In this exchange, we see that God's mercy is greater than our failures. He not only forgives but entrusts Peter – and us – with the mission to "Feed my sheep."

This Sunday, let us be renewed in our own love for the Lord. Let us remember that no matter how we have stumbled, the Risen Christ comes to meet us, offering forgiveness, hope, and a renewed purpose. He calls each one of us to be His witnesses of love and mercy in the world today.

May this Easter season fill our hearts with the joy of the Resurrection and inspire us to follow Jesus more closely each day!

Peace and blessings to you all,

Fr. Rolando

Congratulations!

to the winners of the 2025 St. Anthony

Gentlemen's Dinner Golf Car Raffle

Avery Malenius & Rick Parker

proud parents of Lawrence
with 2nd son on the way!
(six-seater will be put to good use)



Parishioners going on two years

Purchased Online 3 Tickets for \$60
March 16, 2025



The winning ticket was sold
by Kristine Woolweaver,
grade 5.

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**

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

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Women's Guild

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954-634-5155

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP): The PREP sessions will close for the 2024-2025 PREP year today during the 10:30 a.m. Mass with the traditional May Procession and Crowning in honor of the Blessed Mother.

Early registration for the 2025-2026 PREP year may be directed to the PREP office 954-467-7749 or religioused@stanthonyftl.org.

Sacrament preparation (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation) involves a minimum of two (possible three) consecutive years. These years provide information and foundation in the Catholic Faith that support ongoing faith formation. All life is a journey in knowing, loving and serving God.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA): Adult preparation and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism (if not yet received), Confirmation and First Eucharist (Communion) offers a journey in faith. The group travels with Scripture, Prayer and Reflection. For details contact the Parish Office 954-463-4614.

VOLUNTEER OPTIONS: If you would like to volunteer in one of the ministries please contact the Parish Office 954-463-4614 or one of the contact numbers in the bulletin. Helping in the parish is a way to live out our Baptismal Promises.

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a Baptism. When choosing Godparents, keep in mind that they must be Baptized, Confirmed and received Holy Communion and are registered and an active member in a parish. They will need to obtain a certificate of eligibility from their parish.

PARISH MINISTRIES NEWS:

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

ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: For membership information contact Bob McMahon at knights council.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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Fr. Rolando Cabrera
Krista and Alex Llanos, President

Home and School

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Joanne Brennan, President

Religious Education Program

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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Dear St. Anthony Catholic Parish & School Community,

WE DID IT! Our fundraising goal exceeded expectations thanks to our parishioners, parents, grandparents, friends, alumni, local business owners, and most especially to our incredible and generous sponsors and auction item donors. The extraordinary generosity and unwavering support from many people resulted in an overwhelming success raising over **\$350,000+**. All funds will be dedicated to the St. Anthony Catholic School which provides an exceptional education to over 450 students each year. All proceeds from this magical evening will support critical initiatives such as Capital Improvements, Security Enhancements, Special Programs & Technology Upgrades, Teacher Recruitment & Retention and Unrestricted Donations. Renovations on our nearly 100-year-old campus will begin over the Easter Break!

Special recognition goes to our presenting sponsors. Sincere thanks is extended to the management and staff at the **Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino** again for their exceptional support, guidance, and leadership in making this event a night to remember. To our friends at **Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits**, your incredible partnership and commitment to St. Anthony every year is invaluable. We truly could not do this without you. And to the generous owner of **Beachside Golf Cars** – thank you for once again believing in our mission and inspiring our community to rally around the Golf Car Raffle. And a special thank you to the **Rodriguez Cigars family** for their generous cigar selection for the fifth year in a row.

Our **distinguished honoree Mr. Bill Murphy**, brought not only a host of local business leaders to our Annual Gentlemen's Dinner, but a vibrant gathering of Irishmen to celebrate his remarkable legacy. His 40+ years of service, faith, and leadership within the Fort Lauderdale and South Florida community, and particularly through St. Anthony Catholic Parish, is both inspiring and deeply respected. His beautiful message, as always, revolved around his family, his friends, his work family and his St. Anthony Catholic Parish family! Many thanks to our **Mayor of Fort Lauderdale Mr. Dean Trantalis** for participating and honoring Bill for his work within the community and at St. Anthony Parish.

With gratitude and appreciation we also recognize our incredible **SAFE Board and volunteer committee** members, whose dedication, passion and countless hours of planning brought this event to life. The St. Anthony Gentlemen's Dinner has been a Tradition for more than 20 years!

A special shout out to **QTEGO Fundraising Services, our auction platform partner**, for taking our bidding experience to the next level with seamless online engagement – there's no turning back now!

To our amazing **St. Anthony students and families**, your efforts as Golf Car Raffle Ticket Sellers made a tremendous impact once again – thank you for your energy and commitment!

Relive the magic!

- View photos from the evening, beautifully captured by Sebastian at Littles Photos: <https://littlesphotographyfl.shootproof.com/gallery/27066954>
- Watch the highlight video, created by Legacy Media III's David Jeannot: https://youtu.be/7jQtK_EBiVM

Finally, if you were unable to join us, we missed you! But it's not too late to support the mission. You can still make a donation to the 2025 Gentlemen's Dinner and help us continue to build a bright future for Anthony.

With sincere gratitude and kind regards,

Lorraine FitzGerald Kelly
Director of Development

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 5th

- 6:30am +Richard and John Woinski
8:15am +Patrick Irons requested by Wife

Tuesday, May 6th

- 6:30am Living and deceased members of the Woinski Family
8:15am +Joe Garrihy requested by Patricia Garrihy

Wednesday, May 7th

- 6:30am +Jimmy Binns
8:15am +Harold Pareti requested by Wife

Thursday, May 8th

- 6:30 am Special intention for Binns Family
8:15 am +Thomas Mummey requested by Sigler Family

Friday, May 9th

- 6:30 am Special intention for Maria Hidalgo
8:15 am +Marilyn Gitlin-Seese requested by Joseph Kreutle

Saturday, May 10th

- 8:15 am +Harold Pareti requested by Wife
5:00 pm +Gloria and Karl Pangratz requested by Husband & Dad

Sunday, May 11th

- 7:30 am Special intention for Milkowski Family
9:00 am +Josephine Nigro requested by Granchildren-Dominic & Leilani
10:30 am St. Anthony Parishioners living and deceased
12:00 pm +Marta Pena requested by Pena Family
5:30 pm +Mary Marin requested by Marin Family



Please Pray for the Sick

Morgan Grady, Dee Ripple, Tiffany Perrone Malin, Bob Coleman, Samantha Huber, Shannon Morris, Matthew Keyzers, Steve Landers, Sarah Nehila, Jack Downs, Tim Hylan, Nika Sadowski-Mey, Autumn Schall, Nina Kramer, Mia Damato, Christina Scalzo, Ayshe Avman, Brandon Rathe & Family, Rosemary Hall, Cynthia McGee, Robyn Rosenbloom, Steve and Lauren Minkler, Peter Siano, Quentin Perez, Jackson Ripple, Stephanie Shaw Leiva, Melissa Sedlak, David Bauer, Alex Lopez, Joe and Kathy Toscano, Lori Quintero, Jonathan Hughes, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Caceres Family members, Gustavo Caceres, Kamila Collins, Elizabeth Morejon, Leonard Begin, Rhoda Fehn

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