



St. Anthony Parish - Akron
Celebrates
100th Anniversary of
Our Lady of Fatima
on the 13th day of the months May - October 2017

Our Lady of Fatima appeared to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco on the 13th day of each month from May to October in 1917.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish invites you, with your family, friends, students, your group*¹ to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima by visiting our church at these special times. You are welcome to pray and venerate Mary as Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of these months anytime during these hours:

Saturday May 13th.....3-4 & 5-7 pm*²
Tuesday June 13th.....3-6pm*³
Thursday July 13th.....3-7pm
Sunday August 13th.....3-7pm
Wednesday September 13th.....3-7pm
Friday October 13th.....3-7pm

To gain the indulgence, a person just needs to visit **one time on any of these dates**, one indulgence per day. You can gain one indulgence each day you visit. Each visit meeting the plenary indulgence requirements satisfies the obligation for gaining the indulgence.

¹ Groups larger than 15 persons please call ahead.
Phone number 330-762-7277 or
email: rectory@stanthony-akron.org

² Saturday Vigil Mass is at 4pm we ask that you not disturb the celebration of Mass between 4 and 5. You are welcome to attend Mass.

³ June 13th is our Parish Feast Day for St. Anthony. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm. Please do not disturb Mass. There will be a festival in the parking lot with food and music after Mass. Parking will be in the grass lot next to the church on the Mosser Place front of church. Please visit the St. Anthony website for any additional information. www.stanthony-akron.com

Pope Francis has designated this church year to Our Lady of Fatima. He has decided to grant a plenary indulgence opportunity throughout the entire anniversary year which began on November 27, 2016 and will end on November 26, 2017. To obtain the plenary indulgence through "Prayer Before Any Statue of Our Lady of Fatima", applies to the "pious faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October (2017) and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary."

Those who are housebound "may pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, on the 13th day of each month, between the months of May and October 2017. They must also offer to merciful God with confidence through Mary their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives."

To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must fulfill the ordinary conditions: Go to confession and communion, be interiorly detached from sin and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, in this case must also pray an Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

St. Anthony Church is located at 83 Mosser Place in the North Hill section of Akron. It is easily reached from Route 8 at the Tallmadge Ave exit going west ward from the exit, and North Main Street one block North of St. Thomas/Summa Hospital. (Behind Stuver Spring)

There is ample parking in the school parking lot on the York Street back side of the church. It is easy entry into the church by ramp to the side door. The side door will be the only door that is open. The only restrooms are in the basement accessible only by a stairway.

Please take the opportunity to honor Mary on this anniversary on the 13th day of these 6 months.

We ask that you respectfully observe church etiquette with reverential silence and modest dress.

Thank you to Father Burba,
The Saint Monica Society,
The Knights of Columbus and
All who worked on this event.

And thank you to all who have visited St. Anthony's to honor Our Lady of Fatima.