



ST. ANTHONY

CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL

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www.saintanthonyfl.org

Pastor

Reverend Rolando Cabrera

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

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@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.

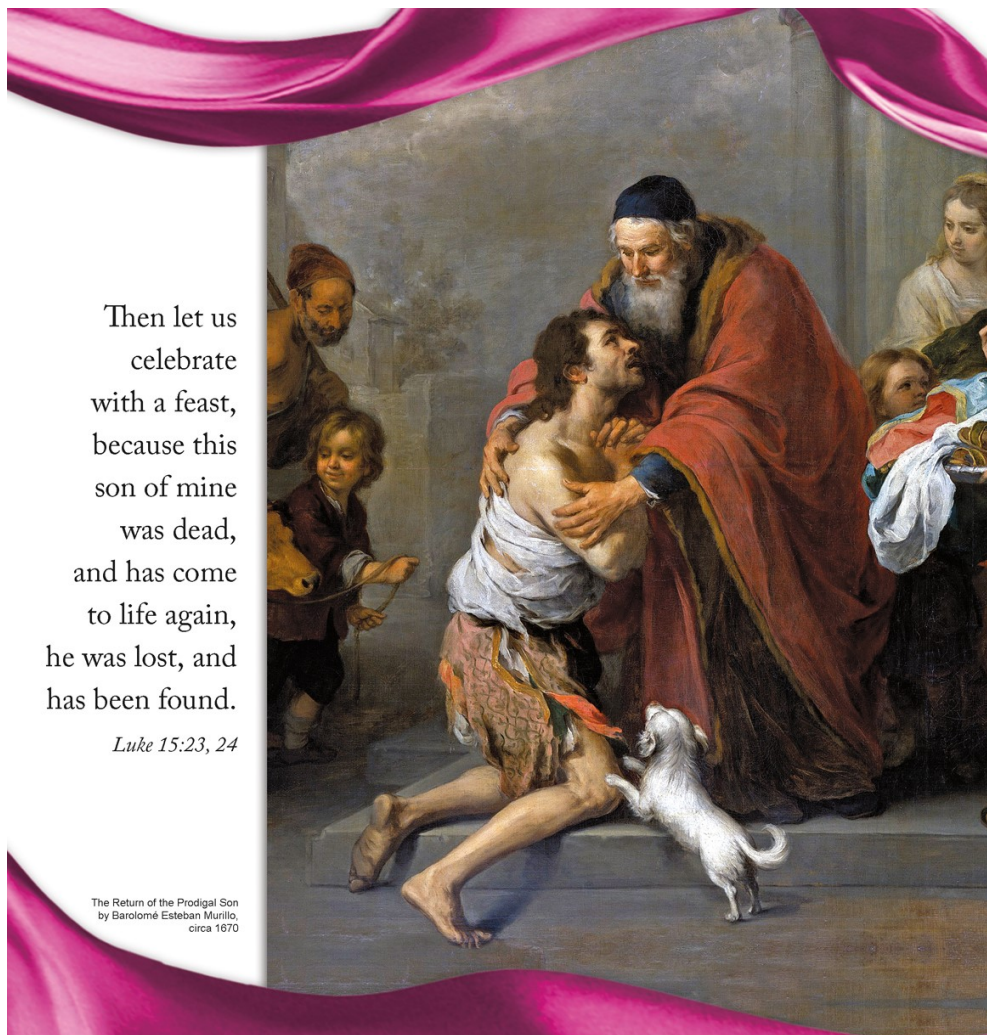
closed: Noon-1:00 p.m. (lunch)

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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 30, 2025



Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again, he was lost, and has been found.

Luke 15:23, 24

The Return of the Prodigal Son by Barolomé Esteban Murillo, circa 1670



4TH SUNDAY OF

LENT

Pastor's Message

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Parishioners,

This Fourth Sunday of Lent is Laetare Sunday, that is "Rejoice Sunday". Today, we are invited to rejoice and we are given the reason: "taste and see the goodness of the Lord".

Let us rejoice because we are no longer pilgrims in the desert since God has opened to all of us the promise land of his love and mercy (first reading). Let us rejoice because in Jesus Christ we have been reconciled with God and made a new creation, and because we are no longer strangers or slaves but His beloved children (second reading). Let us rejoice because God's mercy and love for us is greater than our miseries and nothing can ever separate us from his love as we see in the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

God, like the father of the parable, always wants us to come back home. That is why for a Christian, despair is never a final option. Even if we have rejected our Father, squandered our inheritance, and find our selves feeding slop to hogs. Even if we have lost our health or our reputation. Even if we have made disastrous decisions and sinned so grievously that, like the prodigal son, we feel that we are no longer worthy to be God's child. Even then, God is waiting for us to come home.

