

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 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, MARCH 31
 8:00 PM Solemn Vigil of our Lord's Resurrection

SUNDAY, APRIL 1
 8:00 AM EASTER INTENTIONS
 10:30 AM EASTER INTENTIONS
 12:00 NN EASTER INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 2
 8:00 AM Orazio and Erasmo Siino

TUESDAY, APRIL 3
 8:00 AM Vincent & Brigida Stanco

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4
 8:00 AM Jimmy Amodeo

THURSDAY, APRIL 5
 8:00 AM Giuseppe Calamita

FRIDAY, APRIL 6
 8:00 AM Rosemarie Gauthier

SATURDAY, APRIL 7
 9:00 AM Maria Cicoria
 5:00 PM Anna Trifone & Vincenzo Mondelli

SUNDAY, APRIL 8
 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners
 10:30 AM Mary & Angelo Mariano
 12:00 NN Bova & Fusca Families



SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Rosemarie Gauthier

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Maria D'Antona

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Fran Serviello

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Angelo DiLeo

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Antoinette Caputo



The Parish Office will be closed Monday April 2nd and will re-open Tuesday April 3rd. Happy Easter!

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!

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

Offerings Palm Sunday 2018 - \$8,162

Attendance – 1,364

Offerings Palm Sunday 2017 - \$7,990

Attendance – 1,350

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



We wish all of you a very Happy and Blessed Easter! May the glory of Christ's Resurrection shine in your lives now and always! Thanks to everyone for all that you do for our parish throughout the year. We are so grateful for the many kindnesses you show to us and for all of your prayers as well. Please know that you are in our prayers during this Easter Season and always. God bless you all!

Father Chris, Father George, Father Jude, Father Villa and staff of St. Anthony's Parish.

Holy Rosary Society

The Holy Rosary Society meeting is Wednesday, April 4th at 7:30pm. The Ave Maria Guild meeting is Monday, April 11th at 7:30pm. All are welcome to join both meetings!

Parents Connect

A place for Parents with kids of all ages to come together to discuss the challenges to raise Catholic children in these difficult times. We hope to support one another to grow in God's Love as a Family. Biblical reflection followed by short Book study on Parenting is a Wild Ride. Next meeting is April 11th from 7:30-9pm in the Lower Church Hall. If you are interested and would like to join the group please call or email Helena Kirk at 914-830-0671 lilshark827@yahoo.com.



Happy Easter!

This week the students will be reviewing the meaning of Jesus' resurrection.

Important Dates

Saturday, April 7th – Communion Retreat in the Lower Church Hall from 9am to 12Noon.

Sunday, April 15th – 5th Grade Family Mass at 10:30am. Refreshments following the Mass.

Thursday, April 19th – Communion Rehearsal 3:30pm-5:30pm in the Lower Church Hall.

Thursday, April 26th – Communion Rehearsal 3:30pm-5:30pm in the Lower Church Hall.

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



Pilgrimage Prayers

Please join us in prayer as we embark this Tuesday on our Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela, Venice, Padua and Rome. We will carry all of the intentiones you have submitted with us and we encourage all parishioners to follow along on our parish website via the Facebook page. Pilgrims will be posting photos and information each day as we so you can follow along with us. This is truly a “Parish Pilgrimage” so even those not able to travel physically can travel supernaturally and “virtually”. May the Risen Lord bless us with His grace at this special time.

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) 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.



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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



“Peter proceeded to speak and said; ‘You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did... they put him to death hanging him on a tree. This man God raised up on the third day and granted that he be visible not to all but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance who ate and drank with after he rose from the dead.’”

We can listen to many Easter sermons, telling of the events and appearances of Jesus. We visit the upper room with the apostles, meet Him with Mary in the garden, breakfast with Him on the shore of Tiberias, and share an evening meal in Emmaus. All are witness stories.

The Pentecost sermon of Peter summarizes the event of Easter and its meaning for the witnesses. He was anointed with the Holy Spirit so we too have been confirmed. He was filled with power, so too we who live the life of grace. He went about doing good, the work of the church and we missionary disciples today. We too are the chosen witnesses of the Risen One who eat at His table, breaking the bread of life.

Easter faith tells us that He lives and among us. Easter joy fills us with a special enthusiasm. Easter commissioning sends us to bring that joy to others. Happy Easter to you all!

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, Stephanie Saccurato** and **Manny Barreiro**. May our support and care bring them restoration of health.



First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

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Readings for the Week

Sunday

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7;
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18
or 22:1-2, 9a,10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1;
Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4;
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7