

Dear Friends in Christ,

On July 26th, the church celebrates the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a wonderful feast day to celebrate and honor the many grandparents that we have in the parish. I am inviting all grandparents to celebrate Mass here at St. Anthony at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26th. This Mass will also be an Anointing Mass. Those who are gravely ill, who are preparing for surgery, or whose health is in serious decline due to advanced age, will have the opportunity to receive the Anointing of the Sick during this special Mass. Since St. Anne is the patron saint of our sister parish, Ste. Anne de Hyacynthe, Haiti, it is a wonderful opportunity as well to gather in prayerful solidarity with our Haitian brothers and sisters. Our Standing with Haiti Committee will host a reception and program following the Mass in our Parish Hall. We invite everyone to join us for this special day, most especially the grandparents and senior members of our St. Anthony Parish family. Mark your calendars. I look forward to celebrating with you on July 26th.

Peace+



**Fr. Tom**  
*Pastor*