

Church of Saint Anthony of Padua

**WEST HARRISON, NEW YORK
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EUCCHARIST:

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 16**

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

MONDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 AM Joseph Antolino

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

8:00 AM Antoinetta Caputo

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 AM Philomena "Minnie" Belmont

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 AM Philomena Belmont

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM Rocco & Connie Bambace

SATURDAY, MARCH 239:00 AM Alessandro & Antoinetta Roviezzo
and Concetta Barbato5:00 PM Mary Rossi and Millie & Gino
Malara**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

8:00 AM Thomas & Yolanda Monteforte

10:30 AM Owens Family

12:00 NN Living & Deceased Parishioners

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Anthony & Lena Gattulli

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Nancy Paul

ALTAR FLOWER

In Memory of Barbara Anderson

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of James Rice

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Joseph Cardinale

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Anna Viscome

UNANNOUNCED MASS

In Memory of John Viniello

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!*God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 3/10/2019 - \$6,802.00****Attendance – 612 (Ice and Snow)****Offerings 3/11/2018 - \$7,161.00****Attendance – 893****Thank you for your continued generous support
of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish****LENTEN DAY RETREAT**

A special invitation and opportunity is extended to our Parish Family and friends to spend a "Day with the Lord" here at St. Anthony's on **SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm** in Fr. Peter Hall. We are pleased to have as our special guest: **Sr. Danielle Baran, C.R.**, a Pastoral Associate at Resurrection Church in Rye, NY; an experienced Retreat Facilitator and Life-Transitions Counselor who will present the theme for the day: "WHO WILL ROLL AWAY THE STONES?!---A PATHWAY TO RESURRECTION". The day will include Prayer, Conferences, an opportunity for Confession and the celebration of the Eucharist. The cost for the day is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple which includes a light Breakfast and Lunch. **REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY!**

To register include your Name, Telephone Number and Payment (cash or check payable to Church of St. Anthony of Padua) in an envelope marked "Parish Retreat" and return it to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket at Sunday Mass no later than **MARCH 25.**



Please join us on Saturday April 27th from 9:00am-10:30am at Purchase Elementary School in West Harrison for our annual Senior Pancake Breakfast. Please contact Tom Acampora at 914-227-7088 if you are interested in attending.



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

MARCH 17, 2019



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

1st graders are learning the Glory be to the Father prayer. 2nd graders are learning about their conscience and making good choices. 3rd graders are learning about the role of the Holy Spirit in their lives. 4th graders are reviewing the 10 Commandments. 5th and 6th graders are reviewing how making good decisions affects them. 7th graders are receiving holy water and will have a short prayer service in Church. 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” -

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

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

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

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

Second Collection Announcement for St. Anthony of Padua

A second collection will be held at all Masses NEXT WEEKEND March 23rd and 24th in support of Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem.

Holy Family Hospital is the only state-of-the-art maternity and child care hospital in the war torn and impoverished area of Bethlehem in Palestine. The hospital is located 500 yards from the birth place of our Lord and was established by the Roman Catholic Church to ensure there will always be “ROOM IN THE INN” for the women and babies of the area. It is operated by the Order of Malta at the direction of Saint John Paul II. It is an instrument of peace in the region and a beacon of hope for the thousands of mothers and children who are treated every year. This modern-day manger is sustained by generous donations from individuals and parishes and delivers 4,700 babies (LIVES) a year. It costs only \$250 to deliver a baby at the hospital. A life can be saved for \$250!

We thank you and your pastor, Fr. Christopher Monturo, for your support of Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem. Please visit birthplaceofhope.org for more information.

Lenten Food Drive

In this season of Lent and almsgiving we must be thankful for all our blessings and think of others in our community who are less fortunate. St Anthony’s will be conducting a Food Drive on Saturday and Sunday, March 23rd and 24th. We will be accepting all non-perishable foods, but most needed: canned soups, peanut butter, jelly, tomato sauce, cereal, coffee, canned vegetables, beans, pasta and rice. Please be sure products have not expired. Toiletries are also needed. All donations will be donated to the Harrison Food Pantry. Donations should be left in the vestibule of the Church on these two days only. If you have any questions, please call: Arlene Viscomi 914 841-4263



In Loving Memory

We extend our prayers and consolation to the parishioners of Saint John the Evangelist Parish in White Plains on the death of their Pastor **Father Thomas Kallumady** who passed away last Saturday evening. May he rest in peace.

The funeral arrangements for Fr. Thomas are:

Visitation: Tuesday, March 19th from 4-7:30pm at St. John the Evangelist Church with Mass of the Eucharist to follow at 7:30pm.

Funeral: Wednesday, March 20th at 10am at St. John the Evangelist Church.



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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



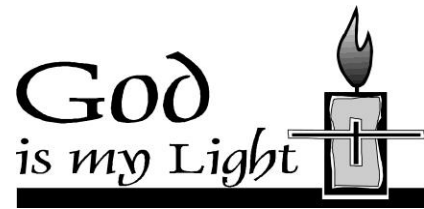
“Brothers and sisters, join with others in being witnesses of me, and observe those who conduct themselves according to the model you have in us... but our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Saint Paul had no trouble in encouraging others to follow his example, clearly saying ‘do as I do, and do as I say.’ Many would hesitate to offer such a directive.

The mount of transfiguration and Paul’s witness can assist us in our commitment to Christ and the church, especially in these moments of scandal and discouragement. Saint Paul knew what he was about and invited others to be part of his mission.

His invitation is extended to us, as we join with Peter, James, and John, to experience the love of the Father and His affirmation of His Son. We descend from the mountain aware of God’s love and our ongoing journey to Calvary and resurrection.

Father Chris



First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God told Abram that he would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God's promise.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Paul urges the Philippians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down and a voice said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." The disciples who had seen Jesus' glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.

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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 57% of our \$798,000 campaign goal!

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

2020 MASS BOOK

THE 2020 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK WILL OPEN THIS 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.



Sunday

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1 or
3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32