

St. Anthony Church

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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith community rich in cultural diversity with a strong flavor of identity.

Our mission is to foster a strong spiritual growth of life and faith in our families, community and society by sharing the gift of our time, treasures and talents.

We hope to do this with a Spirit of Christian generosity that brings us closer to the blessing of unity, peace and reconciliation.

Like St. Anthony called to love and to serve - we try our best in following Christ on the road of this world using God-given gifts for his glory and for the good of our brothers and sisters.

Pastor	Rev. Luigi Filippini
Deacon	Rev. Dave Cattani
Office Admin	Mary Stefanile
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Rite Christian Initiation Adults R.C.I.A.
 Call office 768-1878

St. Anthony Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm

Church Groups & Ministries - Contact the office at 768-1878

Funerals	Contact the office	Altar Servers	Sandra Coccimiglio
Hospitality Ministry	Jerry Sottile	Communion to the Sick	Contact the office
Music Ministry	Laura Daniele	Children's Liturgy	Sandi Krasowski
Ministers of the Word	Louis Romito	Pastoral Council	Rory Cava
Knights of Columbus	Vic Augruso	Eucharistic Ministers	Helen Iorianni
Catholic Women's League	Virginia Butorac	Finance Council	Tom Mihaljevic
Holy Name Society	Tom Mihaljevic	R.C.I.A.	Deacon Dave & Suzanne Cattani
Seniors	Maria Floreancig	Youth Ministry	Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

Registration: Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.
Baptism: Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.
Marriage: Parish Membership & Preparation required. Contact Office 6 months in advance.
Reconciliation - Confession: Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Daily Mass or on request.
Anointing of the sick: Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.
Church & Hall at one level: Wheelchair Access & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug. 21/16

*I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.*



Life is a pilgrim journey full of doubts, difficulties and tensions. Heaven is at the end of the road; salvation is offered to all, but it is not given freely. The question about how many will be saved has occurred to all of us at some time or another because there is no sure way of knowing who's in and

who's out. Today's Gospel gives us an opportunity to reflect on our anxiety about getting to heaven. One fact is urgent and clear: the door to Heaven will not remain open indefinitely. The idle, the indifferent, and those who put salvation on the long finger may well be too late. Salvation depends somehow on our co-operation, our personal decision and the intensity of our efforts. If we make a response, God will not fail us, because his generosity is not measured sparingly. He wants everyone to be saved, his love is unlimited and we shall surely be pleasantly surprised at the company he keeps.

A WARM WELCOME:

Welcome to all visitors who come and join us for our Sunday Liturgy, and take time to come celebrate and worship with us. May you enjoy the good weather and our friendship during your stay. "Did you know that you are at the best church on hills?" ~ Fr. Luigi.

REMINDER TO REGISTER:

Register as a married couple, or if you are new to our Parish. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or at the rectory during the week. If you wish to have a set of weekly envelopes, please call or come to the office.

ENGLISH CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED:

Our Church is always looking for new music ministry volunteers for weekend and funeral masses. Please call the office if you are interested in joining.

BAPTISMS:

Why not make your child a member of our Church community in the family of God. Please contact the office to book and confirm Baptism days.

ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR:

Will be taking place **Sunday, October 16th**, so let's plan ahead. Donations of children's craft supplies, garden vegetables, crafts that can be sold for \$1.00 - \$10.00, new items, gift certificates, etc., can be dropped off at the office during office hours. If you would like to volunteer at the Bazaar, please call the office at 768-1878. Let's work together to make this year's Bazaar a fun filled day for everyone.

Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign

Our Parish will be beginning the 2016 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign.

Our goal for this year is to raise
\$28,000.00.

This campaign will run from September until mid December. Cheques can be made out to St. Anthony's Church, and all donations are tax-deductible.

A letter with a pamphlet and pledge card will be available in the church lobby. Please pick up your assigned envelope in **September.**

Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.

ADULTS JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the R.C.I.A program? This is the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** who have never been baptized or who belong to another faith. For more information, please contact Deacon Dave or Fr. Luigi at the parish rectory at 768-1878.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



Olivia Rose Sabatini was recently baptized in the Lord. Congratulations to her family.

