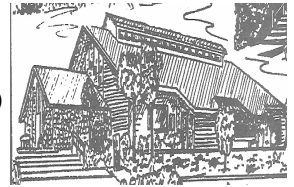




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# Saint Anthony Catholic Church

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 is, there is freedom."*

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 or temporal need.*



**SACRAMENT CELEBRATIONS**

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Observance:  
 Saturday - 4:00 PM Little Church  
 Sunday - 8:30, 10 & 11:45 AM Big Church  
 Weekdays: Monday - Comm. Service. 8:15 AM  
 Tues. - Friday Mass - 8:15 AM Big Church

RECONCILIATION

Anytime by Appointment  
 Communal Celebrations during Advent & Lent

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Annually at the Easter Vigil.  
 Adults or children aged seven or older  
 interested in discerning the Catholic faith or  
 completing the Sacraments of Initiation, please  
 call the Catechetical Ministry Office or  
 e-mail: [stanthonvrcia@comcast.net](mailto:stanthonvrcia@comcast.net)

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Ordinarily Third Sunday of the Month.  
 New or expectant parents should contact the  
 Parish Office to schedule an appointment with  
 the Pastor. Infant Baptism is celebrated  
 following Baptism Preparation Catechesis.

CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS

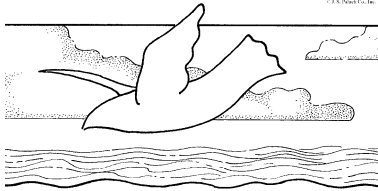
Celebrated Annually in the Easter Season.  
 Candidates for this Sacrament should call the  
 Catechetical Office at 997-4808

ANOINTING & CARE OF THE SICK

Anytime as needed.  
 Communal Celebration Annually on/near the  
 Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 11.  
 Call a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of  
 Anointing for persons seriously ill, preparing  
 for surgery or frail under the burden of years.  
 Holy Communion is brought to all members of  
 our parish who are ill or homebound through  
 our Pastoral Care Ministers.

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish upon their



# The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2010

He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— Titus 3:5

### Mass Intentions



#### JANUARY 9th & 10th, 2010

Saturday	4:00 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 AM	Michael & Evalyn DePalma (RIP)
Sunday	10:00 AM	Victoria Dimitri (RIP)
Sunday	11:45 AM	Parishioners

#### JANUARY 16th & 17th, 2010

Saturday	4:00 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 AM	Mark Baetge (RIP)
Sunday	10:00 AM	Parishioners
Sunday	11:45 AM	Parishioners

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Isaiah 62:1-5  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
**Gospel:** John 2:1-11



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**Monthly Need: \$30,000**

Sunday, Jan. 3rd.....	\$6,717.00
Additional Christmas Collection.....	\$3,945.00
Total Christmas Collection.....	\$35,199.00
YM.....	\$369.00
New Year's Day.....	\$478.00
<b>Total Stewardship Collection.....</b>	<b>\$6,717.00</b>



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### Meetings This Week:

Sunday, Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup> :	8:30 a.m., Rite of Acceptance and Welcome 11:15 a.m., RCIA in cottage
Monday, Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup> :	7 p.m., Grief & Support
Tuesday, Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> :	9:30 a.m., Scripture Study 3:45 p.m., C.R.E.A.T.E. 7 p.m., Fundraising Meeting 7 p.m., 8:30 Choir Practice
Wednesday, Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup> :	3:30 p.m., Children's Choir 7:30 p.m., Scripture Study 7:30 p.m., 11:45 Choir Practice
Thursdays, Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup> :	3:45 p.m., C.R.E.A.T.E. 7 p.m., X-StATiC Core Team 8 p.m., 10:00 Choir Practice
Saturday, Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup> :	10 a.m., Music Ministers & Liturgy Board Meeting

### Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m., Vatican I, II & You  
 Wednesday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m., Vatican I, II & You  
 Friday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> – 6 p.m., Pasta Night  
 Saturday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> – 10 a.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Service Day



We pray for those members of our parish community who are dealing with serious illness or other situations in their family. If you know of someone who you think would like to be included in this list, please let the church office know - with their permission, of course.

**Short Term Prayer Requests:** *Dennis Lorenzini*  
 (1 Month)

**Long Term Prayer Requests:** *Anthony Anagnostakis*  
*Mary Becker*  
*Jack Butler*  
*Agnes Bettencourt*  
*Sam Callahan*  
*Tricia Kallio*  
*Michelle Kim*  
*Anthony Marino*  
*Tatiana Mijatovich*  
*Kathy Morrison*  
*Suzanne Muger*  
*Veronica Navarro*  
*Nel Pratt*  
*Lisa Sanamoore*  
*Sebastian Westfall*

## CATECHETICAL MINISTRY AND UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION

This weekend we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and the Rite of Welcoming Baptized Candidates preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist.

