



Saint Anthony of Padua

1000 Cambridge St. Novato, CA 94947 883-2177-office 883-4049-fax www.saint-anthonys.com

ADMINISTRATOR – Rev. Robert Kevin White
PAROCHIAL VICAR - Rev. William Thornton
IN RESIDENCE - Rev. Edward Phelan
DEACONS - Rev. Mr. Joseph Brumbaugh
Rev. Mr. Joseph Borg
Rectory Office, Monday-Friday, 9:30 to 4:00
Office Manager – Christie Vattuone
e-mail: christiestanthonys@comcast.net
Parish Secretary - Marianne Kambur
e-mail: mariannestanthonys@comcast.net
Rectory Office Support—Jeanne Roche
Faith Formation Office
Faith Formation Director, Grades 1-6 Judy Ross
883-9000 or e-mail to: stanthonnyff@comcast.net
Confirmation & Youth Ministry Director, Kendric Vattuone
884-3760 or e-mail: SAYconfirmation@gmail.com
RCIA/RCIC—Adult Faith Formation Director -
Deacon Joe Brumbaugh 883-2177

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Monday through Saturday 9:00 AM
Holy Day of Obligation 9:00 AM, 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 PM
Or by appointment - contact the rectory.

BAPTISM—By arrangement. Please call the Rectory.

MARRIAGES - Engaged couples must attend Marriage Preparation classes beginning at least six months before marriage.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
All Day Adoration on First Friday, following 9:00 am Mass -- concluding with Benediction at 5:00 pm.

MASSSES for the WEEK

May:

19	5:00 pm	† Edward McGovern
20	7:00 am	† Donald Pickrel
20	9:00 am	† Zenaida Banaag
20	11:00 am	The Parishioners of St. Anthony's
21	9:00 am	† Pierre Poydessus
22	9:00 am	† Carolina Banaag † Dionisio Dagoob
23	9:00 am	The Intentions of Joseph & Joji Vasquez
24	9:00 am	† Marge Koehl
25	9:00 am	† Don Curran
26	9:00 am	† Medeiros & Johnson Families
26	5:00 pm	The Intentions of Susan & Mike Willard
27	7:00 am	† Marie Augusto
27	9:00 am	† Eleanor Arlt
27	11:00 am	The Parishioners of St. Anthony's

May 20, 2012

The Ascension of the Lord



O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Psalm 98:1-2

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

John 14:18

Meeting Alert

The YLI will meet on Monday, May 21st at 7:00 pm in the Hall. (Please note date change.)

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, May 21st at 7:30 pm in the Hall.

Faith Formation News



This is our last week of Faith Formation classes from 4-5 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

All families currently in our program, were mailed the 2012-2013 registration forms. If you did not receive one, or were not in our program or are new to our parish, extra forms will be available in the church and in the Hall and Rectory Offices.

Thank you to all the volunteer catechists, aides, families, and children who are the "heart and soul" of our St. Anthony Faith Formation Program. May your summer be filled abundantly with God's wonders and blessings.



Dear Parishioners,

After much prayer and reflection for some time now, I have made the decision to retire as your grade 1-6 Faith Formation Director this July. It has been a wonderful journey of faith and a privilege these past 30 years to minister with our priests, deacons, lay staff, countless volunteer catechists, and two generations of parish families. Please be assured that I remain fully dedicated to our parish and will be present, as needed, to assist in the smooth transition for whoever assumes the position.

Thank you and God bless you all,

~ Judy Ross

Please join us for a celebration of Judy Ross' retirement from her ministry in our Faith Formation program on Sunday, June 24th at the 11:00 am Mass with a reception to follow in the hall. For 30 years Judy has been instrumental to the children of our parish-always teaching them with kindness and her gentle spirit. Please spread the word to anyone you know who has been touched by Judy's kind work that they are invited to join in this celebration and to thank Judy for her devoted years to St. Anthony's.