XXI Domenica del Tempo Ordinario / C



Dio vuole che tutti, compreso tu che mi leggi, siamo del numero dei salvati; cioè di quelli che sono entrati dalla porta stretta. Ma come entrarci? Da sotto, da sopra, di striscio, di traverso? Vi dico un piccolo segreto: non state troppo dritti: il fariseo che avanzava dritto impettito davanti all'altare mettendo avanti i propri meriti, non è stato degnato di

uno sguardo, mentre il pubblicano che stava tutto chino, battendosi il petto in fondo alla chiesa, fu salvo. Per entrare dalla porta stretta bisogna passare da sotto, dalla fessura che sta in basso. Più ci abbasseremo più entreremo. Il Cielo viene dato a tutti gli umili, ai mendicanti, non ai pretendenti. Chi pretende di meritare il Paradiso, è un pretendente e non un mendicante: deve fare un salto di categoria (salto in basso e non in alto). Deve crescere in piccolezza. Quindi la porta stretta ha un nome: si chiama umiltà.

Buon viaggio! Allora che fare?

Siamo ancora in tempo di vacanza: comportiamoci esattamente come quando partiamo in vacanza osservando cinque piccole regolette:

- 1) Fissiamo la destinazione = Paradiso.
- 2) Facciamo benzina: Parola di Dio e preghiera
- 3) Mettiamo l'olio: sacramenti
- 4) Controlliamo le gomme: la nostra volontà di procedere sulla strada giusta.
- 5) Guardiamo i cartelli per non sbagliare strada: osserviamo i comandamenti

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Spaghetti and meatball take outs will take place on Thursdays on the following days: August 25th & September 22nd, from 3:00-6:00pm. A reminder to bring a container to the take out event at the Columbus Centre on May Street. Please call 623-3252 for any questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Right of Life booth at the annual Hymer's Fair needs volunteers during the Labour Day long weekend: September 4th & 5th from 9am-6pm / 9am-5pm. If you are interested, please call Christina at 577-3283.

MASS INTENTIONS August 22 — 28, 2016

Monday, August 22

All Parishioners
Silvio Bruno-Bossio

9:00am English

Pastor
Vincenza & Family

Tuesday, August 23

Anna Kawalchuk Pucci
Marcello Donato
Vincenzo Maletta

9:00am Italian

S. Allard
Family
F. Bruno & Family

Wednesday, August 24

Michele, Brunina & Cosimo Ariganello Family
Marcello Donato Family
Ernesto, Emma & Alberto Romito, & Giuseppina Conforti E. Romito
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family
Settimio Fata Wife

9:00am English

Thursday, August 25

Natalina Quinn Family
Bobby Carvalho & Ron Percy Family
Giuseppe & Albina Veneruz, & Maria & Tullio Cenedese Family
Sam Larizza Family
Salvatore Sanzo G. & F. Biancospino
Peter Vasanelli Family
Tony & Saverio Marozzo Marta & Family
Lucia & Pietro DeAmicis E. DeAmicis Family

9:00am Italian

Friday, August 26

S. Antonio
La Madonna delle Grazie

9:00am English

T. & L. Cappello
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Saturday, August 27

5:00pm

Peter Grassi
June, Carl & Frankie Cappello
Jose Cabral
Maria Teves
Maria Maraca
Umberto Bozzo

Daughter Joan
L. & T. Cappello
Friends
M. Pacheco
A. D'Angelo & L. & H. D'Angelo
A. & A. Arnone

Sunday, August 28 XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Angelo Nardari
Paolo Galle
Rita & Quinto Bordignon
Bruno Marino
Vittoria, Adelfio, Frank, Carolina & Maria DeGrazia
Maria, Angelina & Raffaele Tassone
In onore della Madonna della Quercia
Defunti Maccadanza & Righetti
Bruno Larizza

Wife & Family
F. & H. Iorianni
Family
G. Tassone
A. DeGrazia
G. Tassone & Family
V. & J. Talarico
R. & M. Maccadanza
Wife & Family

11:00am

Henry DaRosa
John & Denis Graca
Maria de Carmo & Manuel Pimentel
Giuseppe Marino
Primo DeCal
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
In honour of Maria Santissima della Pietra
Tarcisio Guidolin

Wife & Family
Wife
M. Pacheco
R. Forte & Family
Olinda
Dino & Family
G. & G. Magisano
Wife & Family

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of
Vincenza Talarico who recently passed away.

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