

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 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, MARCH 10**

5:00 PM John McCauley

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Henry A. Russo

12:00 NN Cosimo Lamorgese

MONDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 AM Ro Verano

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 AM Rocco & Erminia Macchia and Enza Santoli

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 AM Alexandro Cipriano

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 AM Vincenza Argento

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 AM Nicola, Pasqua, Joe, Dino & Cosmo Fiorentino

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 AM Sam Fanelli

5:00 PM Louis Cardinale

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Joseph Antolino

12:00 NN Zmorrod Abi Dargham

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Doreen Silano

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Peter Girillo III

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

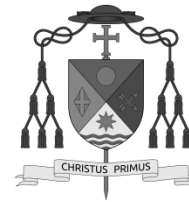
In Memory of Peter Girillo III

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Peter Girillo III

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.

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!*God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 3/4/2018 - \$6,649.00****Attendance – 1,012****Offerings 3/5/2017 - \$5,840.00****Attendance – 845****Thank you for your continued generous support of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish***His Excellency**Most Reverend Dominick J. Lagonegro
Auxiliary Bishop of New York*

I cannot express my thanks enough to all of you at Saint Anthony of Padua for the extraordinary Mass and reception held last Sunday in honor of my 75th Birthday! I was completely overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support that each one of you expressed to me. And, I am extremely grateful for all of your gifts to me.

My special thanks goes to ALL who had any part in making both the Mass and the reception so special and who carried out the details so perfectly.

Last Sunday is a day I will never forget and I will always be grateful to each of you for your friendship and love to me throughout my life. Saint Anthony's has always been and will always be my "home" and each of you a special part of my family. Thank you and God bless you all!

+Bishop Dominick Lagonegro

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every **Friday** during Lent at **7:00PM**.



1st graders are learning about sin and forgiveness. 2nd graders are learning about the miracles of Jesus. 3rd graders are learning about making good choices. 4th graders are reviewing the Sacraments of Service. 5th graders are reviewing the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick. 6th graders are reviewing the Sacraments of Healing. 7th graders are reviewing Jesus' final hours. 8th graders are reviewing the Sacraments.

Palm Cross Sale

Palm crosses will be available after all the Masses on March 17th and 18th and March 24th and 25th. Please buy early as we usually run out before Palm Sunday.

No classes 3/25, 3/26 and 3/27 due to Palm Sunday and the Easter Break.

No Classes Sunday 4/1 due to Easter.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

Lent prepares us to celebrate the paschal mystery and the lifesaving reality of who Jesus is in your life. As we reflect on all that Jesus has done for us, you are invited to pray and participate in this special time of grace as we join together for an evening of Prayer, Reflection and Song on **Thursday, March 15th** in the Church at **7:30 pm**. Be a blessing and bring a friend.

Pilgrimage Prayer Intentions

On Tuesday, April 3rd, 50 members of our parish along with Father Chris and Father George will travel to Fatima, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela, Venice, Padua and Rome. We want to include everyone in the parish in this life-changing experience. To do this we ask any parishioner who would like to do so to please write your prayer requests on the sheets of paper and put them in the box on the Altar rail at the front of the church near the large crucifix. These intentions will be placed on the Altars in all of the sacred sites that are visited and will be prayed for at every Mass we celebrate.

BROTHER JUNIPER



††† IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **Cory Calcagni, Dolores Lattarulo, Camella Macellano, Anthony DeLavalle, Susan DeSantis and Philip DiMaggio** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



“God who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ – by grace you have been saved, raised us up with him and seated us with him...for by grace you have been saved, and this is not from you it is the gift of God.”

Perhaps a great difficulty for us is to appreciate the need we had for Jesus’ saving work. Because we have been redeemed by Him, and experience His presence and love, we forget the great need which existed for all time for a Savior. Maybe we should change the words of St. Paul, and write ‘the great love He has for us.’

We might place on a back burner, the effects of Superstorm Sandy, the earthquake in Mexico, the hurricanes of last fall, the California wild fires, the recent wind storm last week, while the devastating effects are still being felt. So too our sinfulness and need for redemption today.

Our Lenten practices call us to acknowledge our need today and through prayer, good works, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist, we are to move ourselves closer to the Lord. Remember, it is God’s gift to us and we open our hearts today to receive it. May we seek forgiveness and grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, making it to confession before Easter.

Father Chris



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially **Paul G. Hill, Elizabeth Cusack, Tom Tropea, Michael Carr, Jane Lantier, Teddy Malasky, Stephanie Sacurato** and **Manny Barreiro**. May our support and care bring them restoration of health.



First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

The people of Judah practiced many abominations, even polluting God’s temple in Jerusalem. They mocked the messengers he sent among them, until he grew so angry he delivered them to the King of the Chaldeans. Those who weren’t killed were exiled and became servants for seventy years. Cyrus, King of Persia, was ordered to build a temple to God in Jerusalem, and he freed the servants as God had inspired him to do.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Paul declares that God brought us to life in Jesus, though we had been dead from our sins. He reminds us that it was not a reward for our good service so no one should take credit. Instead, we must remember that it was not our doing, but a sign of God’s mercy and love for us.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world, but those who were wicked avoided it, for fear that their evil deeds would be exposed. But those who believed were unafraid of the light, where it would be clear that their deeds were done in God.



Readings for the Week

Sunday

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Monday

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53