

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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St. Anthony ng Padua Katoliko Iglesia
Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua
Sunday, September 8, 2024
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 14: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Mass at 10 am

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Weekly Schedule

Saturday, Mass 4:30pm

Sunday, Mass 10:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday, Mass 11:00 am

Wednesday & Friday, Mass 9 am

First Saturday Mass of Viaticum, 10 am

Morning Prayer: Wed & Fri, 8:30 am

Confession: 3:45 pm on Saturday

or by appointment

*We are Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church,
a Eucharistic family sharing the love of our Lord Jesus Christ with kindness and compassion.*

For Viaticum, Communion to the Sick, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Baptism, RCIA (process for becoming Catholic) and funeral arrangements, please call the parish office.

September 8

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 7:31-37

Today's reading from the Gospel of Mark tells us the story of Jesus healing a man who is deaf and has a speech impediment. Jesus healed the man by putting his finger in the man's ear, touching his tongue and, looking up to heaven, saying, "Be opened!" Many who witnessed this miracle were astonished and told others what he had done.

This scripture is telling us that God's kingdom is for all people, as long as we open our eyes and ears to the message. When have your eyes and ears been opened?

Today's Scriptures are Is 35: 4-7; Ps 146: 6-10; James 2: 1-5; Mk 7: 31-37

The 20th anniversary of 9-11 is this Wednesday, September 11. All of us over 30 remember where we were on this day in 2001. Each year Americans dedicate this day to remembering those who died and to the first responders who risked their own lives to save others.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sept 10 — Sept 15, 2024

Tues, Sept 10	11:00 am	Maria Su+
Wed, Sept 11	9:00 am	9/11 First Responders+
Thurs, Sept 12	11:00 am	All Souls
Fri, Sept 13	9:00 am	Marion Hibbard+
Sat, Sept 14	10:00 am	Suicide Prevention
Sat, Sept 14	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
Sun, Sept 15	10:30 am	Maureen & John Maurer

If a funeral is scheduled for the same time as your Mass intention, your intention will be moved to the next available date.

This Coming Week - Sept 8 — Sept 15, 2024

Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2pm

September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

- Sun, Sept 8 — *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
National Grandparents Day—see prayer insert
- Mon, Sept 9 — *St. Peter Claver, Priest*
- Tues, Sept 10 — Mass 11 am
- Wed, Sept 11 — Mass 9 am
National Day of Mourning & Remembrance
- Thurs, Sept 12 — *The Most Holy Name of Mary*
Mass 11 am
- Fri, Sept 13 — *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor*
Mass 9 am
Adoration until 4 pm
- Sat, Sept 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Mass 10 am
Confessions 3:45 pm
Mass for Sunday 4:30 pm
- Sun, Sept 15 — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass 10:30
Catechetical & Commissioning Sunday
Coffee & Donuts after Mass
Poor & Needy Collection

Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37

Last Week's Collection — Aug 20-Aug 26

	Regular	myEoffering	Total
Collection	\$1,490.80	\$981.33	\$2,472.13
Poor & Needy	\$25.00	\$90.00	\$115.00
Votive Candles	\$18.45		\$18.45
Building Maint.	\$183.00		\$183.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$40.75		\$40.75
Mass in Chuukese	\$191.00		\$191.00
Total	\$1,949.00	\$1,071.33	\$3,020.33

Thank you for the continuing support of your parish through the gifts of your time, your talent, and your financial offerings. Please remember St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in your will and in your other contributions. We rely upon your generosity to fund our ministries and pay our expenses.

**So precious is poverty that God's only begotten Son came on earth in search of it.
—St. Anthony of Padua**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors:

- Saturday, September 14, 10 am — Rosemary Childress
- Saturday, September 14, 4:30 pm — Paula Lang
- Sunday, September 15, 10:30 am — Arstena Ceasar

Thank you for your time and talents as ministers. If you become unavailable after you've been scheduled, please try to find a replacement for yourself first, then contact the parish office at 503-771-6039 to advise us of the change.

Ushers: Please let Father know you are available to serve when you come to Mass. Thank you for your time and talent as ministers.

Holy Father's Intentions for September

For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Scriptures for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time are Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35.

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Ps 24:1a

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

"Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." Sign up today to bring His word into your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on September 13-15, 2024 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for your WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE:

*Lizzie Albert, Prince Bangoy, Glenda & Bob Beagle, Donald Caldwell+, Josh Daniels, Linda Drewieske, Elaine, Dick & Patti Falaschetti, Marie Gallup, Elizabeth Goschinski, Sarah Harrison, Ann Henderson, Roy Henderson, Maria Ishmael, Jeffrey Jennings, Cliff Juntunen, Audrey Larson, Diane Latham, Allen Lee, Mihai Leta, Daniel Mack, Dave Mathie, Anthony McPherson, Barbara Mirasol+, Kelly Morse, Natalie Moser, Comella Nelson, Marie O'Leary, Laura Ramirez, Kelsea Ramirez, Linda Reynolds, Lori Rohlin+, Glenn Rymza, Carolyn Scopacasa, Debbie & Linda Struckmeier, Barbara Stuva, Bernie Tavender, Ann Thomas+, Sherrill & Dale Toman, Mary Lou Vuylsteke. All our deceased parishioners+ **Thank you for praying for those in need. Please call Sulie to add or remove people to the list.***



Join us next Sunday for Coffee & Donuts after Mass!

