

Saint Anthony's Church Founded in 1909

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY MORNINGS, SATURDAY & SUNDAY: CLOSED

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St. Anthony's School 416-393-5210

St. Sebastian's School 416-393-5354

St. Mary Catholic Academy 416-393-5528

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Portuguese

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Portuguese

10:30 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. Spanish

6:30 p.m. Portuguese

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 p.m. - Portuguese on Monday, Wednesday, Friday &

8:30 a.m. on Thursday

7:00 p.m. - English on Tuesday

SHARING FAITH

Monday: 6:00 p.m. Baby Jesus of Prague - Portuguese

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony's Novena - English

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Vocations & Rosary - Portuguese

7:00 p.m. Young Adults Group 25+ (Grupo de Oración) - Spanish

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group - Spanish

7:00 p.m. Rosary (Last Thursday Only) - Spanish

Friday: 3:00 p.m. Adoration (1st Friday Only)

7:30 p.m. Adoration (Every Friday) - Portuguese

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Rosary - Portuguese

7:00 p.m. 1st Saturday Only - Rosary - Portuguese

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. Rosary - Spanish (Marian Group)

5:00 p.m. Youth & Young Adults Groups - Portuguese

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community of cultures who pray and worship together in a variety of ways. We endeavor to grow in union with God and with one another.

(WORSHIP)

We are a community who aim to be of service to others through various activities

and as individuals. We welcome everyone, e.g., migrants and newcomers and respond to the needs of others.

(SERVICE)

We are a community who proclaim the Word of God through our involvement in various activities, and by preaching and sharing of relationships. We strive with the help of the Holy Spirit to ground our lives in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

(PROCLAMATION)

BAPTISM: Speak with Priest after Sunday Mass

Documents Required: Child's Birth Certificate

Baptism Certificate of Father or Mother

Confirmation Certificate of Godparents

Baptism Preparation Course (Parents & Godparents)

MARRIAGE: By Appointment - 1 Year Notice

& Marriage Preparation Course Required

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Contact the Parish Office

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES:

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The
Season
of
Lent



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 21st, 2026

- St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor
6:00 pm † Manuel Chaves,
Família Chaves e Ferreira

1st Sunday of Lent, February 22nd

- 9:00 am † Manuel Carção
- 10:30 am † Francesco & Maria Teresa Di Leo
& Family
- 12:00 pm Pro Populo
- 6:30 pm † 1^o Anv.: Leonor e Adriano Costa

Monday, February 23rd

- St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr
7:00 pm † José de Sousa Arruda, Esposa e Filhos

Tuesday, February 24th

- 7:00 pm Community Mass (ENGLISH)

Wednesday, February 25th

- 7:00 pm Community Mass (PORTUGUESE)

Thursday, February 26th

- 8:30 am † Manuel Rodrigues Almeida e Família

Friday, February 27th

- St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor
7:00 pm † Luciano Vitória e Família

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ENGLISH, PORTUGUESE & SPANISH

We invite the community to participate in the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m., followed by Portuguese Mass at 7:00 p.m.

► LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

Join St. Anthony's Parish community on Good Friday, April 3rd, at 8:00 p.m. for a Live Presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Parishioners who would like to take part in the presentation are required to attend rehearsals on Saturdays at 7:00 p.m., starting on February 28th. The dress rehearsal will be held on Friday, April 3rd, at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome!

COINS FOR LIFE 2026 - CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION

Coins for Life containers are available at the entrance of the church. Parishioners who wish to participate in this Lenten initiative are encouraged to take a container home. Each day throughout Lent, participants are invited to place their loose coins into the container, with the goal of filling it by the end of the Lenten season. Once Lent has concluded, containers should be brought back to the church on the weekend following Easter Sunday, specifically April 11th and 12th. All collected funds will be donated to support the Pro-Life Movement, benefiting the Campaign Life Coalition.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2025 DONATIONS

The 2025 donation tax receipts are available at the parish office during the week but ask that you kindly call ahead to schedule a pickup time. For those unable to come in person, it can be sent by email or mail by simply contacting the office.

