

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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St. Anthony ng Padua Katoliko Iglesia
Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua
Sunday, September 15, 2024
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catechetical & Commissioning Sunday

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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 15

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 8:27-35

In today's Gospel Jesus and his disciples are walking together. Jesus asks them "Who do you say that I am?" Peter says to him, "You are the Christ." Jesus then foretells the story of his passion and resurrection, but the disciples did not understand. Jesus tells his disciples to take up their cross and follow Him.

If Jesus were here with us today and asked you, "Who do you say I am?" what would you say?

*How does knowing who Jesus is
help us be better disciples of
Christ?*

Today's Scriptures are Isaiah 50:5-9;
Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9; James 2:14-18;
Mark 8:27-35.

Join us in prayer today for our Finance Council, Pastoral Council, and Catechists.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sept 17 — Sept 22, 2024

Tues, Sept 17	11:00 am	Barbara Hertz+
Wed, Sept 18	9:00 am	Carmela Tobia+
Wed, Sept 18	10:00 am	Ed Marihart
Thurs, Sept 19	11:00 am	All Souls
Fri, Sept 20	9:00 am	Fr. John Kissel
Sat, Sept 21	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
Sun, Sept 22	10:30 am	Eugene P. DiLoreto+

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 16 — Sept 22, 2024

Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2pm

September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

Mon, Sept 16 — *Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*

Tues, Sept 17 — Mass 11 am

St. Robert Bellarmine & St. Hildegard of Bingen

Altar Society 12 noon — Parish Hall

Super Full Harvest Moon, 7:34 pm and

Partial Lunar Eclipse

Wed, Sept 18 — Mass 9 am

Village Mass 10 am,

Thurs, Sept 19 — *St. Januarius*—Mass 11 am

Fri, Sept 20 — *Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong &*

Companions—Mass 9 am

Adoration until 4 pm

Sat, Sept 21 — *St. Matthew, Apostle*

Confessions 3:45 pm

Mass for Sunday 4:30 pm

Sun, Sept 22 — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 10:30

Autumnal Equinox, Sunday at 5:34 am, Fall Begins

Creation reveals the nature of God.

Romans 1:20

Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37

Last Week's Collection — Sept 3-9

	Regular	myEoffering	Total
Collection	\$1,833.00	\$1,869.33	\$3,702.33
Poor & Needy	\$40.00	\$90.00	\$130.00
Votive Candles	\$73.05		\$73.05
Building Maint.	\$70.00		\$70.00
Total	\$2,016.05	\$1,959.33	\$3,975.38

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 21, 4:30 pm — Rosemary Childress

Sunday, September 22, 10:30 am — Lynnette Newsom

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 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time are Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-6, 8; James 3:16—4:3; Mark 9:30-37.

Blessing of Animals / Pets after the 10 am Mass on Saturday, October 5 — at 10:45 am in front of the church—bring your stuffies!

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures.

You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land.

You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless our pet

By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan.

May we always praise you for all beauty in creation.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures!

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 & Roy Henderson, Maria Ishmael, Jeffrey Jennings, Cliff Juntunen, Audrey Larson, Diane Latham, Allen Lee, Mihai Leta, Daniel Mack, Dave Mathie, Mario & Maria Marziano+, Anthony McPherson, Barbara Mirasol+, Kelly Morse, Natalie Moser, Comella Nelson, Marie O'Leary, Laura Ramirez, Kelsea Ramirez, Linda Reynolds, Lori Rohlin+, Glenn Rymysza, 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 for Coffee & Donuts after Mass today!

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.

Are wondering how to live in an increasingly anxious and divided world? Join Fr. John Riccardo on a 14-day journey to bring you to the true hope that comes from knowing The Story, and meeting the only One Who makes all the difference in life. This series—the Rescue Project Challenge—is available online and on your favorite podcast directory.

<https://rescueproject.us/challenge>

Beginning Experience of Oregon Ministry is offering a Weekend Retreat program designed to help those who are grieving the loss of a spousal relationship due to separation, death, or divorce.
Date: Oct 18-20 (Fri evening through Sun afternoon)
Rooms (per person): \$190 double occupancy / \$210 single
Deposit (per person): \$75
Registration Deadline: Fri, October 11
Location: Griffin Center, Milwaukie, OR
For additional information or to register for the weekend retreat, please visit www.beoforegon.org or for questions, please call Karen at 279-243-1752

Mario Marziano, 95, a member of St. Anthony Parish, passed away on Sunday, September 8. His funeral was at Gethsemani Cemetery Chapel. Please remember Mario and his family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May he come to see God face to face.

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
- October 5 — Blessing of the Animals / Pets after 10 am Mass

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.

The final three stops of the St. Jude Relic are St. Francis in Sherwood (Sept 16), St. Edward in Keizer (Sept 17), and St. Mary in Mount Angel (Sept 18). Find more information at <https://apostleoftheimpossible.com/tour-schedule>

Polish Festival, September 14 & 15 at St. Stanislaus Parish, 3900 N Interstate Avenue. 11am-10 pm on Saturday & 12 to 6 pm on Sunday. Come experience the food & the culture.