The Church joyfully celebrates their commitment to continue their journey of faith and their desire to move toward a deeper relationship with God in Christ. Our parish community pledges support for our candidates and catechumens by our continued prayers and warm hospitality, and by our witness through lives of faith and Christian charity.

Please see the bulletin board in the vestibule for some answers to frequently asked questions about the initiation process.

If you are considering Christian discipleship as a way of life, are a baptized Christian desiring reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church, or are a baptized Catholic Christian seeking to complete your initiation, you can call the **Catechetical Office at (408)997-4808, Alvaro Moreno at (408)362-9709** or e-mail: [stanthonyrcia@comcast.com](mailto:stanthonyrcia@comcast.com) for more information on how to get started in this process. Fully-initiated Catholics wishing to serve in this ministry as core-team members are always welcome.

### **Confirmation Preparation**

All teens who are interested in being part of the **Confirmation Class of 2010-2011** should be enrolled in the Jr. High/B.L.A.S.T. program or the X-StATiC program this year. Confirmation is a two-year process. Therefore, all 8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders this year are eligible to attend the Confirmation Class beginning **September 2010**, if they have been active in the above groups or have served in a Church ministry this year. The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated every other year at Saint Anthony parish. Questions, call **Joann Maier at 997-4808**.

### **MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT**

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter from Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

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### **Thank You!**

Let us not forget the people who helped transform the Bertram Church into the magic of Christmas. Many thanks to **Angie & Bob Turner, Hal & Faye Careway, Jean Graffius, Gerry & Colleen Dooley and Marty Orłowicz.**

~ Joann Maier, Environment/Liturgy Committee



**Join us at the 11:45 Mass  
and afterwards for a discussion on  
"What the heck are resolutions?"**

(lunch included)

Questions....call **Joann Maier at 997-4808**

### **B.L.A.S.T.**

(Jr. High Youth Ministry)

Our next gathering will be on  
**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

Questions, call **Joann Maier at 997-4808**

### **Vatican I, II & You "One Foot in the Grave"**

Join fellow parishioners as well as parishioners from other parishes in our Deanery as we gather at Saint Anthony Parish for our annual Vatican I, II & You series to discuss the following topics which are of interest to all. We will begin with hospitality at 7 p.m. and continue with the topic for the evening from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

January 20<sup>th</sup> – **Ethical Choices**

January 27<sup>th</sup> – **End of Life Issues**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Praying with the Dying**

**A walk thru the Rite of Christian Burial**

February 10<sup>th</sup> – **A Christian Response to**

**Bereavement: Jesus' ministry to the sick  
and dying"**

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Baptism of the Lord;  
National Vocation Awareness Week

Wednesday: St. Hilary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



## DIOCESAN NEWS, SOCIAL JUSTICE & MORE PARISH EVENTS



### Pro-Life Mass & Prayer Walk Friday, January 22, 2010

A Pro-Life Mass at St. Nicholas Church in Los Altos on **Friday, January 22nd at 11:30 a.m.**, will mark the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. Following the mass, a silent Prayer Walk will proceed for eight blocks to the Los Altos City Hall at 12:30 p.m.

St. Nicholas Church is located two blocks south of Main Street on the frontage road west of Foothill Expressway.

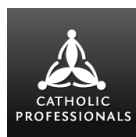
For more information, please call **Hubert Lipenski** at **(650) 493-3156**.



### 25 and 50+ Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration January 30, 2010 at 2 p.m.

**Bishop Patrick J. McGrath** of the Diocese of San Jose would like to invite all couples celebrating their **25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2010** to participate in the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph** in downtown San Jose. The couples will be invited to renew their wedding vows and will receive a blessing from Bishop Patrick McGrath who will preside over the celebration. Each couple will also receive a certificate signed by the Bishop. A short reception will follow after.

Please call **Sylvia Blanch** at **408-983-0128** or e-mail her at **[blanch@dsj.org](mailto:blanch@dsj.org)**. Or visit **<http://bit.ly/anniversary2010>** for more information and to register. **Pre-registration is required by January 20, 2010**



The next Catholic Professionals (formerly CP&BC) meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 14, 2010**.

**Mass Time:** 6:45 a.m., Fr. Justin Le & Fr. Kevin Joyce

**Breakfast Program:** 7:15 a.m.

**Location:** Holiday Inn, 1740 North First Street, San Jose (near Hwy. 101 and Brokaw Road), Mediterranean Center

**SPEAKER:** Fr. Kevin Joyce, Pastor, St. Lucy Parish, Campbell

**TOPIC:** "The Resurgence of the Ministry of Exorcism in the Catholic Church"

**Cost:** \$20/Members, \$25/Non-Members. Walk-ins welcome

**Contact:** **Jessica King** at **408-491-9229**;

**[cpbcinfo@gmail.com](mailto:cpbcinfo@gmail.com)** or **[www.sj catholicprofessionals.com](http://www.sj catholicprofessionals.com)**



### The Catholic Church in the World

**Law, Morality and the Culture Wars**

**Cathleen Kaveny, Professor of Law and of Theology  
University of Notre Dame**

**January 24, 2010**

All lectures will take place Sundays at 2 p.m. in the Library at the Center. Admission is free; donations gratefully accepted.

