April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday

Liturgical Schedule

Weekdays
Monday-Friday
7am and 9am
Saturday
8am

Weekends
Saturday Vigils
5pm English
7pm Spanish

Sunday
7am English
8:45am English
10:45am English
12:30pm Spanish
6pm English
(youth mass)

Reconciliation
Saturday 8:30am

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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505 East North St., Manteca Ca 95336
(209) 823-7197
Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-5pm
Friday: 8:30am-4pm
website: www.st-anthonys.org

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323 North Fremont Ave.
Manteca, Ca 95336
(209) 823-4513
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-3pm
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Rev. Gilbert Arango, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Christhudasan Varghese, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Jeff Vierra, Deacon Pastoral Care & Senior Ministry
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Celso Doria, Martin Espinoza, Allan Rodriguez, Lois Wiedenhoeft, Jose Martinez, Erica Campos, Jessica Campos, Jory Kusy, Monica Poncini, and Barbara Graham

MISSION STATEMENT
We covenant to give ourselves to Christ as He gives Himself to us in the Eucharist, so every person might be a full, active, & conscious participant in His Church, empowered to share & live the Gospel.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Once hailed with blessings and hosannas as he approached the Mount of Olives, the same God is nailed to a cross amid cries for His crucifixion. What an ironic twist of fate. What an unjust end to this compassionate, simple, and loving life. Life's ironies and cruelties are dramatically witnessed today and throughout this Holy Week. The thread of God's love is woven through it all as it reveals God's transforming, redemptive, and salvific plan. It is all necessary: the hardship and the joy, the suffering and the glory, the disappointment and the inheritance. When life takes a turn for the worse, we often question where God is. Are we ready to walk through our lives as did Jesus, with a persistent trust that regardless how difficult our journey, all will work out in the end. "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

Holy Thursday—April 18th
7:00pm—Bilingual Mass of the Lord’s Supper
9:00pm-11:00pm Adoration (In the gym)

Good Friday—April 19th
12:00pm (noon) and 3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
7:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord in Spanish.

Holy Saturday—April 20th
8:30pm—Bilingual Easter Vigil
(No morning confessions)

Easter Sunday—April 21st
Mass Schedule:
7:00am, 8:45am and 10:45am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)
Please note there is no 6:00pm Mass celebrated on Easter Sunday

CATHOLIC QUOTES
"Free will, though it makes evil possible, is also the only thing that makes possible any love or goodness or joy worth having."
- C.S. Lewis
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**


**MONDAY:** IS 42:1-7/PS 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1A]/JN 12:1-11

**TUESDAY:** IS 49:1-6/PS 31:2, 6, 10-13, 15-17 [CF. 15AB]/JN 13:21-33, 36-38

**WEDNESDAY:** IS 50:4-9A/PS 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 AND 33-34 [14C]/MT 26:14-25


**FRIDAY:** IS 52:13--53:12/PS 31:2, 6, 10-13, 15-17, 25 [LK 23:46]/HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9/JN 18:1–19:42


**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion; Holy Week begins

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday; Day of fasting and abstinence

Saturday: Holy Saturday

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**MASS INTENTION**

**MONDAY, APRIL 15**

7:00 am – Fr. Chad

† Joseph Brum (Knights of Columbus)

9:00 am – Fr. Gilbert

† Arnufo Hernandez (Lilia Hernandez & Beatriz Gomez)
† Bonifacio S. Racoma & Constante Serna (Sheila Bollengier)
† Ezequiel Nuñez & Maria Ignacia Alvarez (Juana Nuñez)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16**

7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert

† Sergio M. Resuello (Shirley Resuello)
† Ezequiel Nuñez & Maria Ignacia Alvarez (Juana Nuñez)

9:00 am – Fr. Chris

† Anthony Martin (Joe & Lillian Machado)
† Nellie Baca (James Baca)
† Raul Arnau Sr. (Cristina Orlino)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert

