

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, JUNE 1**

5:00 PM Francesco DiPietro

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 AM Phillip DiMaggio

10:30 AM Carl Monturo

12:00 NN Living & Deceased Parishioners

MONDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 AM Lillian & Patsy Viscomi

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 AM Concetta & Vincenzo Dominianni

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 AM Frank Savino & Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 AM The Palumbo Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 AM Susan Harris

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

9:00 AM Roberto Molina

5:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 AM Angelo D'Antona

10:30 AM Maddalena D'Antona

12:00 NN Steven Wettje

**BREAD & WINE**

In Memory of Talarico DeLaurentis

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Carl Monturo

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of Sister Frederick Mary DePew

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Jose Mendes

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

Offerings 5/26/2019 - \$6,171.00

Attendance -613

Offerings 5/25/2018 - \$6,027

Attendance - 687

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

On Wednesday, May 22nd I received the news of my new assignment and of the appointment of your new Pastor. Cardinal Dolan has appointed me as the Pastor of the Parish of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Pompeii in Dobbs Ferry, New York. And Father Tom Byrnes has been named to replace me here at Saint Anthony's. Father Byrnes is a wonderful and gentle priest who has served for the last 12 years as a most beloved Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Monroe, New York. Both appointments are effective July 1, 2019. We all look forward to welcoming Father Byrnes to Saint Anthony's and to this exciting new chapter in our parish's history. Please also pray for me as I conclude my service as your pastor and as I move to my new parish which I am sure will be as big of a blessing to me as Father Byrnes presence will be to all of you.

Father Chris

50th
Anniversary

May 31, 2019 marks the **50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood** of **Bishop Dominick Lagonegro**. Bishop Lagonegro grew up here at Saint Anthony's and celebrated his First Mass in our Church on June 1, 1969. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Bishop Dominick on this very special occasion and we pledge him our continued prayers, support and love for many more happy, healthy years! We give thanks to God for the gift of his priesthood these past 50 years. Ad Multos Annos Bishop Dominick!

FAREWELL
to the
Pastor



All parishioners and members of the community are invited and encouraged to attend a **Farewell Mass of Thanksgiving** for our pastor **Father Chris** on **Saturday, June 15, 2019 at the 5:00PM Mass**. A reception will follow in Father Peter Hall. Please spread the word and plan to be with us for this very special event in the life of our parish.

JUNE 2, 2019



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

Registration for the STARS program has been ongoing since April. We have limited openings in all grades. Please send in your paperwork as soon as possible to secure a spot in the class for your child.

Have a wonderful summer!



**RENEW+
REBUILD**

Season of Stewardship

We have a lot to be grateful for!

THANK YOU to ALL who have so far participated in the Renew and Rebuild Campaign.

Due to your extraordinarily generous support we have reached 94% of our \$798,000 campaign goal! To date we have raised \$751,121. \$46,879 remains to meet our goal.

If you have not yet participated in this important parish effort, please prayerfully consider making your gift NOW. **WE WOULD LIKE TO COMPLETE THIS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BEFORE FATHER CHRIS DEPARTS ON JUNE 15!**

Eucharistic



Adoration

Our weekly Adoration will be discontinued for the summer beginning June 12th. There will be no Wednesday adoration after that date during the summer and the regular adoration schedule will resume in the fall. Thank you for your understanding and please have a restful and pleasant summer.

PLEASE NOTE: Adoration will be canceled June 5th due to setting up for the Festa.

2019 FESTA ITALIANA!

will be held on June 7th, 8th and 9th. This success is due to the 300 parishioners that volunteer their time which allows us to add new attractions and games every year. Please consider being a volunteer for a 3-4 hour shift. Your help is greatly needed. Please see Denise at the Festa table in the vestibule or call Maryann Morasco at 914-725-2775, or go to the Parish website Saintanthonyofpaduawh.org/FestaItaliana and fill out the volunteer form.

FESTA RAFFLE

The \$10,000 Festa raffle tickets are being sold after all Masses. Make sure to get your lucky number for the chance to win \$10,000, \$1,000 or \$500!! Please see Denise at the table in the vestibule after Mass for details.

SPONSOR A LILY FOR OUR FESTA ITALIANA

Just sign your name to the yellow bird attached to the envelope. Pin it to the lily tree, then drop the envelope with your contribution into the weekly collection basket.

††† IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Sister Frederick Mary DePew, Pasquale Ciero, Antonio Giannini and Carmela Loreti** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially, **Laurence Broderick, Laura Compitello, Teddy Malasky, Dominick Condosta, Rick Kuhlmann and Charles Donovan.** May our support and care bring them restoration of health.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, ‘Lord Jesus receive my spirit. Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord do not hold this sin against them,’ and when he said this he fell asleep.”

On many occasions we are touched by an event. Someone does something heroic, or shows great kindness. We might not remember their name or the circumstance. The two individuals singled out by St. Luke, we remember one for his heroism and one for his eventual conversion.

The deacon Stephen suffered martyrdom. Saul, eventually met the Lord and became the great St. Paul. Like Jesus at Calvary, Stephen entrusted his life to the Lord and offered forgiveness for his murderers. The persecutor became the great preacher and apostle.

As we reflect upon the life of the early church, may we see that Christians are persecuted in countless places today. Martyrdom continues in Syria, Iraq. St. Oscar Romero in El Salvador, and the Oklahoma priest Blessed Stephen Rother, in our own time tell us the blood of Christians is still being shed. As members of the body of Christ, we pray for all who suffer as victims of religious oppression, and offer our own forgiveness to those who offend us.

Jesus promised the apostles and promises us: ‘stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.’

Father Chris

Fathers Day Novena

If you would like your living and deceased fathers remembered in our of **Father’s Day Novena of Masses** please be sure to include their names on the envelope provided along with your contribution and it will be placed on the Altar during the days after Father’s Day.

Holy Rosary Society Meeting

The Holy Rosary Society meeting will be held on Monday, June 3rd at 7:30pm and will be the last meeting until September. All are welcome!



First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit, and described seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand. Then he was dragged away and stoned to death before many witnesses who did not believe his words. Before dying he cried, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

John hears a voice saying, "Remember I am coming soon!" This messenger for Jesus says that he will come to reward those who are deserving. Those who hear the call of the Spirit are encouraged to answer by accepting Jesus.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in him through the words of his disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as he lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of his love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.

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Sunday

The Ascension of the Lord:
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or
4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter:
Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

First Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25