

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, February 26th
Bible Study—10:30 am (rectory)

Friday, March 1st
8 am Mass followed by Holy Hour and Adoration
12 pm Mass

Saturday, March 2nd
Ladies of Charity Bake Sale—After 4:30 Mass

Sunday, March 3rd
Ladies of Charity Bake Sale—After both Masses (2)
Knights of Columbus Breakfast—8:30 to 11 am (2)
Religious Goods Store—9:15 to 11:00 (2)
Healing Mass—3 pm

Monday, March 4th
Adoration and Confessions—5 to 8 pm
Children's Adoration—6 to 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 6th—Ash Wednesday
Masses—6 am, 8 am, and 7 pm

Friday, March 8th
Soup Supper—5:30 to 6:45 pm (2)
Stations of the Cross—7 pm (1)

Legend

Church (1) Padua Hall (2)
Religious Ed. Center (3) Ewald (4)



Mass Intentions February 25th-March 3rd

2/25	8:00 am	Gilbert Halso (D) r/b Woodburn Family
2/26	8:00 am	Hank Howe (D) r/b Woodburn Family
2/27	8:00 am	Patrick Pyne (D) r/b Ladies of Charity
2/28	8:00 am	Fred Zehner (D)
3/1	8:00 am	Father Larry Swink (L) r/b Hetmansky Family
	12:00 pm	Joyce Michaels (D) r/b Weilmuenster Family
3/2	9:00 am	Sister Mildred Louise Kegan—CSC (D) r/b Teresa Griffin
	4:30 pm	Parishioners
3/3	8:15 am	Mark Gault (D) r/b Sharon Brunson
	11:15 am	Elizabeth Carver (D) r/b Mary Kovac

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Come to the Holy Land

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Holy Land. Our parish is forming a trip to the Land of Jesus' birth; those places where he engaged in ministry and the place where He suffered and died for our salvation. Through the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead this land has been transformed to be Holy.

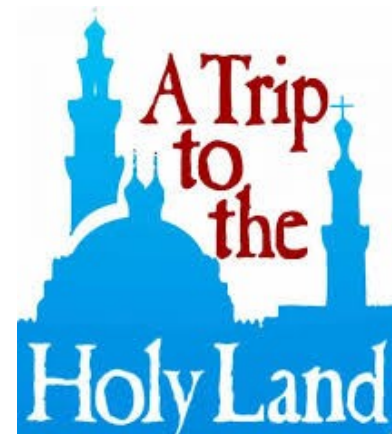
The Latin word "Holy" or "Sanctus", means to set something apart from all other things. So, by definition, Israel is a nation that was chosen long ago by God and the place where God the Father chose to send His son, Jesus Christ. This makes the Land of Israel that land that is different than all others. It is sacred to the Lord and so it shall always be Holy.

On this trip, which is rightly called a "Pilgrimage", you will be spiritually uplifted like never before. Along with our professional guide, you will hear me speak about each place, but more than that, it is the Land itself that will speak to you. As we read in the Old Testament book of Chronicles (1 Chronicles 16:33) "Then the trees of the forest will sing for joy before the Lord."

We will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at each of the holy places and read the appropriate scripture. Then we will spend quiet time in solitude to allow the place to speak to us. It promises to be a trip of a lifetime and it will make the Bible come alive. Your going to Sunday Mass will never be the same. You will identify each place with your own memory when you hear the Good News proclaimed on Sunday. There are more details below.

So, come along with us!!!

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack



Trip dates: May 14th—24th, 2019. The cost for the trip is \$2,895 + taxes and tips. Money is due by the end of March. Tips for the tour guide, transportation people and hotel are at your discretion. Sign up at: www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimages or call Ginger Geisler for more information at 443-964-8301. Brochures can be found in the back of the church.

FAITH FORMATION

Please mark your calendars now for our next **Children's Adoration on Monday, March 4th from 6-6:30 pm, during our regularly scheduled Adoration time from 5-8 pm.**

LIFE TEEN

All high school youth are invited to join us on Saturday, March 9th, "Top of the Mornin'" - A Life Night on St. Patrick. The goal of this Life Night is to break open the life of St. Patrick and help the teens better understand their journey to sainthood, specifically through the need for a prayer life and trust in God's will. Let this Life Night be a part of your motivation to deepen your prayer life this Lent. Returning from the TIMELESS retreat, this will be a fun reunion!

The Maryland March For Life is on Monday, March 4th!

