

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of **LENT**

April 7, 2019

Jesus said,
"Let the one among you
who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her."

John 8:7



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Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Fredy Angel

Pastor

Deacon Ray Brown

Deacon Steven Mancuso

Sunday Masses

English: 10:00AM

Spanish: 12:30AM

Daily Mass

Monday-Wednesday: 9:30AM

Confessions

Sunday before Masses or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00AM - 3:00PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

LENT TIME

EVERY FRIDAY 7:00PM

BILINGUAL



Sunday April 7

Adults Faith Formation Classes

"Making a Moral Decision"

GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or* Psalm 130.

Second Reading — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION SCHEDULE

CONFIRMATIONS MAY 11, 2019 - 9:00AM

FIRST COMMUNIONS MAY 12, 2019

ENGLISH MASS 10:00AM

SPANISH MASS 12:30PM

LENT

Lenten Adult Catechesis Wednesday April 10. A pot luck will be held at 6:30pm followed by a presentation by Deacon Ray at 7pm on "Lumen Gentium".

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a *lulav*, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the *lulav*, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the *Hoshanot*, singing hymns of joy.




In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

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I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
— *Philippians 3:8*



I have
formed
my
people

<p>St. Anthony of Padua Prayer Garden</p> <p>Support us by ordering a memorial brick for our prayer garden. The cost is \$100 we do offer <i>payment plan</i>. To order a brick or if you have any question about our engraved bricks, please feel free to contact the Parish Office.</p>	<p>Adult Faith Formation Classes</p> <p>Meet every Sunday at 11:15 in Church conference room.</p> <p>For more information please contact our office or Mrs. Lukens (229) 794-9140</p>	<div><p>Sunday April 14 - Palm Sunday 10:00AM English Mass 12:30PM Spanish Mass</p></div> <div><p>Thursday April 18 - Holy Thursday 7:00PM Mass of The Lord's Supper Friday April 19 - Good Friday 7:00PM Friday of The Passion of The Lord Saturday April 20 Holy Saturday 8:00PM The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Sunday April 21- Easter Sunday 9:30AM English Mass</p></div>							
<p>Adoration Of The Sacred Sacrament First Saturday 7:00 PM - 12 AM</p>		<p>Registration</p> <p>We will be working on updating our Parish files and will ask that everyone fill a church registration form again. This will help fix all incorrect and missing information.</p> <p>Please Update!</p> <div><p>March 31, 2019 Collections</p></div>							
<p>Knights of Columbus Round table meeting Parish Hall Second Sunday of the month at 11:15AM.</p>	<p>Rosary Ministry Our Rosary makers meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:30am. For more information please contact Kathy Giddens at (229)482-2364</p>								
<p><u>Let us pray for the health of:</u> Eva de Angel, Sara B, Raymond Moore, Phyllis Fletcher, Patrick Hunter, David Stidham</p> <p><u>For the Eternal rest of:</u> Dylan Giardi, L C Martin, Juanita Trejo, Maureen Remick, David Kinmond, Ann Brown . All faithful Departed</p>		<table><tr><td>Regular Collection</td><td>\$ 1,692</td></tr><tr><td>Building Fund</td><td>\$ 1,273</td></tr><tr><td>Bishop Annual Appeal</td><td>\$ 100</td></tr></table>		Regular Collection	\$ 1,692	Building Fund	\$ 1,273	Bishop Annual Appeal	\$ 100
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