

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.

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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
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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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 18, 2018

*Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.*



Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered the power of evil and the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-

SHARE LENT: This weekend is Solidarity Sunday. There are extra envelopes on the counter in the lobby of the church. Please be generous.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Next meeting will be March 18, 7:00pm-8:30pm in the church meeting room. Youth are also invited to participate at the Stations of the Cross on March 23, beginning with Mass at 7:00pm. All youth gr. 7 and up and Confirmation candidates are welcome.

Additionally, there will be a Youth Mass at 11:00am on Sunday, March 25th.

RECONCILIATION FOR EASTER: Monday, March 19 at St. Andrew's Church at 7:00pm. Everybody is welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, parishioners are invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Join us at **11:00am Mass**. We need voices & musicians to fill our church with song. Practices will be Monday, March 12 & 26 at 7pm in church.

CWL NEWS: Please join us for an April shower to assist women in transition.

WHO: CWL and St. Anthony ladies welcome

WHERE: St. Anthony's Church Hall.

WHEN: CWL Meeting - **April 10** after 7:00pm Mass

WHAT: New and useful household items

HOW: May partner with a friend and bring unwrapped items to the shower.

DESSERT: Feb. and April birthday girls will be acknowledged. Please bring baking.

ENTERTAINMENT: Games and Prizes.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR CANDIDATES: all Candidates & their families are encouraged to attend Mass.

*****PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE DATE FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE RETREAT HAS BEEN MOVED FROM APRIL 21 TO APRIL 28.**

2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes in our lobby. If you do not have a box & are interested in obtaining one, please call the office.

Do not use your old envelopes as your donation is recorded by your new envelope number of 2018.

JOURNEY TO EASTER: Come & enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening every Wednesday during Lent after the 7:00pm Mass: March 21 & 28. All parishioners & friends are welcome to watch & share spiritual enlightening about the movies. Let's celebrate the Lenten Season as a joyful journey! Movies are: **Mr. Church** and **The Family Prayer**.

CHRISM MASS at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Thursday, March 22 at 7:00pm. Everyone invited. St. Anthony's Parish will have our Mass at 9:00am for that day.

EASTER MASS

SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29th

7:00pm (English & Italian)

Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Washing of the feet)

Adoration until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30th

3:00pm (English)

7:00pm (Italian)

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Followed by Stations of the Cross

and Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31st

8:00pm (English)

SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF EASTER VIGIL

EASTER MASS

Sunday, April 1st

9:00am (English & Italian)

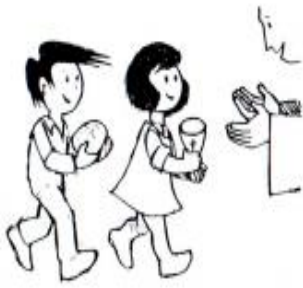
11:00am (English)



SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Thank you to our parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity and support.

V DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA



"Se il chicco di grano, caduto in terra, non muore, rimane solo; se invece muore, produce molto frutto. Chi ama la propria vita, la perde e chi odia la propria vita in questo mondo, la conserverà per la vita eterna". Come il chicco di grano che volesse ostinatamente restare integro non servirebbe a nulla, così chi ama la propria vita, nel senso egoisti-

co di chi pensa solo a se stesso senza curarsi degli altri, condanna la propria vita alla sterilità. Solo il chicco disposto a disfarsi produce frutto; così chi "odia" la propria vita, cioè in certo modo se ne priva perché ne fa dono agli altri, arricchisce il mondo di nuovi frutti, che gli valgono la vita eterna.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES:

South Ward: Thursday, March 15th at 7:00pm. at St. Elizabeth Church.

North Ward: Monday, March 19th at 7:00pm at St. Andrew Church.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE: at St. Dominic's Church hall after each mass on March 17 & 18. Call St. Dominic's rectory 577-5672 or Melina 577-3001 for more info.

IRISH NIGHT: DINNER & DANCE: hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, March 17 at the Columbus Centre. Enjoy turkey, corned beef, cabbage, mashed turnips, mashed potatoes, veggies & dessert, followed by dance. Tickets \$32, available at Columbus Centre or call 623-3252

PRIMAVERA TEA held by Ladies Auxiliary Principe di Piemonte Society on Sunday, March 25 at Da Vinci Centre from 1:30pm-4:00pm. Proceeds to Alzheimer Society of Thunder Bay.

HEALING RETREAT: a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, April 27—29 near Thunder Bay. The retreat is a safe place to heal hearts broken by abortion or other infant loss. Weekend retreats are confidential and non-judgmental, helping men and women release painful post-abortive emotions and experience healing from grief. Peace and hope are found. Visit rachelsvineyard.org or contact Mary Jo #252-7420 for more info.

† Let us pray for **Antonio DiGiacinto & Maria DaRosa** who recently passed away. Let us pray for their families.

MASS INTENTIONS March 19 - 25, 2018

Monday, March 19

All Parishioners
Giuseppe DiGiuseppe
Don Giuseppe Scopacasa & Carmela Scopacasa
In onore di San Giuseppe
All Souls

9:00am English

Pastor
Figli
A. Valela
R.R.
B. Cong

Tuesday, March 20

Giuseppe Coppola
Domenico Cristofaro
Antonio Figueira
Raffaele & Sergio Iachetta & Orlando, Lidia & Mario Maio
Francesco, Maria, Antonietta & Angela Magisano

7:00pm Italian

Anita & Family
Wife & Children
Family & Friends
Fam.
G. & G. Magisano

Wednesday, March 21

Palmina DiGiuseppe
Maria Nardi
Baldino Aiello

7:00pm English

Sister, Maria
M. Rosso
Wife & Family

†Rosina Bossio

Fratelli, Pasquale & Giovanni
Family

Thursday, March 22

Ernesto, Guerino & Lena Romito & Giuseppina Conforti

9:00am Italian

E. Romito

Friday, March 23

Antonietta DiGiuseppe
Mario Pugliese
Emilia & Luigi Francella

7:00pm English

Figli
Family
Family

Saturday, March 24

5:00pm

Marcello Donato & Vincenzo & Giuseppe Donato
Jose Cabral
Neil Wood
Deceased of Filice Family
Vincenzo Romeo & Defunti Romeo & Bruzzese
Francesco Tassone
Nicola Tucci
Pasquale Casoria
Domenico Donato
Settimio Fata
Anton Smilovic
Gaspere Coccimiglio
Eva Sacchetti

Family
Maria & Family
Wife & Daughter
Family
Family
Wife
Wife
Wife & Family
S. & I. Vetere
Wife
Wife Paulette & Fam.
O. & N. Coccimiglio
Ermando & Family

Sunday, March 25

9:00am

Bobby, Jacinto & Maria Carvalho
Angelo Nardari
Giuseppe Tassone
Paolo & Antonietta Coccimiglio & Emilia & Rosario Fadelbene
Fortunato & Caterina Valela
Natalina Quinn
Anna & Francesco Garafalo
Maria Costanzo



Family
Wife & Children
Wife & Children
Franco & Lina
Figlio, Antonio
Family
F. & L. Garafalo
Ada & Fiorella

11:00am

Peter & Lucia Malench
Giovanni Malench
Sam Larizza
Dennis Graca
Salvatore Sanzo
Raffaella Basilide
Frank Tropea
Blessed Virgin Mary & Jesus

Gina
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Fratello & Sorelle
Mom
Wife & Children
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