

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, APRIL 21**

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

MONDAY, APRIL 23

8:00 AM Fusca Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

8:00 AM John Kmetz

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

8:00 AM Carmela DiBiasi

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 AM Rosas Delfico

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 AM Carmela DiBiasi

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 AM Rosa Iannacchino

5:00 PM Rose Fucile

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Chiara Luongo

12:00 NN Lorenza Morettini

**BREAD & WINE**

In Memory of Maria & Joseph Lepore

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Mary Patricia McNamara

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Deacon Vincent LeBlanc

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Antoinette Ciaramella

Pilgrimage Thank You!

A special word of thanks to all who traveled on the recent parish pilgrimage and also to those who took and posted photos and videos so that so many could enjoy the experience here at home. During the pilgrimage a gift was purchased in Lourdes, France to be presented to Cardinal Dolan when he visits our parish on June 2nd. Any parishioners who would like to donate to the cost of this gift are encouraged to do so. And, anyone making a donation who would like to see it in advance will be offered the opportunity to see it. Simply call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!*God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 4/15/2018 2018 - \$8,221****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* 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.

The Holy Rosary Society

Please support the **Holy Rosary Society's Bake Sale** after all the Masses next weekend by buying a homebaked treat!

APRIL 22, 2018



1st graders are reviewing their prayers. 2nd graders are preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. 3rd graders are learning how to respect all life. 4th graders are learning about the 8th, 9th and 10th Commandments. 5th graders are learning about the Corporal works of Mercy. 6th graders are learning about stewardship and caring for our world. 7th graders are watching the movie "The Encounter". 8th graders are preparing for Confirmation.

Important Dates

Thursday, April 26th – Communion Rehearsal 3:30pm-5:30pm 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 hall 9:45am to 2pm.

Sunday, May 6th 10:30am Mass 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 6:00pm All Candidates and sponsors report to the lower church hall by 5:00pm.

AN INTERFAITH PRESENTATION

The Interfaith Congregational Laymen's Committee of Harrison will present a documentary film "**Joachim Prinz: I Shall Not Be Silent**". Rabbi Prinz was expelled from Germany and came to America in 1937. Here he worked to bring attention to the social injustices of the time. Rabbi Emeritus, Norton Shargel from the Jewish Community Center of Harrison will introduce the film and a follow-up discussion. Do make plans to join us on **Wednesday, May 2 at 7:30pm at the Harrison Library**, in downtown Harrison. Refreshments will be served.

2018 FESTA ITALIANA!

Our Festa 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.



You're Amazing Invitation with Justin Fatica will be on Wednesday, April 25th at 6:30pm at the Westchester County Civic Center in White Plains. You're Amazing Missionaries of Hard as Nails Ministries will be joining international speaker and author, Justin Fatica along with a 25-50 person choir and over 50 priests available to hear confessions on that night.

Tickets are valued at \$14.95 each. Please visit www.rememberyoureAmazing.com or call 201-822-4871 to register and get your chance for free tickets that are being offered! You can pick up your tickets at the door.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“Peter filled with the Holy Spirit said: ‘Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was done in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in His name this man stands today before you healed... There is no salvation through anyone else.’”

When people inquire where they should begin reading the bible, I suggest a great place is in the Acts of the Apostles, and in particular the kerygmatic sermons of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. They are clear and concise statements about Jesus, His passion and resurrection, and through the Spirit are the source of the enthusiasm as the two great preachers tell of their reason for preaching.

It was not much earlier that Peter denied and Paul persecuted those who were curious and seeking. That is what we are about as we reflect on His Word today and every day – we are desirous of knowing and loving Jesus better, and as we do, we serve as His witnesses.

The great sermons, the announcement or proclamation give meaning to our lives as disciples and are the call to others to come to Jesus.

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.



First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

Second Reading: I John 3:1-2

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

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Readings for the Week

Sunday

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14