

Church of Saint Anthony of Padua

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The Lord's Day 5:00pm (Sat. Evening), 8:00, 10:30, 12Noon.

Holy Days at 7:00pm Vigil (evening prior to Holy Day)

8:00am, 12Noon

Weekdays at 8:00am

Saturday at 9:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday from 4:00pm to 4:45pm. You may phone one of the priests for a private confession at a mutually agreeable time.

BAPTISM:

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:30pm.

Parents should phone the parish office to make arrangements for Baptism Instructions as well as the Baptism date.

MATRIMONY:

Arrangements are made by the bride and groom with one of the priests at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding to allow sufficient time to participate in the Marriage Preparation Program and gather necessary documents. Arrangements should be made with the Church prior to reserving the reception hall to avoid any scheduling conflict.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

We would like to help our parishioners who cannot join the Sunday Assembly due to illness, age or physical impairment. Arrangements can be made to have Holy Communion brought to the homebound by Eucharistic Ministers from our Sunday celebrations. Mass is televised every Sunday at 9:00am and daily at 8:30am on cable channel 10 (WLNY-TV) and daily at 8:00am and 12 noon on cable channel 68 (EWTN).

DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal Novena: Every Monday following the 8:00am Mass.

Novena to St. Anthony: Thirteen Tuesdays (before June 13th) following the 8:00am Mass.

Rosary every morning at 7:30am before the 8:00am Mass.

Holy Hour: First Saturday of each month 9:30am–10:30am.

The church is open during the week for personal prayer and meditation during daylight hours.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 8:30am until 4:00pm in church with Rosary at 2:30pm and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm.

WELCOME:

Catholics are always welcomed home; non-Catholics are invited to join us in prayer. Catholics who are new to our parish are respectfully requested to introduce themselves to one of the priests after Mass and register at the parish office during the week. Only in this way can the parish issue documents attesting to parish membership and Catholic practice. Kindly notify us if you change your address. If you are Catholic and have not been practicing your faith we especially welcome you to Saint Anthony of Padua Parish. Parishioners are encouraged to invite family and friends to Mass.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

5:00 PM Jennie & Vincent Cerreta

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Lana Family

12:00 NN Dominick Scopelliti

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 AM Ita Osterman

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00 AM Brigida & Immaculata Stanco and Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 AM Vito Luongo

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 AM Lucia Damiano

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 AM Lillian Viscomi

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 AM Mike Macchia

5:00 PM Joseph Antolino

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Caterina DiSavino

12:00 NN Ita Osterman



SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Rose Grosskopf

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of James J. McFarland

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Rose Grosskopf

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Joseph Cardinale

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Jacqueline Troiano

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!

God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.

Offerings 12/23/2018 - \$8,209.00

Attendance – 870

Offerings 12/24/2017 - \$6,750.00

Attendance – 574

Thank you for your continued generous support of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish



BE A BLOOD DONOR-Our semi-annual Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, January 13th after all Masses in the lower church hall. Donors must be between the ages of 17-75, in good health and are required to bring identification. The sign up will be **THIS** Sunday, January 6th. For more information or to volunteer your assistance, please call Terri Janson 428-5939.

††† IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **Marie Byrne, Joseph Cardinale** and **Thomas Condosta** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially, **Elizabeth Cusack, Tom Tropea, Michael Carr, Theresa DeRubeis, Jane Lantier, Matildah Kanshamba, Laura Compitello, Teddy Malasky, William Morris, James Lana, Renate Schirmacher, Dominick Condosta** and **Mary Grace Stilling**. May our support and care bring them restoration of health.

JANUARY 6, 2019



1st graders are learning about the sacraments. 2nd graders will visit the confessional in preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 3rd graders are learning about the four marks of the church. 4th graders are learning how to look up readings in the Bible. 5th graders are learning about the Sacrament of Ordination. 6th graders are learning about the Ark of the Covenant. 7th graders are reviewing the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. 8th graders are learning about the true presence of the Eucharist.

Important Dates

Monday, January 21st – no classes Martin Luther King Holiday.

Saturday, January 26th – 2nd graders Reconciliation Retreat from 9am-12noon in the Lower Church Hall.

Wednesday, January 30th – Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6:30pm in the Church.

Meals on Wheels is in urgent need of drivers to deliver meals in West Harrison to elderly/disabled residents. It's a great way to give back to your community, and be a caring neighbor. Do you have 1 to 1 1/2 hours twice a month, roughly between 10:30am and 12 noon? We will train you. Please call Sergio at 917-553-4618.

FAMILIES FOR FAITH

Join Families for Faith Wednesday, *January 9th at 7:30pm* in the lower church hall. Families for Faith's mission is to support catholic families to know, live, and love their catholic faith and to be a light of God's truth for all those around them. This month's topic is **Relativism**. All are welcome to attend. For more information contact Helena Kirk (914) 830-0671 or via email lilshark827@yahoo.com.



**LONGEST MARRIED
COUPLE SEARCH**

The search begins for the Longest Married Couple in the Archdiocese of New York! To enter couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York. The longest married couple will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in *Catholic New York*. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 10, 2019. For further information, contact **Joan Brisson** at the Family Life Office at **646-794-3190** or joan.brisson@archny.org Email entries can be sent directly to Joan.

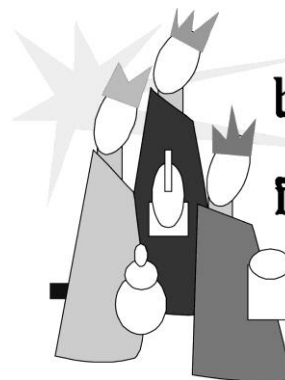
**The deadline for entries in 5:00 PM on
Thursday, January 24, 2019**

Eucharistic



Adoration

The regular adoration schedule will resume **THIS** Wednesday, January 9th. "Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power" – Mother Teresa



**They came
bearing gifts
of gold
frankincense
and myrrh**



Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart will throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you...all from Sheba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord...Then they spread their treasures and offered him gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh.”

The season of holiday visiting is drawing to a close. Lights still shine, the manger scene is special today, and unwrapped gifts are still to be seen. The memories of visits, carols and delicious traditional foods are still fresh and happy. But what happens now?

Like the magi we have waited, searched and found the Christ. It's our turn to bring gifts, not the three mentioned in Isaiah and Matthew, but a more precious gift, a more valued gift, the one that the Lord Jesus is waiting to receive from us. It is the gift of ourselves.

We bring joy, hope and happiness. Joy - because we have a Savior, hope - because our world can become better, happiness - because He has chosen us to bring Him to others. We bring an awareness that this Jesus comes again and wishes to accompany us in this new year. He can't wait for us to get started. We can choose this route, or just simply take the decorations and put them away to gather dust for another year. The choice is quite clear. "They departed for their own country by another way." Happy New Year! And, may the Lord give you and your families every grace and blessing in 2019!

Father Chris



First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.

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Sunday

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday

1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mk 4:12-17, 23-35

Tuesday

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

