

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00AM - 3:00PM

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Sunday 11:15am to 12:15pm

Sunday Masses

English: 8:15am - 10:00am
Spanish: 12:30PM

Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 9:30AM
Confessions Sundays
9:15am - 9:45am
11:45am - 12:15pm
or by appointment



Second SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16, 2022

BROKEN SILENCE

"For Pete's sake will you kids be quiet?" This question, no doubt, has passed the lips of numerous parents through the years. It's tempting to speculate as to who, exactly, was instructing Isaiah to be quiet. Neighbors? Fellow prophets? Family? No matter. Isaiah says firmly that for the sake of Jerusalem and Zion he will not be silent. Conversely, in the familiar passage in today's Gospel reading, Mary chides her son to break his silence, to save the wedding soon to run out of wine. Jesus responds with a prophetic action, one that signals the miraculous, bountiful joy flowing at the heavenly wedding feast. Prophetic words, prophetic deeds—both flow from a broken silence.

PROBLEM CHILDREN

The Corinthians seem to have been Paul's problem children. His two letters to them are much longer than any of his other letters—two, three, or four times as long as some. It seems that if the early Christians at Corinth could misunderstand or do something wrong, they would. Fortunately for us, the two letters to the Corinthians, though they contain much didactic or instructional material, also provide some of Paul's most well-crafted and grace-filled writing. This is certainly true today, with Paul's litany of gifts that the Spirit bestows on the faithful, even to this day. Paul seeks to calm the squabbling that seems to have been going on, as the Corinthians tried to claim one gift or another as more important. All gifts come from the same Spirit, Paul reminds them; and the various gifts are given for the benefit of the community. When jealousy arises in our midst today, we can still turn to Paul's insights so we might stop being prideful, problem children.

WONDROUS CHILD

In the Gospel scene at Cana, we see Mary turning to her own child, Jesus. Perhaps she recalled the power of the Spirit that had flowed in her womb at his Incarnation, leading her to discern that surely he must have Spirit-given gifts that could help with the impending crisis at the wedding. As at her Annunciation, she may not have been completely certain, at first, exactly how this would come about, but in faith at Cana she turned to Jesus. In faith, her words, "do whatever he tells you," echoed her reply to Gabriel: "Let it be done to me as you say." In faith, she knows whatever words the Word will speak are bound to bring another inbreaking of the Spirit, another manifestation of God's reign. And she is right. Her wondrous child, John the Evangelist tells us, performed his first wonder there, and signaled the presence of the divine in the everyday.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

[Jesus' mother said to the servers,]
"Do whatever he tells you."

JOHN 2:5

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

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Let us pray for the health of:

Ray O'Keefe, Eva de Angel, Tony Christiano, Nestor Beroch,
Robert Beier, Monica Moore, Don Christiano, Manuel Arias, Brenda Diefanderfer
Linda Christiano, Michael Kunai, Erika Lloyd, Nayar Prado,
Rosa Duarte, Pattie Costello, Kathryn Giddens, Nina Waters, Phylli Fletcer,
Francis Zubricky, Beatriz Agudelo, Toni Leigl, Daniel Riddle, Lisa Salomon,
Jeanne Han, Yina Green, Josefina Di Domenico, Valerie Vargas, Dennis Zubricky,
Grace Mack, Segrid Mack, Barkeia McBride, Mary Diefanderfer,
Shawn Costello, Barry White, Raymond Moore, Manuel Garcia, Myriam Santacruz
Patricia Hunter, Tripp Lasseter, Ruby Green, Pat Murphy, Skyler Deyarmin.

For the Eternal rest of:

Rita Mayorga, Alice Essling, Sheila Maxwell, Saul Muñoz, Mary Malehorn,
Angi Christiano, Brittany Felts, Tom Turner, Frank Hunter, Linnet Crump
John Folson, Lois Adkins, Rene Lopez, Eugene Faborito, Julisa Aguilar,
Francisco Mayorga, Carroll Waters, Juana Perez, Edgardo Arias,
Maria Gallegos, Judy Plantier, Shawn Murphy, Henry Mayorga
Fran LaRock, Bill Raczkowski, Consuelo Borrero, Jim Murphy.
Carolene Johnson, Melisa Green, Estela de Santacruz, Rufina Fernandez
Kevin Ward, Louis Adkins, Baby Robert Wesley, All faithful Departed

**Adoration Of The
Blessed Sacrament**

First Saturday

7:00PM to 10:00PM

Wednesday 10AM - 12PM



**RCIA STUDENTS
Sundays
11:15am—12:15pm
Conference Room**

**FAITH
FORMATION
Sundays
11:15am—12:30pm**



Nancy Yates
Vera LaMarca
Marcelo Quintana-Mata
Yina Green
Maria Garcia
Kevin LaMarca
Lorena Ruiz
Angel Espinoza
Charly Utrera
Gabriel Aguilar



**Our generous donations are important for the
Church Building Fund**

Church Cleaning

Monday 10am after daily
mass.

All help is greatly
appreciated



**Donations for
St. Francis Center:**

**Food to restock their pantry
and
Men's shoes.**

**Sr. Nuala is extremely grateful
for your generosity.**

Knights of Columbus

Round table meeting
Parish Hall
Second Sunday of the month.
**Next Meeting February 13
at 11:15AM**



Our Rosary makers meet
every 3rd Saturday of the month
at 11:30am.

For more information
please contact
Kathryn Giddens at
(229)482-2364

Next Meeting February 19



**THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
SANCTUARY LIGHT**



**In reverence and petition
Pray this week for
this Special Intention:**

*thank
you*

January 9, 2022

Collections

Regular Collection

\$2,593

Building Fund

\$2,544

Annual Catholic

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