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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.

VOCATIONS: If you are interested in a religious vocation please contact Fr. Stack.



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UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Monday, April 13th

Adoration and Confessions—6 to 8 pm

Tuesday, April 14th

Bible Study—10:30 am

Saturday, April 18th

Men’s Group—7:30 am in Padua Hall

Sunday, April 19th

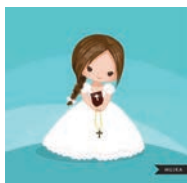
Hospitality following 8:15 am Mass

High School Youth Group—5:30 pm

Junior Ladies of Charity—7 pm

Religious Goods store open following all Masses April 18th and 19th.

The Help & Hope Ministry thanks the many parishioners that donated First Communion attire for St. Bernardine’s students receiving this Sacrament in May. Together, we donated 17 girls’ dresses, two boy’ suits and quite a few accessories that will benefit these students and their families. What a beautiful way to share our blessings!



MASS INTENTIONS— APRIL 13 TO 19

- 8:00 am 4/13—Fr. Matteo Balzano (D)
- 8:00 am 4/14—Raymond Wadas (D)
- 8:00 am 4/15—Brian Fimian (D)
- 8:00 am 4/16—Rev. Kevin O’Reilly (D)
- 8:00 am 4/17—Sophie, Mike & Alex Noel (L)
- 9:00 am 4/18—Bernie Hastings (D)
- 4:30 pm 4/18—Parishioners
- 8:15 am 4/19—Jerry Barrett (D)
- 11:15 am 4/19—Michael Quinn (D)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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| Jordan Mungul | Sam “Bo” Bradley | Patty Falls |
| Marie Heaton | Susan Pennini Watkins | Bill Leonard |
| Greg Misorek | Brandon Simonds, Jr. | Judy Leonard |
| Eileen Baca | Anthony Fowler | Kathleen Francis |
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| Nina Reese | Kimberly Hutchison | Taylan Fowler |
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| Dana Pettko | Nancy Alexander | Judy Green |
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| Lou Creasia | Daniel Rheingrover | Kathy Martine |
| Tina Durrell | David Belcher | Margaret Stack |
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| Dale Moody | Marilyn McAndrews | |



Knights of Columbus Calvert Council #7870 invites you to donate blood at the upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive on April 13 and 14, from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm, at St. Anthony’s Padua Hall. Since 2000, this lifesaving ministry has united parishioners, volunteers, and community partners, and we are on track to surpass 10,000 units of blood collected in April. The Council thanks all donors and volunteers whose generosity continues to save lives and strengthen our community.

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From the Pastor's Desk

Praying Divine Mercy

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, has been designated "Divine Mercy Sunday." Pope/Saint John Paul II instituted this Sunday to increase our understanding of God's tremendous mercy upon humanity. This Sunday is made even more beautiful by acknowledging the fact that we, poor souls that we are, are in need of the mercy of God at every second of the day.

Years ago, I had the honor of visiting the chapel in Poland where St. Faustina received the revelation of Jesus' Divine Mercy. It was an honor to celebrate Mass in this little chapel where Jesus revealed to Faustina his merciful heart.

In many ways the revelation of the Divine Mercy is a continuation of another favorite devotion of mine, which is the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. That revelation came to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a little over a hundred years ago in a small French village. These two revelations tell us much about the heart of Jesus, that has such an intense love for every person. This is one of the reasons why our Lord instituted the Eucharist, that we would have access to His Heart. That we would be able to receive and touch his heart, and that heart would be accessible to people of every time and place.

To feel the mercy of God flowing from the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a beautiful experience. The Church provides two ways to experience this mercy and love of Jesus. The first is the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the main place where we touch the Heart of Jesus and experience his great love and mercy for us. The second is the confessional, where all sins are forgiven. The confessional is the place where the mercy of God touches our hearts and souls and brings about a deeper conversion to the person of Jesus Christ. While it is true that you experience the presence of God in all his sacraments, his mercy is most intimately felt and experienced in these two.

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, which I do every day around the 3 o'clock hour, may we commit ourselves to praying this every day. It takes only about 15 minutes and it is a wonderful thing to do while you are driving to work. It's amazing to see the graces that pour forth from saying the chaplet. You find yourself being a little more patient and understanding. You realize that the mercy you show towards your neighbor and co-workers will be the mercy you will receive on the day of judgement. Give mercy and mercy will be yours.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

*"I Am Love and Mercy Itself."
Jesus to St. Faustina*



There will be a Confirmation Parent Meeting (grades 8 and 9) next Sunday, April 19th at 10:15 in the church.

Important Faith Formation Dates:

Saturday, April 25th—First Holy Communion Retreat
(9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

Saturday, May 2nd—First Holy Communion Mass (11:00 am)

Sunday, May 3rd—May Crowning of Mary Mass (11:15 am)

May 4th, 5th and 6th—Confirmation Interviews

Friday, May 15th—End-of-Year Confirmation Retreat for
Grades 7-9 (5:00 to 7:30 pm)

Tuesday, May 19th—Confirmation Rehearsal (7:00 pm)

Wednesday, May 20th—Confirmation Mass (7:00 pm)

Trivia Question: True or False? The second Sunday of Easter is always Divine Mercy Sunday.

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.

The Youth Group will meet this Sunday, April 12th.

Spiritual Adoption Program—Month Two: "I can suck my thumb now!" The developing baby is now called a "fetus". External and internal organs are developing rapidly. Teeth are forming, fingers and toes are developing. Ears, nose, lips and tongue can now be clearly seen and brain waves can be recorded. The skeleton changes from cartilage to bone. The central nervous system is now functioning, and forty muscle sets begin their first exercises. By 8 weeks all body systems are present. The little one is now about 2 inches long.

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Trivia Answer: True

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