

ANNUAL PARISH REPORT

Pastoral Year July 2016—June 2017



St. Anthony Parish

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Our Mission Statement...

We are a People of God called to be a Visible and Active Sign of the Life and Love Christ offers All Creation.

Somos el pueblo de Dios llamado a ser un signo visible y activo, de la vida y el amor que Cristo ofrece a toda la creación.

Tayo ang Bayan ng Diyos na Tinawag upang maging Hayag at Masiglang Tanda ng Buhay at Pag-ibig ni Kristo na Iniaalay sa Lahat ng Nilikha.

Chúng ta là dân Chúa, được mời gọi trở nên dấu chỉ tích cực và hữu hình cho sự sống và tình thương mà Chúa Kitô ban cho mọi tạo vật.

Words from our Pastor, Fr. Jack

Dear Friends,

As I begin my third year here at St. Anthony, we are focusing on the rich diversity in our parish in this Annual Report. In Eucharistic Prayer III from the Roman Missal, in the section that remembers the Church throughout the world in union with Pope Francis, and our local bishop Peter we pray, “Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.”

As I look out at the family that God has gathered to Himself each week here at St. Anthony, I see people of all ages and of varying and different cultures, races, and ethnicities. We are a vibrant sign of God’s family gathered together from all the corners of the world. As we gather each week to give thanks to the One who loved us into being and whose love sustains us each day, I pray that we will continue to grow in our knowledge of this great gift as a family drawn together by Love.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. Jack D. Shrum
Pastor



Growing in and Living our Faith!!!

Celebrations and special events are key to making St. Anthony a vibrant parish. We are very blessed by the large number of parishioners who give their time, talents, and treasure to enable our Parish to carry out Christ’s mission. Thank you!



Here are our Numbers!

Sacraments

- ◆ Baptisms: 128
- ◆ RCIA: 17
- ◆ Children's RCIA: 35
- ◆ Confirmation: 52
- ◆ First Eucharist: 80
- ◆ Sacrament of the Sick: 120
- ◆ Marriages: 31
- ◆ Funerals: 34
- ◆ Quinceañera Celebrations: 15

Faith Formation

- ◆ Religious Education Program: 325
- ◆ Youth Group and the Confirmation Program: 85
- ◆ Adult Faith Formation Programs: 530

Liturgy

- ◆ Eucharistic Ministers: 94
- ◆ Lectors: 47
- ◆ Altar Servers: 129
- ◆ Ushers/Hospitality Ministers: 55
- ◆ Cantors: 11
- ◆ Choir Members and Accompanists: 83

Our Community

- ◆ Total Parish Registration: 1,918
- ◆ New Families: 140
- ◆ Sunday Mass Attendance: 2,205
- ◆ Daily Mass Attendance: 90

Our Sacrificial Giving Report:

- ◆ No. of parishioners receiving envelopes: 1,439
- ◆ No. of parishioners giving on a regular basis: 1,361
- ◆ No. of pledges for the fiscal year: 527

St. Vincent De Paul: \$ 32,565

Standing with Haiti:

- ◆ Donation: \$ 12,373
- ◆ Fundraising: \$ 25,028
- ◆ Hurricane Relief: \$34,300

Archdiocesan Collections:

- ◆ Rice Bowl- \$ 12,392
- ◆ Catholic Home Mission- \$ 4,737
- ◆ Catholic Relief Services- \$ 5,147
- ◆ Holy Land Collection- \$ 4,852
- ◆ Peter's Pence- \$ 5,120
- ◆ Catholic Campaign for Human Development- \$ 3,339
- ◆ Priest Pension Fund- \$ 3,196
- ◆ World Mission Sunday- \$ 4,113
- ◆ Catholic Community Services- \$2,898
- ◆ Northwest Catholic Communications Campaign- \$ 3,220

A Simple Generous Choice: Electronic Giving Available at St. Anthony's Parish Website:

www.st-anthony.cc

Participate Today.

Electronic Giving is a convenient way to provide consistent financial support to our church. Please contact Liza Pare-Seidel at (425) 277-6194 to learn how you can participate.



