

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 and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:30pm. 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 8:00am 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, AUGUST 5**

5:00 PM John & Rosemary Dotti

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Henry A. Russo

12:00 NN Maria Cicoria

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 AM Antonia DiPietro

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 AM Rosina Caruso

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 AM Cenza & Vincenzo Chilelli

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00 AM Vincent Fusca

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00 AM Giovanni Mastrogiacomo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00 AM Vincent Cerreta

5:00 PM John & AL Conrad

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Blake & Williamson Family

12:00 NN The Fusca Family

**BREAD & WINE**

In Memory of Menina DiLello

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Carl Monturo

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Paul & Anne Vallarelli

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Madeline Lucchese



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

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!*God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 7/30/17 - \$5,875.00****Attendance – 635****Offerings 7/31/2016 - \$5,362.00****Attendance – 641**

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



**Pilgrimage to Spain, Fatima,
Lourdes and Italy**

Brochures for our pilgrimage to Spain, Fatima, and Lourdes with an optional extension to Italy next April are available in the Church or at the parish office. Please feel free to take one. It will be the trip of a lifetime! The registration **deadline** is on **August 15, 2017**. As of today **ONLY ELEVEN** people have so far registered. If you are planning to join please send your sign up registration in now so that Peter's Way Tours will be able to get a better idea of who will be traveling.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Please be aware for the months of **July and August** the Parish Office Hours will be from **9:30 AM to 3:00 PM**, Monday through Friday. Have a great summer!

Starting this Fall: Parents Connect

A place for Parents to come together and share ideas on parenting. We hope to support one another in this wonderful journey of growing in God's Love as a Family. Will include a Book study and group discussion. Monthly meeting beginning evenings this fall. If you are interested and would like to join the group please call or email Helena Kirk at 914-830-0671 lilshark827@yahoo.com

AUGUST 6, 2017



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

Have a safe and enjoyable Summer!

Classes start on Sunday, September 10th, Monday, September 11th and Tuesday, September 12th.

Our First Family Mass will be on Sunday, September 10th at 10:30am

Registration

Please register your child as soon as possible as classes are filling up and we need to know if we have enough catechists to meet the demand. First graders and new students need to submit a copy of their baptismal certificate. Registration forms can be found on line and in the vestibule of the Church on the table. You can mail it in with full payment or drop it off in our mailbox located outside the STARS office on Columbus Avenue.

The following sessions are still available:

Sundays 9:15am: grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Mondays 6:30pm: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Tuesday 6:30pm: 5, 6, 7, 8

RCIA PROGRAM

Our Parish **R.C.I.A.** Program will soon begin again. The R.C.I.A. is the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. This program is for adults who perhaps have been baptized but have not received other Sacraments or who have not been baptized and would like to become Catholic. Those who enroll in the R.C.I.A. will receive the Sacraments next Easter at the Easter Vigil Mass. Now is the time to sign up! The process will begin in September. Please call the Parish Office at your earliest convenience.

Marian Consecration

A self-directed retreat to prepare for consecration to Mary on September the 8th, the Feast of the birthday of Mary. The retreat begins August 6th. Anyone interested please see Sister Barbara.

DURING THE WARM DAYS OF SUMMER...

The warm days of summer are here. Please dress in an appropriate manner for Mass. The Church temperature is regulated for your comfort and modest attire.

BLOOD DRIVE

BE A BLOOD DONOR-Our semi-annual Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, August 20th after all Masses in the lower church hall. Signup sheets will be in the church vestibule after all the Masses on August 13th. Donors must be between the ages of 17-75, in good health and are required to bring identification. For more information or to volunteer your assistance, please call Terri Janson 428-5939.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 15, 16 & 17, 2017

Friday Dinner thru Sunday Lunch

Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY
Cost \$205, Round Trip Transportation - \$35 payable to driver.
Call Judy at the rectory 948-1480 for more information
Deadline to register is August 14, 2017

St. Gregory the Great

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

Please join St. Gregory's Church on a trip to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA on Thursday, August 17, 2017. The bus leaves at 8:00am in front of St. Gregory the Great Church and returns 6:00pm. There is no cost. Please call Lucille at 914-835-0677 to make reservations. Please sign up by August 11, 2017. Box Lunch is included.

††† IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **Grace D'Angelo and Maria Giordano**. May they rest in peace. Amen.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



“Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty... We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain.”

Jesus selected the three apostles, allowing them to catch a glimpse of His divinity. The scene – a mountain, where God met Moses, where Jesus gave the beatitudes in His sermon, provides the backdrop for this special revelation.

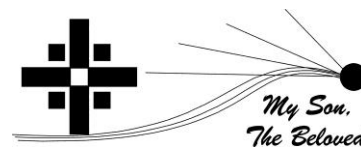
The voice, echoing the words spoken at the Jordan at His baptism, reveals the special relationship of Jesus with the Father. Peter is witness to it all.

‘This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ May the words spoken on this occasion be a mantra for us, reflecting God’s care and love for us. We are His beloved and He is pleased as we strive to live our Christian lives. And like the three, may we open our eyes and see no one but Jesus.

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, Tom Tropea and Michael Carr.** May our support and care bring them restoration of health.



First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people standing before him. He also describes a man who came to him, and was given power over all other people. This power is described as everlasting and never to be destroyed.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter discusses how the disciples witnessed Jesus being honored and spoken to by God, fulfilling all the prophecies. He also reminds us that these prophecies were God’s words, delivered through a person moved by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, “This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him.” The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Monday

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20