

Church of Saint Anthony of Padua

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EUCHARIST:

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 every day for personal prayer and meditation until 6:00pm. Every Wednesday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 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, APRIL 14**

5:00 PM Connie Bambace

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Gaetana & Lorenzo Macchia

12:00 NN Marco Bisceglia

MONDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 AM Matthew Foglia

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 AM Giuseppa Caruso

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 AM Mary Grace & Vito Gagliardi

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 AM Giuseppe Calamita

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 AM The DelGrande and Russo Families

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 AM Carmela DiBiasi

5:00 PM Celia & Ernest Avallone

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM John & Rosemary Dotti

12:00 NN Vincenzina Argento

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Manuel "Manny" Barreiro

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Dennis J. Shea

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of Philomena "Minnie" Belmont

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Deacon Vincent LeBlanc

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Ines Amato

††† IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family and friends **Cecilia Murray** and **Joseph Detoia** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!

God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.

Offerings 4/8/2018 2018 - \$6,636

Attendance – 751

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



BLUE MASS

Our 11th Annual Blue Mass will be celebrated by Father Christopher Monturo on **Saturday, May 19th at the 5:00PM Mass.** Please join us as we Honor all members of the Police Dept., Fire Dept., Ambulance Corps, Civic Officials, men and women in our military as well as all of our Veterans.

The Ave Maria Guild

The Ave Maria Guild's monthly meeting will be on Monday, April 16th at 7pm **NOT** what was posted in last weeks bulletin.

We are having the Baby Shower for the Elinor Matrin Pregnancy Center. The center would like new or nearly new items. All are invited. You may leave donations at the bottom of the stairs leading to the lower church hall if you can not attend.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The *Ave Maria Guild's* Annual Communion Breakfast will be held on *Sunday May 6th* in Father Peter Hall after the 10:30am Mass. The guest speaker is Reverend Peter Bannan. Fr. Bannan has been a priest of the Archdiocese since 1967. The breakfast will be catered by Jon Mancini. The cost will be \$20. Please save the date and plan to join us.

APRIL 15, 2018



1st graders are learning how to take care of God's world. 2nd graders are learning about the Great Commandment. 3rd graders are learning to live as God's children. 4th graders are focusing on the 4, 5, and 6 Commandments. 5th graders are learning what it means to be holy. 6th graders are reviewing the Sacraments of Service. 7th graders are reviewing how the Holy Spirit helps them in their lives. 8th graders are reviewing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Important Dates

Thursday, April 19th –Communion Rehearsal 3:30-5:30pm in the lower church hall.

Thursday, April 26th – Communion Rehearsal 3:30-5:30pm in the lower church hall.

Saturday, April 28th - First Holy Communion Mass at 11am.

Saturday, May 5th – Confirmation Retreat. All 8th graders report to the lower church from 9:45 to 2pm.

Sunday, May 6th 10:30am Last Family Mass – Crowning of Mary – all 2nd graders invited to be part of the procession dressed in their Communion outfits.

Wednesday, May 16th – Confirmation Rehearsal. Candidates and their sponsors report to the lower church hall 6:30pm.

Thursday, May 17th – Confirmation Mass at 6:00pm. All Candidates and sponsors report to the lower church hall by 5:00pm.



We congratulate and welcome to the Catholic faith **Josi Jasper Mancini, Scarlett O'Rourke, Tyler Kennedy O'Rourke, Dylan Albino Palliser and Chloe Noelle Putorti** who were recently baptized here at Saint Anthony of Padua Church. God bless them and their families.

2018 FESTA ITALIANA!

will be held on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Over the years, the Festa has become a popular community event that attracts people from all over Westchester County. 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 or help with set-up or clean up and we can be assured of having another great year! The proceeds from our Festa are used to subsidize the cost of maintenance, and upkeep of our church. Please go to our website [SaintAnthonyofPaduaWH.org/Festa Italiana](http://SaintAnthonyofPaduaWH.org/Festa%20Italiana) 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 blue bird attached to the envelope. Pin it to the lily tree, then drop the envelope with your contribution into the weekly collection basket.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Wellness is such an important part of all our lives; healthy eating, fitness and total well-being help us live fuller lives. Summer is around the corner (hopefully) and Weight Watchers now offering a New Program – *Freestyle* with over 200 foods that have zero points! We will be renewing the next St Anthony's Weight Watchers Series beginning Tuesday, April 24th and are opening it up to new members. Arlene Viscomi will once again be leading the meetings and will help you on your journey to a healthier life style. Meetings begin at 6:00PM and last one half hour. This meeting will be closed to the general public and will be specifically for our parishioners and friends and family. If you are interested in joining this successful group or have any questions, please contact Arlene at 914-841-4263 or be our guest at our meeting on April 17th. Meetings will take place at the Weight Watchers' Greenburgh location, in the Crossroads Shopping Center (next to Kmart) on Tarrytown Road.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



“Now I know brothers that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did. But God has thus brought to fulfillment what He had announced beforehand that through the mouth of all the prophets that His Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore and be converted that your sins may be wiped away... Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures... Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer, and rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name to all the nations.”

The wonderful sermon of Saint Peter offers encouragement, not judgment, summoning his hearers to listen more closely. The scriptures they knew, the prophets and psalms, pointed to the events which had taken place in Jerusalem. As they listened, they were able to conclude ‘this makes sense, I’ll follow what he says and begin living as a witness.’

Twenty centuries have passed, the sermon of Peter is repeated for my benefit as he opens our minds and hearts. If these words changed the hearts of his listeners, what is happening in my heart at this moment? Am I, or am I not a witness?

Father Chris



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially **Paul G. Hill, Elizabeth Cusack, Tom Tropea, Michael Carr, Jane Lantier, Teddy Malasky and Stephanie Saccurato**. May our support and care bring them restoration of health.

Recognized



in the breaking of the bread

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

Second Reading: I John 2:1-5a

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him, is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

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Readings for the Week

Sunday

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69