† Celia Correa (Ariel Betancourt)
† Tommy Sablan (Belinda Jacob)
(Special Intention) Velez Family (Rosana Loberg)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad

† Henry Loya (Norine Loya)
† Felipe Corona (Kimberely Martinez)
† Milo Candini & Robert Wahl (Candini Family)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

7:00 pm – All Clergy

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

12:00 pm – Fr. Chad

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 pm – Fr. Chris

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 pm – Fr. Gilbert

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

8:30 pm – All Clergy

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

7:00 AM – Fr. Chris

† Raul Guerrero (Fortino & Linda Sanchez)
† Doris Tomashovich (Mary Sue Torrice)
† Christian Jose Hernandez & Maria Gonzalez Castañeda (Hernandez Family)

8:45 AM – Fr. Chris

† Diane Lopez (Elaine Bogetti)
† Manuel & Maria Vargas (Joe Vargas)
† Nelia Corder (Joe & Kathleen Gomes)

10:45 am – Fr. Chad

For the People of the Parish

12:30 pm – Fr Gilbert

† Daniel & Rosario Contreras (Ernestina Contreras)
† Jose Lopez (Ernestina Contreras)
† Ma. Lupe Hernandez (Ann Hernandez)

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**ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH**

**Thank You**

April 7, 2019

Total: $ 27,220

Compared to last year: $ 22,222

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If you are ill or in the hospital, please call 823-7197 to let us know, we can arrange a visit from a Priest, or Deacon Jeff

If your child will begin the 2nd grade in 2019 and has received baptism, he/she is ready to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Communion. In addition, if your child is going to begin 7th grade in 2019 and is also baptized, he/she can begin preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please make sure to register with the Parish. Faith Formation 2019-20 requires a Registration Orientation for all families. Registration Forms will only be handed out at the orientation.

If you are NEW to our Program, and live in Manteca and are registered at St. Anthony's, please plan on attending on Friday, May 24th at 6pm in the church.

If you fall within the above parameters, and missed the May 24th date or live outside of Manteca, you are welcome to attend the orientation on May 31st at 6pm in the church.

Lifting up to God for healing those in need of our prayers.

Nicholas Bush
Tomás Crawford
James Fannin
Sharie Romero
Harold Rowen
Steven Mavis
Steve Edman
Tom Gray
Brianne Gray
David Thompson
Luis M. Valle
Randy Pinto
Ida Teicheira
Amanda Rosa
Lucio Vazquez
Vince Ceatra
Sam Parnham
Nancy Teicheira
Santos
Kenneth Basile
Eileen Brooke
Mark Anthony Vasquez
Garret Luke
Richard Hobbs
Brian Donnelly
Joan Barbera
Sarah Davis
Jesus Aceves
Pete Villanueva
Susie Martinez
Elizabeth Rose Anderson
Mabel Chaparro
Connie Leandro Haskell
Maria Mendes
Pabloito Tejada
Jared Costa
Loretta Valdez
Michelle Ruvalcaba Basile
Shari Mendoza
Robert Williams
Joanne Tynes
Dennis Cook
Mason Ferulli
Alexandria Anaro
Josephine Ochoa
Mary Catherine Martinez
Lindsay Bothelio
Skip Yenchik
Paul Villagomez
Janet Simas
John Gilmore
Nancy Schlemmer
Maureen O. Ambros
Manuel Rodriguez
Ging Nicolas
Juliet Simeon
Jullyssa Cerna
Barbara Pinto-Choate
Diane Adame
Brent Jaramillo
Cici Juarez
Julie Ferreira
Lorna
Michael Reilly
Guadalupe Garcia
Dianne Brewer
Manuela Navarro
Dee Vazquez
Lorraine Navarro
Mario Acain
Margaret Waters
Ricky Madrigal
Veronica Miller
Jakub Kawakami
Dana Vanderlippe
Glenn McKimmie
Janet DeLisle
Eufemia Jacob
Ellen Williams
Nereida M. Ruiz
Jerry Gini
Monica Hernandez
Esmeralda Salas Ramos
Alex Espinoza
David Scroggins
Alberta Early
Christopher Rowen
Eileen Bournaziah
Kathy Johnson
Mary King
Jess Duran
Steve Mijokovic
Lisa Martinez
Lupe Razo
Dora Garcia
Mary Dongs
Ralph Dongs
Robert Zeno
Robert Orantes
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Pepe Zermeño
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Loren Faria
Priscilla Huerta
Richard F. Limas
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Ofelia Anaya
Joe Campos
Minnie Hernandez

