

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 4:00pm to 4:45pm. You may phone one of the priests for a private confession at a mutually agreeable time.

BAPTISM:

Celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays 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, JANUARY 6**

5:00 PM Jennie & Vincent Cerreta

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Carmela DiBiasi

12:00 NN Dominick Scopelliti

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00 AM Gina Aulicino

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 AM Maria & Eugenio Giordano

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 AM Lillian Viscomi

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 AM Ita Osterman

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 AM Joseph Antolino

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 AM Ita Osterman

5:00 PM Vincent Fusca

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Caterina DiSavino

12:00 NN Ita Osterman

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Carl Monturo

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Charles Magnotta

ALTAR FLOWER

In Memory of Connie Bambace

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Selina & Peggy Kanshamba

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Anne & Paul Vallarelli

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Peggy Kanshamba

Eucharistic**Adoration**

Our weekly Adoration will resume on January 10th. Thank you.

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!

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

Offerings 12/25/2017 - \$52,621.00

Attendance – 2,295

Offerings 12/25/2016 - \$53,498.00

Attendance – 2,482

Offerings 12/31/2017 - \$6,817.00

Attendance – 621

Offerings 1/1/2017 - \$5,871.00

Attendance – 624

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

Parents Connect

A place for Parents with kids of all ages to come together to discuss the challenges to raise Catholic children in these difficult times. We hope to support one another to grow in God's Love as a Family. Biblical reflection followed by short Book study on Parenting is a Wild Ride. Next meeting is January 17th. If you are interested and would like to join the group please call or email Helena Kirk at 914-830-0671 lilshark827@yahoo.com.

NURSE(S) NEEDED

The Sisters of St. John the Baptist at Mount St. John Convent, 150 Anderson Hill Road, are looking to employ full and/or part-time R.N. or L.P.N to coordinate the care of the retired Sisters. Please call Sr. Mary Margaret at 914-761-7965, Ext. 105.

ADULT ART CLASSES

Please join the Sisters of St. John for a art class, evenings at Mt. St John Convent. For more information, please call Sr. Gloria T. Meola at [914-761-7965](tel:914-761-7965), Ext. 101 between 10:30AM-12:00 noon, Mon. through Thurs.

THANK YOU!

The Sisters of St. John the Baptist at Mount St. John Convent would like to express our deep thanks to the parishioners of St. Anthony for their generous Christmas gifts to us through the parish Giving Tree. May God richly bless you all in 2018.

JANUARY 7, 2018



The STARS program wishes everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Important Dates

Classes resume Sunday, January 7th

**Sunday, January 7th – 3rd Grade Family Mass
10:30am. Refreshments will be served.**



BE A BLOOD DONOR-Our semi-annual Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, January 14th after all Masses in the lower church hall. Donors must be between the ages of 17-75, in good health and are required to bring identification. The sign up will be **THIS** Sunday, January 7th. For more information or to volunteer your assistance, please call Terri Janson 428-5939.



The Knights of Columbus, the world's largest Catholic men's fraternal organization, is actively recruiting members in Westchester County. All men of St. Anthony of Padua parish, ages 18 and over, are invited to join any one of the local Knights of Columbus councils in Harrison, White Plains and other nearby towns.

Becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus can transform a man's life. We are a band of brothers, a network of solid Catholic gentlemen brought together for service to God and our neighbors. It enhances spiritual growth and provides opportunities give back to the parish and community. Members also have exclusive access to the top rated Knights of Columbus insurance program to protect their families at all stages of life. For more information contact:

Bob Maffucci - 917-319-5525 OR robert.maffucci@kofc.org
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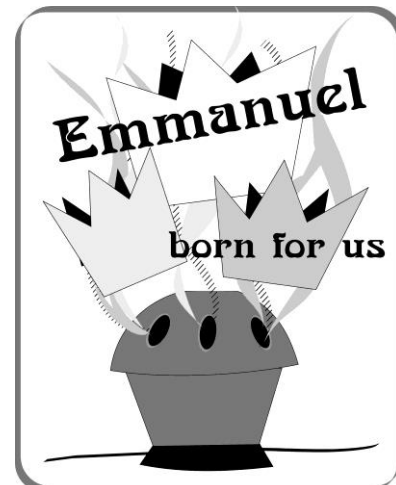
CAMPS FATIMA AND BERNADETTE

Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2018 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. For more information or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at 603-364-5851 or email brandan@bfcamp.com or visit and register online at www.bfcamp.com. Please don't wait as sessions fill up quickly.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Wellness is such an important part of all our lives; healthy eating, fitness and total well-being help us live fuller lives. It's a New Year and Weight Watchers is offering a New Program – Freestyle with over 200 foods that have zero points! We will be renewing the next St Anthony's Weight Watchers Series beginning Tuesday, January 23rd 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. Meetings begin at 6:00PM. This meeting will be closed to the general public and will be specifically for our parishioners and friends.

If you are interested in joining this successful group, please contact Arlene at (914) 841-4263 or be our guest at a meeting on January 9th or 16th. Meetings will take place 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.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



“You have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for your benefit,...it was not made known to people in other generations as it now has been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.”

We hear the story of the visitors from the east, the Magi, remember the three gifts and the guidance of the star. But St. Paul offers us something more for our consideration. God in His goodness has sent His Son, for the salvation of all people. Paul explained it clearly, as revealed now.

The ‘now’ in our time tells us the same awesome and meaningful message. We are 1) Coheirs, - something special is offered to us. 2) Members of the same body – we belong to the Lord and His church, a holy people and 3) copartners, called to do our part as Missionary Disciples.

These gifts have been given to us for our benefit, to be treasured and used for the building of His kingdom.

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, and Teddy Malasky.** May our support and care bring them restoration of health.



First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah speaks poetically of the coming of the Lord. He describes how “darkness covers the earth” but light and glory appear over God’s chosen people.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that the Jews and Gentiles are now co-heirs of the promises God has made. He explains that both groups are now members of one body through Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus’ birth, three astrologers from the east came to Jerusalem and inquired about the newborn king of the Jews. King Herod became greatly angered, and asked the astrologers to bring him more information about the child once they had found him, so that he too could pay homage to the infant. However, Herod’s true plan was to kill Jesus. The wise men were warned in a dream not to return to him and they took a different route to return home.

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Readings for the Week

Sunday

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday

Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17