Join the family-friendly, peaceful, prayerful witness in Annapolis! We will march through Annapolis and Rally at Lawyers' Mall to be the voice of pro-life Maryland! The Rally will serve as a visible witness in support of defending vulnerable life, and it will feature keynote speaker Ryan Bomberger of the Radiance Foundation, Kelly Stauffer from Silent No More, and our guest performer, Jonny Brenns, American Idol Contestant.

**4:30 Youth Rally followed by Mass and March.
7:00 Rally on Lawyer's Mass
8:00 Free Chick-fil-A**

All ages are welcome to carpool to this event.

Please contact Mary Beth at 443-646-5724 or dre@stanthonycal.us if you are interested in going to this event.

BRING YOUR CELPHONES TO MASS!

FLOCKNOTE sign-up weekend March 9th and 10th! We have a wonderful church family and want to make sure it's as easy as possible for every one of you to be involved and stay connected. We are implementing a new and improved way of communicating that will make it much simpler for you to get the information you want from us! It's powered by a service called FLOCKNOTE. Like sending a "note" to your "flock". FLOCKNOTE. It is free, your information is secure, and you can still participate even if you don't text. As long as you have an email address, you can sign up! **SIGN-UP SUNDAY** is the weekend of March 9th and 10th — so bring your phones to church.

Volunteers Needed: St. Anthony's is looking for parishioners to serve on and/or coordinate several ministries such as Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers to the Homebound, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers and Sacristans. All you need is a willing heart and we will provide the training! Contact the parish office if you are feeling called to serve in any way.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Chrissy Baxter, Vicki Baxter, JB, John Bell, Sam "Bo" Bradley, Florence, Dominic Brady, Jack Bragger, Jeff Carr, Ralph Carrello, Bill Carroll, Jimmy Carroll, Helga Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, Wlaine Cunnane, Jean Davis, Sig Degitz, Gavin DiBitetto, Jo Finch, Linda Foresta, Anthony Fowler, Taylan Fowler, Aaron Fortney, John P. Flynn, Noah Christopher Haas, Anna Halterman, Marie Heaton, Maslynn Holmes, Cory Honoker, Roza Ivanac, Lindsey Jay, Kayla Johnston, Shirley Kallal, William Kallal, JoAnn Kery, Richard Knupp, Rick Kollinger, Brian Lloyd, Donna Lynch, Anne Marie Mako, Maude Mangels, Mark Mann, Walter Matziet, Kelly McCarley, Josephine McWhorter, Jennifer Melanab, Margie Edwards Morgan, Sarah Olsen, Doris Pettko, Darley Phillips, Payton Phillips, Ray Pyles, Babies Ace and Troy Remer, Jonathan Rieger, Carolyn Ritch, Joel Rivera, Grayson David Rodriguez, Wayne Romanek, Geri Rosen, Kristy Salek, Bunny Tate, Betty Theurer, Marc Timms, Carolyn Vargas, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Chelsea Whittington, Shannon Wink, Sue White.

LADIES OF CHARITY SPRING BAKE SALE

On the Weekend of March 2/3, the Ladies of Charity will be having a bake sale after all Masses in Padua Hall. Donations and purchases of baked goods would be much appreciated. Proceeds from this event will go the benefit the Food Pantry Ministry. We will also have a raffle for a beautiful homemade cake. Thank you for your support!

A CATHOLIC RETREAT FOR MEN

Father Dan Leary (St. Andrew Apostle, Silver Spring) and Father Larry Swink (Sacred Heart, LaPlata), invite you to join in the **first-ever Men's Weekend Retreat at the Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA, April 5-7, 2019.** The theme for the retreat is ***The Five Loves of the Saints***. The cost is \$220 and includes room and all meals, partial scholarships are available. For more information go to www.AnimaChristiRetreats.org or contact Bill Wannall at wwannall@sacredheartaplata.org.

Weekly Offerings and Donations **Thank you for your continued generosity!**

February 16 & 17 — \$7,259.50

If you would like a copy of your 2018 Contribution Statement please contact the office at 443-646-5721 or email office@stanthonycal.us.

JOIN ALMIGHTY FITNESS for our spring session of Fitness and Faith workouts right here at St. Anthony's! Classes run Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 in Padua Hall February 27th—April 17th. All fitness levels welcome! You'll train your body and strengthen your soul. Registration Now Open! Contact Kelly Favret at 410-610-1119 for more information or register at www.almightyfitness.weebly.com.