

# 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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## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C

September 11, 2022

*In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.*



In our world today, there are a lot of lost souls, people who are adrift morally, spiritually and in need of healing, like in the story of the prodigal son in today's gospel. The closer we feel to the elder son, who neither appreciated the Father's pain of loss nor joy of reunion, the more we are an obstacle to their return. The older son needed a change of heart like his younger brother. God the Father expects his love and forgiveness to be imitated by us. How else can he seek and save the lost except through our co-operation? His pardon is brought into the world by the love and mercy we show. Our ability to welcome home the lost shows how much we treasure our friendship with God.

### XXIV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

*"Si avvicinarono a lui tutti i pubblicani e i peccatori per ascoltarlo. I farisei e gli scribi mormoravano: Costui riceve i peccatori e mangia con loro. Allora egli disse loro una parabola"* - Gesù racconta le tre parabole dei perduti ritrovati. Tra tutte le parabole sono indubbiamente le più sconvolgenti perché ci insegnano anzitutto che Dio si interessa di ciò che è perduto e che prova grande gioia per il ritrovamento di ciò che è perduto. Dio si interessa anche di un solo perduto. Le parabole della pecorella perduta e della donna che fatica tanto per una sola dramma perduta, hanno del paradossale per indicare il mistero di Dio che si interessa anche di uno solo perduto.



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

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. Call Office 6 months in advance.

#### Reconciliation - Confession:

Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

#### Anointing of the sick:

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

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## HE RECEIVES SINNERS

"All publicans and sinners came up to him to hear him. The Pharisees and scribes murmured, 'He receives sinners and eats with them.' Then he told them this parable..." Jesus tells the three parables of the lost found to an audience of murmurers. What new idea of God do they reveal to us? The parables are undoubtedly the most shocking because they teach us that God cares about what is lost and takes great joy in finding what is lost. Moreover, God faces criticism for standing on the side of the lost: the father faces his eldest son's wrath with love, peace, and no apology. Jesus faces criticism to the point of being slandered, criticism that is reproduced continuously and almost infallibly. Because every time the Church replays the image of God seeking the lost, unease arises. And again, God is interested in even one missing person. The parables of the lost sheep and the woman who toils so much over one lost drama have the paradoxical quality of pointing to the mystery of God being interested even in one lost, insignificant, worthless one from whom there is no good to be gained. This does not mean we should neglect the many; however, it is a hyperbolic image of the Lord's incomprehensible love. This is why Christian ethics reaches very demanding heights, which we do not always understand because we cannot get a clear idea of the absolute dignity of man at every stage and condition of his life.



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**VOLUNTEERS AT ST. JOSEPH'S CARE GROUP HOSPITAL** are an integral and valued part of the care that is provided to the clients and residents that are served at this location. The volunteer program has been providing care and service in our community since 1884. The volunteer program has positively evolved over time and the continued commitment of our volunteers is evident to this day. St. Joseph's Care Group is currently looking for Eucharistic Ministers from our churches to attend on a rotating schedule to provide the Eucharist to our clients. Let us pray for direction to assist each of us to be aware and to act upon His direction for each of our lives. **Is this opportunity calling out to you? Please contact Patricia at 627-4697 for further details on this wonderful opportunity.**

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**To date we have raised \$13,667.14**

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**HOLY NAME MEETING: Sunday September 11, 2022** after 9:00 am Mass. We encourage all members to attend. New members are also welcome.

**SENIOR'S GROUP BINGO:** Has resumed on Tuesdays at 1:00pm. Welcome back!

**MEN OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.** General Meeting on **Monday, September 12 at 7:00pm** at the Italian Cultural Centre.

**LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.** the first General Meeting will be held on **Monday, September 12th at 7:30pm** in the Galileo room at the Italian Cultural Centre. New members welcome.

**CWL MEETING:** Tuesday, September 13 after 7:00pm Mass.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Wednesday, September 14 at 7:35pm.

**COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUT THURSDAYS:** September 15, October 6 & 20, pick up 2:00pm-5:30pm. Your own containers are greatly appreciated but not mandatory.

Catering for 10 or more guests? Call the office & leave a message. 623-3252

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$2,625.00**

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Ivy Nova Nucci, Taya Jacqueline Nucci & Rosa Gianna O'Brien were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the families.



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September 12—September 18, 2022

**Monday, September 12**

All Parishioners  
Consolata Maria Rosa Tino  
Mario Nucci  
Vincenza Bruno-Bossio  
Herbert Carlos Herrera  
Deceased of Buso Family

**9:00am English**

Pastor  
Family  
Family  
N. Ambrose  
Family  
Paolo & Family

**Tuesday, September 13**

Giuseppe Marino  
Mario Medaglia

**7:00pm Italian**

Figli  
B. & E. Coccimiglio

**Wednesday, September 14**

Raffaella Marino  
Rosalbino & Maria Stilla  
Robert Sloan

**7:00pm English**

Figli  
Family  
Salma

**Thursday, September 15**

Rita Nardi

**7:00pm Italian**

C. & I. Tassone

**Friday, September 16**

All Souls

**7:00pm English**

Parishioner

**Saturday, September 17**

Leta, Elena & Rocco D'Angelo  
Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Giuseppe Vasta  
Gilda D'Angelo  
Giovanna Chiarelli

**5:00pm English**

Argentina  
Family  
A. Augruso & Family  
E. & M. Santin  
late E. Rucchetto

**Saturday, September 17**

**WEDDING Dani Adduono & Eric Mann**

**12:30pm**

**Sunday, September 18 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am (Ital - Eng.)**

Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia  
Silvino Matani  
Bruna Rizzo  
Marilyn Hartleib

Family  
M. Cristoforo  
D., S., & P. Mangiardi  
S. & B. Forbes

**11:00am (Eng.)**

Giuseppe Magisano  
Ida Farno  
Giuseppe, Maria & Nicola Papa  
Antonio Arruda  
Agostino, Joseph & Giovanni DeAgazio

Family  
Family  
N. & S. Marino  
E. & M. Novo  
Family

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Noemi  
Marson & Antonio (Tony) Jose who recently passed  
away.



Our 11:00 am Mass can also be viewed by livestream  
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