The **Vallombrosa Center** is located at **250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025-3218**. Phone: **650-325-5614**

Contact: **Catherine Wolff** at: **[Catherine@vallombrosa.org](mailto:Catherine@vallombrosa.org)** or visit the website at: **[www.vallombrosa.org](http://www.vallombrosa.org)**



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We are located at **15325 Woodard Rd at Camden Avenue**, near highways 17 and 85.

Personal tours are available by appointment. Contact: **Ingrid de Llamas** or **Chris Siegfried** for more information at **(408) 377-6545** or, visit our website at: **[www.sfcschool.org](http://www.sfcschool.org)**.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7; 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:



As some of you already know and others will find out today, it is my sad task of informing you that after a very short retirement, Margaret "Peggy" Garza passed away Monday morning, January 4, 2010. Peggy was the voice and face of Saint Anthony parish for twenty six years. She came here from Stanford University Hospital from the Department of Radiology, secretary for the Associate Director and Faculty Physicians and other comparable support positions. She participated as a resource person in the C.R.E.A.T.E program from almost the inception of the parish in 1983. She substituted for the parish secretary starting in 1985 and then became the parish secretary in 1986. In 2001 she served as administrator *pro tem* when Father George Mancha was on sabbatical.

But more than those titles she was the friendly voice on the phone when the offices were in the rectory, then moved to the cottage and finally to the new building in 1994. People met her when they came into the parish office requesting a baptismal certificate, a Mass intention, or asked about arranging for a Baptism or wedding. She chatted with people, listening to their stories, and in recent years compared notes about grandchildren which she so delighted in talking about. Peggy was a quiet worker who went about her daily tasks with determination. Whether getting out parish mailings or taking care of the occasional person needing assistance she offered people her smile, her care and concern.

So many of you identify Saint Anthony parish with Peggy because she was part of this parish for so long and you interacted with her on a regular or infrequent basis, she treated you with equality and respect. Illness knows no boundaries, it doesn't respect retirement or even people's wishes and I am grateful that she did not linger or have extraordinary pain. I am grateful to Father Warwick James who was able to come down from St. Simon parish last Monday evening, December 28<sup>th</sup> to offer her anointing of the sick because I was out of town visiting family.

Each of you has your personal memory, your moments of history with Peggy and you must treasure and cherish those memories. None of us knows the day or the hour when our lives on earth will come to an end, but may people remember not so much our accomplishments or our failures, but remember our kindness, graciousness, thoughtfulness, care and compassion. To remember to tell people that you love them, and not wait until the end is near.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life (John 3:16). May Peggy rest from her labors, may her good deeds go before her, and may she rest in peace. The funeral Mass was held on **Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM at Saint Anthony Church.**

Blessings, *Father Larry Hendel*

## TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

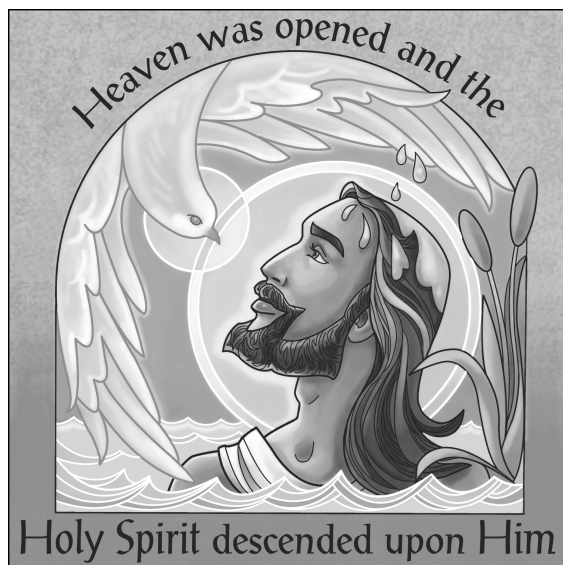
—Harriet Beecher Stowe



## SAINT ANTHONY PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: QUOTES FOR REFLECTION

*"All persons have a right to security in the event of sickness, unemployment, and old age...the right to healthful working conditions, to wages, and other benefits sufficient to provide individuals and their families with a standard of living in keeping with human dignity, and to the possibility of property ownership."*

Economic Justice for All, #80



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## SAINT HILARY (c. 315-367) January 13

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of the Father. As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, "the Latin Trumpet against the Arians," heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ's divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile. Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus' challenge to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living.

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