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A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP COTTA

Resurrection! Risen Life! Victory over Sin and Death! The Empty Tomb!

My brothers and sisters in the Risen Lord: Peace be with you!

“Peace be with you,” these beautiful words were the first words spoken by the Risen Jesus to his Apostles. The Lord offers a peace that embraces the whole person: “Shalom!” It’s God’s blessing, his favor and consolation - His Presence- “God with us.”

During the month of April, we begin our journey through 50 days of Easter during which time we will celebrate the Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost. It is the season of hope and of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. For it is the Spirit, with his gifts and fruits, who will empower us to be the people God has called us to be.

The month of April, with its glorious solemnities of Easter, can offer to those who have experienced spiritual darkness, brokenness, weakness and pain, an opportunity to encounter the Risen Lord. Jesus is the one who can bring wholeness into the life of one who has been hurt, victimized or abused. The Lord Jesus has been given many titles over the ages, and there is one which vividly reflects the suffering and brokenness that he experienced during his passion and death, that of: victor.

This month is acknowledged as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Church and our society at large must stand together and say: “Enough is enough!” We are to protect our children and give our support to the prevention of child abuse. Prevention and healing are needed. As Jesus has overcome and survived the human experience of betrayal, brokenness, agony and death on the cross, by way of the resurrection, so can our brothers and sisters be raised up and overcome and survive the trauma and devastation of all types of abuse, especially, sexual. They can be “raised up” by the grace and mercy that Jesus can give them. We, too, can be instruments of helping our brothers and sisters to rise above the darkness of sexual abuse with our love and support.

Let us pray, reach out and be present, so that survivors may regain a sense of trust, healing and wholeness of life. May they see themselves on the road to healing and experience the empowerment of the Holy Spirit this coming Pentecost. May Jesus, the Risen Lord and Victor, grace all survivors of child abuse to raise them up, console and heal them.

Risen Jesus, True Victim & Victor, have mercy on us!

ST ANTHONY’S SCHOOL

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Anthony’s Catholic School Registration is now open for the 2019/2020 school year. Interested families can log on to our website at www.sasmanteca.org for scholarship information and online applications. We would be happy to give your family a tour of our school or you may sign up to have your child shadow at SAS for the day. Current families may log onto their FACTS SIS (formerly ParentsWeb) to register.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Anthony’s Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year! Preschool classes with half and full day sessions are offered to children 3-5 years of age and potty trained by Sept. 1st. St. Anthony’s Preschool is a safe, nurturing and fun environment that has served the community for 26 years! For more information including tuition, class days and times visit our website at www.sasmanteca.org or by emailing jennifer.dalen@sasmanteca.org.

ST ALPHONSO’S PRESCHOOL

St. Alphonsos Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year! Preschool classes with half and full day sessions are offered to children 3-5 years of age and potty trained by Sept. 1st. St. Alphonsos Preschool is a safe, nurturing and fun environment that has served the community for 26 years! For more information including tuition, class days and times visit our website at www.sasmanteca.org or by emailing jennifer.dalen@sasmanteca.org.

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PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Anthony's adoration chapel is open daily, Monday through Friday 6:30am-5pm. After hours adoration is available to committed adorers.