**Give all of yourself
and God will give
you all of Himself...**
-St. Anthony of Padua

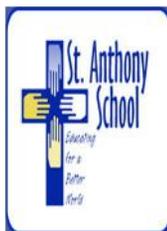
Major Leadership Groups and no. of members:

- Pastoral Council - 8
- Finance Council - 5
- Religious Ed Commission - 9
- School Commission - 8
- Stewardship Commission - 6
- Engaged Church Task Force - 10
- Hispanic Commission - 6
- Filipino Commission - 5
- Vietnamese Ministry Commission - 5
- Multi-Cultural Committee - 18
- Standing with Haiti Committee - 9
- Safety Team Committee - 5
- Communications Committee - 5

Finance Council

If you want to connect with the Finance Council, have any questions or feedback, or you want to be a member, contact:
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St. Anthony School



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St. Anthony School is now in its 90th year serving the children and families of St. Anthony Parish. In addition, we also serve children and families from nearby; St. Stephen the Martyr, St. John the Baptist, Vietnamese Martyrs, as well as other surrounding parishes. Our theme this year is **"Christ be our Light."**

Our academic program has always been strong and continues to develop under the leadership of our current principal, Mr. Michael Cantu, together with the teachers and staff of St. Anthony School. Our Catholic identity has grown stronger under the pastoral leadership of Fr. Jack Shrum and the school children now attend weekly Mass on Wednesdays.

Please keep the children and their families of St. Anthony School in your prayers as they grow in all ways, especially in their faith.

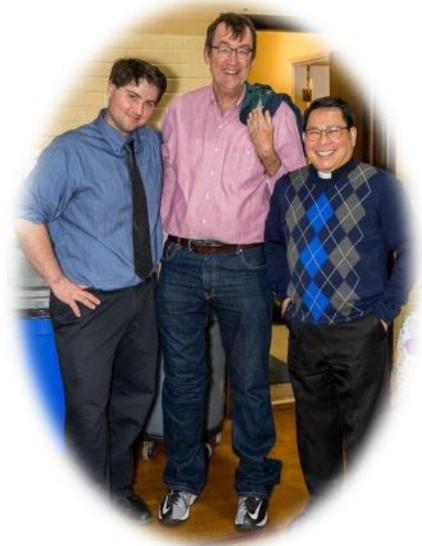
Our Plans are Not Always God's Plan

When we begin the ministry year in July, the parish community has hopes and dreams, old staff and new, and always the intention of living and growing in our faith, our love, and service to the Lord in this parish of St. Anthony. We are as alive and changing as each individual that makes up the community. Then, as the year progresses the plan of God unfolds before us.

This year, members of the community have died, moved, changed jobs, and retired. We have seen births, new families join the parish, newlyweds start families, and new staff hired. Regardless of our plans or choices; change is a part of life, growth, and saying goodbyes. And so it has been here at St. Anthony Parish this year.

Midyear, Fr. Vic Olvida received permission to retire and thus, ended his active ministry years for the Archdiocese in June. It is interesting that he should retire now, for it was at St. Anthony Parish in November 1991 that he began his ministry in the Seattle Archdiocese after coming from the Philippines, where he had been ordained. In the usual style of our parish, the last weekend he was with us, he was sent off with a grand retirement celebration reflecting our gratitude for his love and service to us all.

At this time, we continue to await the arrival of our new parochial vicar. Knowing this assignment would not come immediately, and after reflecting on the new structures taking shape in the Archdiocese Chancery, it was decided to form a Pastoral Team at St. Anthony's to support Fr. Jack Shrum in his role as pastor. Mike Borte, a long time Faith Formation staff member of 36 years, as well as Whittaker Harpel-McGaw, a short time Liturgy –Music staffer left the parish employment, as a result of the restructuring that took place. We will always remember the dedication of Mike over those 36 years.



We've had some shifts in support staff with the arrival of Ray Blaine in maintenance. Arely Quijano, receptionist, gave birth in late June and will not be returning as planned.



And so, we give thanks to God for being with us, as we moved through another year of life as the parish of St. Anthony and ask abundant blessings on those who have moved on in one way or another. We hold our arms and hearts open to those who have joined us and ask God to ever show us His plan for our parish.

Youth Mission Trip

We took 14 youth on Mission to serve the Agape Service Project through Western Washington University Newman Campus Ministry in Bellingham, WA. There were students who have returned for their 4th year and others who have attended for the first time.



