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*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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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, June 15th

Adoration and Confessions—6 to 8 pm

### Tuesday, June 16th

Women's Group— 7 pm in Religious Ed Bldg.

### Friday, June 19th

Mass—9 am—Parish office closed  
No Holy Hour or 11 am Mass

### Saturday, June 20th

Men's Group—7:30 am in Padua Hall

## MASS INTENTIONS— JUNE 15—21

8:00 am	6/15—Thomas Sweeney (D)
8:00 am	6/16—Jack DeGrange (D)
8:00 am	6/17—Deacon Ed & Nora Baker (L)
8:00 am	6/18—John M. Hurley (D)
9:00 am	6/19—Michael Quinn (D)
9:00 am	6/20—Sean & Paige Doyle (L)
4:30 pm	6/20—Taylor Sturgill (L)
8:15 am	6/21—Paul & Victoria Worth (L)
11:15 am	6/21—Parishioners

**Our Baby Bottle Campaign was a great success.** We raised over \$3500 to benefit Birth Right of Prince Frederick. Your donations provided much needed resources for moms in need. Thank you very much for your generosity!

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

**Lord, we lift up our military service members to You.**

LC James M. Farrell, USMC	Ava Fraher, USAF
William Fraher, USSF	Nathan Little, USN
Erich Muehleisen, BDECSM	Alex Meuh, CW3
Sgt. Krystal Kardell, DA	Ivan Cruz Miranda, USAF
Desiree Cruz Miranda, USAF	

## 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	Margaret Stack
Michael Law	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
John Callaghan	Jean Marko	Carol Housel
Daniel Rheingrover	Brendan Galligan	
Tina Durrell	David Belcher	Kathy Martine
Mark Mann	Anthony Cruz Miranda	
Korry Gough	LaWann Sweetenberg	Carol Housel
Dale Moody	Marilyn McAndrews	Dan Hayter
Tony Grazioso	John Thomasset	Patty Fields
Marty Neitzey	Claudette McLaughlin	

## ST. ANTHONY'S INQUIRERS SESSIONS THIS SUMMER

St. Anthony's upcoming "Inquiry" sessions for adults interested in joining the OCIA program (formerly RCIA) to become Catholic, complete your sacraments or to learn more about the faith.

**The sessions will meet in Padua Hall the following Sundays from 9:30 am to 10:45 am.**

**June 28th: What is so special about the Bible?**

**July 26th: Salvation History**

**August 23: Comparative Religions**

**All are welcome!**

**If interested you can just attend or contact the parish office for more information, 443-646-5721.**

## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

### Month Four - Developing Baby

Well your little baby now weighs 6 ounces. She has fingernails and eyelashes. She has her own unique fingerprints which will remain unchanged until she dies. Her taste buds are working. Her sense of hearing is present at 14 weeks. There are no major bodily developments anymore. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All she needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. Thanks for praying!

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## FROM THE PASTORS DESK

### Summer Reading and the Wisdom of the Saints

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

Well, from the conversation with the altar servers last weekend, I know that school is almost out for the summer and the pools have opened up. The weather is getting warm and we have made the conversion in the Church over to air conditioning. I was in the Frederick County library with my mother last week and there was a big shelf labeled "Summer Reading". It reminded me that having the time to read is a very important thing and that which we lack in these modern times where everything is connected to our iPhones and iPads and the internet.

Summer reading is good because it opens up the powers of the imagination in our brains and keeps the mind (which is the spiritual principle of the brain) active and renewed. So, find time to read and turn off the computer for a day or two.

As recently as this morning I read a great letter from Saint Ignatius of Antioch, an early Church father of the first century. This brother would have probably come into contact with some of the original apostles (St. John the Beloved being one). Here is some of what he wrote and was experiencing:

*"For Our Lord Jesus Christ, now that He has returned to his Father, has revealed Himself more clearly. Our task is not one of producing persuasive propaganda; Christianity shows its greatness when it is hated by the world."*

That line about the Christian faith being hated by the world pretty much sums up what we are dealing with in this world of ours now. Whenever the Christian faith was persecuted, the Church seemed to flourish. Take the example of the early Christians in Rome. The Church grew by leaps and bounds. Perhaps because they were historically closer to the Lord Jesus being on earth, and they had the example of those original apostles to confide in or because they were being persecuted. The spiritual reality exists just the same, that the Christian faith is always going to be attacked by the secular world.

There is, to be sure, "spiritual warfare" between followers of Jesus and the type of people who are given to the secular world. The title "secular world" means, those who live their lives without any reference to God as the creator of the heavens and the earth. For those of the secular persuasion, this world and any happiness it can afford is all there is in life. The house, the car, the bank account is all that matters. But death brings an end to all of that. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, one of our mottos is "Remember Death" or as we say "Memento et Mori".

But, the resurrection of Jesus conquers all death. Being connected to Jesus is our life saver.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack



For all Vacation Bible School Volunteers, there will be a meeting on Sunday, June 21st at 12:45 pm in Padua Hall. At that meeting, we will be going over schedules, volunteer assignments, expectations, and answering any questions. See you there!

**Registration for the 2026—2027 Faith Formation Year is now open!** Kindergarten through 8th grade classes will be on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:45. The fees are \$125 for 1 child, \$150 for 2 children, and \$175 for 3 or more children. Please visit the parish website to register your family and get more information about the program. If you have any questions, email Kerry Lenz, Director of Religious Education at: [dre@stanthonycal.us](mailto:dre@stanthonycal.us)

**Trivia Question:** In today's Responsorial Psalm, people are compared to what animal?

### High School Youth Group

All high school youth are invited!

**Matt Schiavone: 410-474-7845 or [ym@stanthonycal.us](mailto:ym@stanthonycal.us)**

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

**The High School Youth Group will meet June 14th.**



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If you would like to set up online giving or give to the parish renovation project go to:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-768>

Offertory and Donations

June 6 and 7—\$9,070.03

Thank you for your continued support.

Trivia Answer: sheep

Celebrate the start of summer at...



*Get ready to embark on a wild, creature-filled adventure at Rainforest Falls where kids learn that God is Creator, All-knowing, our Refuge, Love, and Forever!*

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> (9am-12pm)**

Camper

Volunteer



**St. Anthony's Vacation Bible School**

**4 years old to entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Cost: \$40 per camper**



**To register: [stanthonycal.com/vacation-bible-school](http://stanthonycal.com/vacation-bible-school)**

**(Volunteers are needed too!)**

**Questions? Email Kerry Lenz at [dre@stanthonycal.us](mailto:dre@stanthonycal.us)**

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