

Church of Saint Anthony of Padua

WEST HARRISON, NEW YORK
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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 18

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

MONDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 AM Christopher & Matilda Magnotta

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 AM Ralph DiMarino

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM Rosa Fucale

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 AM Lily Kuefler

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 AM Thomas Monteforte

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 AM Rosa Fucale

5:00 PM Paul & Maria D'Ambrosio

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Vito Anthony Castellano

12:00 NN Salvatore & Frances Casarella



SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Rosemarie Verano

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Rosemarie Verano

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Vera Blake

ALTAR FLOWER

In Memory of Connie Bambace

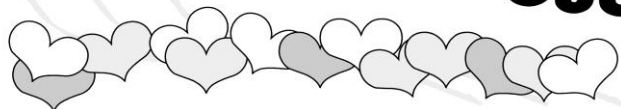
ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Renald Ciccone

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Agnes Aversa

Love poured out



REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!

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

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

Attendance – 758

Offerings 3/13/2016 - \$6,054.00

Attendance – 755

Children's Weekly Collections

Here are some of the wonderful good deeds the children did this week:

“I helped Dad”

“I said my prayers”

“I helped an elderly person”

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



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



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

Parish Goal: \$71,000

Pledged to date: \$27,000

Number of donors to date: 60 Families

The 2017 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal is continuing. We are hopeful that **EVERY** parish family will contribute something to the Appeal this year. To date we have received **\$27,000 in pledges** from **60 families**. We are deeply grateful to these families for their generosity. Over the next couple of weeks please pray about what part your family can play to make the Appeal this year successful for our parish especially if you have not given in the past. And, thank you in advance for your generous gifts which will make the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal successful!

MARCH 19, 2017



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

This week all students and their families will attend Stations of the Cross catechesis in place of classes on Tuesday, March 21st at 6:30pm in St. Anthony of Padua Church.

There are no classes on Sunday, March 19th and Monday, March 20th as all students and families will be part of the catechesis.

REGISTRATION

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE EMAILED TO PARENTS ON MARCH 22ND. WE WILL START ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS ON MARCH 29TH. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THAT DATE. PACKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN THE STARS OFFICE AND THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH. 1ST GRADE AND NEW STUDENTS MUST VISIT THE OFFICE AS A COPY OF THE BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE IS NEEDED.

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

Sunday, April 2nd - Fifth Grade Family Mass 10:30am "My Lenten Commitment" - Refreshments will be served.

St. Anthony's Clothing Drive

As spring approaches and we are cleaning out our closets, please remember our fellow men, women and children in need. St Anthony's will be conducting a Clothing Drive thru April 2nd. Winter and summer clothing will be accepted. The Don Bosco Center in Port Chester has a dire need of clothing, especially Men's and Infants'. In this season of Lent please remember our neighbors in need. Please deposit all donations in the box located in the vestibule of the Church. Donations will only be accepted thru April 2nd.



We congratulate and welcome to the Catholic faith **Vincenzo Michele Chiara** and **Willow Bay Bishop** who were recently baptized here at Saint Anthony of Padua Church. God bless these children and their families.

Children's Carnival

Saint Gregory the Great Early Childhood Enrichment Program is hosting their annual Children's Carnival on Saturday, March 25 from 10AM to 4PM, 94 Broadway, Harrison, NY. Activities include: arts and crafts, games with prizes, rides, delicious food, Chinese raffle, and a 50/50 Raffle. Please stop by and join the fun!

Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima Parish Concert

Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima Parish proudly presents "The Seven Last Words" by Theodore Dubois. The concert will take place Sunday, April 2 at 2:30pm at Annunciation Church, 470 Westchester Ave., Tuckahoe, NY 10707. Samarie Alicea (Soprano), Laurence Broderick (tenor) and John Domenick III (baritone) will be the featured vocal soloists. Admission is free. All are welcome!



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



“How can you ask me, a Samaritan and a woman, for a drink? Jesus replied: ‘If only you recognized God’s gift, and who it is that is asking you for a drink, you would have asked him instead, and he would have given you living water.’... Now that we have been justified by faith we are at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Remember the raging waters which roared through Houston and Baton Rouge last summer? Remember the arid conditions of the droughts in California and New Jersey at the same time? Too much water, or no water at all. Water gives life, sustains life. Without it, we die.

Jesus, as He conversed with the Samaritan woman brought her to new insights making her wonder if He might be the messiah. She opened her eyes and heart, acknowledging that He knew her need. How few of us would invite others to come and meet someone who told me everything I ever did.” Could this be the Messiah?”

The lady took steps – a man, a Jew, a rabbi, a messiah, as she grew to accept Jesus. Cancer unfortunately is classified as being at certain stages. The spiritual life, like the Samaritan woman, happily finds us moving forward. As we begin this third week of Lent, we can ask ourselves ‘at what stage am I?’ How ready am I to move forward. Are my eyes and heart open? Good questions to ask as we continue on our Lenten journey. May the Lord continue to give you His grace and peace!

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.

Harden not your heart



First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God’s sight.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob’s Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, “Give me this water, sir...”. Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.



Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or
4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-30

Saturday

Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38