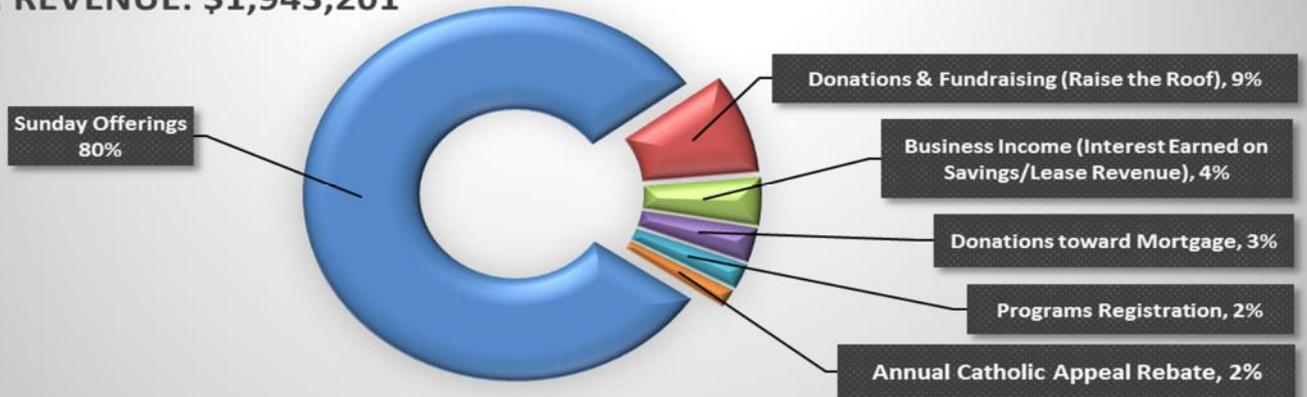
We learned about the Migrant worker experience through farming immersion and education, collected food from local grocery stores and staged a Food Bank that served over 86 families, and made bonds of friendship with the children and youth at the migrant residential camps. Mission is the heart of the Church and our youth experienced Christ in this way together this summer.



St. Anthony Parish Revenue July 2016-June 2017

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1,564,915
Donations & Fundraising (Raise the Roof)	\$ 166,237
Business Income (Interest Earned on Savings/Lease Revenue)	\$ 79,879
Donations toward Mortgage	\$ 57,545
Programs Registration	\$ 43,318
Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate	\$ 31,307
Total Revenue:	\$ 1,943,201

