



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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We, the Catholic community of St. Anthony of Padua, relying on the wisdom and the grace of God, unite ourselves to the call for renewal and transformation of our spiritual, social and economic life.

January 9, 2022 - Baptism of our Lord

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Sunday Mass Times: Saturday Mass of Anticipation (5 pm)

Sunday: 9 am and 11 am

Weekday Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday & Saturday – 9 am; Tuesday – 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 20 minutes prior to Mass

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: All Fridays Holy Hour

9:30 am to 10:30 am

Confession: 20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Mass Intentions: January 8 to 15, 2022

Novena & Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Saturday	Jan 8	9 am	+Oosterlaar Family +Remy Calubaquib
		5 pm	+Tony & Johanna Struys
Sunday	Jan 9	9 am	+Ken Tuck Sr.
		11 am	+Johanna & Tony Struys
Monday	Jan 10	9 am	+Leola Guliker
Tuesday	Jan 11	7 pm	+Joan & Kes Dubauskas
Wednesday	Jan 12	9 am	+Sean Paul Claggett
Thursday	Jan 13	9 am	+Cordel Family
Friday	Jan 14	9 am	+Edward Zak, those who do not believe in God and don't know me yet, & your own intentions
		9:30 to 10:30 am	Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	Jan 15	9 am	+Cynthia Apacible
		5 pm	+Paul Zak

Last Sunday Collections

Envelope	\$1580.00
Loose	\$361.00
Other	\$225.00
Total	\$2166.00

Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our

Parish family: Cheryl Yaretz, Lyn Milburn, Ralph and Jeanette Watson, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Joan Vowles, Stella Hildebrandt, Adriana Striker, Ellen Thompson,

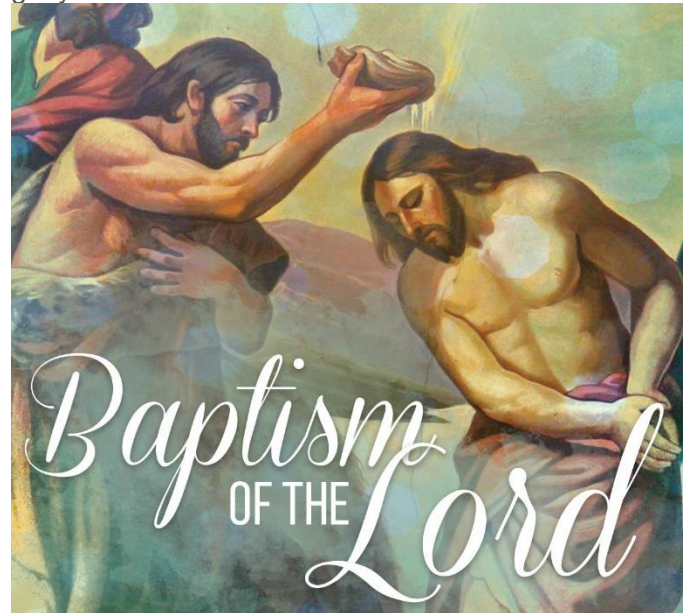
Please pray for the most recently deceased:

Stewardship Reflection

January 9, 2022 – The Baptism of Our Lord

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



COVID – 19 MASK MANDATE

Thank you for continuing to wear masks during Mass and in the church. This is a public health order & you are asked to please adhere to this order by wearing a mask throughout Mass, only to remove when you are receiving the Eucharist.

Novena to the Sto. Niño de Cebu



The 9-day novena began on January 7th and continues until January 15. We are livestreaming this as well. The Rosary will begin at 8:25 am, followed by the Novena Prayers, and then Mass. The Feast Day is January 16.

Almighty God, we thank You for the seed of Christianity that You planted in the Philippines 500 years ago. Thank You for keeping alive Your Church in the Philippines and in all nations where Filipinos share our homegrown faith with others. Like the Jews of the early Christian days who have been dispersed to spread God's kingdom, we firmly believe that Filipinos overseas are among Your faithful whom Jesus commissioned before His Ascension to "go and make disciples of all nations." You know that many Filipinos left our beloved homeland to pursue better lives for our families. Now we acknowledge you have also given us the opportunity to use our gifts to serve various communities everywhere. Lord God, You allowed us our freedom and entrusted us with great responsibility. All of what we are, all our concerns, and the unique abilities come from You. We ask that You bless us as we strive to renew the earth through our love, word, and deed. Send the Holy Spirit to work in our hearts and lives, guide our service, and grant us a spirit of purpose and joy. We pray with grateful hearts in Jesus' name. AMEN

Provided by the Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Year of the Family

On March 19, the church celebrates five years since the publication of the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* on the beauty and joy of love in the family. Pope Francis announced that a special year dedicated to the family will launch on the same day, which will conclude on June 26, 2022 on the occasion of the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father. "This special Year will be an opportunity to deepen further the content of the document *Amoris laetitia*, through proposals and pastoral tools. These will be made available to ecclesial communities and families, to accompany them on their journey." Learn more and view resources at rcav.org/year-of-the-family.

The Church wants to listen. Come join the conversation.

Pope Francis has launched a Synod in Rome with the theme "For a synodal Church: communion, participation, mission." This Synod is an opportunity for Catholics to dialogue and discern how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to journey together as a Church.

This Synod has implications not only on the universal Church but also on the local Church. Many of the recommendations from the faithful in previous Synods have been implemented in our local diocese.

All are invited to speak with courage and parrhesia, that is, in freedom, truth, and charity. What enables or hinders speaking up courageously, candidly, and responsibly in our local Church and in society? When and how do we manage to say what is important to us?"

From the [Synod Vademecum](#), Section 5.3

