

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.

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.



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially, **Laura Compitello, Teddy Malasky, Charles Donovan, John Dominick II (father of John Dominick III), Reagan Grace Light, Betty Sacco, Clara Verano, Gloria Doulard and Douglas Harrison.** May our support and care bring them restoration of health.

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND

September 13, 14 & 15

Marian Shrine, Stony Point NY

Join us for a women's retreat at the *Don Bosco Retreat House* beginning with dinner on Friday, Sept. 13th and ending with Lunch on Sunday, Sept. 15th. Take time to disconnect from your day to day routine and reconnect with our Lord and be refreshed.

*Cost is \$215 for single room
\$195 each for double*

RCIA/RCIT PROGRAM

Our Parish **R.C.I.A./R.C.I.T.** Program will soon begin again. The **R.C.I.A./R.C.I.T.** is the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Teens.** This program is for adults and teens who perhaps have been baptized but have not received other Sacraments or who have not been baptized and would like to become Catholic. Those who enroll in the **R.C.I.A./R.C.I.T.** will receive the Sacraments next Easter at the Easter Vigil Mass. Now is the time to sign up! The process will begin in September. Please note the same program for adults is available for teens called **RCIT.** Please call the Parish Office at your earliest convenience.

People
will come
from
north,
south,
east
and
west into the realm of God



BROTHER JUNIPER



*In
Loving
Memory*

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



“Jesus passed through many towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, ‘Lord, will only a few people be saved?’ He answered them, ‘Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough... He will say, I do not know where you are from...’”

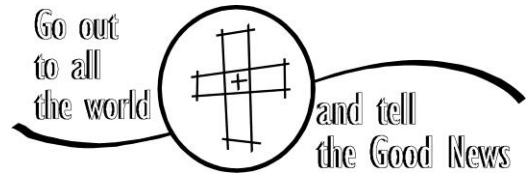
Because of the generosity of our God in coming, redeeming and saving us, we tend to become lazy and indifferent, forgetting that Jesus entrusts a task to us. St. Paul tells us ‘He wants all people to be saved and come to knowledge of the truth.’ But His wish is also that we STRIVE, make a concerted effort, to gain the gift of salvation.

Through our life of prayer we stay in communication with our God. Through our service to one another with the works of mercy we grow in our love of our neighbor. Through our active participation in the life of the church and community, we make the gospel known.

Among the challenges of our day is legislation denying the right to life, mercy killing, closing the door to immigrants and refugees. The horrible laws are passed by Catholic legislators who seem to miss the point of the gospel.

2020 MASS INTENTIONS

Due to the increasing demand of intentions needed, we have added an additional slot for the remainder of 2020 Masses that have not been already reserved. The cost will now be \$15 each slot.



First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

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Sunday

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29

Friday

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30