

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

### BAPTISM:

Celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>) 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, FEBRUARY 11**

5:00 PM Christine Francin DeLorenzo

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Timothy Broderick

12:00 NN Berta, Carlo &amp; Gino Cirioni

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

8:00 AM Rosa Fucale

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

8:00 AM Dan Lagano

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

8:00 AM Andrew Simone

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

8:00 AM Augusto Malandrucolo

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

8:00 AM Rev. Godfrey Philip Ryan

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

9:00 AM Maria Masucci

5:00 PM Matthew Blake

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Nicola &amp; Michael Stufano

12:00 NN Antonio Tellone

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Nidia M. Jimenez-Rosado

**BREAD & WINE**

In Memory of Salvatore Damiano

**ROSE FOR LIFE**

In Memory of Paul &amp; Anne Vallarelli

**ALTAR FLOWER**

In Memory of Alessandra DiFeo

**ALTAR CANDLE**

In Memory of Pasquale DiFeo

**ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE**

In Memory of John Bonistall

**BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Gaspare Ippolito

**UNANNOUNCED MASS**

In Memory of Angela Apicella

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> FOR  
PRESIDENT'S DAY AND RE-OPEN ON  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>.**

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

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

Attendance – 801

Offerings 2/7/2016 - \$7,801.00

Attendance – 746

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

**Paint Nite**

Inviting all creative spirits to explore your inner artist. Saint Anthony will be hosting a Paint Nite on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 7pm in the lower church, where a local artist will assist and inspire us while we mix and mingle.

Let's get together for a night of creativity, refreshments and snacks. Please RSVP by February 21<sup>st</sup> and register now at:

<http://paintnite.com/pages/events/view/westchester/1144447>.

Reservations accepted online only. Look forward to seeing you on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

**DISCOVERING CHRIST**

**Tired?** Come and **be refreshed** at the **Discovering Christ** program being offered here at St. Anthony of Padua Church for seven weeks beginning **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a wonderful brief presentation, and join in a small group discussion with fellow participants about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ on Sundays at 6 p.m. in **Father Peter's Hall (Lower Church)**. To sign up, please complete and return the registration form available in the church, at the Parish Office or on our website [saintanthonyofpaduawh.org](http://saintanthonyofpaduawh.org).

FEBRUARY 12, 2017



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

1st graders are learning that Jesus teaches us to share. 2nd graders are learning about the items found in Church. 3rd and 4th graders are reviewing the Sacraments. 4th and 5th graders are reviewing the Sacraments of healing. 6th graders are reviewing the Sacraments of Initiation. 7th graders will have a review of Unit 2. 8th graders are reviewing the first Christians and the early Church.

Important Dates

Friday, February 17th – “Family Bingo Night” – 6:30pm in the School Gym. Email or call the STARS office to register.

No Classes February 19th, 20th and 21st due to the February Break.

Sunday, February 26th - 1st Grade Family Mass – 10:30am. 1st Graders will lead the Church Community with the “Our Father”. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT



Sponsored by the STARS program

You're Invited for a fun family night of Bingo.

Win Prizes! Refreshments!

When: **Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – 6:30**

Where: St. Anthony School Gym

\$15.00 per family but you need to register.

Email the STARS office at [stanthonyred@optonline.net](mailto:stanthonyred@optonline.net) or call 914-949-0212.

“The Catholic Scientist”

March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00pm – 5:30pm

St. Joseph’s Seminary welcomes several guest speakers who will give a presentation on the crossroads of Catholicism and Science. There is a cost of \$20.00. You’re welcome to stay for dinner for an additional fee.



We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **Robert Rinaldi** who passed away recently. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Feeding Our Neighbor Food Drive

St Anthony’s is participating in the Archdiocese Wide Food Campaign to help feed our neighbors in need. During this Valentine season please open your heart to those less fortunate. Donated food will be collected in the box in the vestibule of the Church through February 26<sup>th</sup>. Monetary donations will also be accepted; one dollar donated supports 4 meals. Checks can be sent to the Rectory. Please remember our neighbors in need and help support this worthy cause.

Wellness Program



We will be renewing the next 17 week Weight Watchers Series beginning Tuesday, February 21st and are opening it up to new members. Arlene Viscomi will once again be leading the meetings and will help you on your journey to a healthier life style. This meeting will be closed to the general public and will be specifically for our friends and family. If you are interested in joining this successful group, please come to a free Open House Meeting on **Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM** at the Weight Watchers’ Greenburgh location, in the Crossroads Shopping Center (next to Kmart) on Tarrytown Road. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Arlene at (914) 841-4263.

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“What we utter is God’s wisdom: a mysterious hidden wisdom. God planned it before all ages for our glory. Yet God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit... Jesus said to his disciples: ‘I tell you unless your holiness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees you shall not enter the kingdom of God.’”

The ‘professional’ religious people of Jesus’ time knew the bible, practiced in detail the requirements of their faith, and most were holy people. They knew the word, lived the word and incorporated it into the daily living.

Fast forward: How does the wisdom of God play out in our lives? We know many things from the bible. We can speak about the four gospel writers and enjoy the life of the primitive church as we find it in the Acts of the Apostles. Some passages especially from the letters of Saint Paul, as the hymn of charity or the fruits of the Holy Spirit in Corinthians and Galatianis move us.

The wisdom found in the scriptures is to direct our lives and focus on just one thing, that is our growth in holiness. Knowledge in the head must move down a few inches and become the life giving pump for our hearts. Holiness too is a gift of God for us to seek, discover and accept. We call Jesus ‘the holy one of God’ and we are to be as well. God bless you this week!

*Father Chris*



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially **Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR, Angela Villalba, Louis Petrulo, Niall Murray, James Gerard Daly, Dan Bailey, Jack Klein, Patricia Moore, Sister Monica Quigley, Elizabeth Cusack, Rosemarie Verano, Anthony DellaValle, Charles Donovan, Stephanie Saccurato, Ted Gerstle, Linda Broderick, Rose Grosskopf and Carmella Rocco.** May our support and care bring them restoration of health.



### **First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20**

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

### **Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37**

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

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### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Sunday**

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or  
5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

#### **Monday**

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

#### **Tuesday**

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

#### **Wednesday**

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

#### **Thursday**

Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

#### **Friday**

Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1

#### **Saturday**

Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10