

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, JANUARY 28**

5:00 PM Alfonsina Forgione

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Cristina Scuotto

12:00 NN Dudley & Muriel Murrian

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 AM Anselmo & Ermelinda Cercone

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

8:00 AM Lavinia McKeon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00 AM Anthony Citro

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00 AM Dorothy Hickson

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 AM Gary Chiarella

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 AM Concetta Fiorenza

5:00 PM Jean & Ralph Serra

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 AM Mary & Christopher Sequinot

10:30 AM Luigi Siconolfi

12:00 NN Living & Deceased Parishioners

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Marie Reinbold

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Chiara Luongo

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Salvatore Damiano

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Henry A. Russo

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Elaine Howard

UNANNOUNCED MASSES

In Memory of Alessandra DiFeo



We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **Nancy Cozzolino, Brother Eugene O'Brien, CFC, Dolores Croke, Alessandra DiFeo, Joan Gerth, Barbara Di Buono** and **John Broderick** 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 1/22/2017 - \$5,560.00****Attendance – 632****Offerings 1/24/2016 - \$2,828.00****Attendance – 229 (Blizzard)**

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



We congratulate and welcome to the Catholic faith **Julian Longhitano** and **Leo Terenzio Pirela** who were recently baptized here at Saint Anthony of Padua Church. God bless them and their families.

**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.

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

Special thanks to **Terri Janson** who chaired our recent Blood Drive. Terri has been running the Blood Drive in our Parish for more than 20 years and we are grateful for her dedicated efforts. Thank you to everyone who came to our Blood Drive on Sunday, January 15th. Through your generosity we were able to obtain 39 donations of blood. Thanks also to Josephine Scopelliti for all her help and Donahue's for their contribution to our refreshments. Thank you again for making this a successful Blood Drive and mark your calendars for our next Drive on August 20th!

JANUARY 29, 2017



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

The 1st graders are learning that God is always with us. 2nd graders are learning about the Body of Christ and the sacraments. 3rd and 4th graders are reviewing sin and reconciliation. 5th graders are recognizing characteristics of friendship. 6th graders are studying the prophets of the Bible. 7th graders are reviewing the Commandments. 8th graders are learning who is the Holy Spirit and His gifts and fruits.

Important Dates

Sunday, February 5th – Super Bowl Spirit Mass – 10:30AM Families are invited to wear their favorite sports jersey to Mass

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

Sunday, February 26th - 1st Grade Family Mass at 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.

Do you know Jesus Christ? No, do you really know Jesus Christ personally?

Discovering Christ is an exciting 7-session program to help us to develop a personal relationship with Jesus. Please join us in **Father Peter Hall (Lower Church)** on Sunday evenings at 6 o'clock beginning **March 5th**, and 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. To sign up, please complete and return the registration form available in the church or at the Parish Office, or email us at christlife@saintanthonyofpaduawh.org.



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 Saccurato, Ted Gerstle, Linda Broderick, Rose Grosskopf, Carmella Rocco and Francisco Corona.** 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.



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Parishioners:

Do you ever wonder about the meaning of life? I am sure that each of us knows people in our lives, our parish, and our wider community who ask about what life really means, and probably we have asked the same question about our own lives. *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 will be 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 email us at christlife@saintanthonyofpaduawh.org. 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