

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 4:00pm 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 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, FEBRUARY 10**

5:00 PM Thomas Morzello

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 AM Connie Bambace

10:30 AM Christine Francin DeLorenzo

12:00 NN Living & Deceased Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 AM Maria Mendina Giordano

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 AM Josephine Iannacchino

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 AM Grace D'Angelo

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00 AM Lorito Tumminia

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 AM Augusto Malandrucolo

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 AM Carmela DiBiasi

5:00 PM Carmela DiBiasi

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Carrie Compitello

12:00 NN Nicola & Michael Stufano

**BREAD & WINE**

In Memory of Peter Girillo III

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Antoinette Ciaramella

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Peter Girillo III

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Rocco Magnotta

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Debra Caraccio

**STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR
TAX PURPOSES**

If you wish to obtain a statement of your contribution to St. Anthony of Padua Church for the year 2017, kindly stop in at the Parish Office Monday through Friday between 9:30am and 5:00pm, or call to pick up your statement or have it mailed to you. Thank you for your generous financial help to our parish during the past year.

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!

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

Offerings 2/4/2018 - \$6,792.00

Attendance – 788

Offerings 2/5/2017 - \$5,587.00

Attendance – 801

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



This Wednesday, February 14th, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Season of Lent. Here at Saint Anthony's Ashes will be distributed at the conclusion of the **8:00am Mass** and also at two special services at **3:15pm** and **7:00pm** in church. If a relative or friend is unable to come to church at these times you may wish to bring a small envelope which we can put ashes in for you to bring to them.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat.

FASTING: Prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength; but these taken together should not equal another full meal.

ABSTINENCE: Forbids the eating of meat.

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

There is a serious obligation to observe these penitential practices in a substantial way. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from Fast and Abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause or excuse.

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



The students are preparing for Lent. They will think of ways to remember Jesus' greatest sacrifice by giving up something or doing an extra deed that helps someone else.

No classes Sunday, February 18th, Monday, February 19th, and Tuesday, February 20th due to the February Winter Break. Classes resume Sunday, February 25th.

S.T.A.R.S Family Bingo Night

Friday, February 16th at 6:30pm in the St. Anthony School Gym. Come for a night of Fun – Prizes – Refreshments. You must register to attend by emailing the STARS office at stanthonyred@optonline.net. Please let us know how many will be attending.

The S.T.A.R.S. program is looking for catechists to help teach the faith to our young people. Please think about donating your time to our program for the next school year starting in September. If you are interested in interviewing or have any questions, please call or email Mrs. Jean Jacksen, Coordinator of the S.T.A.R.S. program 949-0212 or stanthonyred@optonline.net

††† IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **Angelo DiLeo, Doreen Silano and Reverend Peter M. Colapietro** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.



**Marian Shrine Pilgrimage
April 3 – 12, 2018**

There is still time to join us on our pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France and the continuing extension to Italy from April 12-16. Due to a few cancellations, there are 4 seats now available. If you are interested, please call Kaitlyn Stankunis at Peter's Way Tours 516-605-1551 x21 or stop by the parish office for more information.

Pilgrimage Meeting

There will be an important meeting for all who will be traveling on the parish pilgrimage on **Monday February 12, 2018 at 7 PM** in the Lower Church Hall. Please make every effort to attend. We are looking forward to a very exciting and life changing experience as we travel to the sacred sites of Marian apparitions and miracles in Europe.



Inviting all creative spirits! We will be hosting our second Paint Nite on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 7pm in St. Anthony school gym. A local artist will assist and inspire us while we mix and mingle.

Refreshments and food will be available also for a nominal cost! Last day for registration is February 21st. Let's get together for a night of creativity and fun. Please RSVP and register at the link https://www.paintnite.com/events/_10047884.

Registration only accepted at the above link online and on our parish website.





“A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, ‘If you wish you can make me clean.’ Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him and said to him, ‘I do will it. Be made clean.’”

This week, we begin the season of Lent, a time of renewal and repentance. We have a tendency to approach this time from a traditional posture. Ashes, meatless Fridays and Stations of the Cross. All are part of our practice and tradition.

Wait a minute. Picture the lonely leper, ill and isolated, but with firm faith and determination, violating the rules imposed through Moses, approaching Jesus, seeking much needed help. I am he!

Consider for a moment what it took for him to act. He was desperate, knowing the reality of His condition. He spoke ‘If you wish,..’ He heard the will of Jesus, felt His compassion, was touched by the healer. I am he!

May I seriously consider how to begin Lent this year and live renewal and repentance with the leper to be healed, cleansed and enlivened. Lent is God’s gift to me this year.

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, Teddy Malasky, Laura Compitello and Stephanie Saccurato.** May our support and care bring them restoration of health.

Jesus was moved with pity

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, “He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.

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Readings for the Week

Sunday

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Monday

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32