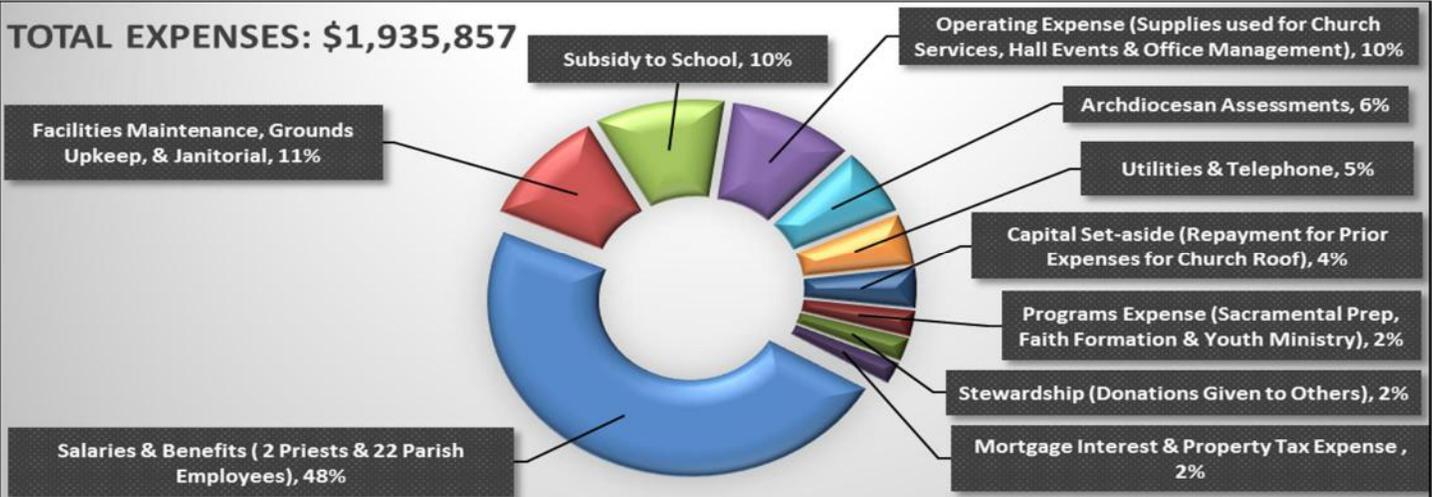
TOTAL REVENUE: \$1,943,201



St. Anthony Parish Expenses July 2016-June 2017

Salaries & Benefits (2 Priests & 22 Parish Employees)	\$ 931,180
Facilities Maintenance, Grounds Upkeep, & Janitorial	\$ 204,629
Subsidy to School	\$ 198,785
Operating Expense (Supplies used for Church Services, Hall Events & Office Management)	\$ 192,523
Archdiocesan Assessments	\$ 118,471
Utilities & Telephone	\$ 92,448
Capital Set-aside (Repayment for Prior Expenses for Church Roof)	\$ 71,121
Programs Expense (Sacramental Prep, Faith Formation & Youth Ministry)	\$ 45,711
Stewardship (Donations Given to Others)	\$ 41,984
Mortgage Interest & Property Tax Expense	\$ 39,005
Total Expenses:	\$ 1,935,857

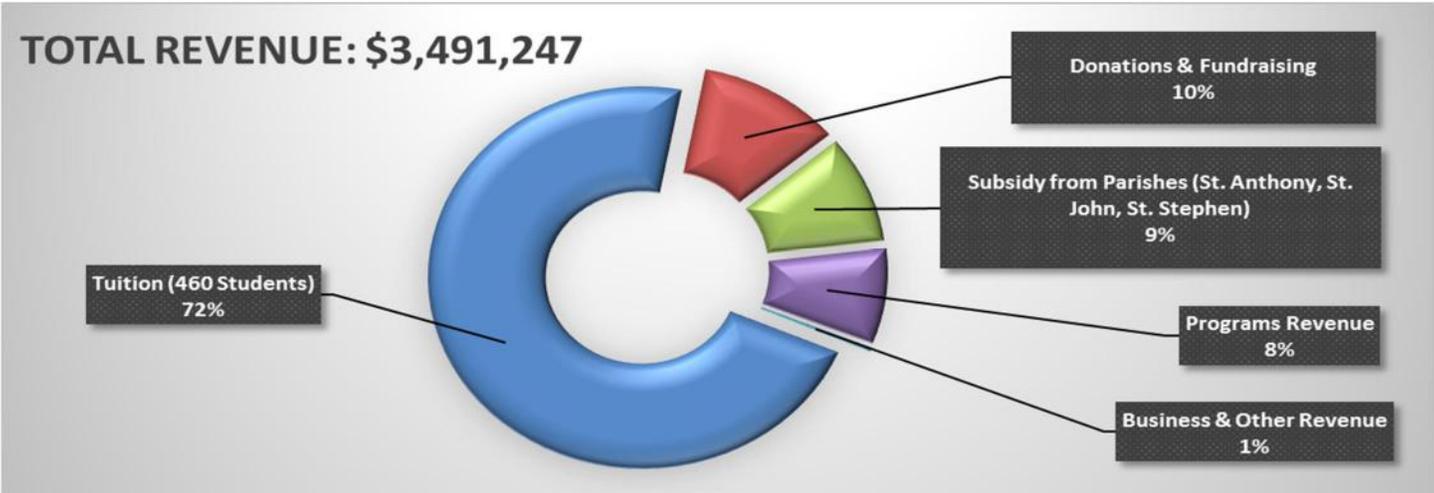
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,935,857



