

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 7**

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

MONDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 AM Marie Hassein

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 AM Vivian Servidio

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 AM Vivian Servidio

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 AM Vincenza Argento

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 AM Colabella & Spada Families

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 AM Joseph Zacchio

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Paul & Anne Vallarelli

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Maria D'Antona

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Philomena "Minnie" Belmont

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Salvatore Lana

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Rosalina Allive

††† IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family and friends **Robert Luiso, Angelina Granozio, John Benedetto** and **Ela Gomez-Quintero** 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 Easter Sunday 2018 - \$28,578****Attendance – 2,117****Offerings Easter Sunday 2017 - \$28,869****Attendance – 2,705**

**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.

The Holy Rosary Society

The monthly meeting will be on Monday, April 9th at 7:30pm in the Lower Church Hall.

Easter Thanks

A special word of thanks to EVERYONE who in any way contributed to the beauty of the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies here at Saint Anthony's. It was a truly special and grace-filled time for all of us.

APRIL 8, 2018



1st graders are learning how Jesus honored and obeyed his parents. 2nd graders are learning about making good choices. 3rd graders are learning about the Holy Spirit. 4th graders are reviewing the first three commandments. 5th graders are reviewing the 10 commandments. 6th graders are reviewing the theological virtues of faith, hope and love. 7th graders are reviewing Eucharistic devotions. 8th graders are answering the question: "How will Confirmation change you?"

Important Dates

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

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 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 at 6:00pm All Candidates and sponsors report to the lower church hall by 5:00pm.

2018 FESTA ITALIANA!

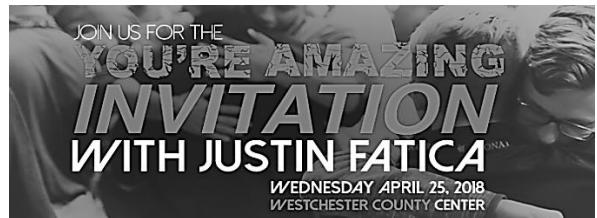
will be held on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Over the years, the Festa has become a popular community event that attracts people from all over Westchester County. This success is due to the 300 parishioners that volunteer their time which allows us to add new attractions and games every year. Please consider 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 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.

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.



You might be aware that Cardinal Dolan has been very vocal about the need to bring the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to young people and their families throughout the Archdiocese. It is so important now, more than ever, to reach students and their parents with this beautiful message.

What you might not be aware of, is that the Archdiocese is supporting the You're Amazing Invitation to do just that and it's happening on Wednesday, April 25th at 6:30pm at the Westchester County Civic Center in White Plains. Your parish is invited. This is a great way for your parish to participate in the Cardinal's call throughout the Archdiocese.

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. It's going to be an inspirational night for so many.

Tickets are valued at \$14.95 each. Please visit www.rememberyoure amazing.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.

In addition we have a unique VIP opportunity following the Cardinal's mass the morning of April 25th, but space is limited so please call if you have any questions or would like more information about that experience, and remember, you're amazing!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



“In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey His commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith...Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”

One day a sign outside a church read ‘God gave us commandments, they are not suggestions.’ As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we are well aware of the Lord’s desire to give us His peace, to offer us His mercy. There are two requirements for this to happen, 1. We ask for His gift of peace and pardon and 2. We acknowledge our dependence upon the Lord to be so blessed.

The ten commandments of Exodus were the requirement of the covenant. The great commandment of Jesus, love of God and neighbor allows me to focus more clearly on what I need to do. In both cases I must act. The question ‘how well am I doing?’ is answered when I look at the beatitudes of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount to discover that I am poor in spirit, meek, humble, working for justice, being a peacebuilder. Yes, love the children of God and keep His commandments.

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 4:32-35

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of “one heart and one mind.” They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

Second Reading: I John 5:1-6

John explains that we become God’s children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, “Blest are they who have not seen and have believed.”

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Readings for the Week

Sunday

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Monday

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21