

# *Church of Saint Anthony of Padua*

**WEST HARRISON, NEW YORK**  
**SERVING THE SILVER LAKE COMMUNITY**  
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>) 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 28**

5:00 PM Rose Fucale

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Chiara Luongo

12:00 NN Lorenza Morettini

**MONDAY, APRIL 30**

8:00 AM Vincenza Argento

**TUESDAY, MAY 1**

8:00 AM Gianni DiLeo

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**

8:00 AM Filippo Buffone

**THURSDAY, MAY 3**

8:00 AM Isidoro Fusca

**FRIDAY, MAY 4**

8:00 AM Gertrude Balint

**SATURDAY, MAY 5**

9:00 AM Mario, Maria Grazia &amp; Antonio Aversa

5:00 PM Trifone, Anna &amp; Vincenzo Mondelli

**SUNDAY, MAY 6**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

12:00 NN Jennie Cerreta

**ROSE FOR LIFE**

In Memory of John H. Benedetto

**ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE**

In Memory of The Gerstle Family

**BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Henry A. Russo

**Parish Gift to Cardinal Dolan**

During the pilgrimage a gift was purchased in Lourdes, France to be presented to Cardinal Dolan when he visits our parish on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 4/22/2018 - \$7,558****Attendance – 761****Offerings 4/23/2017 - \$5,399****Attendance – 769**

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

**BLUE MASS**

Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Mass will be celebrated by Father Christopher Monturo on **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

*In*  
**Loving  
Memory**

My family and I are deeply grateful for all of the prayers and support received over the last several weeks for my uncle **Paul Hill**. Paul passed away on Thursday morning April 26, 2018. Please continue to keep him and our family in your prayers at this difficult time. The wake will be on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at Barnes-Sorrentino Funeral Home in West Hempstead, N.Y. and the Funeral Mass will be the morning of Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish. All parishioners are most welcomed to participate in the wake and funeral Mass if you wish. God bless you and thank you for your support and prayers. May Paul rest in peace!

**Father Chris**

APRIL 29, 2018



All grades are reviewing the role of Mary in Jesus' life and how to pray the Rosary in honor of the May Crowning on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Important Dates**

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

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 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 6:30pm.

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



We congratulate and welcome to the Catholic faith **Charlotte Ann Maccarrone** who was recently baptized here at Saint Anthony of Padua Church. God bless her and her family.

*thank you* I would like to express my sincere thanks to Fr. Chris, the pastor, his associate priests, the Parish Council, and most especially the entire faithful of this parish for your warm welcome, love and generosity during this winter stay. I am indeed most grateful to you. Be assured of my love and prayers. May God richly bless you.

Fr. Fidelis

**2018 FESTA ITALIANA!**

Our Festa will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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/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 blue bird attached to the envelope. Pin it to the lily tree, then drop the envelope with your contribution into the weekly collection basket.



*Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass*

Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 2:15 p.m. • Saint Patrick's Cathedral  
His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Celebrant

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:15pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.**

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus... The church throughout all Judea, Galilee and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.”

We are familiar with the encounter and conversion of Saul on the road to Damascus. This passage tells us something of the struggle for acceptance by the Christian community in Jerusalem. Barnabas spoke in his behalf to the disciples, and then to the apostles. Paul presented his credentials. The Holy Spirit was at work.

What a great lesson for us today, to be sure that we are welcoming communities. Most likely on a weekly basis people visit our parish church for the first time. Some have recently moved into the community, some perhaps have been away from the church for some time. Others say now is the time for me and my family to become active. How ready are we to reach out, to invite and support those who come to our community. Pope Francis is constantly teaching us to go out to the streets, take a risk, feel the bruises as did Paul. May we have the courage to do the same.

*Father Chris*

### 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.



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



### **First Reading: Acts 9:26-31**

Paul the Apostle came to Jerusalem, where the other disciples were afraid of him. Then they learned that the Lord had spoken to Paul and he had preached openly in Damascus. When they learned that someone wanted to kill him, they protected him because they fully believed he had converted.

### **Second Reading: I John 3:18-24**

John clearly states that we must love one another. All people who believe in Jesus Christ can show their faith only through their actions. If people believe in Jesus and love one another as he commanded us, they prove that they are true believers in Christ.

### **Gospel: John 15:1-8**

Jesus compares himself to a vine, and compares his father to the vine-grower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from himself, his followers could not bear fruit.

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### **Readings for the Week**

#### **Sunday**

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

#### **Monday**

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

#### **Tuesday**

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

#### **Wednesday**

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

#### **Thursday**

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

#### **First Friday**

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

#### **First Saturday**

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21