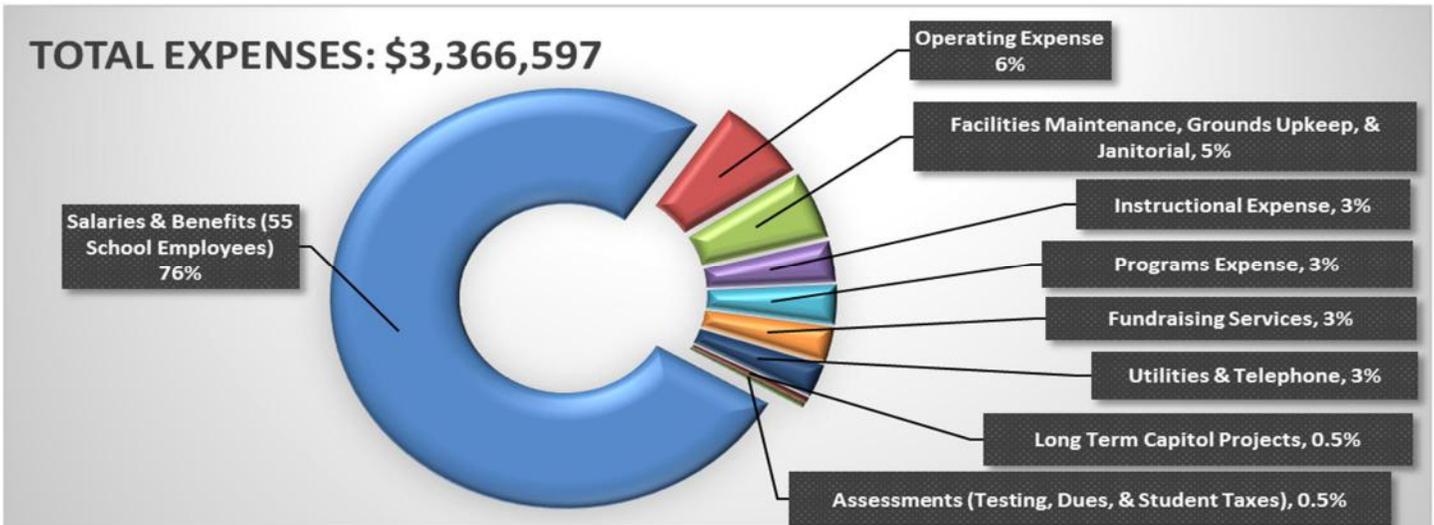
St. Anthony Parish Net Income July 2016- June 2017

St. Anthony Parish Revenue	\$ 1,943,201
St. Anthony Parish Expenses	\$ 1,935,857
Net Income:	\$ 7,344

St. Anthony School Revenue July 2016- June 2017	
Tuition (460 Students)	\$ 2,500,314
Donations & Fundraising	\$ 380,164
Subsidy from Parishes (St. Anthony, St. John, St. Stephen)	\$ 318,875
Programs Revenue	\$ 280,278
Business & Other Revenue	\$ 11,616
Total Revenue:	\$ 3,491,247



St. Anthony School Expenses July 2016- June 2017	
Salaries & Benefits (55 School Employees)	\$ 2,565,924
Operating Expense	\$ 213,510
Facilities Maintenance, Grounds Upkeep, & Janitorial	\$ 173,948
Instructional Expense	\$ 106,922
Programs Expense	\$ 101,845
Fundraising Services	\$ 92,426
Utilities & Telephone	\$ 84,111
Long Term Capitol Projects	\$ 15,000
Assessments (Testing, Dues, & Student Taxes)	\$ 12,911
Total Expenses:	\$ 3,366,597



St. Anthony School Net Income July 2016- June 2017	
St. Anthony School Revenue	\$ 3,491,247
St. Anthony School Expenses	\$ 3,366,597
Net Income:	\$ 124,650

Standing with Haiti

Our relationship with Ste. Anne de Hyacinthe in Haiti began in 2009, with a recommendation from the Archdiocese of Seattle during a voluntary assessment of our Faith Formation programs. It was advised that we establish a connection with a parish beyond our USA borders to assist those in great need. The Pastoral Council at that time began a process of study and reflection to determine if 'twinning' was right for St. Anthony Parish. After the devastating earthquake in Haiti in 2010, in which the granddaughter of our parishioners Annette and John Hightower was killed, our parish began to explore the possibility of a Mission relationship in Haiti.

In October of 2012, our first delegation travelled to Haiti to begin the process of *twinning* through a connection with Outreach to Haiti in Norwich, Connecticut. Through a discernment process with the Pastoral Council, Ste. Anne Parish was eventually chosen as our "Twin Parish", and a five-year covenant was signed between the parishes in March of 2013.

The covenant emphasizes the relationship between the parishes. On our end, we are to "help Haitians help Haitians". This is challenging. There is so much need in Haiti! All of our delegations have returned to tell us that we receive more from our Haitian friends than we can ever give. Delegates return to share their experience of this relationship with the entire parish. To-date, we have sent five delegations to visit Ste. Anne, and a sixth is preparing to travel in October. Our relationship continues to grow and bear good fruit.

