

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 17

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

MONDAY, MARCH 19

8:00 AM Josephine Franceschini

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 AM Maria Giordano

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 AM Beth Colabella

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM Rocco Bambace, Sr.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 AM Rose Fucale

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

9:00 AM Rose, Rocco, Frank, Gloria & Anita Caminiti

5:00 PM Paolo & Maria D'Ambrosio

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

8:00 AM Maria Antonia Portanova

10:30 AM Carl DeSimone Sr. & Carl DeSimone Jr.

12:00 NN Living & Deceased Parishioners



SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Peter Girillo III

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Angelo DiLeo

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of John Lana

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Helen Cade



Annual Senior Pancake Breakfast

Join the Purchase Elementary School on April 14th from 9am-10:30am at Purchase Elementary School. Please contact Tom Acampora at 914-227-7088 if you are interested in going.

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!

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

Offerings 3/11/2018 - \$7,161.00

Attendance – 893

Offerings 3/12/2017 - \$6,997.00

Attendance – 758

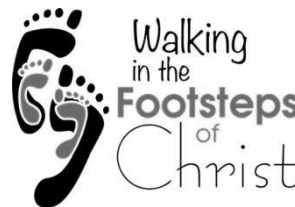
Thank you for your continued generous support of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish



We congratulate and welcome to the Catholic faith **Everett Eugene Beitler** and **Hannah Faith Radoslovich** who were recently baptized here at Saint Anthony of Padua Church. God bless these children and their families.



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



Following the Footsteps of Jesus

Join Dr. Enrique' Aguilar, Biblical Scholar and Professor at St. Joseph's Seminary on Wednesday, March 21st at 7:30pm in Fr. Peter Hall as we walk through Jerusalem visiting the sites of Jesus' last days. Through his colorful pictures, Dr. Aguilar shares his research and insights as to how these places survived through time and why they are still venerated today. Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your Lenten Season.

MARCH 18, 2018



1st graders are learning about the death and Resurrection of Jesus. 2nd graders learning to be like Jesus through the Beatitudes. 3rd graders are reviewing the Paschal Mystery. 4th graders are learning the 10 Commandments and what is a covenant. 5th graders are learning how to make good decisions. 6th graders are reviewing "The Bible" movie. 7th graders reviewing the "Passion of Christ". 8th graders have a special evening with their parents.

Palm Cross Sale

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

No classes March 25th, March 26th and March 27th due to Palm Sunday and the Easter Break.

No Classes Sunday, April 1st due to Easter.

Classes resume Monday, April 2nd.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Deacon Vincent LeBlanc** who passed away recently. Deacon LeBlanc served for many years as a Deacon here at Saint Anthony's and as Chaplain at Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla among other duties. He was Chaplain for 23 years of the Purchase Fire Department where he was also a member. We give thanks to God for the gift of the life and ministry of Deacon LeBlanc. And, as we commend his soul to the love and mercy of God we continue to support all of his loving family with our prayers and best wishes. May he rest in peace. Amen.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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, aged 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:

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



“Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip who was from Bethsaida in Galilee and asked him ‘Sir we would like to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew, then Philip and Andrew went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them ‘the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat, but if it dies, it produces much fruit.’”

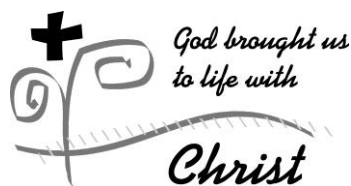
It is not rare for someone to use another to get help to get a job, admission to school, or even just to meet someone of importance. In the political field we call them lobbyists. Today we find some Gentiles using Philip, and he another apostle to gain access to Jesus. The same Andrew is the one who told Peter he had met Jesus and we know how important that meeting was.

How many other persons are seeking Jesus, today without knowing it or Him. They have need for access to the Lord. Our restless world turns, but people do not know to whom to turn. Each one of us can assume the role of Philip or Andrew, to bring them to Jesus or Jesus to them. The grain of wheat will then produce much fruit.

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 Saccurato** and **Manny Barreiro**. May our support and care bring them restoration of health.



First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Lord comforted his people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant he planned to make with them. The Lord declared he would write his law upon their hearts, and that he would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Though God could have heeded his Son's prayers and spared him suffering, Jesus accepted his Father's will. Through his suffering, he learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.

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Readings for the Week

Sunday

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Monday

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56