

March 25, 2018



WELCOME
ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Greetings and Peace,

This is the holiest of weeks. For some, it might be spring break but for us who believe, it is a journey of faith, suffering and plenty of rejoicing.

It all begins today, Palm Sunday when we reflect on Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem prior to his crucifixion, where palm leaves and clothing were laid in his path. I hope you get your hands on one of our palm branches. Wave it high and hang it in a prominent place where you are reminded to sing Hosanna to the highest. Today is also called Passion Sunday, the last Sunday of Lent and the first day of Holy Week.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are special days helping us to prepare for the Sacred Triduum. You are invited to Mass at 8:15 am and if you have not done so please come to confessions at noon on those days.

Thursday is no ordinary Thursday. Lent is over and we now enter into the Sacred Triduum. It begins with Holy Thursday evening at 7:00 pm. The observance commemorates the Last Supper, before Jesus' crucifixion. It is on this evening that we also wash the feet of individuals in the parish, reminding us of how Jesus washed the feet of his own Apostles.

At the end of the celebration we process with the Blessed Sacrament to Francis Hall. A special Altar is prepared to spend time in prayer, on our knees, at the foot of Jesus. That night, after the Last Supper, he went to Gethsemane to pray before his betrayal. He took Peter, James and John with him and told them to "remain here and watch." Then, while Jesus was in agonizing prayer, his personal friends couldn't stay awake. Just a few days earlier they received Jesus' emphatic warning to "stay awake" and now they were falling asleep. Three times Jesus returned from praying to find his disciples falling asleep. Three times Jesus said "stay awake." Three times his disciples fell asleep. Have we too missed Jesus' most solemn invitations? With disappointment he asked them, "Could you not watch one hour?" Then he warned them, "Watch and pray that

you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak". We will have night prayer in English at 10:00 pm and in Spanish at 11:45. At midnight lights out.

Good Friday is a day of mourning and penance. It is on this day that we remember that Jesus died on the cross. Today we observe strict fasting and abstinence. We celebrate the stations of the Cross at 12:00 pm and The Solemn service of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm. I invite all of us to continue the fast until the completion of the Easter Vigil.

The Vigil begins in the dark at 9:00 pm on Holy Saturday. It is the longest and most solemn day of our Church year. During this special and sacred time we celebrate the Light of Christ, reflection on nine Bible readings from the creation story to the resurrection of Jesus. We also celebrate the baptism, full communion and confirmation of individuals who have been on the RCIA journey as well as our own renewal of baptismal vows, our call to holiness and let's not forget the Eucharist, the source and summit of our lives.

April 1st is Easter when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his crucifixion. The 40-day period of penance called Lent is over and now we begin a 50 day period which is the most important season of the Christian year. Easter is always celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the first day of spring. We call Easter "Pascha" which comes from the Hebrew word for Passover. Our Mass schedule for this day is 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am. There will also be a Mass in Vietnamese at 1:30 pm and a Mass in Spanish at 4:00 pm.

I pray that this week is a holy time for us all. Embrace the moment! Embrace God's love! Come and be part of a special week just for you. Have a great week.

Your friend

Fr. John

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STEWARDSHIP

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ - emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

Reflections...

Praying requires patience. Here's an example of how we sometimes assume nothing is happening when waiting for our answer. I have a friend who lived in L.A. She came to Portland on a job interview. Weeks went by and not a word back from them. Later in a conversation with my friend she said, "I didn't get the job." I asked, "Did they explain why?" Her response was, "I haven't actually heard from them. It's been so long ago since I interviewed for the job, I just figured it's not going to happen. Do we at times think, "It's been so long since I prayed for good health, a job, a loved one and nothing seems to be happening". Do we give up or do we have faith and trust in God's timing. He will not disappoint us. We will receive an answer to our pray in due time. Praises be to God, a short time after our conversation, my friend received a call telling her she got the job.

Don Lane

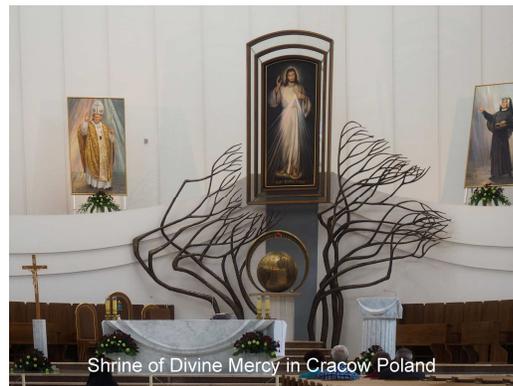
Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in our church and throughout the world on the first Sunday after Easter. We will have a special service at 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 8, 2018.

