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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:30 pm

SUNDAY

8:15 & 11:15 am

DAILY

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Friday: 11:00 am in the
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Saturday: 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS

6:00 & 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

HOLIDAYS

See bulletin

HEALING MASS

1st Sunday of the
month: 3:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 pm
or by appointment

Mondays during Eucharistic
Adoration: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

OCIA: The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is for those interested in becoming Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation) or for those wanting to learn more about the faith. Contact Deacon Wes Bryant or Fr. Stack.

BAPTISM: Arrangements should be made three months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with Father Stack.

HOLY MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance with the Pastor to allow for necessary preparations required by the Archdiocese. At least one of the engaged must be a registered, practicing parishioner of St. Anthony's. Call the office for an appointment.

ANointing OF THE SICK: This Sacrament is offered to the seriously ill, someone going into surgery, the elderly and those suffering from chronic illness. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit with the priest.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK/HOMEBOUND: If you cannot get to church to attend Mass contact the Parish Office to arrange a home visit.

FUNERALS: Funerals are arranged through your funeral home and/or the Parish Office. Call the office for more information.

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Monday, January 26th

Adoration and Confessions—6 to 8 pm

Tuesday, January 27th

Bible Study—10:30 am

Friday, January 30th

Middle School Youth Group—6 to 9 pm (Padua Hall)

Saturday, January 31st

Men’s Group—7:30 am

Sunday, February 1st

Knights Breakfast—8:30 to 11 am

Healing Mass— 3:00 pm

High School Youth Group—5:30 to 7 pm

Jr. Ladies of Charity—7 pm

Religious Goods Store open following all Masses January 31st and February 1st.

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Come and See 2026 Permanent Diaconate: Catholic men interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate in the Roman Catholic Church are welcome to join a meeting about the diaconate. Check out the website: <https://adw.org/vocations/deacons/formation-program> for more details and requirements.

MASS INTENTIONS— JAN. 26—FEB. 1

- 8:00 am 1/26—Tim Beyer (D)
- 8:00 am 1/27—Charlotte Gatien (D)
- 8:00 am 1/28—Mary Ann Frymark (D)
- 8:00 am 1/29—Michael David Donahue (D)
- 8:00 am 1/30—Jose Cariaso (D)
- 9:00 am 1/31—Rev. Raymond Wadas (D)
- 4:30 pm 1/31—Zvonimir Grguric (D)
- 8:15 am 2/01—Parishioners
- 11:15 am 2/01—Eileen Kleinheinz (D)

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| | LaWann Sweetenberg | Paul McBride |

From the Pastor's Desk

In Thanks for Another Beautiful Christmas

My Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

The Christmas season is finally over, and it's back to Ordinary Time in the Church year. Back to wearing the green vestments and journeying with Jesus through the Gospel of Matthew. Year A of the Church guides us through the gospel of the Jewish tax collector named Matthew, who was an odd and curious choice of Jesus to have called to be an Apostle, but it is what it is. The Holy Spirit continues to be a source of surprises as we journey along the ways of life.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who were so generous to the parish at Christmas. Our parish has had a wonderful tradition of being quite generous to St. Anthony's at Christmas time. To date we have brought in a little over \$50K in our Christmas collection and for this I thank you.

On another topic, the collection for the "Church Renovation" of the vestibule is advancing handsomely. At this point that fund is at \$58K and it is the only collection that is not taxed by the Archdiocese. Many of you are placing your envelopes in this collection but we still need operational money which comes out of your normal envelope. According to the guidelines of the Archdiocese we need at least two thirds of the money before we can break ground on this project. I am hoping we can get there.

It has been a great joy of mine to be here at St. Anthony's for the past ten years. This is a wonderful parish, and I hope I can finish out the remainder of my active years in the priesthood right here.

As we begin "Ordinary Time", it will be short because Lent begins on February 18th. Ordinary time will pick up again when we finish the Easter Season which will be some time in June. As many of you know my favorite season of the Church is Ordinary Time because the focus is on the pastoral activity of Jesus of Nazareth: His preaching and teaching, the working of miracles and of Him choosing his disciples to carry on his work. We are an extension of this work, each one of us. Whether you are a priest like me, or a single young adult (or not so young), or a married woman or man, or the child of a family, each of us is called by God to continue to the building up of the Kingdom of God. So, as we continue to journey through the Church year with two of the five liturgical seasons completed, let us remind ourselves that the Lord Jesus continues his work through our hands and feet. I pray that we will be aware of this on a daily basis and that it will bring ever deeper meaning to our lives.

Finally, may we call upon our patron, St. Anthony of Padua, to help us live out the Gospel in our time, as he did in his.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack



VIP Day for Faith Formation is Sunday, February 8th!

Your child is able to bring an adult to class to show them the wonderful things they have been learning. The VIP can be Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt, Uncle, neighbor, or any other adult they would like to come participate in Faith Formation with them. Please look for a Flocknote signup to be sent out with the weekly parent email on January 26th.

Important Dates:

- **Saturday, February 7th**—First Reconciliation Retreat and Sacrament— (9:00 to 12:00 pm)
- **Saturday, February 21st**—Confirmation Retreat for Prep 1 and 2 classes (10:00 am to 5:30 pm) *Enrollment Mass is at 4:30 pm (Parents and sponsors attend, if possible)

Trivia Question—In today's Gospel, who are the first two men that Jesus recruits to be "fishers of men"?

High School Youth Group

All high school youth are invited!

Matt Schiavone: 410-474-7845 or ym@stanthonycal.us

Meetings are held in the Religious Education Building every Sunday, unless noted, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

Last Sunday we discussed: what hell is; how hard/easy it is to commit a mortal sin; and "Where is God these days?"

Youth Group will meet this Sunday, January 25th.

"UNDONE" WOMEN'S RETREAT

For the first time in the Archdiocese of Washington, the nationally known John Paul II Healing Center in Tallahassee, FL will be in our area for a Women's Retreat this **March 26th through 28th** at St. Mary's Church in Landover Hills, MD. Thursday and Friday, March 26th and 27th, are from 6:30 to 10 pm and Saturday, March 28th is from 9 to 4 pm. For more information and registration, visit:

Undone-Women's Retreat-John Paul II Healing Center or email JPiIRetreatDMV@gmail.com

There are discounts for college students, priests and religious may attend free, but all must register.

Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, next weekend. This important collection is approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. To learn more about the AMS, go to:

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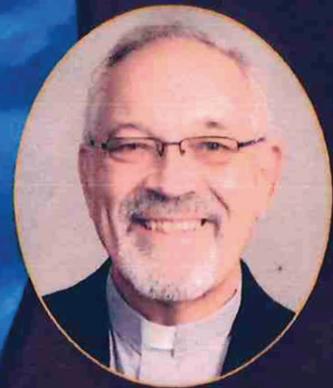
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Trivia Answer: Simon and Andrew

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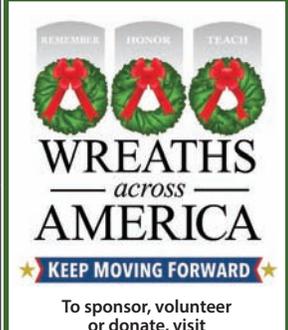
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