

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, DECEMBER 23**

5:00 PM Alfred A. Civarelli

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Alexandro Cipriano

12:00 NN Josephine Gonnella

5:00 PM Christmas Intentions

MIDNIGHT Christmas Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:00 AM Christmas Intentions

10:30 AM Christmas Intentions

12:00 NN Christmas Intentions

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:00 AM Catherine Cipriano

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:00 AM Margaret Marcoccia

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00 AM The Tiglio & Eckhardt Families

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:00 AM Gaetano Delfico

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 309:00 AM Carl F. Monturo (4th Anniversary)5:00 PM Lorenzo & Gaetana Macchia and
Rocco & Alessandra Macchia**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**

8:00 AM Christopher & Mary Seguinet

10:30 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

12:00 NN Lorenza Morettini

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Anne & Paul Vallarelli

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Lillian & Patsy Viscomi

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Vera Blake

ALTAR FLOWER

In Memory of Peggy Kanshamba

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of The Morano Family

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Selina Kanshamba

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!*God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.*

Offerings 12/17/2017 - \$6,714.00

Attendance – 712

Offerings 12/11/2016 - \$6,989.00

Attendance – 694

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

We wish all of you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas. May the Newborn King continue to shed his Grace, Love and Peace upon this parish community of Saint Anthony of Padua and upon you and your loved-ones. You are all remembered in a special way in the Masses that we celebrate this Christmas Day and during the Christmas season. Thank you for everything you do throughout the year for our parish and for us personally. God bless you all!

*Father Chris, Father George, Father Fidelis,
Father Pete, Father Jude & Father Villa*

Christmas Novena

If you would like to have your loved ones (living and deceased) remembered in our Christmas Novena of Masses here at Saint Anthony's please include their names as well as your contribution on the envelopes provided and submit them in the weekly offertory or drop them off at the parish office. These names will be displayed on the Altar and remembered at all of our Christmas Masses and during the Christmas season.

DECEMBER 24, 2017



The STARS program wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

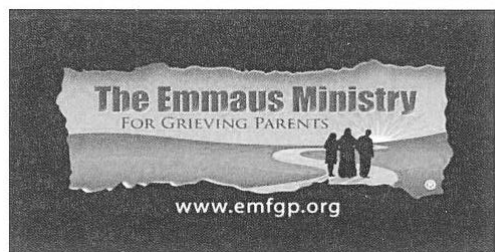
Important Dates

Classes resume Sunday, January 7th

**Sunday, January 7th – 3rd Grade Family Mass
10:30am. Refreshments will be served.**



BE A BLOOD DONOR-Our semi-annual Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, January 14th after all Masses in the lower church hall. Donors must be between the ages of 17-75, in good health and are required to bring identification. The sign up will be Sunday, January 7th. For more information or to volunteer your assistance, please call Terri Janson 428-5939.



Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Whose Children of Any Age Have Died by Any Cause

One-Day Spiritual Retreats: January 13, February 24, April 28, and October 20, 2018. Call 646-794-3191 or register online: www.emfgp.org/2018-archny.

2017 Christmas Schedule

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24

**5:00 PM (Christmas Pageant)
12 Midnight (Carols at 11:30PM)**

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25

8:00, 10:30 & 12:00 NOON

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

***THERE IS NO VIGIL MASS SUNDAY
EVENING***

Monday, January 1

8:00 & 12:00 NOON

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

PLEASE NOTE. Please be aware that there is **NO** Vigil Mass for New Year's Day on Sunday December 31, 2017. And, please be aware that the Mass schedule on Monday January 1, 2018 is at 8AM and 12 Noon. Please disregard the Christmas folder you received in the mail which had the incorrect Mass times.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th and reopen on Wednesday, December 27th. Also, will be closed Monday, January 1st for New Year's Day. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Eucharistic



Adoration

Our weekly Adoration will be discontinued for the Christmas season. The regular adoration schedule will resume on January 10th. Thank you.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“Do not fear, Mary. You have found favor with God. You shall conceive and bear a son, and give Him the name Jesus. Great will be His dignity and He will be called Son of the Most High.”

The great moment in the history of salvation, began with the visit of the angel Gabriel and the invitation to be the mother of Jesus. It is not surprising that Mary hesitated, questioned and then consented. Wouldn't you? Her response 'I am the maidservant of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say' redirected the course of human history.

The celebration of the Bethlehem event tonight, allows us not just to recall what happened, but to imitate Mary and permit the Lord to touch our lives in a truly special way. Our traditions and customs are rich as we relive Jesus' entering our lives again. The Simbang Gabi celebration of Filipino Catholics or Las Posadas of Latino Catholics lead us to the stable cave to meet and adore the Lord of history, the Lord of today. We have been praying 'Come Lord Jesus' for the four weeks of advent. Today, we welcome Him with joy.

As we celebrate this special night, may we be ready to open our door not just to Joseph and Mary, but to Christ who comes to us once again and blesses our lives and our world with His presence and His peace. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Father Chris



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



First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

King David plans to build a temple to honor God. But God tells Nathan the Prophet that instead he will give David rest from his enemies, and ensure that both his house and community will be protected forever.

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

In this letter of Paul to the Romans, he explains that the gospel reveals the mystery that had been hidden for many ages. Now it has been made known to all, so that they may believe, obey, and give glory through Jesus Christ forever.

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

The Virgin Mary is approached by the angel Gabriel, who tells her that she has been chosen to bear the Son of God. Mary is first afraid, yet shows her unquestioning faith when she simply says, “Let it be done to me as you say.”

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Readings for the Week

Sunday

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Monday

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Friday

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40