If you are interested in committing to one hour of adoration, please contact in English, Francine Miller (209) 601-8440 or email: marxmillers@yahoo.com in Spanish, Javier Elias (209) 603-4570 or email: jazzyelias@yahoo.com

We are currently in need of adorers during these times:
- Monday: 4am to 5am
- Tuesdays 1am to 2am, 2am to 3am
- Wednesday: 1pm to 2pm
- Thursday: 1am to 2am

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"
- Mt. 26:40

Ministries and Activities

Beginning Ash Wednesday, join the Legion of Mary & the Respect Life Ministry to peacefully pray the Rosary for the Unborn at Planned Parenthood, 965 E. Yosemite Ave., on April 17th at 10:30 A.M.

Please do not park on the Clinic property.

Fr. Gilbert is scheduled to have surgery in May and will be staying in the rectory during his postoperative recovery. We are reaching out to nurses in our parish who would like to share their time and talent to help check up on him during the recovery process. Please contact the parish office for further information. We ask that you keep Fr. Gilbert in your prayers during this time of healing.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Come enjoy a delicious homemade soup, each Monday of Lent at 5:00pm in the cafeteria. The next soup supper is Monday, April 15th, hosted by Santo Nino & Great Adventure Bible Studies. Bring your own bread and drinks. Free will offering accepted.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next St. Anthony's Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting will be Wednesday, May 1, at 10 am at the home of Michelle Harmon. Please call Michelle at 824-8756 for further info. New members are always welcome.

If someone would like to request a shawl (for ladies) or lap robe (for men), please send an email to prayer.shawls@yahoo.com. Shawls and lap robes are not just for those who are ill; they are also given out to celebrate a special occasion such as an anniversary. A message of love and caring comes with each shawl or lap robe and the giving of the shawl or lap robe enriches the giver as well as the recipient.

Priest Appreciation Dinner

St. Anthony’s Council Knights of Columbus are hosting the 23rd Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, May 18th in the Gym. Doors open at 6:00pm with a no host bar and dinner begins at 7:00pm. Tickets are available in the parish office or in the vestibule after mass. Proceeds will go to our hardworking faithful Parish Priests. For more information please call Tony Olivier (209) 923-7105.
### St. Anthony’s Weekly Events

**Monday, April 15**
- 10:00 am  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
- 3:30 pm  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
- 5:00 pm  Soup Supper, Cafeteria
- 6:00 pm  Youth Ministry, Rec. Hall
- 6:30 pm  Adult Formation, Mary’s Rm., Church Room 1,2,3,4,5,7 & 8
- 7:00 pm  Santo Nino, Cry Room

**Tuesday, April 16**
- 6:00 pm  Hora Santa y Via Crucis, Church

**Wednesday, April 17**
- 10:00 am  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
- 6:00 pm  School of Ministry, Rec. Hall
- 6:30 pm  Life Teen Music Ministry, Church
- 7:30 pm  Music Ministry, Church

**Friday, April 19**
- 3:00 pm  Novena of Divine Mercy, Cafeteria

**Saturday, April 20**
- 3:00 pm  Novena of Divine Mercy, Cafeteria

**Sunday, April 21**
- 3:00 pm  Novena of Divine Mercy, Cry Room

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**Did you know?**
The *Charter* calls for annual audits of dioceses and eparchies to ascertain compliance with USCCB guidelines. Annual Audits have been conducted since 2003. Results of the audits are published online in May for the public.

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**Central Catholic High School** will be hosting their Spring Open House on Wednesday, April 10th from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. No RSVP is necessary and all are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Rebekah Nelson at Nelson@cchsca.org.

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**ST. JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**PRESENTS THE 21ST ANNUAL**

**Walk for Life**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**APRIL 19 AT 8AM**

**New Starting Point!**

Please park and gather at the former Raley’s parking lot in Century Center at Oakdale & Orangeburg Avenue, Modesto. (2401 E. Orangeburg)

The prayer walk will conclude at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church.

