

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.

April 12, 2020 – Easter Sunday

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Sunday Mass Times: 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

times and/or by appointment

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of each month

9:30 am to 10:30 am

Mass Intentions April 12 to 18, 2020

Sunday	Apr 12	10 am	David Myung & family
Monday	Apr 13	9 am	Gegoria Braganza+
Tuesday	Apr 14	7 pm	Mark Benedict Untal+
Wednesday	Apr 15	9 am	Rita VandeRaadt
Thursday	Apr 16	9 am	Leandro Flores+
Friday	Apr 17	9 am	Souls detained in purgatory & your own intentions
Saturday	Apr 18	9 am	Mario Flores

Please note that we are in compliance with the directives of the authorities that there will not be any gatherings greater than 5 people in our building.

Last Sunday's Collection

Loose	\$30
Envelopes	\$2150.00
Total Collections	\$2180.00

Thank you for your continued stewardship and generosity to our parish

In case of serious illness or other emergency, please do not hesitate at all to call Fr. Dennis or the parish office. Office Hours remain the same, Tuesday through Friday, 9 am to noon. The church will be open for private prayer during these hours.

Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our

Parish family: Peggy Turner, Cheryl Yaretz, Lyn Milburn, Ralph and Jeanette Watson, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Thomas Wood, Wayne Turner, Pat Donegan, Darcy Kohuch, Ria Vantol, Sr. Celine Graf, Jean Van Tryp, Elizabeth Ryan, Christopher Waight, Grace Bates, Jane Van Laerhoven

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Sean Paul Claggett,

All activities in the parish are suspended until further notice

Stewardship Reflection:

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"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." (Colossians 3:2)

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you.

Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

It has been suggested that we join together in prayerful reflection of Psalm 91, which is a very powerful and comforting Psalm, especially during this time of isolation due to the pandemic.

Psalm 91

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High

will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. $^{[\underline{a}]}$

² I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

³ Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge;

his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

⁵ You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,

nor the plague that destroys at midday.

⁷ A thousand may fall at your side,

ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

⁸ You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

⁹ If you say, "The LORD is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling,

no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways;

12 they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot
against a stone.

¹³You will tread on the lion and the

cobra;

you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

14 "Because he^[b] loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him;
I will protect him, for he

acknowledges my name.

¹⁵ He will call on me, and I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."





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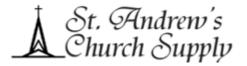
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National & Diocesan Collections Announcement

The **Share Lent collection** was postponed from the 5th Sunday of Lent; **the new date of this** national collection has yet to be determined.

The Good Friday national collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land has **been postponed** to September 13, 2020.