FROM FR. PAT'S PEN

*Our website is remodeled. It contains links for Sunday Mass viewing, myEoffering, the Sunday Bulletin, and a link to our Facebook page.

*Baptism for young children: If you have an infant or young child to be baptized, please contact Fr. Pat to set up a time to meet with him and to schedule the baptism.

*In his Apostolic Exhortation, Laudete Deum, Pope Francis gives an urgent call to tackle the climate crisis recognizing that time is running out. Irreversible damage has already been done. In this letter Pope Francis states that the climate crisis is real and cannot be denied. It is caused by human activity.

*Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church? Father Pat is leading a weekly RCIA/Inquiry class. Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. This is a class for non-Catholics.

*Thank you Harold McNees and David Fletcher for installing the four air conditioner units on the North side of the Church. The Church is a cool place to be.

"If we approach with faith, we too will see Jesus...for the Eucharistic table takes the place of the crib. Here the Body of the Lord is present, wrapped not in swaddling clothes but in the rays of the Holy Spirit." — St. John Chrysostom, Feast day on Sept 13

This weekend! The Mt. Angel Oktoberfest, the Largest Folk Festival in the Northwest: September 12-15 in Mt. Angel, Oregon. A celebration of the harvest in German style; a wonderful blend of family fun, music, food, and beer. If you prefer something on the quieter side, you can relax and listen to spiritual and uplifting music in the beautiful St. Mary's Catholic Church. Large and small choral groups, harp and flute and fine organists will be taking turns performing here—this is free for all to enjoy. For more information visit: <https://oktoberfest.org/>

Catholic Charities invites you to a free talk on a timely topic on Thursday, Sept. 19, 7 pm at 2740 SE Powell Blvd, 4th floor. Rabbi Michael Cahana, a friend of the agency and a leader of Portland's Jewish community, will give a talk on the roots of social care as found in Hebrew Scripture and tradition. These are ideas Jesus knew and loved, and they form the support structure for some of western society's greatest moments. Snacks will be served. A free will collection will be taken and shared between the programs of Catholic Charities and the work of the Congregation Beth Israel. If you are unable to attend in person, there is an online option. To register for either, please visit catholic-charitiesoregon.org/events/upcoming/the-roots-of/care/ or scan the QR code on the flyer on the trifold in the parish entryway.

Dates to Remember:

September 14 — Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 15 — Catechetical & Commissioning Sunday

September 29 — Religious Education Classes begin

October 4 — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"But may I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." Gal. 6:14

Creation proclaims the glory of God. Daniel 3:56-82

The Season of Creation lasts from September 1 thru October 4 (the Fest of St. Francis of Assisi). This year's theme is "Hope and Act with Creation." You may wish to go online to check out the Laudato Si' Movement or Catholic Climate Covenant.

"We human beings are not only the beneficiaries but also the stewards of other creatures. Thanks to our bodies, God has joined us so closely to the world around us that we can feel the desertification of the soil almost as a physical ailment, and the extinction of a species as a painful disfigurement. Let us not leave in our wake a swath of destruction and death which will affect our own lives and those of future generations." (Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* [Evangelii Gaudium], no. 215)

St Francis, you loved our sacred world,
you praised God ceaselessly
for his dazzling creation.
May we learn from your example.
St. Francis, pray for us.
(From the St. Francis of Assisi Novena)

Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation classes begin on September 29! Pick up a registration form at the display in the church entryway. Our diocese has a policy that children are expected to have one year of Religious Education before preparing for First Reconciliation & First Communion. If you have a child in the 1st grade or another grade & you wish your child to receive First Reconciliation & First Communion next year, your child should be attending Religious Education this year. Be sure to sign up! The forms can be left in the box in the church entry or dropped at the Parish Office or in the office mailbox. Contact Fr. Pat with any questions.

