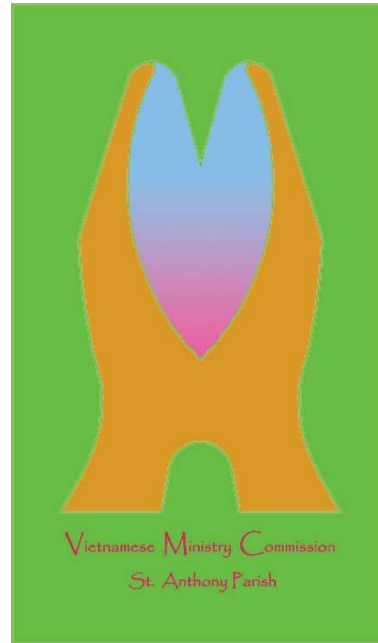


**Vietnamese
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**SAINT
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“Engaging the hearts and minds of
the Vietnamese Community at St.

Anthony to do God’s Work”

If you would like to donate to our ministry,
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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Vietnamese Ministry Commission is to provide visible support and encouragement to our parishioners to become engaged members of the universal church and to foster understanding and cohesiveness between all cultures within St. Anthony parish and to ultimately bring our parishioners closer to Jesus and one another.

OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To enrich the cultural diversity of St. Anthony parish by preserving and sharing our Vietnamese culture and tradition.
2. To engage and connect parishioners at St. Anthony to fulfill our mission as an engaged church.
3. To encourage Vietnamese parishioners to be actively involved in community services.
4. To help in providing the information for Vietnamese parishioners to navigate through the vast number of activities and services available right at St. Anthony parish.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Throughout the year, there are many activities which provides a range of opportunity for the Vietnamese Community to come together to promote our culture, extend a helping hand to the community we live in as well as pray together as a family of faith. Such activities include:

Mass Services:

- Mass to glorify the Vietnamese Martyrs
- Mass to celebrate Lunar New Year (Tet)
- Christmas Mass

Church Engagement:

- Promote stewardship of time, talent and treasure
- Encourage parishioners to participate in faith programs (Legio Marie)
- Build a bridge between the Vietnamese community and St. Anthony to encourage more participation
- Develop leaders in all ministries
- Lead social activities in the parish (coffee and donuts, parish picnics, Taste of St. Anthony, etc.)

Community Services

- Serve all in need (communion to the sick and homebound, outreach efforts, ARISE, St. Vincent de Paul, etc.)

Committees

1. **A.R.I.S.E** – responsible for preparing and serving meals, help prepare for snacks, pack lunch, and provide breakfast for the homeless.
2. **Fundraising** – responsible for collecting financial donations when needed.
3. **Coffee and Donuts** – responsible for organizing volunteers to serve coffee and donuts after each mass on the scheduled Sunday.
4. **Taste of St. Anthony (ToSA)** – responsible for requesting donation of food, organize volunteers to serve.
5. **Hospitality** – responsible for organizing volunteers at designated mass times to greet people coming into church, contact new Vietnamese members to welcome to the church, send out welcome letter in Vietnamese to new members, and organize reception for liturgical events.
6. **Liturgical Events/Masses** – responsible to organize 3 masses: Tet, Vietnamese Martyrs, and Christmas.
7. **Engagement** – responsible for developing activities to increase engagement of the Vietnamese Community at St. Anthony.
8. **Stewardship** - responsible for supporting St. Anthony's mission of Time, Talent and Treasure.