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, a novena consisting of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy should be said beginning on Good Friday. This novena, as presented in St. Faustina's diary, has a different intention for each of the nine days it is said. Our Lord promised every possible grace to those who celebrate the feast as Jesus wished (Confession and the reception of Holy Communion).

Instructions for the novena: <https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm>

Instructions for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy: <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/chaplet.php>



THIS WEEK

Monday, March 26

St Vincent de Paul Mtg 11 AM Parish Office
Confessions 12 Noon Church
Boy Scouts Pack 419 7 PM School Cafeteria
St Ambrose Ensemble 7 PM Church

Tuesday, March 27

Fellowship Group 9:15 AM Parish Center
Women's Fellowship 9:15 AM Upper Room
Confessions 12 Noon Church
School Advisory Council 7 PM Parish Office
ESOL Classes 7 PM Middle School

Wednesday, March 28

Confessions 12 Noon Church
Servicio de Communion Espanol 6:15 PM Church
RCIA Classes 6:30 PM Parish Center
Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Church

Thursday, March 29

Women's Faith Sharing 9:30 AM Parish Library

Young Mother's Prayer Group 9:30 AM Nursery
Holy Thursday Mass Tri-Lingual 7 PM Church
Adoration Francis Hall until Midnight
Night Prayer - English 10 PM
Night Prayer - Spanish 11:45 PM

Friday, March 30

Stations of the Cross 12 Noon
Our Lord's Passion 3 PM Church
Our Lord's Passion - Vietnamese 7 PM Church
Our Lord's Passion - Spanish 7 PM Francis Hall

Holy Saturday, March 31

Morning Retreat for RCIA 9 AM Church
Blessing of Food Baskets 2 PM Center Lobby
Easter Vigil Mass 9 PM
Easter Vigil Potluck following Mass Center Lobby

Easter Sunday Masses

7 AM - 9 AM - 11 AM
Mass 1:30 PM Vietnamese
Mass 4 PM Spanish
No 7 PM Mass this day

Position Open at St Anthony

Part-Time Maintenance
Worker

This new position will be responsible for ensuring the Parish Center Building systems and structures are maintained in a clean and orderly manner. The position requires two years of experience in custodial, building and grounds maintenance. This will be a part-time position of less than 20 hours a week and will require weekend work. This individual will work under the supervision of the Maintenance Supervisor. Send resume to smorton@satigard.org or pick up application in Parish Office

Senior Fellowship Lunch

Thursday,

March 29, 1:30 PM

Miller's Homestead
Restaurant

McEwan Rd, Tigard, 97224

Call Phyllis Weber

For more information

503-746-7268



BUT GOD SHOWS
HIS LOVE FOR US
IN THAT
WHILE WE WERE STILL
SINNERS
Christ
DIED FOR US
ROMANS 5:8

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Mass 8:15 AM

Monday through Friday

Thursday 6:30 PM Vietnamese

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday - Friday at 7:50 AM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 11:00 AM

