

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Monday, June 13th, we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Anthony, our Patron Saint. To mark the occasion, we will have a special feast day celebration this Sunday, 6/12 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall. In the context of delicious food and live entertainment, this will be a wonderful opportunity to gather as a parish family, see longtime friends, and meet and welcome new parishioners. Additionally, we will celebrate Mass on Monday, June 13th at 7:45 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (School Mass), and 7:00 p.m. I hope to see you at one of the special opportunities we have, to celebrate our Patron Saint. Saint Anthony pray for us!

Some words of St. Anthony to guide us:

1. The breadth of charity widens the narrow heart of the sinner.
2. Nothing so humbles the proud sinner as the humility of Jesus Christ's humanity.
3. The wisdom of God is reflected in the face of the soul: she will see God as He is, and she will know as she is known.
4. Consider the beauty, holiness, and dignity of blessed Mary; and bless with heart and mouth and deed her Son, who made her thus. In the brightness of her holiness, she is very beautiful, beyond all daughters of God. She has encompassed the heaven about (that is, she has enclosed the divinity) within the circle of her glory, her glorious humanity.
5. Do you want to have God always in your mind? Be just as he made you to be. Do not go seeking another "you." Do not make yourself otherwise than He made you. Then you will always have God in mind.
6. The life of the body is the soul. The life of the soul is Christ.
7. The Spirit of humility is sweeter than honey, and those who nourish themselves with this honey produce sweet fruit.

Peace+

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Fr. Tom
Pastor