Today is designated by the US Bishops as Catechetical Sunday. We recognize and celebrate the gift that catechists bring to the parish community, and we reflect on the role that we each play in being a witness to the gospel. Our call to missionary discipleship is reflected in this year's theme from Matt 25:37—Lord, when did we see you hungry? How are you handling on the Faith by your word and action?

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.

"A true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. . . . Everything is connected. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society." (Pope Francis, *On Care for Our Common Home* [Laudato Si'], nos. 49, 91)

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 15 — Paul & Deanna Daschel

September 22 — Open

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 Rymza 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

FAITH, FAMILY, FUN



(Clayton Smith, CYO/Camp Howard)



A special CYO/Camp Howard publication, September 2024

The
Franciscan
Montessori
fifth-grade

Outdoor School goes

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The CODE program brings faith and science together at Oregon's first Catholic Outdoor School

for all kids," said Isaac Forquer, middle school science and math teacher at St. Cecilia in Beaverton.

Isaac took St. Cecilia's sixth graders to Outdoor School last year. Yet as much as he appreciated the program, he wished there were a Catholic version. "It's not a deal breaker, but there are elements that are not parallel," he said of the secular curriculum.

Isaac wasn't alone. Sister Krista von Borstel, SSMO, CYO/Camp Howard executive director, has for some time been hearing from parents and teachers about their desire for a Catholic Outdoor School, one that would offer not only a positive outdoor education experience but also remain true to Catholic values and beliefs.

"We are responding to that call now," said Erin Cahill, former CYO director of volleyball and basketball and now director of CODE, CYO's moniker for its Catholic Outdoor Education program.

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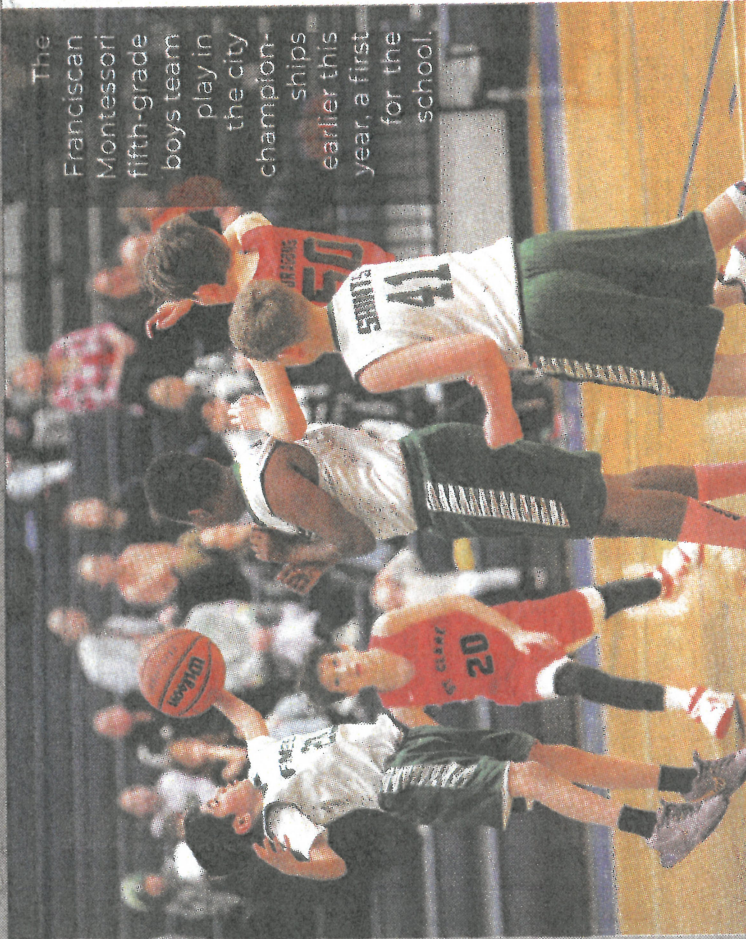


The CODE curriculum includes blocks on animals, plants, water and soil.

Outdoor School has been an iconic Oregon tradition since 1957, giving tens of thousands of sixth graders the chance to share a four-day camping and learning experience with their classmates.

"We're blessed to live in Oregon, which provides opportunity

The Franciscan Montessori fifth-grade boys team play in the city championships earlier this year, a first for the school.



'It's lessons of life'

Longtime coaches reflect on CYO sports' virtues

Two successful and beloved CYO coaches have something in common. Adrian Esteban and Jeff Reilly are more interested in forming good human beings than in winning.

Of course, that kind of approach just happens to foster victories.

"My concern is less about win-

ning and more about development," says Adrian, a civil engineer who has coached basketball for a decade at Franciscan Montessori Earth School in Southeast Portland.

At first, his teams won just a few games per season. But they improved each year. Last year,

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