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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 2nd and 4th 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 13th) 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 18**

5:00 PM Matthew Blake

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Nicola & Michael Stufano

12:00 NN Antonio Tellone

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 AM Anthony Richard Scoli

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00 AM Maria Masucci

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00 AM Silvio Gizzo

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00 AM Lucia Cipriano

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 AM Giuseppe Scida

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 AM Maria Masucci

5:00 PM Michael Belmont

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Patrick & Mavis Stuart

12:00 NN Carmela Forgione

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Monsignor Thomas Scanlon

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Alessandra DiFeo

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Matthew Foglia

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of Regina Stapleton-Smith

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Jimmy Orlando

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Salvatore Damiano

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Dorothy Minishi

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

Offerings 2/12/2017 - \$3,371.00

Attendance – 337 (Snow & Ice)

Offerings 2/14/2016 - \$4,263.00

Attendance – 512

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**FAREWELL FR. FIDELIS**

NEXT weekend, February 26th, we say goodbye to Fr. Fidelis who has been with us here at Saint Anthony's for the past few weeks. We are grateful for his presence with us and we hope he will be able to join us again for sometime this summer. Please be sure to see Fr. Fidelis and thank him personally before he leaves. Thank you Fr. Fidelis and may God bless you always.



Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday June 11th at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12th.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

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

FEBRUARY 19, 2017



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

There are no S.T.A.R.S. classes due to the February Break.

Classes resume Sunday, February 26th.

Important Dates

Sunday, February 26th – 1st Grade Family Mass at 10:30am. Please join us as the First graders lead the Church Community with the “Our Father”. Refreshments after Mass.

Sunday, March 12th – 6th Grade Family Mass at 10:30am “My Favorite Scripture Story”. Refreshments served after Mass.

Lenten Packets will be distributed to all families this week during classes. Please review the packet with your child to prepare them for their Lenten journey. Children will be provided with bracelets to wear throughout Lent.



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 21st and register now at:

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

Reservations accepted online only. Look forward to seeing you on March 4th.

DISCOVERING CHRIST

Thank you all who have registered for the discovering Christ program. Response has been overwhelming and the final day to sign up will be Monday, February 20th. If you are still interested in participating please register **NO LATER** than Monday. Registration will be closed at that time.

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 26th. 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.



We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **Monsignor Thomas Scanlon** and **Regina Stapleton-Smith** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Dear Fr. Chris and parishioners of Saint Anthony's,

I would like to thank you for your very kind and thoughtful donation of multiple bags of coats on various occasions recently and also multiple boxes of food for the Christmas season all in excellent condition. Your gifts were used for our Food Pantry and Open Closet Program and many families appreciated these great gifts. It is because of people like you that our program is such a special place and we are able to reach so many families and continue Don Bosco's mission in Port Chester.

Thank you for your generosity to our Center. Be assured that you are all remembered in our prayers.

Sincerely,
Carmen Lopez de Linero
Program Coordinator



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

The 2017 Cardinal's Appeal has begun!

During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus is for all of us. It is only with **YOUR HELP** that the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through our ministries and charities. Our Parish Goal this year is **\$71,000**. Answer the call and donate today! To make an online gift visit www.cardinalsappeal.org

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“The Lord said to Moses, ‘Speak to the whole Israelite community, and tell them: ‘Be holy, for I the Lord, your God, am holy.’... You have heard the commandment... But I say to you... offer no resistance to injury... but I say to you love your enemies, pray for your persecutors... you must be perfected as your heavenly father is perfect.”

The letter of the law reads one way, but the spirit of the law as taught by Jesus and which we are to follow demands much more. To turn the other cheek, and eliminate the word “hate” from our life and vocabulary is not easy, but it is His command.

We have lived the jubilee year of mercy, being reminded constantly to be perfect, to seek mercy and then reflect it to all. All of us are called to be holy, to walk the path of sanctity, although we seem to put it on a back burner. What God said to Moses, what Jesus taught, is the call of the Holy Father to us today. Through prayer, sacrifice and good works, the road we are on will bring us to the perfection we strive for, the holiness to which the Lord invites us. The few words of Jesus ‘but I say to you...’ should make us think. Blessed week to you all!

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: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the “pagans” do this. He urges them to “turn the other cheek” and to “walk the extra mile.”

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday

Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16