

# *Church of Saint Anthony of Padua*

**WEST HARRISON, NEW YORK**  
**SERVING THE SILVER LAKE COMMUNITY**  
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>) 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 30**

5:00 PM Paul &amp; Maria D'Ambrosio

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Mary Rossi

12:00 NN Carlo, Berta &amp; Gino Cirioni

**MONDAY, APRIL 1**

8:00 AM Catherine M. Koch

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2**

8:00 AM Susan Riley

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**

8:00 AM Jimmy Amodeo

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4**

8:00 AM Teresa Garito

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5**

8:00 AM Patrick DeFonce

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

9:00 AM Manuel "Manny" Barreiro

5:00 PM Anna, Trifone &amp; Vincenzo Mondelli

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Gaetano &amp; Lorenzo Macchia

12:00 NN Maria Cicoria

**BREAD & WINE**

In Memory of Pasquale DiFeo

**ALTAR FLOWER**

In Memory of Rose Grosskopf

**ALTAR CANDLE**

In Memory of Felice Macchia

**ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Jimmy Amodeo

**BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Henry A. Russo

**UNANNOUNCED MASS**

In Memory of Michael Greco



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

**REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!***God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.*

Offerings 3/24/2019 - \$6,934.00

Attendance -891

Offerings \*Palm Sunday 2018 - \$8,162

Attendance - 1,364

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

**FAMILIES FOR FAITH**

Join Families for Faith Wednesday, *April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Birth Control** with the discussion led by **Hope Hirshorn**. All are welcome to attend. For more information contact Helena Kirk (914) 830-0671 or via email [lilshark827@yahoo.com](mailto:lilshark827@yahoo.com).

**BABY SHOWER**

The Ave Maria Guild will have their Baby Shower for the Elinor Martin Pregnancy Center on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the lower church hall. All baby items are needed. They should be new or nearly new (clothes, toys, diapers ect.) All ladies of the parish are invited. If you can not be at the shower and would like to give something please leave the item(s) at the bottom of the stairs inside the Church.

**COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

The Ave Maria Guild's annual Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30am Mass. Mark your calendars. More details will be in future bulletins.

MARCH 31, 2019



**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.

**Palm Crosses** will be available after all the Masses on **April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> ONLY**. Please buy early as we usually run out before Palm Sunday.



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.



**Season of Stewardship**

**We have a lot to be grateful for!**

Please join us on April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in participating in our Commitment Weekend Masses.

**Due to your generous support we have reached 64% of our \$798,000 campaign goal!**

If you have not participated in this parish effort, please prayerfully consider making your gift by April 5<sup>th</sup>.



We congratulate and welcome to the Catholic faith **Colin Hugh Wilson and Nina Francesca Yu** who were recently baptized here at Saint Anthony of Padua Church. God bless them and their families.

**Thank you Father Fidelis!**

This weekend is **Father Fidelis’ final weekend** with us before he returns to Switzerland. We are so grateful for his pastoral assistance over the last couple of months. Father Fidelis has become such an important part of the Saint Anthony family and we will miss his joyful and prayerful presence here in the parish. Hopefully Father Fidelis will be able to return to be with us for some time in June. Until then, Father Fidelis know of our prayers and love as you depart and our anticipation for your safe return soon. Please be sure to stop by and see Father Fidlelis and thank him personally for all he does for us!!

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



“Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.”

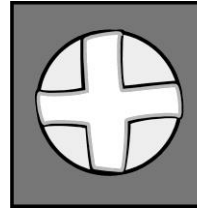
We look at a broken, suffering world, blanketed with poverty, war, hate and division. We may question, is there any way such hardship and division can change?

As Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians, we can find a solution, if we recognize that Christ came to reconcile us to the Father and to one another. But Paul also adds that we have been given the great responsibility to be ministers of reconciliation. That ministry is ours, all who are united to Christ. What is holding us back from working to ease tension, eradicate hate, and bring the peace of Christ to others? That was included in the beautiful prayer of St. Oscar Romero, reminding us that we are to be Christ’s ministers, ambassadors of reconciliation, prophets of a future that is not our own. God bless you as we continue our Lenten Journey!

*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.



If you are in  
**CHRIST**  
you are a new  
**Creation**

### **First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12**

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the promised land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

### **Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

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### **Sunday**

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### **Monday**

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

### **Tuesday**

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

### **Wednesday**

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

### **Thursday**

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

### **First Friday**

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### **First Saturday**

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53