Therefore, the next time you have to face your own miseries, the next time that you realize what a mess you have made of your life, the next time you know that the pigs are eating better than you are—do not despair. Turn around and go back home. The way back may be crooked and difficult, but it is a road that has been prepared for you. Do not forget that when you come to the end of that road, you will not face rejection but welcome. You will not encounter a cold shoulder, but a loving embrace.

God bless you all!

Fr. Rolando



Parish Ministries

Bereavement Ministry

Gracie Cardwell
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Cancer Ministry

Rose Young
290ryoung@gmail.com

Cenacle Rosary

Jim Carlson
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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 Krysiek

Respect Life Ministry

Respect Life Office

954-527-0810

Parish Representative

Christine Goyette
954-462-2170

**ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITES YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY TO ATTEND.**

The menu consists of: Baked or fried fish

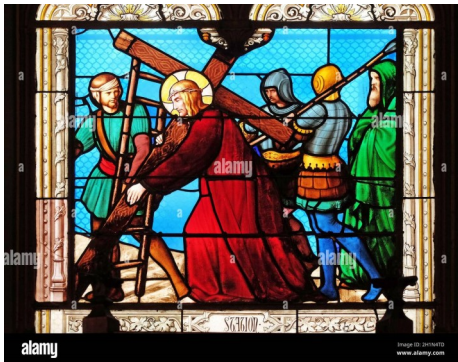
Cole slaw

Hush puppies / French fries

Mac & cheese

Pizza

Beer and Wine can be purchased.



**St. Anthony Catholic School students
will pray the Stations of the Cross each
Wednesday during Lent at 2:00 p.m.
in the Church.
Everyone is invited to attend.**



**During Lent Eucharistic Adoration will be held on
Thursday mornings after Mass until 9:00 a.m.
Everyone is welcome to attend.**

HOUSEKEEPING REMINDER:

"Please refrain from bringing any food or beverages into the church during masses. We kindly ask that you maintain a respectful and focused worship environment for those around you." Thank you.

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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954-834-5155

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP): Sunday sessions are held from 10:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for kindergarten through high school students. Two year preparation prior to First Communion and Confirmation are required.

Contact the PREP Office at 954-467-7749 or email: religioused@stanthonyftl.org.

There were seventy seven boys and girls in St. Anthony Catholic School and Parish Religious Education Program celebrated First Communion on Saturday, March 29th, 2025! Please continue to remember these students and their families in your prayers!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCA): Thank you for your prayers and support as the men and women continue their journey in faith toward Easter and receiving Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist!!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: If you are considering becoming an active person in one of the Masses e.g. Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Usher please contact the Parish Office at 954-463-4614 for details. These ministries are ways to serve God and the Parish.

CHILDREN/BABY CORNER: Being in Church is a special place to be regularly! There is always a welcome sign out!

PARISH MINISTRIES NEWS:

CANCER MINISTRY: The group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

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. Rolando Cabrera
Krista and Alex Llanos, President

**Home and School
Association**

Joanne Brennan, President

Religious Education Program

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Patricia Solenski, D.R.E.
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Our fifth grade students participated in an economic education program called JA BizTown. We wrapped up the financial literacy unit with a field trip to the JA BizTown facility, where students participated in a hands-on simulation to learn about services and goods, and how businesses and citizens interact within their communities.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 31st

- 6:30am Special intention for requested by Barry Misthal requested by Family
 8:15am Special intention for Joe Allen requested by Mary Allen

Tuesday, April 1st

- 6:30am +Bonnie Axelrod
 8:15am +Alex T. Semple, Jr. requested by Ed Damich & Brian Brooksbank

Wednesday, April 2nd

- 6:30am +Helen and Frank Kiersnowski
 8:15am +Marilyn Gitlin-Seese requested by Joseph Kreutle

Thursday, April 3rd

- 6:30am +Joe Garrihy requested by Patricia Garrihy
 8:15am +Bruce Francis requested by Gary & Liz Brown

Friday, April 4th

- 6:30 am Special intention for Agnes Pietraszko
 8:15 am +Katherine Obermeier requested by Ed Damich

Saturday, April 5th

- 8:15 am +Marilyn Gitlin-Seese requested by Joseph Kreutle
 5:00 pm +Barbara Bartenas requested by Kevin O'Sullivan

Sunday, April 6th

- 7:30 am Special intention for Thomas Meli requested by Mom & Dad
 9:00 am +Joseph Arena requested by Bettina Merkel
 10:30 am +Lawrence and Mary Christe requested by Anthony Christe
 12:00 pm St. Anthony Parishioners Living and Deceased
 5:30 pm +Janina Zorovic 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

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