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Third Sunday of Easter

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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 20th

Adoration and Confessions—6 to 8 pm

Tuesday, April 21st

Bible Study—10:30 am

Women's Group—7 pm in Padua Hall

Saturday, April 25th

Men's Group—7:30 am in Padua Hall

Sunday, April 26th

High School Youth Group—5:30 pm

St. Bernardine's Food Pantry donations

Next weekend—April 25 and 26

Most needed items are: peanut butter, canned corn, chicken soup, cereal, tuna and dried beans.

Pregnant? Need Help? Call and text
301-637-3223

Practical, Emotional and Spiritual



*Pray for all Military, Police Officers and other
First Responders as they safe-guard our lands
and protect our freedoms.*

MASS INTENTIONS— APRIL 20 TO 26

8:00 am	4/20—Suzanne Drury (D)
8:00 am	4/21—Addison Donovan (D)
8:00 am	4/22—Ginger Geisler (D)
8:00 am	4/23—Jack Farrell (L)
8:00 am	4/24—Fr. Milt Jordan (D)
9:00 am	4/25—Anna Bayliff (D)
4:30 pm	4/25—Mr. & Mrs. Joh Szczepanski (L)
8:15 am	4/26—Parishioners
11:15 am	4/26—Ginger Geisler (D)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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	Mickey Lord
Melissa Sandy	Sister Kiera Agnes, MC	Kathleen Francis
Jack DeGrange	Christopher Rothstein	Allan Curtin
Richard Curtin	Katherine Stevenson	Frank King
Nina Teti	Christina Nicholson	Cory Honaker
Nina Reese	Kimberly Hutchison	Emory Reese
Jace Fowler	Elijah Fowler	Taylan Fowler
Stephen Pettko	Krystal Pettko	Randall Pettko
Dana Pettko	Nancy Alexander	Michelle Leduc
Mike Conto	Donald Good	Judy Green
Nancy Stillwell	John Callaghan	Jean Marko
Lou Creasia	Daniel Rheingrover	Michael Law
Tina Durrell	David Belcher	Kathy Martine
Mark Mann	Patty Fields	Margaret Stack
Korry Gough	LaWann Sweetenberg	Paul McBride
Dale Moody	Marilyn McAndrews	Dan Hayter

We will kick off our 2026 Baby Bottle Campaign to support Birth Right of Prince Frederick April 25/26.

HOW CAN I HELP?

1. Grab a bottle! We will be passing them out in the back and side doors of the church
2. Fill the bottle with coins and return by May 9th or 10th.
3. You can also donate by check written out to Birth Right of Prince Frederick. There will also be a QR code you can scan to make an online donation if you wish. If you have any questions call Denise Waters at 410-474-9393.

FILL A BOTTLE—CHANGE A LIFE!

Pro-Life Talk Sunday, April 26th at Jesus the Good Shepherd, Owings, MD.

All are invited to attend a very timely Pro-Life talk by renown medical ethicist Dr. James Kelly at 9:20 am next Sunday. Especially informative is the discussion of the untold dangers of the increasingly popular abortion pill. Hope to see you there!

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The Road to Emmaus

By Deacon John

I often use Ignatian prayer or reflection when I read scripture. I try to put myself into the story and visualize the event.

In the Road to Emmaus passage, thinking of Cleopas is the easiest entrance point for my imagination to take over. Early Christian tradition (tradition with a small t), suggests that Cleopas was the brother of Joseph, the legal father of Jesus.

When I enter this reflection I find myself walking with a friend and lost in thought and conversation. What does it mean that they didn't see Jesus lying in the tomb? Can the two women be believed, or were they, like the rest of us, in such deep remorse that they wanted to believe Jesus was still alive? The Sanhedrin says his body was stolen away.

But I remember Jesus teaching us that he would rise from the dead. He explained that the temple of his body would be rebuilt. Is this what happened? I was with Him and witnessed the miracles, the lepers healed, the lame walking, he drove out seven demons from Mary. If he could bring Lazarus back to life after four days, is anything impossible for Him?

The stranger began to speak, and I was transfixed on his words. He no longer was a stranger but a friend; no something much deeper than that. But what? At the breaking of the bread I knew! How could I have been so blind that I didn't recognize him before now?

We are all on the road to Emmaus during this journey of life. We are left with questions we cannot answer. We witness the breaking of the bread and know that this is the Christ; that when the priest calls down the Holy Spirit we witness the transubstantiation into the real presence. Yet, doubt can still linger.

So, I offer this suggestion, pray for a greater faith, read the LIVING words of God daily, and find a quiet time to dwell on them. Accept that even those who journeyed with Jesus for months didn't truly understand his teaching until they could reflect on them.

The greatest statement ever made may have been from the man, Thomas, who doubted the most. "MY LORD AND MY GOD."

Merciful Jesus I trust in you!



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Saturday, April 25
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Thank you to all parishioners who donated items for our College Care packages! The boxes went out this past week, so they will be there in time for final exam preparations.

Next Sunday is our last Faith Formation class of the year! Although classes are finishing up, there are still a few very important dates coming up for our Communion and Confirmation classes.

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: Using today's Gospel, how many miles are between Jerusalem and Emmaus?

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 NOT meet April 19th.

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Thank you for your continued support.

Trivia Answer: seven

Celebrate the start of summer at...



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June 22nd-26th (9am-12pm)

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4 years old to entering 5th grade

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Questions? Email Kerry Lenz at dre@stanthonycal.us

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