

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 4:00 to 4:45pm. You may phone one of the priests for a private confession at a mutually agreeable time.

BAPTISM:

Celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:30 pm. Parents should phone the parish office to make arrangements with one of the priests 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 8:00 am Mass.

Novena to St. Anthony: Thirteen Tuesdays (before June 13th) following the 8:00 am 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 6:00 pm. 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 1**

5:00 PM Jimmy Amodeo

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 AM Anna, Trifone & Vincenzo Mondelli

10:30 AM Helen DeMicco

12:00 NN Living & Deceased Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 AM Vincent & Immaculata Stanco

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 AM Rocco & Erminia Macchia & Enza Santoli

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 AM Victoria & Luigi Maida and Theresa & Michael Barre

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 AM Raffaella & Domenica Rendina

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 AM Norma Grasso

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 AM Colabella & Spada Family

5:00 PM Marco Bisceglia

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Lillian & Patsy Viscomi

12:00 NN Domenick Scopelliti

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Connie Bambace

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Matthew E. Blake

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Gaetana Forgione

ALTAR FLOWER

In Memory of Connie Bambace

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Anne & Paul Vallarelli

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Jimmy Amodeo

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Rosemarie Verano

UNANNOUNCED MASS

In Memory of Angelina Gigante

Connie Bambace

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every **Friday** during Lent at **7:00PM**.

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!

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

Offerings 3/26/2017 - \$6,363.00

Attendance – 765

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

Children's Weekly Collections

Here are some of the wonderful good deeds the children did this week:

“I made my friend feel better”

“I kept my Lenten goal”

“I was extra nice”



the
CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

Parish Goal: \$71,000

Pledged to date: \$38,000

Number of donors to date: 100 Families

The 2017 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal is continuing. We are hopeful that **EVERY** parish family will contribute something to the Appeal this year. To date we have received **\$38,000 in pledges** from **100 families**. We are deeply grateful to these families for their generosity. Over the next couple of weeks please pray about what part your family can play to make the Appeal this year successful for our parish especially if you have not given in the past. And, thank you in advance for your generous gifts which will make the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal successful!

The **Holy Rosary Society** meeting is Monday, April 3rd at 7:30 in the Lower Church Hall.

Catholic Elementary Schools To Hold Touring Tuesday
April 4, from 9-11 am.

The Catholic School Region of Central Westchester, in the Archdiocese of NY, invites you to experience Catholic schools in action on **TOURING TUESDAY: April 4**. Prospective parents are invited to visit between the hours of 9-11am; and reservations are required. **RSVP to 646-794-2885** or www.buildboldfutures.org. For alternate dates/times, please do not hesitate to call the school of interest directly, to set up an appointment.

APRIL 2, 2017



St. Anthony S.T.A.R.S.

All grades are reviewing the Passion of Jesus and the importance of Easter.

REGISTRATION

Registration has begun for the 2017-2018 school year. Packets will be available in the stars office and the vestibule of the church. 1st grade and new students must visit the office as a copy of the baptismal certificate is needed. You can also email the stars office at stanthonyred@optonline.net and we will email the packet to you. Please register early!!

Palm Cross Sale

Palm Crosses will be sold for \$10.00 after all the Masses on April 8th and April 9th or until we sell out. Please purchase your crosses early.

There are no classes from April 9th thru April 16th due to Palm Sunday, and Easter. Classes resume Monday, April 17th.



We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **Nicola Marziliano, Francesca Cipriano and Theodore O. Gerstle, Jr.** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

SEEKING GREETERS/USHERS AND WELCOMING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

we are considering having greeters at weekend Masses, and establishing a Welcoming Committee to offer hospitality to newcomers to the parish. If you might be interested in serving as a Greeter/Usher (both men and women are eligible) or as a member of a Welcoming Committee, please contact the Parish Office and leave your name and contact information. We are planning to have a meeting to discuss these ministries in April sometime after Easter Sunday. If you have any questions meantime, please contact Rocco Magnotta at 914-391-6494 or at ramwpony@aol.com.



The Saint Anthony of Padua **Ave Maria Guild** will hold their **Annual Baby Shower** for the Elinor Martin Pregnancy Care Center on Monday, April 17 at 3:30 pm in Fr. Peter Hall. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend.

The center is in need of new baby clothes or used baby clothes that are in good condition. Baby toys and accessories are also needed. Baby food and non-perishable food for the mothers can also be used. If you cannot attend but would like to donate please leave your items at the bottom of the stairs to Fr. Peter Hall.

Michele Lovelie, Director of the Center, will be with us to talk about the great work that they do.

Thank you so much in advance. St. Anthony's has been a loyal supporter to the pregnancy center for many years.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

Saturday evening: solemn blessing of palms and procession at the 5:00 pm Mass.

Sunday Masses: 8:00, 10:30 (solemn procession), 12 Noon

CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 10th from 4:00 to 9:00pm

Wednesday, April 12th from 7:00 to 7:45 pm

Saturday, April 15th from 3:30 to 4:30 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH

7:30 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration at the Altar of Reposition

9:00 pm until 11:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH

9:30 am – Tenebrae (Morning Prayer)

3:00 pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

7:30 pm – Solemn Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

9:30 am – Tenebrae (Morning Prayer)

8:00 pm – Solemn Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection

PLEASE NOTE: There is NO 5:00pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

Masses at 8:00, 10:30 (ALL GRADES FAMILY MASS with EASTER EGG HUNT to follow), 12 Noon

No evening Mass

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



“O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel... I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land, that you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised and I will do it says the Lord.”

We are drawing closer to the celebration of the Paschal Mystery, recalling the passion, the dying and resurrection of Christ. The prophet Ezekiel and the raising of Lazarus, allow us to focus more clearly on the promise made to us of Jesus giving us His spirit and foretelling our final destiny and life with Him.

As we find comfort in the promise, may we also realize that we have to open our heart to receive what the Lord offers. His spirit is not forced upon us, but is given to those who earnestly ask for it. Like a gift that is given, We must reach out to accept it. A small child opens arms wide to be picked up and held. May we become like that child, reaching out for the Lord, as we continue our Lenten journey. His spirit is given that we may live, and we wish to live that life in abundance. God bless you this week!

Father Chris



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially **Angela Villalba, Louis Petrulo, Niall Murray, James Gerard Daly, Dan Bailey, Jack Klein, Sister Monica Quigley, Elizabeth Cusack, Anthony DellaValle, Stephanie Sacurato, and Carmella Rocco.** May our support and care bring them restoration of health.

Please Note - There will be **NO Adoration** on Wednesday during Holy Week but will resume the following week.



Lazarus, come out!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

Gospel: John 11:1-45

In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, “I am the Resurrection and the Life,” Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.

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Please join us on **Easter Sunday at 10:30am** for an **ALL GRADES FAMILY MASS** followed by our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** on the front plaza of the church. Be sure to bring your Easter Basket and see you there!

Easter Mass Remembrance

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in the Easter Mass Remembrance Novena please be sure to include their names on the envelope provided along with your contribution and deposit it in the collection or drop it off at the parish office during the week. These names will be placed on the Altar during Easter and will be remembered in all of our Easter Masses.