

Church of Saint Anthony of Padua

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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 23**

5:00 PM Mary Rossi, Millie & Gino Malara

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 AM Thomas & Yolanda Monteforte

10:30 AM Owens Family

12:00 NN Living & Deceased Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 25

8:00 AM Philomena Belmont

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 AM Vito Castellano

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 AM Mrs. Chesnavage

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 AM Mariantonia Portanova

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 AM Lily Kuefler

SATURDAY, MARCH 309:00 AM Rose, Rocco, Frank, Gloria & Anita
Caminiti

5:00 PM Paul & Maria D'Ambrosio

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Mary Rossi

12:00 NN Carlo, Berta & Gino Cirioni

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Father Thomas Kallumady

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Mary Ellen Bethman

ALTAR FLOWER

In Memory of James Rice

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Marie Saccone

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Mary Ellen Bethmann

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Lucia Gualano

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!*God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 3/17/2019 - \$7,213.00****Attendance -833****Offerings 3/18/2018 - \$8,415.00****Attendance - 882****Thank you for your continued generous support
of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish****LENTEN DAY RETREAT**

The Lord provides many opportunities to nourish our spirit and draw closer to him. When we are open to his invitation we discover something new and uplifting about ourselves and about the loving God who never gives up on us...we encounter the risen Lord and the power of his resurrection in our lives.

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**.



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



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

1st graders review how much God loves the world. 2nd graders are learning the Great Commandment. 3rd graders are learning that all life is sacred. 4th graders review how we love God above all. 5th graders review the 10 Commandments. 6th graders are reviewing the Sacraments of Service. 7th graders are reviewing Eucharistic devotions. 8th graders are preparing for Confirmation and learning about the power of preparation.

Important Dates

Saturday, April 6th – 2nd grade Communion Retreat from 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 from 3:30pm-5:30pm lower Church.

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


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

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



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.

 ***In Loving Memory***

We extend our prayers and consolation to the family and friends of **Gloria Palancia, Marie Saccone and Concetta Fragale** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.



Thank You

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Fr. Chris, the pastor, his associate priests, the Parish Council, and most especially the entire faithful of this parish for your warm

welcome, love and generosity during this winter stay. I am indeed most grateful to you. March 30th and 31st will be my last weekend here. Be assured of my love and prayers. May God richly bless you.

Fr. Fidelis



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 61% of our \$798,000 campaign goal!

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



“There an angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked upon it he was surprised to see that the bush, though burning, was not consumed. So Moses decided, ‘I must go over to see this remarkable sight, and see why the bush was not burned.’ God called out to him from the bush, ‘Moses, Moses’. He answered, ‘Here I am’. God said, ‘Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.’”

The unexpected meeting of Moses with the Lord in the burning bush, reveals how God comes to us in a variety of forms, at different times, and in different places. Wondering who was present to record the ‘conversation’, we too are having our names called out in our Lenten journey. We too, like Moses, respond with a ‘here I am.’

God had a plan to use Moses. He also has a plan for us. Our lent becomes a special moment to discern and discover God’s plan for us in 2019. He calls and wishes to use us. How? That’s His plan.

You don’t have to remove your sandals for where you are standing now is holy ground. Unlike Moses, the Lord is calling us to come nearer on our journey with Jesus to Calvary.

Father Chris



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.

Welcome!

This weekend we welcome members of the **Order of Malta** who will be speaking briefly at each Mass about the important work they do for **Holy Family Hospital** in Bethlehem.



First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt, and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, "I am who am."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.

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Sunday

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Monday

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14