Assistance with rent, food, and utilities

St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Services Center:

(503) 235-8431 Monday - Friday

9:30 am to 12:30 pm (rent); 9:30 to 3:30 pm (food)
(Multnomah and Clackamas County except Sandy)

3720 SE 79th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97206

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

September 8 — Gene DiLoreto

September 15 — Paul & Deanna Daschel

Please support "Memorial Flowers" by purchasing (\$50) a weekend for flowers

Finance Council

Mark Whitman

RCIA/Liturgy/Music

Fr. Pat Donoghue

Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Fr. Pat Donoghue (503.771.6039)

Religious Ed/Youth Ministry

Fr. Pat D (503.771.6039)

Prayer Tree

Sharon Stevenson (503.774.8738)

Pastoral Council

Ryan Dehart

Altar Society

Rosemary Childress

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Ryan Dehart

Maintenance

Colleen Dehart (503.771.6039)

MEMORIAL FLOWERS — Your purchase of Memorial Flowers is a way to honor someone and to support the church. Check the binder in the entrance of the church for available dates. You may consider partnering with someone to share the \$50.00 cost. (Questions? Please call parish office at 503.771.6039.)

MASS INTENTIONS—Suggested donation is **\$10.00** for each intention. *Note: If a funeral is scheduled for the same time as your Mass intention, your intention will be moved to the next available date.*

VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE CHURCH—Glenn Rymysza created a tour of the church for our parish website: <http://stanthonypdx.com/tour-of-the-church>. You will learn the stories & symbolism built into our lovely church.

St. VINCENT de PAUL needs your help. The SVDP pantry at St. Anthony's brings food to the hungry. We are seeking volunteers to assist with packing and delivering food boxes. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office or one of the members of St. Vincent de Paul. Join us in this rewarding effort to support our community.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH:

If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you know someone who is not Catholic who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Pat. This is a great opportunity for those who are not Catholic and wish to ask their questions about the Catholic Church. In the months ahead, this could become an opportunity to join the Catholic Church.

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

Infant Baptisms (up to age 7): If you have a child in need of baptism, contact Fr. Pat at the parish office so we can complete the necessary paperwork and the preparation class. The Church recommends baptizing your child within a few months of birth and when the health of the child and mother permit.

A Warm Welcome To All!

Name _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

New Parishioner

New Phone Number

New Address

Moving (Please remove from parish list)

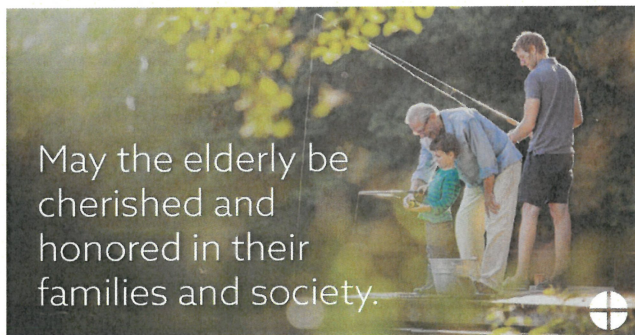
Please have Fr. Pat Donoghue call me

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INTERCEDE



May the elderly be cherished and honored in their families and society.

PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. In the U.S., we observe this celebration in September, joining the Church's efforts to highlight the value and importance of grandparents and the elderly in our families and in society.

While the elderly have traditionally held places of honor in various cultures, today, elderly members of our families and communities often live lives marked by isolation and loneliness. Rather than being a beloved and integral part of a family, they are too often forgotten or overlooked. In the most tragic circumstances, some even seek to end their own lives through assisted suicide so as not to be a burden to their loved ones. Pope Francis has described this shift as a "throwaway culture" in which the weakest are neglected or worse when they are no longer of interest or "use."

As persons made in the image and likeness of God, we possess an infinite dignity that can never be compromised by age or ability. This truth must guide each of us in our responsibility to lovingly accompany those who are in greater need of our time,

care, and attention as they face their later years. Such accompaniment is of particular importance as they near the end of their lives, often enduring great sufferings as they prepare for their entrance to eternal life.

May each of us hear and respond to the plea of the elderly entrusted to our care: "Do not cast me aside in my old age; as my strength fails, do not forsake me" (Psalm 71:9).

ACT *(choose one)*

- Offer this Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: bit.ly/prayer-for-grandparents.
- Take time this week to call or visit an elderly grandparent, family member, neighbor, or friend.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Read Pope Francis' message for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, inspired by Psalm 71:9: bit.ly/do-not-cast-me-off.

DID YOU KNOW ?

The U.S. bishops approved the transfer of the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly from July to September, the first weekend after Labor Day, to coincide with National Grandparents (and the Elderly) Day in the United States as many local communities, schools, and parishes have celebrated for some time. Pope Francis grants a plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions) to all who celebrate on September 8th.

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TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

SEASON OF CREATION PRAYER

Triune God, Creator of all,

We praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home. Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection. We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator. Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures. We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us. May your Creator Spirit help us in our weakness, so that we may know the redeeming power of Christ and the hope found in him. May the groans of the Spirit birth in us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so that we may hear and heal Creation, to hope and act together with her, so that the firstfruits of hope may blossom.

Loving and Creator God, we pray that you will make us sensitive to these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord. Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image.

In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ.

Amen.