We have raised \$304,000 in the five-year period since the covenant was signed through an Annual fundraising Dinner and donations made by parishioners and others. During this period, over \$200,000 has been provided to Ste. Anne through a monthly money allotment sent to cover vehicle needs, food for the school lunch program, and teacher salaries. We also sent over \$34,000 as hurricane relief.

Ste. Anne's opened a newly built school in the fall of 2016. A grant from the Digicel Foundation in Haiti made this possible. The grant was awarded in part based on the support provided by St. Anthony Parish. The school aims to expand by one grade each year through grade twelve. In September of this year, a ninth grade was opened. Each grade that is added increases our financial responsibility to Ste. Anne's, as the cost of each higher grade exceeds the cost of all of the elementary grades. We sent \$14,000 to support the building of a kitchen and a cistern at the site of this new school. With over \$102,000 in reserve, we may have enough to meet our commitment to Ste. Anne school needs for three years but the increasing teacher salaries, books, and supplies for the new grades may not be possible. The ongoing donations and the fundraising help keep the coffers filled.

Ste. Anne de Hyacinthe 5-year Covenant in Review...



5 years past and 5 years into the future...



Multi-Cultural Committee



"The Multi-Cultural Committee (MCC) was established in 2008 to bring together parishioners of different cultural backgrounds and to fulfill St. Anthony's mission of being an active and engaging parish. The MCC is consisted of members representative of all cultures within St. Anthony. We participate in community outreach programs, such as ARISE and REACH meal services and host special events, such as Immigrant Day and the Taste of St. Anthony (ToSA). ToSA is our biggest yearly fun-filling event, which celebrates our parish's rich diversity, strengthens parishioners' relationships with one another, and has raised thousands of dollars for the church. Last year, we celebrated ToSA with a special theme of Mother of All Nations in honoring our Blessed Mother. The event was successful with the help of many dedicated members of the Committee, volunteers from St. Anthony, and the support of the Pastor and the Staff. If you would like to be a part of this dynamic group, please contact the parish office or Sarah Doan @425-387-6695 for more information."



Vietnamese Ministry Commission

The Vietnamese Ministry Commission became part of the St. Anthony Commission Family in 2014 with the approval from Father Gary Zender. Our mission 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.



Some of the activities that the Vietnamese Ministry Commission support are Arise, Coffee and Donuts, ToSA and the Parish Picnics. In addition, we support our Sister Parish of St. Anne in Haiti by hosting an annual fundraising "Pho for Haiti" which sells Pho following the morning masses. All proceeds from the fundraising goes directly to St. Anne parish. To share the Vietnamese culture with St. Anthony Parishioners, we also host Liturgical celebration in Vietnamese to celebrate the Vietnamese Martyrs, Lunar New Year (Tet) and Christmas.

Our current members are Michael Ho, Anh Ho, Thuy Vu, Sr. Maria Phuong, DJ Doan, Sarah Doan, Thao Nguyen, Nancy Tran, and Tina Ho. Our ministries would not be successful without all the support from St. Anthony Family.

Filipino Commission

The Filipino Commission coordinates the efforts of the Filipino Community to share its rich liturgical heritage through the celebration of the feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz and Simbang Gabi with the entire St. Anthony community. The celebration of the feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint which is on September 28th, is preceded by a novena in honor of him. The Simbang Gabi celebration calls to mind the Filipino tradition of nine dawn Masses, although the term translates literally to night Mass, in preparation for Christmas and in honor of the Blessed Mother.



In addition, through an annual fund raising activity, the commission simultaneously offers a community building activity while contributing to the fiscal health of St. Anthony Parish. Finally, the commission assists in the coordination of efforts of members of St. Anthony Filipino Community to contribute and participate to the various activities of the parish like ToSA (Taste of Saint Anthony), ARISE, and Church cleaning during the months of January, May, and September and in different ministries as well. The Filipino community invites you to join in these events.

Hispanic Commission

These leaders support, plan, and communicate with the larger parish community through the many small groups represented within the Hispanic Commission. This commission also helps support a variety of programs, such as Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, Easter Vigil, Multicultural Team events, and whatever support is requested by the parish and pastor.

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