

## 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 16, 2022 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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 15 to 22, 2022

#### Novena & Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

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Saturday	Jan 15	9 am	+Cynthia Apacible
			Zachy Perez
		5 pm	+Paul Zak
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Sunday	Jan 16	9 am	+Cecilio Sanchez
		11 am	+Leola Guliker
Monday	Jan 17	11 am	+Florence Sinclair Funeral Mass
Tuesday	Jan 18	7 pm	+Reynaldo de Castro
Wednesday	Jan 19	9 am	+Paul Zak
Thursday	Jan 20	9 am	+Bernard Wauthy
Friday	Jan 21	9 am	+Willsey Family & the souls of
			those who are separated from My
			Church & your own intentions
		9:30 to	Holy Hour with Exposition of
		10:30 am	Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	Jan 22	9 am	+Gerald Rocheleau
		5 pm	+Dumas Family

#### **Last Sunday Collections**

Envelope	\$1250.00
Loose	\$142.25
Other	\$270.00
Total	\$1717.25

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 Thampson

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Please pray for the most recently deceased: Florence

Sinclair

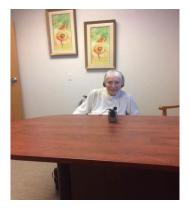
#### **Stewardship Reflection**

#### January 16, 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

### Funeral for Florence Sinclair



Monday, January 17th at 11:00 AM

(Please note that there will not be a 9 am Mass that day)

#### 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.

## Sto. Niño de Cebu Feast Day January 16, 2022



Viva Señor Sto. Niño! This year we join with our Filipino brothers and sisters in celebrating the 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines. One of the great reminders of this celebration is the image of Sto. Niño, because Ferdinand Magellan gave the statue of the Sto. Niño to Queen Humamay, the wife of King Humabon of Cebu. Sto. Niño can be a good model for all families. Maybe when Ferdinand Magellan gave the Sto. Niño to this couple (King Humabon and Queen Humamay), he fully realized the importance of Sto. Niño for the families.

#### 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 <a href="reav.org/year-of-the-family">reav.org/year-of-the-family</a>.

# 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

We are so grateful to be out of the deep freeze and have our parking lot without ice.

Leo Wenk has shared this picture with us!

