



ST. ANTHONY

CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL

901 NE 2nd Street / Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301
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www.saintanthonyfl.org

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 8, 2026

Return to the Lord
YOUR GOD

The 40 Days
OF LENT

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parish Family,

On this Third Sunday of Lent, the Church gives us the beautiful Gospel of the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:5–42). In this encounter, Jesus reveals Himself not only as a teacher, but as the One who quenches the deepest thirst of the human heart.

The woman comes to the well at noon, in the heat of the day—perhaps to avoid others, perhaps carrying shame, disappointment, or loneliness. Yet it is there, in the ordinary place of her daily routine, that she meets Christ. Jesus begins with a simple request: “Give me a drink.” He makes Himself vulnerable. He enters into dialogue. He crosses boundaries of religion, culture, and personal history. And then He speaks of “living water.”

All of us know what it means to be thirsty—not just physically, but spiritually. We thirst for love, for forgiveness, for purpose, for peace. We try to satisfy that thirst with success, possessions, recognition, or distractions. But these wells eventually run dry. Only Christ offers water that becomes “a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

Lent invites us to ask: What am I really thirsty for? And where am I trying to satisfy that thirst?

Like the Samaritan woman, we are called to honesty. Jesus already knows our story—our struggles, our wounds, our sins. Yet He does not condemn. He invites. He reveals. He transforms. The woman who came to draw water leaves her jar behind and becomes a missionary, running back to her town to say, “Come and see a man who told me everything I have done.” Her shame turns into witness. Her isolation turns into evangelization.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us return to the well—especially in prayer, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and in the Eucharist. There, Christ continues to offer us living water. There, He meets us personally.

May this week be a time to deepen our prayer, to let go of whatever “water jars” we are clinging to, and to allow the Lord to fill us with His grace.

With prayers for you and your families,
Fr. Rolando



Next Sunday, March 15th we will celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick's Day at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. There will be special Irish music played at this Mass.

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

You are invited to attend the **Stations of the Cross** devotion as we prayerfully reflect on the Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Join us as we walk the sacred journey to Calvary in meditation, prayer, and reverence.

When: Friday's during Lent. **Time:** 7:00 pm **Location:** St. Anthony Church

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

Andrew Massagee
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Parish Pastoral Council

Jay Pietrafetta
President

Women's Guild

Cheryl Bartanowitz
President
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Pauline Favreau
954-463-4614 ext. 1402

Maintenance Director

Andrew Massagee
954-445-8278

Church/SchoolBusiness Manager

Alisa Marsh
954-834-5155

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES: PREP joins parents of boys and girls in kindergarten through high school in fulfilling their promise of faith formation for their child (ren). The sessions are on Sundays, 10:15 a.m.—11:30 a.m., on the St. Anthony School Campus. Please contact the PREP Office at 954-467-7749. Preparation and reception for First Reconciliation (confession), First Eucharist (Communion) and/or Confirmation involved a minimum of two full years in formation and information rooted in Jesus and the Church He established. Volunteers are always welcome! It is a joyful experience to help children learn about Jesus!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS OCLA: For information and details regarding adult preparation for Baptism (if not yet received), confirmation and/or Eucharist (communion) contact the Parish Office 954-463-4614. All inquiries are important and welcome!

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.

SAINT ANTHONY HOMELESS MINISTRY: *For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink (Matt.25:35).*

We have often heard these words spoken by Jesus, and through our weekly contributions of non-perishable food and hygiene items, we respond to Jesus. In addition to non-perishable foods and hygiene items, please collect clean plastic grocery bags for food distribution and empty clean egg cartons for 6 or 12 eggs.

These items can be dropped off at the Church Sacristy before or after Masses or at the Parish Office during office hours Monday thru Friday. If you know of anyone in need of groceries, there is a drive through grocery distribution each Friday from 1:30-3:15 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church on Oakland Park Blvd. First time must provide proof of Broward County residents.

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@stanthonnyftl.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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Admissions

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Religious Education Program

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

\$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 9th

6:30 a.m. +Regina Graveline requested by Tony Christe

8:15 a.m. +Mary Kay Gallagher requested by Deni & Jerry Jordan

Tuesday, March 10th

6:30 a.m. Special intention for Maria Scott requested by Family

8:15 a.m. +Dorothy Murphy requested by Daughter

Wednesday, March 11th

6:30 a.m. +Dr. James Jordan requested by Lorraine & Larry Kelly

8:15 a.m. +Joseph Perrone requested by Wife-Putsy

Thursday, March 12th

6:30 a.m. +Phil Bogdal requested by Lorraine & Larry Kelly

8:15 a.m. +Leon Haley requested by Family

Friday, March 13th

6:30 a.m. +Michael Styles requested by Lorraine & Larry Kelly

8:15 a.m. +Nicholas and Josephine Occhiogrosso requested by Catapano & Freda Family

Saturday, March 14th

8:15 a.m. +Deceased members of the Geraghty & Garrihy Families requested by Family

5:00 p.m. +Arthur Jodoin requested by Peter Jodoin

Sunday, March 15th

7:30 a.m. +Gail Glynn requested by Putsy Perrone

9:00 a.m. +Margaret Quinn requested by Carol Ferrero

10:30 a.m. St. Anthony Parishioners living and deceased

12:00 p.m. +Terence and Margaret McCullough requested by Aniello Family

5:30 p.m. +Lucy Albert requested by Winburn Family

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, Brittany Corr

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