

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

Deacons: Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio

Office Admin.: Mary Stefanile

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

April 16, 2023

You believe, Thomas because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, we are children of the resurrection. The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst and showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission—to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them. They rejoice, and He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.



II DOMENICA DI PASQUA - DELLA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Il Vangelo di Giovanni parla poco dei "Dodici" discepoli del Signore. Tommaso è assente. I discepoli si rallegrarono al vedere Cristo, furono rassicurati dalle sue parole: "Pace a voi! Ricevete lo Spirito Santo!". Tommaso, detto Didimo, è "gemello" di ciascuno di noi, del non credente o di chi fa fatica a credere. Gesù dice: "Pace a voi", e poi a Tommaso: "Prendi il tuo dito, guarda le mie mani, prendi la tua mano e affondala nel mio costato e non essere senza fede, ma credente". Dio non impone il suo amore agli uomini. Dio salva chi si apre a lui per mezzo della fede, della speranza e dell'amore. Dio si avvicina, e anche l'uomo deve avvicinarsi a lui.

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm

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.

Church & Hall at one level:

Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



PEACE AND MERCY

The men and women who knew Jesus testify to his resurrection. They say that he came alive to them, that he offered himself before their eyes. Jesus' disciples look for words and images to express the inexpressible. Jesus' appearance to the apostles is strange and yet familiar. He says to them, "Peace be with you!" But they are seized with fear. So he makes them touch his body, and he eats before their eyes. Because, since faith in Jesus' death and resurrection is the foundation of all preaching, it tolerates no doubt. Jerusalem, the city of death and resurrection, becomes the city where the apostles receive the promised Spirit and, with him, omnipotence, which makes them witnesses to all the peoples of the earth.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & Thunder Bay Diocesan C.W.L. will be hosting a special presentation by Alex Achadenberg, Exec. Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition on Monday, April 24 at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral Auditorium. Please use Donald St. entrance.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:

SPAGHETTI TAKE OUT: April 16 & 30 from 12:00noon—5:00pm

COLUMBUS CENTRE:

PICKEREL DINNER TAKE OUT: Fri., April 21 from 4-6pm. **Deadline for preorders is Thurs., Apr. 20**

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL TAKE OUT: April 27. Pickup 2:00-5:30pm

SPRING CANCER TEA: Sunday, April 23 1:00-3:30pm. Baking for the bake table is needed please. We need everyone's help to make this Cancer Tea another successful event!

CONGRATULATIONS: to the 14 couples that participated in our Marriage Preparation this weekend. We ask our congregation to pray for the engaged couples as they prepare themselves for marriage.

Thank you to the facilitating team: Frank & Maria Quaresima, Tony & Rosa Carina & Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio who have prepared our couples for the sacrament of Marriage.

THANK YOU: to our **Catholic Women's League** who have gifted our Marriage Preparation Couples with beautiful wooden crosses

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Youth Meeting Sunday, April 16, 7:00pm-8:30pm.

COMMUNION for those unable to attend Mass due to poor health are welcome to contact the office to request to receive Holy Communion in their homes.

C.W.L. memberships may be paid at the office or to any executive member. **(\$35.00)** You may also use CWL envelopes available in our lobby for your 2023 Dues payment and deposit in our collection box at entrance of church.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:



Thursday, May 11, 7:00pm Mass

Friday, May 12, 7:00pm Mass

Saturday, May 13, 8:00pm Mass & Candlelight Procession with Statue of Our Lady.

The Portuguese Association invites everyone to join them on Saturday, May 13 in our hall, following the procession, for beef on a bun & refreshments that will be available for purchase. Contact Manuel Neves (768-1582) or any committee member for more information.

FIRST COMMUNION: Sunday, June 11, 2023

Preparation for children: April 16, 23 & 30 for in-person classes. Please remember to attend Mass every Sunday as this is the best preparation for your child's Sacrament.

CONFIRMATION: Retreat will be Sat., April 29 at 1:00pm. **Confirmation will be Sat., May 6, 2023**

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: For the time being, we will continue to use the Collection Box in the foyer for parishioners to deposit their envelopes. For those that do not have a set of envelopes, pink donation envelopes are available in the foyer. You may also request envelopes by contacting the parish office. Online donations are also welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY: \$1,605.00

EASTER: \$4,380.00

ONLINE DONATIONS: \$1,875.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$5,240.00

Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

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Monday, April 17

All Parishioners
Giuseppe Magisano

9:00am English

Pastor
Pina

Tuesday, April 18

Silvino Matani
Liisa Zandrea

7:00pm Italian

Wife & Family
Dino & Family

Wednesday, April 19

Antonio & Norma Ferrari
Josie Vercillo-Cappelli
Pietro Pullia

7:00pm English

Grandchildren
Family
Family

Thursday, April 20

Giulio Scocchia
Bruno Bitonte

7:00pm Italian

Family
M. Bitonte

Friday, April 21

Michelina Strati
† Nicoletta Primerano

7:00pm Italian

Carina Family
Cousins

Saturday, April 22

5:00pm
Marietta Larizza
Luigi Fragale
Giovanna Augruso
Riccardo Colosimo
Nicola Tucci
Gianni Minosse
Giuseppe Fabiano
Franco Paladino
Antigio Veneruz
Dean Veneruz
Caroline Zimak

R. Vita
M. Bradizza
A. Augruso
L. Nucci
G. & F. Pucci
wife
M. Sacchetti
Fabiano Family
Family
Family
Family

Sunday April 23 Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday of Divine Mercy

9:00am Mass

Eva Sacchetti
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Gaetano DiGiuseppe
Mario Amendola

Ermando & Family
P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.
Family
L. Nucci

11:00am Mass

Pina Ferrari
Giulio Scocchia
Maria Pereira
Ettore Izzo
All Souls
Anna Huchenski
Giovanni & Maria Cava
Jose Raposo

Children
C. Matani & Family
N. Varey
C. Marino
R. Galle
H. & B. Wedgerfield
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I. & A. Freitas

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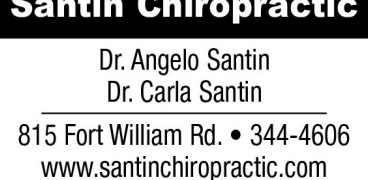
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