

# St. Anthony Church

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD—A

January 11, 2026

*The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard this is my beloved Son, hear him.*

Today's feast is a powerful reminder of the vocation to which we are called. It recalls our own baptism in consecrated waters which cleansed our souls from the state of sin and was the beginning of our relationship with God. The seeds of the Christian life are sown in baptism which means we belong to God's family, can call God, 'Father' and Jesus Christ 'our brother'. Like Christ we have been chosen for a mission in the world of our time. The carrying out of that mission will only be possible if we are prepared to live in accordance with God's will. The sacrament is the planting of the seed of Christian life which grows and bears fruit as we develop our relationship with God.

### BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE

Gesù chiede a Giovanni di battezzarlo. Giovanni vede il Figlio, il Verbo eterno di Dio, e lo indica già come il Salvatore. Sente il Padre, che nessuno riesce a vedere. Percepisce poi la presenza dello Spirito che si posa sulla superficie dell'acqua, madre di ogni vita. È lo Spirito che è sceso su Maria, generando in lei la vita umana e divina. È lo Spirito che scenderà un giorno sugli apostoli per la loro missione nel mondo. Anche noi siamo stati battezzati "nel nome del Padre e del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo". E, quindi partecipiamo nella vita della Trinità.



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:

Only Saturday 4:15pm & 30 min. before each Mass during the week or on request

### Anointing of the sick:

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

### Church & Hall at one level:

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## Living in the Trinity

Jesus asks John to baptize him, but he has no need of such a baptism of repentance because, from the beginning, everything is fulfilled and the Holy Trinity that he came to reveal is manifested. John invited the people to prepare for the imminent coming of the Messiah. He is granted the privilege of contemplating what every man who prays and contemplates aspires to: John perceives and welcomes the mystery of God. He then perceives the presence of the Spirit resting on the surface of the water, the mother of all life (Gen 1:2). It is the Spirit who descended upon Mary, generating in her human and divine life (Lk 1:35). It is the Spirit who will one day descend upon the apostles so that they may fertilize the earth and give it eternal life (Acts 2:4). We too have been baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19). And, according to the promise, the Holy and Divine Trinity makes its home in us (Jn 14:23). It transforms our lives, entrusting them to God and drawing us to him with the power of the resurrection, the true light, Christ, the Savior King.



## ST. ANTHONY'S C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP

**DUES:** \$35 can be paid for at rectory office, after mass or by putting funds in the envelopes labelled "*CWL Membership*" with your name & address and place in collection box.

**C.W.L. NEWS: LUNCHEON** Sun., January 18 (doors open at noon) at the Italian Cultural Centre, Buffet Lunch. Tickets \$35. Open to C.W.L. members & friends. Tickets can be purchased after weekend Masses. Last day to purchase tickets is Sunday, January 11th. Baking is appreciated. Donations of new socks, mitts & hats for those in need are also graciously accepted.

**COLLECTION BOX:** Permanent collection boxes are now positioned at the entrance of the church behind the last pews. Weekly offerings can be placed in these boxes. Special thanks to Vince DiSimone of Tony's Cabinets for designing, building and donating the boxes.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM:

for couples who have registered for the Sacrament of Marriage will be held on Fri., Jan. 23, 7:00pm-10:00pm & Sat., Jan. 24, 9:00am-6:00pm. Registered couples have been contacted by email. Any other couples wishing to participate should contact our office. This is the only course offered at St. Anthony's this year.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING:** Sunday, February 1st, following the 9:00am Mass, there will be a breakfast in the church hall for all Holy Name Society members. Anyone interested in becoming a member is encouraged to attend.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, February 10th** at 7:35pm in our church meeting room.

**CONFIRMATION:** will be Saturday, May 30th at 2:00pm and 5:00pm. In preparation for this joyous event, we have scheduled a meeting for the candidates, their sponsors and parents on Monday, February 9th at 7:00pm. Please arrive at the church by 6:45pm so that we can get everyone checked in on time to begin the meeting at 7:00pm sharp.

## FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & PARENTS:

There will be a meeting for the parents and students that have registered to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First communion on Monday, February 2nd at 7:00pm. The First communion dates/times, along with all the preparation dates/times will be shared at this important meeting. All parents have been emailed the meeting invitation. If you did not receive an email, please contact the office to register your child for First Communion.

## SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 7,850.00

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**January 12, 2026 — January 18, 2026**

### Monday, January 12

All Parishioners

**9:00am**

Pastor

### Tuesday, January 13

Frank Barca  
Giuseppe Marino  
Deceased of Iozzo & Giorgio Families  
Costantino Castellani

**7:00pm**

Family  
Figli  
P. Magisano  
Wife & Family

### Wednesday, January 14

Raffaella Marino

**7:00pm**

Figli

### Thursday, January 15

All Souls

**7:00pm**

Parishioner

### Friday, January 16

Mario Costanzo

**7:00pm**

Family

### Saturday, January 17

**5:00pm**

Arturo Scarcello  
Beniamina Tesolin  
Vittorio Augruso  
Onesto Corsini

Family  
V. Tesolin, L. Daniele & Families  
Angela & Family  
Family

### Sunday, January 18

#### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**9:00am**

Rosa Pullia  
Vincenzo, Angelina & Ciccio Rosso  
All Souls in Purgatory  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia  
Vince Rizzo

N. & B. LaSelva  
daughter & sister  
M. Cabral  
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia  
Ada & Family

### 11:00am

Laura DiSimone Iachetta  
Giulio Scocchia  
Angelina Figliuzzi  
Eva Sacchetti  
Nino Bucciarelli  
Adelina & Joao Pereira  
Giuseppe, Francesco & Maria Magisano

R. & E. Massei  
Family  
S. & M. Nucci  
husband Ermando  
L. & A. Jackson  
daughter Grace  
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