Collection Totals for:

Sunday, May 13th: \$6,828.87

Second Collection for Catholic Charities: \$2,922.01

Thank you for your generous donations to our parish.



Fellow Members of Jesus,

Today we celebrate Jesus' Ascension into heaven, his return to the Father, and his remaining with us always, until the end of the world. In other words he promises to be with us now and to be ready to welcome us in eternity.

He remains with us by the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. His presence in the Eucharist is obvious. We can always find him at the altar and in the tabernacle. In Baptism he joins us to his risen body and wishes to reach out through us. "Whatever you do to the least of my brethren" applies to us and our neighbor. There are some whose only experience of his presence will be ourselves.

The Ascension reminds us that Jesus is depending on us.

~ Fr. White



Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? You are welcome to join The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children (RCIA). Ask for details by contacting our parish priests or Deacon Joe Brumbaugh at 883-2177.



Second Collection—This week our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This follows the Holy Father's direction that we make good use of our digital presence in the world by making it easy to access the important ideals of the Catholic faith on line through TV, radio and print media. Half of your donations will stay in our Archdiocese to support our communication needs. Thank you.



This weekend at all of the Masses we will have a visit from representatives from Crossroads. These are primarily college-aged students who are walking 13,000 miles across North America while calling attention to the sanctity of human life, especially the unborn. Crossroads is a peaceful organization dedicated to help bring about a Culture of Life. Please visit the website at: www.crossroadswalk.org for more information.



Memorial Day Mass—You are invited to Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery in San Rafael to join in prayer at the annual outdoor Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 28th at 11:00 am. This annual Mass is offered in honor of those who have died in service to our nation, in prayer for all the faithful departed and in memory of those who rest in this sacred place.



Summer is "IN" at Our Lady of Loretto—June 18th to July 13th. The students will participate in fun and creative activities that will enhance their skills in Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science and Computers. The afternoon program includes a Bay Area performing arts program, Kid Stock for our budding actors. We will also include sports, games arts & crafts and cooking. For more info and an application please call OLL at 892-8621.



Mary Ann Baldetta, Lee Rodgers, Carrie Pierson, Peter Martin, Austin Van Cleave, Andrew Michael Petris, Clare Krietich, Jack Kirby, George Cagle, Carol and Danna Lingo, Christopher Van Winkle, Barbara Thomas, Bahram Khaligi, Ida Fabillar, Dorothy Ferrari, Steve Cagle, Kathleen Moore, and Monsignor James O'Malley.

Pray for our beloved departed in our families and in our parish, especially Joseph Gargiulo (father of Ellen Gillen).



The time is drawing near when we can help assist St. Anthony's with its largest fundraiser of the year— **The Annual Rummage Sale**. Setting up the hall and donation pick ups are critical to success - no product means no sale. Please keep your calendar open to help out in any way you can.

This year the Rummage Sale dates are: **Thursday, August 2nd to Sunday, August 5th**. Hall set up is set for June 25th and 26th. Clean up is set for August 6th and 7th.

Donation pickups have already begun. Volunteers are needed for moving donations. Volunteer vehicles are critical—especially trucks with open beds. If you are willing to help, and if you have time during the months of July and August, please call Beth and Lou at 892-1043 so we can compile a resource list. Your help is needed this year to make the Rummage Sale a success!



A big **THANK YOU** to Jack Craig from our Bible Study program for spending hours last week mending and repairing the new Mass response cards in the pews. They look great now, thanks to your help Jack!



Women & Spirit—Catholic Sisters in America is a remarkable museum exhibit about the history and contributions of women religious to life in America and California and in our Church. Discover the sisters' quiet courage during many times in US history—the Civil War, the Gold Rush, the SF earthquake, the Civil Rights movement and more. The exhibit is at the California Museum, 1020 "O" Street, Sacramento through June 3rd. Visit the website at: www.californiamuseum.org for more information.



Wednesday, May 23rd—SAY Hangout: Do your homework and have snacks with SAY—6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Mark your calendars for the Father-Daughter Luau on Saturday, June 16th. All funds raised will help our Youth Group go to New Orleans for the building project next year.

