

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, MARCH 9**

5:00 PM John McCauley

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Dominick Lagonegro, Sr.

12:00 NN Helen DeMicco

MONDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 AM Deacon Vincent LeBlanc

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 AM Jennie Caparrotti

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 AM Alessandro Bellusci

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 AM Alex Cipriano

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 AM Deacon Vincent LeBlanc

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 AM Louis Cardinale

5:00 PM Alessandro Bellusci

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Henry A. Russo

12:00 NN Cosimo Lamorgese

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Hugh Murphy

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Felice Macchia

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Rose Grosskopf

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Patty Cipriano

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Gina Costanzo

UNANNOUNCED MASS

In Memory of John Viniello

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!*God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 3/3/2019 - \$6,966.00****Attendance – 711****Offerings 3/4/2018 - \$6,649.00****Attendance – 1,012****Thank you for your continued generous support
of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish****2020 MASS BOOK**

THE **2020** MASS INTENTIONS BOOK WILL OPEN TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH FROM 11AM TO 1PM IN THE **LOWER CHURCH HALL**. You will be served on a first-come, first served basis. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO USE A **2020 CALENDAR** when choosing your dates.

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, counsel, 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.*

**††† IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

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

MARCH 10, 2019



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

1st graders are learning about sin and forgiveness. 2nd graders are learning the Beatitudes. 3rd graders are learning about the Commandments and making good choices. 4th graders are reviewing the Sacrament of Holy Orders. 5th and 6th graders are reviewing the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. 7th graders are reviewing Jesus' final hours. 8th graders are reviewing through Dynamic Catholic 10 great reasons to be Catholic.

Important Dates

Saturday, April 6th – 2nd grade Communion Retreat 9am to Noon in the lower church.

Sunday, April 7th – 5th grade Family Mass 10:30am “Praying the Rosary” - refreshments served in the vestibule after Mass.

No classes April 14th, 15th, 16th and 21st due to Easter Break.

Wednesday, April 24th – Communion Rehearsal from 3:30pm-5:30pm lower church.

Thursday, April 25th – Communion Rehearsal from 3:30pm-5:30pm in the lower church.

Saturday, April 27th – First Holy Communion Mass at 11am.



**RENEW+
REBUILD**

Season of Stewardship

We have a lot to be grateful for!

Please consider making your pledge to our parish this Lenten Season. This is a wonderful opportunity for Saint Anthony. We look to better our parish today, while also investing in our future.

Due to your generous support we have reached 53% of our \$798,000 campaign goal!

If you have not participated in this parish effort, please prayerfully consider making your gift.



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**.

LET THE LORD RENEW YOU

We invite you to a day of spiritual enrichment – a LENTEN PARISH RETREAT here at St. Anthony's on **Saturday, March 30th**. Our Guest Speaker will be Sr. Danielle Baran, C.R., Pastoral Associate from Resurrection Church in Rye, NY. The topic for the day is “WHO WILL ROLL AWAY THE STONES? A PATHWAY TO RESURRECTION”.

Do reserve the date – More information in next week's bulletin.

FAMILIES FOR FAITH

Join Families for Faith Wednesday, **March 13th 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 **Marriage** with the discussion led by **Fr. Jason Smith LC Regnum Christi**. All are welcome to attend. For more information contact Helena Kirk (914) 830-0671 or via email lilshark827@yahoo.com.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



“What does the Scripture say? ‘The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we preach), for if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

We have launched the Holy Season of Repentance and Reform. It is not just a change in the calendar, but a moment in which we are summoned to repentance, admit our need for the Savior. We are called in two directions, to re-form our own lives, and to walk the Lenten journey with others.

Our resolve to live Lent 2019 is truly important. The saving work of Jesus is at work in us, and through us, for others. Jesus’ mission focuses on Calvary, His death and resurrection. The church too, in its mission to evangelize asks us to focus on Jesus, His cross, and our salvation. We are not just revisiting former Lents, or the first Good Friday, we ask that the paschal mystery touch, penetrate and transform us.

We move from the word on our lips to the belief in our hearts, that Jesus is here to save us today. ‘Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world.’

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, James Lana and Dominick Condosta.** May our support and care bring them restoration of health.



First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

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Sunday

Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48