

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 24**

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 AM Dominick Fazzolari

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 AM Rosa Silvestro

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 AM Francesco Iannacchino

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 AM Vincenza Argento

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 AM Vincenza Argento

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 AM Connie Bambace

5:00 PM Jennifer Malta

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Helen DeMicco

12:00 NN Josephine Ader

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Maria Monaco

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Peter Girillo III

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Gertrude Braun

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Rocco Magnotta

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Mary & John Torrez

THANK YOU

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Fr. Chris, the pastor, his associate priests, the Parish Council, and most especially the entire faithful of this parish for your warm welcome, love and generosity during this winter stay. I am indeed most grateful to you. Be assured of my love and prayers. May God richly bless you.

Fr. Fidelis

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!

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

Offerings 2/18/2018 - \$6,064.00

Attendance – 621

Offerings 2/19/2017 - \$5,880.00

Attendance – 631

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

**Lent**

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.



1st graders are learning how to share by Jesus' example. 2nd graders are continuing to learn about Lent. 3rd graders are learning about Lent and almsgiving. 4th and 5th graders are reviewing the Stations of the Cross. 6th graders are working on their family Mass projects. 7th graders are reviewing the theological and cardinal virtues. 8th graders continue to study the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

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

8th Grade and Social Action Committee
Food Drive

We will be collecting food for the Don Bosco Center in Port Chester. 8th graders will be handing out paper bags and a listing of the foods that are needed on March 3th and March 4th after all the Masses. Donations will be collected the following weekend March 10th and 11th after all the Masses. Students will be available to carry your donations from your cars to the Church. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

MARIAN CONSECRATION

A 33 day self directed retreat introduction meeting will be on Wednesday, February 28th at 7pm in the Lower Church Hall. All are invited to attend. Those interested in the retreat & those wanting to renew their consecration.



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 **Reverend John M. Crotty** and **Maria D'Antona** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

BROTHER JUNIPER



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



“Then Peter said to Jesus in reply ‘Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them, from the cloud came a voice, ‘This is my beloved Son, Listen to him.’ Suddenly looking around they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.”

Today we join the three apostles, the two prophets and Jesus on the Mount of the Transfiguration. A mountain in the bible is where God meets His people. The two great persons representing the law and the prophets, and Jesus, have a new experience of God's presence.

Like Peter today, it is good we are here for worship, or for private time reading, or reflecting on this scripture account. Like Peter we may not know what to say in the awesome presence of the Almighty. Following the voice from the cloud, we pause to listen. What is the Lord asking of me as I begin this second week of Lent? Is He offering me words of comfort and consolation in my life as I struggle to draw closer to Him? Is He wishing that I consider how special it is to spend some time apart to grow in holiness this Lent? As I descend from the mountain is it time for me to invite others to experience the great love Jesus has 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, Stephanie Sacurato** and **Manny Barreiro**. May our support and care bring them restoration of health.

It is good
to be here



First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God ordered Abraham to take his beloved only son to Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice. Abraham built an altar and took out a knife to sacrifice his son Isaac. But God called out to him and told him of blessings that would be bestowed on him and his descendants because he had been willing to do what God had asked.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Paul reminds the people that God did not spare his only Son, but gave him up for the sake of all people. This proves God views us all as his children, and that no person can harm or condemn us because God will protect us.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where he conversed with Elijah and Moses. A voice proclaimed ‘This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him.’ Then Jesus was alone and warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

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Readings for the Week

Sunday

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

First Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

First Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32