	<p>Your ad could be in this space!</p>	<p>Since 1951 HEALTH INSURANCE Individual & Group Long Term Care Fixed Annuities / Life Insurance <i>Nick Dollwet & Associates</i> Lorraine & Nick Dollwet CA INS. LIC. #S 0777794 & 0022517 Call 415-884-2345 www.calhealthinsurance.com</p>	<p>John R. Street GENERAL LAW PRACTICE  Emphasizing Real Estate Wills/Trusts Personal Injury 1683 Novato Blvd., Ste. 7A 898-1441</p>	<p>California Single Catholics  CatholicMatch.com/myCA</p>	<p>Ghiringhelli Pizzeria Grill Lunch & Dinner Weekend Brunch + Banquets PH. 878-4977 1535 S. Novato Blvd. Novato, CA ghiringhellisnovato.com</p>
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

BEAUTY CENTER

Spring & Summer Special at Beauty Center
Full Service Salon and Spa
20% OFF on all our Haircare and Skincare Services w/this Coupon (Exp. 7-30-12)
We're Open Mon.-Sat. by appt.
892-8829 Triangle Plaza
1559 S. Novato Blvd. #B

Star
Restaurant
1700 Novato Blvd., Novato

\$5 OFF Any Order Over \$25
OPEN Daily: 7am to 11pm
Banquet Facilities
415-897-1970
1 coupon per table.

Adobe Creek Funeral Home
Affordable, Personal Service - Cremation & Burial Arrangements
415-883-8070
331 Lakeville St.
Petaluma, CA 94952 (FD-1646)

BUSINESS DOWN?
ADVERTISE HERE!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING WORKS!

To Place An Ad:
J.S. PALUCH COMPANY
800-231-0805

CRS
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
Millions of people overseas depend on you. Please help.
1-888-354-0060 • crs.org/cb
Catholic Relief Services serves the poor in nearly 100 countries around the world.

STOP! If you live alone, you NEED LIFEWatch!
Simply press your waterproof pendant or wristband, and speak "hands-free" with our exclusive EMT-certified care center, 24/7.
You're never alone with Lifewatch!
800.998.5837 *LIFEWatchUSA
www.lifewatch-usa.com

LIMITED TIME OFFER!
\$19.95 a month
FOR FIRST 3 MONTHS!
*After introductory offer expires, \$28.95/month will be billed quarterly.

AS SEEN ON TV

"I have peace of mind... Mom remains independent."
BBB MEMBER AARP DISCOUNTS

BEKINS
A and P
CAL PUCT-169034 Parishioner
77 Hamilton Dr., Novato (415) 883-2391

Is this film suitable for my children?
Reviews and ratings of an extensive list of movies, both current and archived is available at:
<http://www.usccb.org/movies/>
This service is provided by the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Office of Film and Broadcasting

NOVATO LOCK
Full Service Locksmith
On Time Service
Factory Trained Experts
892-9111
7395 Redwood Blvd

WEDGE ROOFING INC.

Ralph Wedge
President
Contractors Lic. No. 416737
Parishioner
5 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954
FAX (707) 778-8417
website www.wedgeroofing.com

(707) 763-5475
(415) 883-5000
(888) 763-ROOF

ADVERTISING
He who has a thing to sell and goes and whispers in a well, is not so apt to get the dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers.

Keaton's Mortuary
1022 E Street
San Rafael, CA 94901-2823
415-453-0571 Fax 415-453-0112
www.keatonfunerals.com FD #6

Dignity
Serving Marin for over 8 Decades
Se habla español

Keaton's Redwood Chapel of Marin
1801 Novato Blvd., Novato, CA 94947
415-897-1151 Fax 415-892-0791
www.keatonmortuaries.com FD #1137

Stephen J. Delahunty
Certified Public Accountant
898-5300
1500 Grant Avenue, Novato