

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 4:00 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, MARCH 11
 5:00 PM John McCauley
SUNDAY, MARCH 12
 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners
 10:30 AM Alexandro Cipriano
 12:00 NN Cosimo Lamorgese
MONDAY, MARCH 13
 8:00 AM Silvio Gizzo
TUESDAY, MARCH 14
 8:00 AM Silvio Gizzo
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
 8:00 AM Antonio & Rosa Troia
THURSDAY, MARCH 16
 8:00 AM Norma Grasso
FRIDAY, MARCH 17
 8:00 AM Carmela Forgione
SATURDAY, MARCH 18
 9:00 AM Louis Cardinal
 5:00 PM Joseph Antolino
SUNDAY, MARCH 19
 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners
 10:30 AM Henry A. Russo
 12:00 NN Carmela Forgione



SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Rosemarie Verano

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Robert Rinaldi

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Connie Bambace

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Chiara Luongo

UNANNOUNCED MASS

In Memory of Connie Bambace


2018 MASS BOOK

THE **2018** MASS INTENTIONS BOOK WILL OPEN THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2017 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 **2018 CALENDAR** when choosing your dates.

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!
God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.

Offerings 3/5/2017 - \$5,840.00
 Attendance – 845
 Offerings 3/6/2016 - \$5,342.00
 Attendance – 850

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



Dearest faithful of the Archdiocese:

This year, the **Solemnity of Saint Patrick**, our patron, falls on a Friday and I have decided to **dispense our people from abstaining from meat**.

With renewed gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,

Fraternally in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
 Archbishop of New York



Lent

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

Thank You

We express our deepest thanks to **Deborah Cardile** for the extraordinarily generous gift she made recently to our parish to assist with this year's Easter flowers and decorations. This gift has been made in memory of her beloved husband **Frank Cardile** who passed away in November. In your kindness please remember Frank and Deborah and the entire Cardile family in your prayers.

MARCH 12, 2017



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

1st graders are learning about God's forgiveness.
2nd graders are learning about the miracles of Jesus.
3rd graders are learning how to make good choices.
4th graders are reviewing the 10 Commandments.
5th graders are learning how to make moral decisions. 6th graders are viewing "The Bible" movie regarding the betrayal of Jesus by Judas. 7th graders are reviewing the final hours of Jesus and viewing the movie "A.D." 8th graders are answering the question "How will Confirmation change me?"

Important Dates

Sunday, March 12th – 6th Grade Family Mass – 10:30am "My Favorite Scripture Story". Refreshments served after Mass.

Tuesday, March 21st – Family Catechesis- All students and families will report to the church for Stations of the Cross. **There are no classes on Sunday, March 19th and Monday, March 20th** as all students and families will be part of the catechesis.

Saturday, March 25th - First Holy Communion Retreat 9:00am till 12Noon. All 2nd graders should report to the lower church.



Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday June 11th at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12th.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**††† IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **Connie Bambace, William Mastrangelo, Renny Siccone and Mary Mastroianni** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

**THIS WEEKEND IS
COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

The 2017 Cardinal's Appeal has begun! It is only with **YOUR HELP** that the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through our ministries and charities. Our Parish Goal this year is **\$71,000 and our PARTICIPATION GOAL is 299 families.** Answer the call and donate today! To make an online gift visit www.cardinalsappeal.org

Please be **SURE** to put our **parish number #537** and **SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, WEST HARRISON** on your envelope and check so that your gift will be properly credited to our parish!

To date our parish has raised **\$25,000 from 50 families.** We are \$46,000 and 249 families away from reaching both our goals!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
EXTRAORDINARY GENEROSITY!**

Ave Maria Guild

The Ave Maria Guild meeting is Monday, March 13th at 7:30pm in the Lower Church Hall. All women of the parish are invited to come at 7:45pm to hear our guest speaker **Rev. George Kanshamba.**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



“God has saved us and has called us to a holy life, not because of any merit of ours but according to his own design – the grace held out to us in Christ Jesus before the world began but now made manifest through the appearance of our Savior. He has robbed death of its power...”

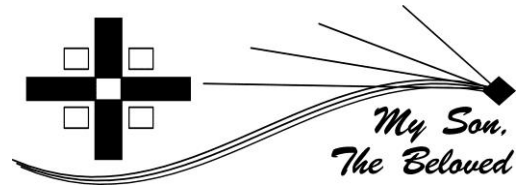
With Peter, James and John we join Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. It is a transforming moment, when the Lord reveals to us who He is. The voice speaks, not only telling us of Jesus, but also that we are chosen, His favor rests in us, and our Lent is our moment to be transformed by God’s forgiving grace. We remember the simple definition that ‘grace is the very life of God, communicated to us as a gift, and accepted.’

We begin our second week of Lent on our journey, aware that we have been chosen. God offers us the gift of His grace, but we need to seek it and accept it. As Saint Paul told Timothy, God’s grace robs sin of its power. Another name for grace is ‘power.’ Use it, seek forgiveness and forgive someone else. Let us continue to pray for one another and we continue our Lenten journey!

Father Chris



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR, Angela Villalba, Louis Petrulo, Niall Murray, James Gerard Daly, Dan Bailey, Jack Klein, Patricia Moore, Sister Monica Quigley, Elizabeth Cusack, Anthony DellaValle, Charles Donovan, Stephanie Saccurato, Ted Gerstle, Linda Broderick, Rose Grosskopf and Carmella Rocco. May our support and care bring them restoration of health.



First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: “This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him.”

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Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32