

# 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  
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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
Hospitality Ministry	Jerry Sottile	Communion to the Sick	Contact the office
Music Ministry	Laura Daniele	Children's Liturgy	Sandi Krasowski
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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 at least 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



**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD January 3, 2016**

*We observed his star at his rising and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.*



The story of the Magi is so colorful we may overlook its significance and fail to see its deeper meaning. The wise men represent all of us. Their journey through desert and mountain following a star reflects our search for purpose and meaning in life, which is not possible unless we are guided by faith which enables us to see beneath the surface of appearances. At the center of it all is the innocence of the new-born child, surrounded by adoration, wonder and mystery, who is able to stir the emotions, imagination and wills of all those drawn into his presence. The story is always relevant because God sees to it that people who really search will find him. He will shed light into our darkness and make us new.

**SPECIAL BLESSING FOR CHILDREN:** will take place at every Mass during the New Year.

**SENIOR'S CLUB:** activities resume Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. There will be a **GENERAL MEETING** on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** meeting and membership drive on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00pm Mass. Dinner to follow after the meeting.

**C.W.L. EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. **CWL GENERAL MEETING** will be Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00pm Mass.

**C.W.L. MEMBERSHIPS:** available and can also be paid for at the office during office hours. Membership fee is \$25.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** meeting Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00pm Mass.



Congratulations to Julia Lynn Sgromo & Kyle Ian Takayoshi Kawahara in their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.

**HOLY NAME - FISH AND WILD GAME FEAST:**

Come out and support the Holy Name Society's annual "Fish and Wild Game Feast". The event is scheduled for: Sunday, February 21, 2016, at 5:30 p.m., in the Church hall. Tickets can be purchased for \$50.00 by contacting Barry Quarrell at 767-7795, or by e-mail at quarrellb@tbaytel.net. Thank you.

**CWL HATS & MITTS PROJECT:** hats & mitts for children ages JK – Gr. 6. Please place new items in the basket in lobby. (no scarves please) Thank you.

**CONFIRMATION:** A reminder to all Confirmation Candidates along with Sponsors & Parents to attend Sunday Mass.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** We encourage parents to bring their children to Sunday Mass. Participation in the Sunday Liturgy is the best preparation for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** \$5.00, available in the lobby. Please leave your money in the envelope available.

**2016 SUNDAY ENVELOPES** are available in the lobby. Please begin using these envelopes as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like a box of envelopes, please call the office during office hours. Thank you.

**MANY THANKS – GRAZIE:** to all parishioners for their thoughtfulness and generosity this Christmas. Domenic the Donkey also thanks everyone for the Christmas Greetings. May you all have a Happy & Healthy New Year, stay out of trouble and of course...come to church!

*Fr. Luigi Filippini*

Thank you to all our Parishioners and visitors for their continued generosity and support throughout the year.



## EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE / C



L'Epifania, che significa 'Dio si manifesta a noi e ci chiama', è considerata giustamente dalla Chiesa una grande Solennità. Dio è apparso tra noi in Gesù a Betlemme. Il Suo Natale, Nascita, è il segno della concreta e fedele volontà del

Padre di invitare tutti gli uomini a tornare alla loro origine di figli amati senza limiti da Lui. I Magi sono la testimonianza di chi sa andare oltre il mondo e scrutare nel profondo per sentire Dio che chiama. La gioia è sempre il frutto dell'Incontro. È proprio dalla gioia provata dai Magi che si intuisce come Gesù non è nato solo per qualcuno, ma per tutti, per ogni uomo comparso sulla faccia della terra, in ogni tempo e luogo. Anche oggi. Ma sempre bisogna avere la fede dei Magi per riconoscerlo.

**SOCIETÀ SANTO NOME:** riunione con cena per i membri e nuovi membri. Sabato, 9 gennaio, 2016, iniziando con la messa alle 5:00pm.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**



**SPAGHETTI SUPPER:** in support of their community projects, the Knights of Columbus will be cooking spaghetti and meatballs on Sunday, January 3 at the Columbus Centre, 301 May St. S. Takeout available from 11:00am – 5:00pm. Spaghetti with sauce and six meatballs-\$11, ten meatballs in sauce-\$11. Please remember to bring your own containers. The all-you-can-eat Sit-Down dinner will be served at 5:30pm at the cost of \$13/person.

**GIVE THE GIFT OF CHANGE:** support John Howard Society's Rehabilitative Residential Programs. Help to foster safer communities in Thunder & District. Donations can be sent to:

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL:** to assist patients in attending Mass in the chapel on Thursday afternoons. Participants bring patients down to the chapel for the 4:15 Mass and then return them to their rooms. If you are interested please contact Loretta Turpin, Volunteer Coordinator at St. Joseph's Hospital 343-2428

## **Mass Intentions for January 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

### **Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

All Parishioners

Nicola Gallo

Theresa Chochla

Fioravante DeAmicis

### **Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

Maria Borgo

Frank Potestio

Mario Nucci

Carmela Santelli

### **Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

Lidia Berardi

Rosario & Luisa Larizza

Special Intention

Francesco DiGiacinto & Tito Castellani

### **Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

Natacha Martinie Ruberto

Amedeo Cassano

Nazzarena Pelaia

Anna Kowalchuk Pucci

Frank Potestio

### **Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

Paulo DaCosta

Settimio Arella

Alberto Grillo

Michele Turco

Grace Vita Byland

### **Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **5:00pm**

Fioravante & Teresa Lombardo

Buddy & Alf Cava & Luigi DeRose

Danny, Enzo, Giacinto, Luigi & Giuseppina Berardi

Virginia & Luigi Cava & Hazel Jorgenson

Joyce Cava

Mario Felice

Lino Tombolan & Deceased Ruberto Family

Giovanni Eleuterio Chiarelli

Iolanda Myronuk

### **Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> The Baptism of the Lord**

#### **9:00am**

Paul Garofalo

Adalgisa Marconi

Solina Sacchetti

Virginia & Vincenzo Tarantino

Franco Paladino

Anna Caccamo

Antonietta Fiorito

#### **11:00am**

Jose Cabral

Deceased of Tozzo Family & Nazzareno Tassone

Paulina & Louis DaRosa

Primo DeCal

Deceased of Zanandrea Family

Giovanna Ruberto

Rosina & Francesco Turco

#### **9:00am English**

Pastor

Family

husband Mike

G. DiBiagio

#### **7:00pm ITALIAN**

Ladies of Ital. Soc. of P.A.

B. & B. Larizza

A. Arella

Family

#### **7:00pm English**

Arges Family

Figli

E. Romito

D. & A. Castellani & Fam.

#### **7:00pm ITALIAN**

Maman

wife Elisa

F. Pelaia

Principe dei Piemonti Ladies Soc.

V. & P. Bossio

#### **7:00pm English**

Wife Ilda

L. & P. Arella

T. & M. Marcolin

F. Bruno & Family

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sorella Franca

B. Cava

G. & C. Berardi

A. & S. Cava

A. & S. Cava

Carmela

G. Tombolan

Holy Name Society

M. & R. Stefanile

A. & A. Arnone

D. & A. Castellani & Fam.

C. Sacchetti

Giuseppina

wife Iolanda & Fam.

S. Sacchetti

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