

# *Church of Saint Anthony of Padua*

**WEST HARRISON, NEW YORK**  
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## **SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**

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## **EUCCHARIST:**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>) 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, JULY 29**

5:00 PM Canio Cerreta

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Christopher Seguinot

12:00 NN Christopher Seguinot

**MONDAY, JULY 31**

8:00 AM Alexandra Scelzo

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1**

8:00 AM Anthony Citro

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2**

8:00 AM Albert DeMarco

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3**

8:00 AM Emily &amp; Charles Agius

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4**

8:00 AM Leopoldo &amp; Severino Rendina

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5**

9:00 AM Ann Adams Turner Brogan

5:00 PM John &amp; Rosemary Dotti

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Henry A. Russo

12:00 NN Maria Cicoria

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Rose Colombo

**BREAD & WINE**

In Memory of Rose Colombo

**ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Ronald J. Donofrio

**BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Henry A. Russo



We congratulate and welcome to the Catholic faith **Isabella Angiolina DiLeo** who was recently baptized here at Saint Anthony of Padua Church. God bless her and her family.

**REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!***God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 7/16/17 - \$5,822.00****Attendance - 589****Offerings 7/17/2016 - \$5,404.00****Attendance - 575**

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



**Pilgrimage to Spain, Fatima,  
Lourdes and Italy**

Brochures for our pilgrimage to Spain, Fatima, and Lourdes with an optional extension to Italy next April are available in the Church or at the parish office. Please feel free to take one. It will be the trip of a lifetime! The registration deadline is on August 15, 2017. As of today **ONLY FOUR** people have so far registered. If you are planning to join please send your sign up registration in now so that Peter's Way Tours will be able to get a better idea of who will be traveling.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY:**

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Bill Schneider, General Agent at 914-420-6836 or [william.schneider@jofc.org](mailto:william.schneider@jofc.org)

**PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

Please be aware for the months of **July and August** the Parish Office Hours will be from **9:30 AM to 3:00 PM**, Monday through Friday. Have a great summer!

JULY 30, 2017



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

Have a safe and enjoyable Summer!

Classes start on Sunday, September 10th, Monday, September 11th and Tuesday, September 12th.

Our First Family Mass will be on Sunday, September 10th at 10:30am

### Registration

Please register your child as soon as possible as classes are filling up and we need to know if we have enough catechists to meet the demand. First graders and new students need to submit a copy of their baptismal certificate. Registration forms can be found on line and in the vestibule of the Church on the table. You can mail it in with full payment or drop it off in our mailbox located outside the STARS office on Columbus Avenue.

The following sessions are still available:  
Sundays 9:15am: grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7  
Mondays 6:30pm: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7  
Tuesday 6:30pm: 5, 6, 7, 8

The office will be closed the week of July 30th. Please call the office to pick up Holy Communion and Confirmation pictures 914-949-0212.

### RCIA PROGRAM

Our Parish R.C.I.A. Program will soon begin again. The R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This program is for adults who perhaps have been baptized but have not received other Sacraments or who have not been baptized and would like to become Catholic. Those who enroll in the R.C.I.A. will receive the Sacraments next Easter at the Easter Vigil Mass. Now is the time to sign up! The process will begin in September. Please call the Parish Office at your earliest convenience.

### DURING THE WARM DAYS OF SUMMER...

The warm days of summer are here. Please dress in an appropriate manner for Mass. The Church temperature is regulated for your comfort and modest attire.

### BLOOD DRIVE

**BE A BLOOD DONOR**-Our semi-annual Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> after all Masses in the lower church hall. Signup sheets will be in the church vestibule after all the Masses on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Donors must be between the ages of 17-75, in good health and are required to bring identification. For more information or to volunteer your assistance, please call Terri Janson 428-5939.



**Second Time:** David Degennaro and Jessica Triano

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

**September 15, 16 & 17, 2017**

**Friday Dinner thru Sunday Lunch**

Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY  
Cost \$205, Round Trip Transportation - \$35 payable to driver.  
Call Judy at the rectory 948-1480 for more information  
Deadline to register is August 14, 2017

### **BROTHER JUNIPER**



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Jesus said to his disciples ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.’”

Jesus, the teacher, offers three parables today for our reflection. The two the treasure and the pearl, followed by the net, ask us to consider what the kingdom is really like. Do we find it in our church?

What is the treasure we are looking for, His kingdom? It is His grace, the Sacraments, the life of the church. The pearl is the Christian life which we sometimes fail to appreciate.

We are the ones searching for a treasure, the pearl and we live in a community where the net has been thrown and collects all, bad and good. We are asked to sit down and sort out what is good for us and what is not. We resolve to continue our search, discover the treasure offered to us, and work hard to preserve and persevere in our quest. The kingdom is now.

*Father Chris*



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially, **Angela Villalba, Louis Petrulo, Niall Murray, James Gerard Daly, Dan Bailey, Jack Klein, Sister Monica Quigley, Elizabeth Cusack, Anthony DellaValle, Tom Tropea and Michael Carr.** May our support and care bring them restoration of health.



**First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12**

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, “...there will come no one to equal you.”

**Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30**

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52**

Jesus speaks again about the “reign of God,” telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant’s search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the “reign of God” is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30;  
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**Monday**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday**

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday**

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

**First Friday**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

**First Saturday**

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12