Please bring a rosary, pro-life sign and a friend.

www.STJMOD.com
Infant Baptism:
Minimum of three months notice & pre-baptismal instruction required.
Dave Corder, ext.230

First Holy Communion
For school age children (2nd grade or higher) this is a two year preparation.
Faith Formation: 239-4302

Confirmation
For students 7th grade or above who desire to become a fully initiated Catholic: this is a two year preparation.
Faith Formation: 239-4302

Matrimony:
Following an appointment a minimum of six months preparation is required .
Dave Corder, ext.230

Christian Initiation
This process provides Adults and children over the age of 7 the opportunity to explore their calling to Baptism, Confirmation and Communion to become a fully initiated Catholic Christian.
Dave Corder, ext.230

For any other question you can contact the parish office at (209) 823-7197 or email: receptionist@st-anthonys.org

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Prayer for Those Receiving the Easter Sacraments

Let us pray for our catechumens and candidates.

God of the Samaritan Women, the Man Born Blind and Lazarus,
You show yourself in many ways.
Most often in ways we cannot see until we look with eyes of faith.

Continue to bless these catechumens and candidates who will receive the Church's sacraments during the upcoming Season of Easter.
Fill their lives and hearts with your unending love and grace.

Help us to continue to be models of living Christian lives and grant them the endurance to continue to race to the resurrection.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus, your Son who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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**INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**

Una vez aclamado con bendiciones y hosannas mientras se acercaba al Monte de los Olivos, el mismo Dios es clavado en una cruz en medio de los gritos de su crucifixión. Qué irónico giro del destino. Qué injusto final para esta vida compasiva, simple y amorosa. Las ironías y crueldades de la vida son dramáticamente testimoniadas hoy y durante esta Semana Santa. El hilo del amor de Dios está tejido a través de todo esto, y que revela el plan transformador, redentor y salvífico de Dios. Todo es necesario: las penas y la alegría, el sufrimiento y la gloria, la decepción y la herencia. Cuando la vida empeora, a menudo nos preguntamos dónde está Dios. ¿Estamos listos para caminar por nuestras vidas como lo hizo Jesús, con una confianza persistente de que, a pesar de lo difícil que sea nuestro trayecto, al final todo saldrá bien?

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**LUNES:** IS 42, 1-7/SAL 27, 1. 2. 3. 13-14 [1]/JN 12, 1-11
**MARTES:** IS 49, 1-6/SAL 71, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 Y 17 [CFR. 15]/JN 13, 21-33. 36-38
**MIÉRCOLES:** IS 50, 4-9/SAL 69, 8-10. 21-22. 31 Y 33-34 [14]/MT 26, 14-25
**JUEVES:** MISA DEL SANTO CRISMA, IS 61, 1-3. 6. 8-9/SAL 89, 21-22. 25 Y 27 [2]/AP 1, 5-8/LC 4, 16-21
**VIERNES:** IS 52, 13--53, 12/SAL 31, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 [LC 23, 46]/HEB 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9/JN 18, 1--19, 42
**CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA**

**Domingo:** Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor; Semana Santa comienza
**Lunes:** Día de impuestos
**Viernes:** Viernes Santo; día de ayuno y abstinencia
**Sábado:** Sábado Santo
**Domingo siguiente:** Domingo de Pascua

**ANUNCIOS DE MINISTERIOS**

**DIVINO NIÑO**

El Divino Niño está visitando los hogares. Si quieres que visite tu hogar por favor de llamar a Alma Soto para el Divino Niño del Domingo (209) 450-0095 o Consuelo Flores para Divino Niño del Sábado (510) 919-2858.

**NOVENA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA**

Se les invita a todos a la Novena de la Divina Misericordia que se iniciara el Viernes Santo, 19 de Abril y 20 de Abril a las 3:00pm, en la cafetería, del 21 de Abril al 26 de Abril al las 3:00pm en el Cry Room de nuestra Iglesia San Antonio de Padua, excepto el Sábado 27 de Abril que será en la sala de conferencias, y será todos los días hasta el 28 de Abril que es Domingo de la Divina Misericordia ese día será en la Iglesia. Lo haremos como Nuestro Señor Jesucristo se lo pidió a Santa Faustina Kowalska. Los esperamos.