

**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH  
OF VIOLET**  
*"A Place You Can Call Home"*

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**Office Hours**

Monday 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Holy Mass Schedule**

**Sunday:**

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.

**Weekdays:**

Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday (no Holy Mass)

**Holy Days:**

Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m.

Holy Day Mass 8:00 a.m.

**Adoration/Divine Mercy**

Wednesday 3:00 p.m.

**Rosary**

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.



October 26, 2025

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
30 minutes before each Mass.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**  
Contact Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Six months  
prior to wedding notice. Obligatory  
preparation program.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the  
Sick:** By appointment.

**RCIA -** Contact the Pastor if you  
would like to join the RCIA program  
to receive your sacraments in the  
Catholic faith.

**Visiting Homebound:** Once a month  
on First Friday. Please call the parish  
office to request a visit.

**Sacraments will be offered in Eng-  
lish or Spanish.**

**Parish Ministries**

**Altar Servers**

**Music Ministry** Carolyn Snapka  
Jose & Cecelia Lopez

**Organist** Mary Helpert

**Women's Circle** Carol Kocurek

**Violet Historical Society**

Sam Morris

**St. Anthony's Cemetery Association**  
Sam Morris

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY**            **OCTOBER 25, 2025**

6:00 p.m.    + **HERBERT & +REGINA HOELSCHER**  
In memory of Wedding Anniversary  
By Bruce & Penny Hoelscher

**SUNDAY**            **OCTOBER 26, 2025**

9:00 a.m.    + **OTTO & + LORETTA BOERNER**  
By Don & Caroly Havelka  
+ **WALTER & +NATHELENE HOELSCHER**  
By Larry & Carolyn Snapka

11:00 a.m. + **JEROME & + MARGUERITE HOELSCHER** - By Family  
**PRO POPULO**

**MONDAY**            **OCTOBER 27, 2025**

8:00 a.m.    + **ELLA HOELSCHER** - By Matlock Family

**TUESDAY**            **OCTOBER 28, 2025**

No Holy Mass

**WEDNESDAY**        **OCTOBER 29, 2025**

6:00 p.m.    + **MARGARET HALE** - Jerry & Charmaine Wade

**THURSDAY**            **OCTOBER 30, 2025**

8:00 a.m.    + **ROMAN SNAPKA** - By Alfred & Lucille Snapka

**FRIDAY**            **OCTOBER 31, 2025**

8:00 a.m.    **PETER BANDT & + BARB BANDT**  
By Shannon McDonough Taylor

**SATURDAY**            **NOVEMBER 1, 2025**

8:00 a.m.    **Special Intentions** - By Parishioner  
6:00 p.m.    **PRO POPULO**

**SUNDAY**            **NOVEMBER 2, 2025**

9:00 a.m.    **Mass of Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of**  
**Brad & Abbigale Grataski** - By Troy & Chrissy Sample

11:00 a.m. **ALL SOULS NOVENA DAY 1**

## From the Pastor's Desk - October 25 & 26, 2025

**"Religious Freedom** allows individuals and communities to seek the truth, live it freely, and bear witness to it openly. It is therefore a cornerstone of any just society, for it safeguards the moral space in which conscience may be formed and exercised." Pope Leo XIV said recently.

### **Newly canonized saint calls us to live faith courageously,**

Patriarch Raphaël Bédros XXI Minassian, the head of the Armenian Catholic Church, was the principal celebrant at a Mass of thanksgiving in St. Peter's Basilica for the canonization of St. Ignatius Maloyan (1869-1915), an archbishop martyred during the Armenian genocide. "The blood he shed, like that of his Master, is the seed for new believers and a living testimony of a Church that never dies, because it is rooted in Christ," Patriarch Minassian preached. "His holiness is not simply a recognition by the Church, but a voice calling us to live in truth, a call to a faith that is uncomfortable, yet alive and courageous, capable of persevering even in the darkest moments." "A person willing to sacrifice his life for the truth cannot be defeated, because when his heart belongs to Christ, neither war, nor persecution, nor death can take away his freedom: the freedom of love," the Patriarch added. Molokan's canonization is "a call to all Christians, and especially to Armenian Catholic faithful, to understand that holiness is not reserved for a few, but a **universal vocation**," and "invites us to live our faith with courage, authenticity, and ardent love for Christ."

**Antonia Salzano**, the mother of St. Carlo Acutis, who was present with the rest of her family at his canonization on Sept. 7, recently shared what it's like to be the mother of a saint and offered valuable advice to other mothers who, like her, have gone through the painful experience of the death of a child. Salzano shared having had the opportunity to attend the canonization with Assunta Carlini Goretti, the mother of St. Maria Goretti, who saw the child martyr of purity declared a saint on June 24, 1950. When asked what it is like to be the mother of a saint, Salzano in an interview with "EWTN Noticias," the Spanish-language broadcast edition of EWTN News, said: "Naturally, it's a privilege, but also a **duty**, because first and foremost, I have to become a saint myself, because the call is also for me. I have to set an example."

The mother of St. Carlo Acutis, who died at age 15 in 2006 from leukemia, emphasized that being the mother of a saint is also "a **call to help others**, because people are in darkness. **Many people haven't found God.**"

"If I can give advice, speak a good word to help souls, I do it gladly, with great love, because I think the most important thing is to find God in our lives and live in God's light," emphasized the mother of St. Carlo, the "Apostle of the Eucharist" who created a virtual exhibition on Eucharistic miracles around the world.

### **Sanctuary Candle**

October 25—31, 2025

Special Intentions

**PRAYER LIST:** Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, Elaine Cain, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, Margaret Garza, Dennis Gilbert, Dylan Gill, Wilma Grupe, M Briana Gutierrez, Matt Havelka, Ava Henson, Marie Hoelscher, Gwendy Jacobi, Smokey Jacobi, Sarah Jalufka, Eljija Loa, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Jaime Rodriguez, Roy Rodriguez, Annaleigh Rothlisberger, Grace Scheipe, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Richard Segovia, Elie Stone, Shannon Taylor, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Donovan Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, David Williams, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.

## Parish News!

All Souls Novena begins on Sunday, November 2, 2025. Please start gathering your intentions. Envelopes will be provided in the next couple of weeks.

November 2, after 9:00 a.m. Mass, bring your Rosary and we will go to the cemetery to pray especially for those buried in our cemetery. At the end of the Rosary, we will have the Blessing of Graves

This year the Feast of All Saints is not a Holy Day of Obligation as it falls on a Saturday.

Upcoming Meeting: Cemetery Association, **Nov. 2, 2025 after the 11 a.m.**



## Fall Fundraiser 2025

Our Fall Fundraiser is in progress. Please consider making a donation to support the parish.

Envelopes are located in the foyer for your convenience. Thank you for your support.

As of 10/19/25

2025 Donations	\$ 6,925.00
2024 Donations	\$13,260.00
2023 Donations	\$13,930.00

## Housewarming Celebration!

Honorees: Danny & Lisa Schroeder  
When: Sunday, October 26, 2025  
after the 11:00 a.m. Mass  
Where: St. Anthony's Family Life Hall



You can visit the parish website to get started with online contributions:

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Or scan the QR code below from your phone to start your online donations.



## SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 19, 2025

Envelope	\$ 656.00
Loose	\$ 270.70
Total	\$ 926.70

Oktoberfest 2025	\$ 3,400.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 55.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 4,381.70</b>

## Online Donations

10/18/25—10/24/25 \$615.00

15 envelopes used.

Thank you for supporting your parish.