

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

<u>SUN DEC 28th</u>	
8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF ST. ANTHONY
9:30 AM	† BERNARDINO PETRONZI
11:00 AM	ANNA LE FAMILY – HEALING AND THANKSGIVING
12:30 PM	† KATHLEEN & BERTRAND THERRIEN
<u>MON DEC 29th</u>	
9:00 AM	† RICHARD O'BRIEN
<u>TUE DEC 30th</u>	
9:00 AM	THOMMANA VARGHESE - THANKSGIVING
ADORATION LAMPS	NO INTENTION
7:00 PM	† TRINETTE BALTHAZAAR † MARIA SARNOWSKI MARJORIE SWARD - BIRTHDAY
<u>WED DEC 31st</u>	
9:00 AM	JESSICA D'SOUZA & FAMILY - THANKSGIVING
<u>THU JAN 1st</u>	
9:00 AM	NO INTENTIONS
<u>FRI JAN 2nd</u>	
9:00 AM	THOMMANA VARGHESE – THANKSGIVING
7:00 PM	† CHERIAN JOSEPH CHAMPAANOOR † ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
<u>SAT DEC 3rd</u>	
9:00 AM	† ANGELITO OLINDAN
5:00 PM	† BENJAMIN GALAPATE

OFFERTORY

14th December 2025

Regular Sunday Collection: **\$ 9691.50**
Church maintenance Fund: **\$ 3832.5**
Thank you for your continued support & generosity.

NEW YEAR'S OFFICE SCHEDULE

31st December 2025 9:00 AM – 12 Noon
1st January 2026 Closed



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



With hearts full of gratitude and deep joy, we step into the New Year 2026, a year that is truly sacred for our parish as we celebrate 50 years of faith, prayer, and togetherness. This Golden Jubilee is not just a number—it is a living testimony of God's unfailing love. As Scripture reminds us, "The Lord has been good to us, and we rejoice" (Psalm 126:3).

For five decades, God has walked with this parish family. He has blessed us in ways seen and unseen—through baptisms and weddings, through tears and healing, through challenges that strengthened us and joys that united us. Every prayer whispered, every candle lit, every act of service offered has been held lovingly in God's hands. Truly, "Thus far the Lord has helped us" (1 Samuel 7:12).

As we begin this new year, we also begin a new chapter. The future may be unknown, but our trust is firm, for the Lord assures us, "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20). The New Year is God's invitation to begin again—to renew our hearts, to deepen our faith, and to allow Him to lead us forward with courage and hope.

Let this Jubilee Year be a time of spiritual renewal. Let us return to prayer with greater trust, to the Eucharist with deeper love, and to one another with kinder hearts. As a parish family, may we walk together in unity, supporting one another in faith and growing closer to Christ each day. "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain" (Psalm 127:1).

This Golden Jubilee also calls us to look outward. Let us be a parish that opens its doors wide—to the lonely, the hurting, the struggling, and the forgotten. Let our lives reflect the love of Christ, remembering His words: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

As we move forward into 2026, let us place our hopes, plans, and dreams into God's loving care. Even when the road is difficult, we trust that His plans are always for our good. "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want" (Psalm 23:1).

I invite each of you to begin this year with prayerful hearts—thanking God for the past and entrusting the future to Him. May this Jubilee Year be filled with peace, healing, renewal, and abundant blessings for you and your families.



DECEMBER 28TH 2025 – JANUARY 3RD 2026

Together, let us continue this beautiful journey of faith, always keeping our eyes fixed on Christ, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Happy New Year, dear Parish Family.
May God bless us abundantly in 2026.

In Christ,
Fr. Jibin Joy
Pastor
St. Anthony of Padua Parish.



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE 2025-2026



New Year's Eve – Wednesday, December 31st

9:00am
5:00pm

Holy hour: 6pm – 7pm

All day Eucharistic adoration will be until 12:00 PM

New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1st, 2026

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00am
11:00am

SHARELIFE WILL MATCH YOUR GIFT!

NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

The vulnerable members of our parish community are facing leaving loneliness, hunger, and uncertainty this season. Your year-end gift to ShareLife enables those in need to receive support through 40+ ShareLife-funded agencies. Because of you, hope can live beyond Christmas and into the new year.

There's still time to double your impact. If you donate online by December 31, you will receive a **2025 tax receipt**.

Please support the work of ShareLife agencies through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel!

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY CHRISTMAS BREAK

The children's liturgy will be on Christmas break from the Dec 22nd 2025 to Jan 18th 2026. We will resume the Liturgy on 18th Jan. Wishing all of you a blessed Christmas and happy New Year.

- Children's Liturgy Team



FEAST DAY OF THE HOLY FAMILY December 27 & 28

On the occasion of the Feast Day of the Holy Family, the **Knights of Columbus** are inviting every family of our Parish to participate in the Consecration to the Holy Family seeking the protection of **Jesus, Mary and Joseph**. Special Holy Family Prayer cards will be distributed when you enter the Church. At the conclusion of each Mass on this weekend; we will pray a special prayer for our family in preparation for the **New Year, 2026**. Thanks be to God!

MEMORABILIA BOOK

As part of our Golden Jubilee celebration, we are preparing a special Memorabilia Book.

It will be a storybook of our parish journey, the many blessings we have received along the way and photos of our parish family.

Our parish will be hosting official photo shoot sessions for families, individuals and ministries. There is **no cost** to have your picture taken. **Only those who take part in the photo shoot will receive a free copy of our Golden Jubilee Memorabilia book.**

The available photo shoot dates and times are as follows. Please discuss with your family and choose a date and time that works best for you. Signups for the **Golden Jubilee photo-shoot sessions** will be held on **December 20 and 21**.

Date	Time
Saturday, January 17, 2026	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 18, 2026	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Monday, January 19, 2026	2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, January 24, 2026	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 25, 2026	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Thursday, January 29, 2026	2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday, January 30, 2026	2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, January 31, 2026	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday, February 1, 2026	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, February 4, 2026	2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 5, 2026	12:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday, February 6, 2026	2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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