

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 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 4**

5:00 PM Jean & Ralph Serra

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 AM Mary & Christopher Seguinot

10:30 AM Luigi Siconolfi

12:00 NN Living & Deceased Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00 AM Mario Cafagno, Sr.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 AM Giuseppe Scida

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00 AM Vincent Fusca

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 AM Sam Fanelli

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 AM Thomas Morzello

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 AM Lucy Cianflone

5:00 PM Christine Francin DeLorenzo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Timothy Broderick

12:00 NN Berta, Carlo & Gino Cirioni

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Salvatore Damiano

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Marie Reinbold

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Salvatore Damiano

ALTAR FLOWER

In Memory of Alessandra DiFeo

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Vito Cipriano

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Edward O'Hara

UNANNOUNCED MASS

In Memory of Pellegrino "Rino" Orsini


**IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **John Bonistall, Joan Gerth, Maryann Feeney Jones, Vito Cipriano** and **Reverend Monsignor Charles F. Zanotti** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!*God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 1/29/2017 - \$5,226.00****Attendance – 738****Offerings 1/31/2016 - \$6,503.00****Attendance – 714**

**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 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

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 5th**. 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.

FEBRUARY 5, 2017



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

1st graders are learning the Guardian Angel prayer. 2nd graders will learn what a disciple is. 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will review the meaning of the Eucharist. 6th graders are learning about the Prophets of the Bible. 7th graders are learning how to make good decisions. 8th graders are learning about the Holy Spirit.

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 17th – 6:30**

Where: St. Anthony School Gym

\$15.00 per family but you need to register.

Email the STARS office at
stanthonyred@optonline.net or call 914-949-0212.



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially **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 Sacurato, Ted Gerstle, Linda Broderick, Rose Grosskopf and Carmella Rocco.** May our support and care bring them restoration of health.

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 2016, 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.

Wellness Program

Beyond the Scale See how good you'll feel!

Wellness is such an important part of all our lives; healthy eating, fitness and total well-being help us live fuller lives. Let's make living healthier a priority in 2017. 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 7th or Tuesday, February 14th 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Parishioners:

This week I am again focusing on the *Discovering Christ* program that is coming soon to our parish. From time to time many, if not all, of us wonder about the meaning of life and ask ourselves if we are fulfilling the purpose for which we are here. *Discovering Christ* is a seven-week experience that awakens us to the meaning of life by helping us to enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, to experience the love of God the Father, and to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children.

I have seen firsthand how the *Discovering Christ* program has helped people in their quest for answers to life's fundamental questions. I am pleased that a group of our parishioners who have participated in the program elsewhere have been working to offer the program here at St. Anthony of Padua Church beginning on **Sunday evening, March 5th**, which is the first Sunday of Lent and a most appropriate time to start a revitalization of our faith. During the seven-session series participants will gather each week to share a delicious dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching, and explore answers to the most important questions worth asking about God and life. The dinner and program are offered at no cost to you, and I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus, and to invite family and friends to join you. I am certain you will find the program an enriching and worthwhile experience.

To register for *Discovering Christ* please complete and return the registration form available at Mass or at the Parish Office, or on our website saintanthonyofpaduawh.org. Space is limited so please register soon. The registration deadline is February 19th.

I hope to see you on the evening of March 5th.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Father Chris

Rev. Christopher W. Monturo
Pastor



First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Zephaniah prophesies that the Lord will punish wicked nations along with Jerusalem, but he will shelter from his anger those who practice justice and humility and do no wrong.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Paul tells the Corinthians that God prefers the humble, the weak, the lowly of station — people like themselves. In Christ Jesus they will find wisdom, honor and justice.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus teaches the Beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount. He extols those who are merciful, peaceful, lowly, poor in spirit and promises them that "the reign of God is theirs."

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday

Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

First Friday

Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

First Saturday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34