

Church of Saint Anthony of Padua

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EUCCHARIST:

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 17**

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 AM Frank Morello

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 AM Michelina & Serafino Castellano

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00 AM Maria Giordano

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00 AM Sally Graham

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00 AM Ann Mena

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00 AM Marcello DeDominicis

5:00 PM Michael Belmont

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Thomas Cutignola, Jr.

12:00 NN Antonio Tellone

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Antoinette Ciaramella

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Rocco Magnotta

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Antoinette Ciaramella

ALTAR FLOWER

In Memory of Rocco Cipriano

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Antoinette Ciaramella

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Peter Girillo III

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Debra Caraccio

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!*God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 2/11/2018 - \$6,422.00****Attendance – 723****Offerings 2/12/2017 - \$3,371.00****Attendance – 337 (Snow & Ice)****Thank you for your continued generous support of
Saint Anthony of Padua Parish**

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**.**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.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH FOR
PRESIDENT'S DAY AND RE-OPEN ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH.**

FEBRUARY 18, 2018



There are no classes this week due to the February break.

No classes Sunday February 18th, Monday February 19th and Tuesday February 20th.

Sunday, March 11th – 6th grade Family Mass 10:30am “My Favorite Scripture Story”. Refreshments after Mass.

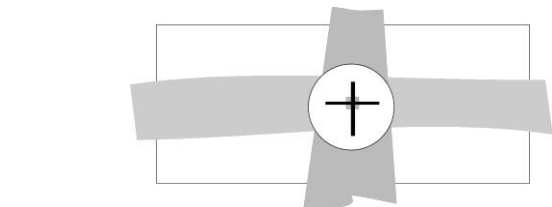
The S.T.A.R.S. program is looking for catechists to help teach the faith to our young people. Please think about donating your time to our program for the next school year starting in September. If you are interested in interviewing or have any questions, please call or email Mrs. Jean Jacksen, Coordinator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

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.



IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **Antonetta Caputo, Flora Mastandrea, Elizabeth Tamburrino** and **Anthony Lagano** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I happily acknowledge the receipt of your lovely donation of the sum of \$1,071 through one of my priests, Rev. Jude Egbeji, for the Awka Diocesan Peter University project. As I sincerely appreciate your wonderful and generous contribution to the work of God in Awka Diocese, I also salute the good will of your pastor Rev. Christopher Monturo, who provided the opportunity for it. Rev. Jude told me about your kind-heartedness and Rev. Monturo’s lovely personality.

Be assured of my prayers and those of the priests and the lay faithful of Awka Diocese, as we strive to provide strong Catholic education for our youth.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,
Paulinus C. Ezeokafor
Bishop of Awka

2019 MASS BOOK

THE **2019** MASS INTENTIONS BOOK WILL OPEN THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2018 FROM 11AM TO 1PM IN THE **LOWER CHURCH HALL**. You will be served on a first-come, first served basis. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO USE A **2019 CALENDAR** when choosing your dates.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



“Beloved, Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit... This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.... ‘The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.’”

Lent, often described as a journey, is the opportunity for all to come closer to the Lord. In a baptismal sermon Peter tells us that the suffering of Christ, which we recall during these days of prayer, has but one purpose to lead us to God. It is not what we do, but the work of the Lord, bringing us on our desert journey. The gospel tells us Jesus was led by the Spirit for His desert experience to announce that the kingdom is at hand.

God’s word spoke of a special moment in time, a moment which speaks to us today. Lent is that special time for us to meet the Lord in a new and different way. Through the threefold steps of prayer, sacrifice and good works, the kingdom becomes more present for us.

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.



First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mark briefly tells of Jesus’ stay in the desert, where he was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.

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Readings for the Week

Sunday

Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48