

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, FEBRUARY 23**

5:00 PM Carrie Compitello

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Carl DeSimone Sr. & Carl DeSimone Jr.

12:00 NN Antonio Tellone

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 AM Michael Belmont

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 AM Philomena Belmont

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 AM Domenico Russo

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 AM Francesco Iannacchino

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 AM Rocco & Erminia Macchia and Enza Santoli

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

9:00 AM Antonia Soraci

5:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 AM Bambace & Mezzanello Families

10:30 AM Jennifer Malta

12:00 NN Josephine Ader

**BREAD & WINE**

In Memory of Mary Grace Stilling

ALTAR FLOWER

In Memory of Laura Hawks Flores

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Henry A. Russo

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Agnes Elizabeth Flynn Keegan

UNANNOUNCED MASS

In Memory of Nancy Paul

Eucharistic**Adoration**

Our weekly Adoration will resume on February 27th. Thank you

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!

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

Offerings 2/17/2019 - \$6,843.00

Attendance – 607

Offerings 2/18/2018 - \$6,064.00

Attendance – 621

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



Thanks to the generous support of so many parishioners last weekend you gave **\$2,744.00** toward the medical care of **Astridah Kaweza** in Zambia. This will go a long way in helping her have the necessary surgery to remove the cancerous growths from her face and hopefully get her back to full health soon. We will keep you up to date on her condition as we learn more. Again, thank you for your extraordinary kindness and generosity in this urgent need!

Pregnant? Need Help?

**For confidential 24/7 help, call 800-712-HELP,
Text "HELPLINE" to 313131 or visit
www.optionline.org**

In response to the disastrous new abortion bill recently passed by Governor Cuomo and the Democrat controlled legislature Cardinal Timothy Dolan is reaching out to pregnant women and he wants to make sure troubled expectant mothers know there are resources available to them and other alternatives to abortion. "Any woman feeling a difficult pregnancy and tempted to an abortion is assured of a warm welcome, encouragement and loving support," he has said. Visit <https://nyfamilylife.org/respect-life/pregnancy-help-2> for lists of local pregnancy centers which assist women facing an unplanned pregnancy and offer or refer for free pregnancy tests, counseling, material & emotional support, medical care (sonograms, etc), educational programs, housing referrals, support groups, etc. *Women from any location can be served throughout the Archdiocese. If you need confidential, supportive, caring support or know someone who does please call the Sisters of Life at 877-777-1277 or Good Counsel Homes at 800-723-8331. Please know that there is HOPE and there IS HELP. Abortion is NOT the answer.*

FEBRUARY 24, 2019



St. Anthony S.T.A.R.S.

Classes Resume Sunday, February 24th.

Important Dates

Sunday, March 10th – 6th Grade Family Mass 10:30am. “My Favorite Scripture Story” Refreshments will be served in the vestibule after Mass.



Please join Sr. Gloria Meola at Mt. St. John Convent for Art Classes on March 14th, 21st and 28th as well as April 4th and 11th from 6:30-8:30pm. For more information and to register please call 914-761-7965, extension 101.



RENEW+
REBUILD

Over the past few months, Saint Anthony of Padua has been conducting the Renew + Rebuild Capital Campaign to benefit the parish as well as the Archdiocese of New York.

Archdiocesan Goal: \$798,000

Already Pledged: \$396,500

Percentage of goal: 50%

28 Gifts

Thank you to everyone who has already participated. We have much more work to do to reach our goal, please consider making your gift today!



We congratulate and welcome to the Catholic faith **Jaxson Christopher Linke** who was recently baptized here at Saint Anthony of Padua Church. God bless him and his family.



Wednesday, March 6th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Season of Lent. Here at Saint Anthony's Ashes will be distributed at the conclusion of the **8:00am Mass** and also at two special services at **3:15pm** and **7:00pm** in church. If a relative or friend is unable to come to church at these times you may wish to bring a small envelope which we can put ashes in for you to bring to them.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat.

FASTING: Prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength; but these taken together should not equal another full meal.

ABSTINENCE: Forbids the eating of meat.

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

There is a serious obligation to observe these penitential practices in a substantial way. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from Fast and Abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause or excuse.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every **Friday** during Lent at **7:00PM**.



We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **Sarah Alexis Foster** who passed away recently. May she rest in peace. Amen.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“But love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful...Stop judging...stop condemning, forgive and you will be forgiven.”

If we wished to choose one word to describe the ministry of Pope Francis, it would be ‘mercy.’ His writings reflect this teaching of Jesus in the beatitudes. He proclaimed a holy year of mercy. He constantly is extending the compassionate hand of Jesus to the poor and marginalized.

Saint Luke’s teaching asks us to consider what seems so difficult. Love enemies, give without expecting a return, be concerned for ungrateful and those so distant from the Gospel.

When driving and someone cuts you off, pray for him or her. If you are offended by someone’s remark, chalk it up to a bad day and don’t brood over it. Don’t live the expression ‘I don’t get mad, I just get even.’ Spend a moment discerning who might be an ‘enemy’ and seek a way to open the door to friendship, by prayer, a smile, or another sign of peace.

Didn’t Jesus tell us to forgive so we may be forgiven? Let each of us seek to be instruments of God’s peace this week!

Father Chris



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



First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and non-judgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.

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Sunday

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Monday

Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

First Friday

Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

First Saturday

Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16