ANÚNCIOS PAROQUIAIS

VIA SACRA EM PORTUGUÊS, INGLÊS E ESPANHOL

Convidamos a comunidade a participar da Via Sacra todas as sextas-feiras durante a quaresma às 6:00 p.m., seguido de Missa em português às 7:00 p.m.,

► VIA SACRA AO VIVO NA SEXTA-FEIRA SANTA

Informamos que a Paróquia de Santo António terá uma Apresentação ao Vivo da Via Sacra na Sexta-Feira Santa, 3 de Abril, às 8:00 p.m. Os paroquianos que desejarem participar da apresentação deverão comparecer aos ensaios que serão realizados aos sábados às 7:00 p.m., iniciando no dia 28 de Fevereiro. O ensaio geral será realizado na sexta-feira, 3 de Abril, às 9:00 a.m. Todos são bem-vindos!



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MOEDAS PARA A VIDA 2026

COINS FOR LIFE - CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION

As vasilhas (containers) de "Coins for Life" estão disponíveis na entrada da igreja, e aqueles que desejam participar desta atividade quaresmal são convidados a levar uma vasilha para casa e colocar diariamente suas moedas soltas, com a esperança de enchê-la até o final da quaresma. Por favor devolver as vasilhas no fim de semana depois da Páscoa, 11/12 de Abril. Os fundos arrecadados são para apoiar o Movimento Pró Vida, "Campaign Life Coalition".

BATISMO – Sábado, 21 de Fevereiro, 2026

A comunidade de fé de Sto. António dá as boas-vindas a este novo membro: Mattias Ramos Gimenes. Que siga sempre os passos do Senhor.

RECIBOS DAS DOAÇÕES DE 2025

Os recibos de doações feitas em 2025 estão disponíveis no escritório paroquial durante a semana e se não puderem comparecer pessoalmente, podemos enviá-los por e-mail ou correio; basta entrar em contato com o escritório.

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

VÍA CRUCIS EN ESPAÑOL, PORTUGUÉS E INGLÉS

Todos los viernes durante la cuaresma habrá el Vía Crucis a las 6:00 p.m., seguido de Misa en portugués a las 7:00 p.m.

► **VÍA CRUCIS EN VIVO EL VIERNES SANTO**

Les informamos que la Parroquia de San Antonio ofrecerá una Presentación en Vivo del Vía Crucis el Viernes Santo, 3 de abril, a las 8:00 p.m. Los feligreses que deseen participar en la presentación deberán asistir a los ensayos, que se realizarán los sábados a las 7:00 p.m., a partir del 28 de febrero. El ensayo general se realizará el viernes, 3 de abril, a las 9:00 a.m. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

HORA SANTA EN ESPAÑOL

Habrà Hora Santa este jueves, 26 de febrero, a las 7:30 p.m., comenzando con el rosario a las 7:00 p.m. Están todos cordialmente invitados a compartir este momento de intimidad con nuestro amado Jesús. Los esperamos.

RECIBOS DE LAS DONACIONES DE 2025

Los recibos de donaciones de 2025 están disponibles en la oficina parroquial durante la semana, pero les pedimos que llamen con anticipación para programar una hora de recogida. Si no pueden venir en persona, podemos enviarlos por e-mail o correo postal; simplemente contacten con la oficina.

MONEDAS PARA LA VIDA 2026

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Las vasijillas (containers) de "Coins for Life" están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia, y aquellos que deseen participar en esta actividad de Cuaresma deben llevar una vasijilla a casa y colocar sus monedas sueltas diariamente, con la esperanza de llenarlo hasta el final de la Cuaresma. Por favor devolver las vasijillas el domingo después de Pascua, 12 de abril. Los fondos recaudados son para apoyar el Movimiento Pro-Vida, "Campaign Life Coalition".



FAST & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

People frequently ask about the discipline of penance at this time of the year. It is important to remember that all Christ's faithful are invited by divine law to do penance, but on certain days the Church prescribes that to be done. Abstinence and Fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. **Abstinence** is to be observed on all Fridays throughout the Lenten season. The law of abstinence forbids meat, but Catholics may substitute this practice with special acts of charity or piety. The law of **fasting** prescribes that only one meal is taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening. The obligation to fast binds those between 18 and 59 years of age. The law of abstinence pertains to everyone over 14. Individual cases, for just reason (e.g., the sick), may receive dispensation from the obligation. **Eucharistic Fasting:** No eating 1 hour prior to receiving communion.

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