Vietnamese Mass at 1:30 PM

Spanish Mass at 4:00 PM

Sunday Evening 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

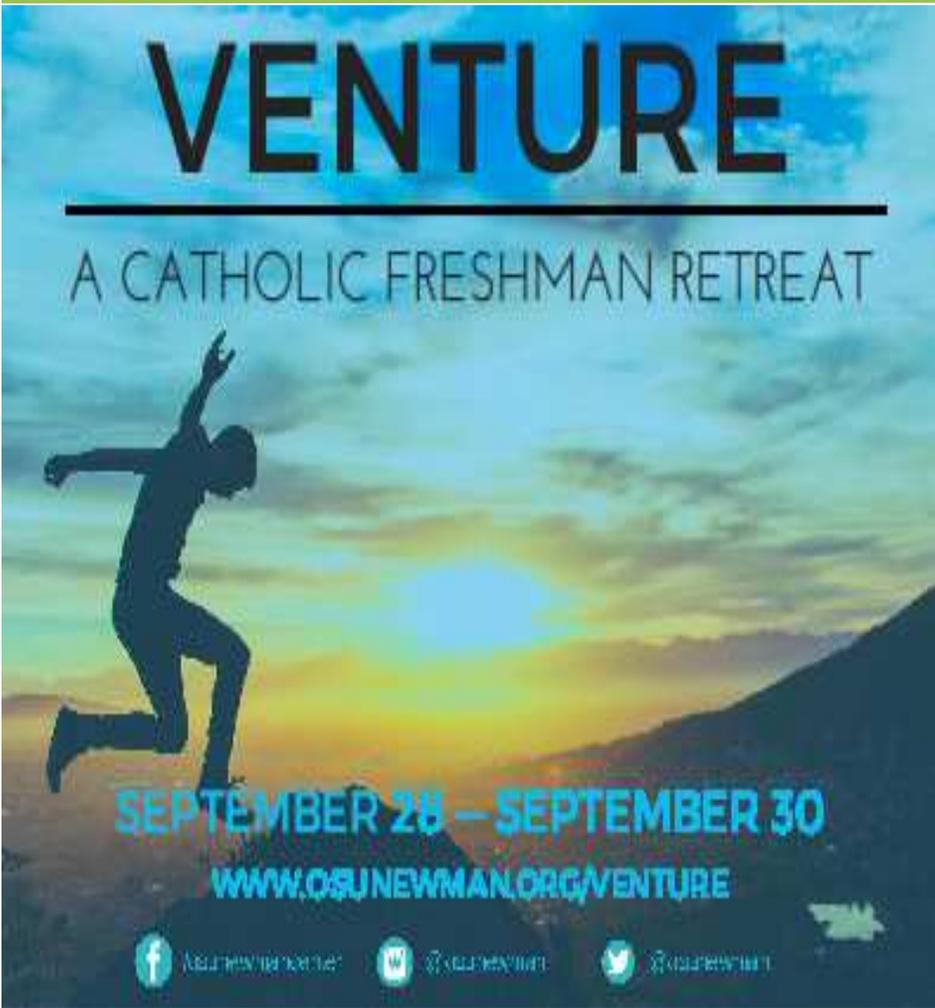
SATURDAY 3:30 to 4:30 PM

THURSDAY 7:00 PM

Or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office



SUMMER AT ST. ANTHONY PARISH!

Here's some dates to mark on your calendars:

Vacation Bible School: June 25-29, 9:15 AM-12:15 PM

Camp Tilikum: July 16-20, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Now that you have the dates we have some important news! Our faith formation staff is decreasing by 30% making it necessary to ask for additional volunteers to help make sure these wonderful ministries continue.

Vacation Bible School

- 1 Site leader for GAMES (VBS fee waived)
- 20 youth entering 7th grade or higher as group leaders and assistant leaders.
- 10 adults to assist in various sites

Camp Tilikum

Registrar (*transportation fee waived \$30/child value*)

Adult & Youth volunteers
small group assistants (youth entering 9th grade & older)

*Call Cindy Marchese to offer your help with either VBS or Camp Tilikum or BOTH!
503-639-4179, ext 121
cmarchese@satigard.org*



1ST COMMUNION RETREAT – Option II

Parents of our school and R.E. programs and their 2nd/3rd grade children preparing for 1st Communion are invited to attend one of two 1st Communion retreats. Our second year 5th grade students and their parents are also invited to attend! Mark your calendar for our **final option** on **Friday, April 6 - 6:30-8:30 PM** in Francis Hall. At least one parent should come with their 1st communicant. Contact me at 503-639-4179 x121 or cmarchese@satigard.org with questions.



No RE classes on Sunday, March 25 or Sunday, April 1. Happy Spring Break and a Blessed Easter to all!



FEED 'EM FRESH

2018 DINNER EVENT

All proceeds benefit
 St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry
 April 28, 2018 - 5:30 to 9 PM ~
 Elk Cove Vineyards - Gaston, OR
 Admission is \$250 per person, limited to 40 seats
 5 course meal prepared by Chef Mark Shifflett
 Reservations: 503-639-2027 or
 tammygustin@gmail.com



The Travelling Crib is leaving!

Bring your donations by the Parish Office through Monday, March 26 at 5 PM.

www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/strengthen-families/pregnancy-and-parenting-support/

M A S S I N T E N T I O N S

Monday, March 26
 8:15 AM +Paul Luong
Tuesday, March 27
 8:15 AM +Lynn A Hotine
Wednesday, March 28
 8:15 AM +No Intention
Thursday, March 29
 7:00 PM +All Souls
Friday, March 30
 No Intentions
Saturday, March 31
 9 PM St Anthony Parishioners
Sunday, April 1
 7 AM +Bart Haunsperger
 9 AM St Anthony Parishioners
 11 AM +Bev & +Lou Ebling
 +Bud Whitford
 1:30 PM No Intentions
 4 PM No Intentions
 7 PM No Evening Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

A collection to support
 Christians in the Holy Land



All collections taken on Good Friday will go to support the Franciscans in the Holy Land who care for many of the Holy Sites.

Where Is God's Voice In Today's Marriages?

A Retreat for Married Couples

April 20 – 22, 2018 Mount Angel Abbey

For information contact Mike & Lucynda Choi, 503-789-8226 or lucyndachoi@gmail.com

Keynote Presenter Msgr Joseph Betschart, President Rector of Mount Angel Seminary



Teams of Our Lady

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IT IS GOD WHO ARMS ME WITH
STRENGTH
 AND KEEPS MY WAY
SECURE

Journey of Faith

What do Anaheim and Tigard have in common? Perhaps not much most of the time. However, this past Sunday at the 8 AM Mass at the Convention Center in Anaheim, CA, the third scrutiny was celebrated; just as it was at the 11 AM Mass here at St. Anthony's in Tigard. And, in fact, just as it was in churches across the world.

The scrutiny's are prayers for the Elect (those preparing for baptism). This past Sunday the Scrutiny prayers flowed from the Gospel of the Raising of Lazarus.

In our baptisms we die to our old selves and rise to new life in Christ Jesus! Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life!

Just as Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb and told the bystanders to unbind him and let him go free, God's grace unbinds us from our sins and sets us free.

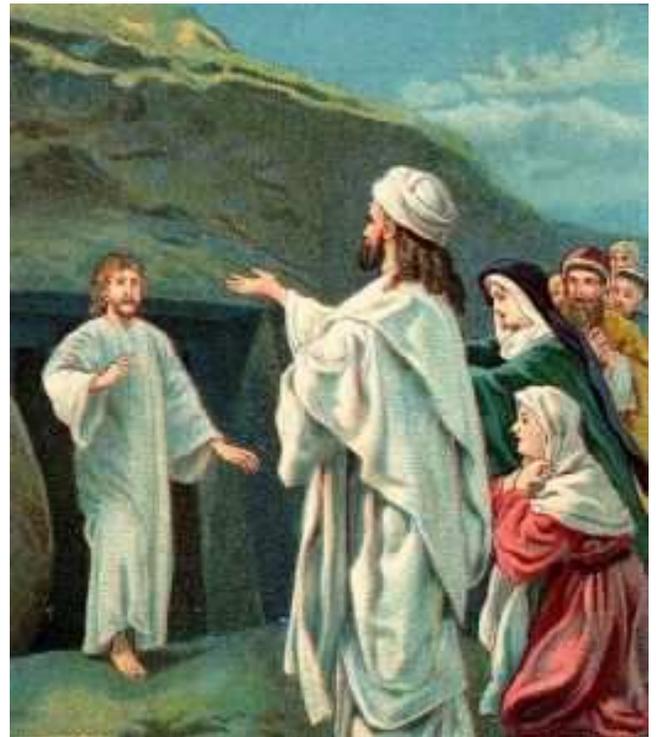
"Scrutiny" may seem an odd word ... but it describes well what happens when the Word of God is proclaimed. God's Word searches our hearts and scrutinizes our values and way of life." ([An Introduction to the RCIA](#) by Ronald L. Lewinski).

Through the scrutiny, whatever it is that is keeping the Elect from opening their hearts to God can be uncovered.

In a very short while, at the Easter Vigil on March 31, the Elect will receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. The Candidates will receive the sacraments of confirmation and Eucharist.

They have been preparing for these sacraments for several months. Their catechists, their sponsors and the whole parish of St. Anthony have assisted in their preparation through teaching, example and prayer.

Please continue to pray for them during these final days of their journey to the sacraments.





St. Anthony School Auction tickets on sale now!
 Go to: 2018auction.satigard.org to register, sponsor and donate!
 Ticket prices increase March 24
 Item donations can be left in the church office where you can also find donation forms!

RAFFLE TICKETS
ST ANTHONY SCHOOL AUCTION

WIN A TRIP TO Paris



5-Night stay at Renaissance Pariss Le Parc Trocadero Hotel with Airfare for 2

Trip includes:

- ◆ 5-night stay in a standard guest room at the Renaissance Paris Le Parc Trocadero Hotel
- ◆ Round-trip coach class airfare for 2 from the 48 contiguous U.S. to Paris, France
- ◆ Winspire booking & concierge service
- ◆ Need not be present to win, drawing will be held night of the Auction

For more information and to purchase raffle tickets, go to:
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