

# Church of Saint Anthony of Padua

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## SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

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## EUCHARIST:

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> Sunday 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, MARCH 3**

5:00 PM Jennifer Malta

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Helen DeMicco

12:00 NN Josephine Ader

**MONDAY, MARCH 5**

8:00 AM Rose &amp; Silvia Stanco

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6**8:00 AM Nina & Frank Godino & Gaetano  
Urbano**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7**

8:00 AM Nicola, Agnese &amp; Antonia Barbieri

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8**

8:00 AM Jennie Capparotti

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9**

8:00 AM Albina Monturo

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10**

9:00 AM Carmela DiBiasi

5:00 PM John McCauley

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Henry A. Russo

12:00 NN Cosimo Lamorgese

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Pietro Gentile

**BREAD & WINE**

In Memory of Antoinetta Caputo

**ROSE FOR LIFE**

In Memory of Jennifer Malta

**ALTAR CANDLE**

In Memory of Louis Giorgi

**ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Peter Girillo III

**BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Antoinette Ciaramella

**2019 MASS BOOK**

THE **2019** MASS INTENTIONS BOOK WILL OPEN THURSDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 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 2/25/2018 - \$7,073.00****Attendance – 816****Offerings 2/25/2017 - \$6,831.00****Attendance – 845**

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

## Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bishop Dominick!



We extend our prayerful best wishes and love to Bishop Dominick Lagonegro on the occasion of his 75<sup>TH</sup> Birthday! We thank God for the gift of his friendship, his priesthood and his episcopal service for so many years. We ask the Lord to continue to give him many more happy, healthy and grace-filled years! Ad multos annos!

**Lent**

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

MARCH 4, 2018



1st graders are learning how to make good decisions. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are reviewing the Liturgy of the Eucharist. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders learning about virtues. 4<sup>th</sup> graders are reviewing the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. 5<sup>th</sup> graders are reviewing the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 6<sup>th</sup> graders are reviewing the Sacraments of Initiation. 7<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about Jesus' ministry and the opposition he encountered. 8<sup>th</sup> graders are reviewing the four marks of the Church.

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Family Mass 10:30am. “My Favorite Scripture Story” project. Refreshments served after Mass

#### **Palm Cross Sale**

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

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade and Social Action Committee Food Drive**

We will be collecting food for the Don Bosco Center in Portchester. Donations will be collected on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses. Students will be available to carry your donations from your cars to the Church. Thank you for your generosity!

#### **Pilgrimage Prayer Intentions**

On Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



Inviting all creative spirits! We will be hosting our second Paint Nite on Saturday, March 10 at 7pm in St. Anthony school gym. Refreshments and food will be available also for a nominal cost! Let's get together for a night of creativity and fun. Please RSVP and register at the link [https://www.paintnite.com/events/\\_10047884](https://www.paintnite.com/events/_10047884).

**Registration only accepted at the above link online and on our parish website.**

#### **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 15<sup>th</sup>** in the Church at **7:30 pm**. Be a blessing and bring a friend.

#### **Second Collection Announcement for St. Anthony of Padua**

A second collection will be held at all Masses during the weekend of March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> in support of Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem.

Holy Family Hospital is the only state-of-the-art maternity and child care hospital in the war torn and impoverished area of Bethlehem in Palestine. The hospital is located 500 yards from the birth place of our Lord and was established by the Roman Catholic Church to ensure there will always be “ROOM IN THE INN” for the women and babies of the area. The hospital is operated by the Order of Malta at the direction of Saint John Paul II. It is an instrument of peace in the region and a beacon of hope for the thousands of mothers and children who are treated every year. This modern-day manger is sustained by generous donations from individuals and parishes and delivers 4,000 babies (LIVES) a year. It costs only \$250 to deliver a baby at the hospital. A life can be saved for \$250!

Representatives of the Order of Malta and Holy Family Hospital will be in the vestibule with additional information and to answer any questions.

We thank you and your pastor, Fr. Christopher Monturo, for your support of Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem.

Please visit [birthplaceofhope.org](http://birthplaceofhope.org) for more information.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



“Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to the grace in which we stand and we boast in hope of the glory of God... ‘If you knew the gift of God.’”

One of the most dangerous liabilities in our lives is found in the area of presumption. So many things are taken for granted. Don't let that happen this Lent. We have been gifted with faith allowing us to experience great peace. Through this gift we have a strong relationship with God and a loving relationship with others. God's grace, His very life which flows and fills us, is a gift offered over and over through the sacraments. Ask for it.

Besides being an unmerited gift of God, it is something offered, but must be accepted. It is hard to receive a gift if our hands are closed or formed into a fist. We begin this third week of Lent, opening our hands and heart to the gift of God's grace that He is offering us today. Reach out for it. Like the Samaritan woman, we want to discover this great gift in our lives. Perhaps as we shake someone's hand this week, or reach for a doorknob, we will remember to reach out and ask for God's amazing grace as well.

*Father Chris*



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially **Cory Calcagni, 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.

## ††† IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **Maria D'Antona, Rocco Tamburro, Robert Thornhill** and **Edwin Topil** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.



### **First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17**

Through Moses, God passed on the commandments he wished all people to follow. He tells us not to worship idols or take the name of the Lord in vain. All the laws God gave to us, if followed, would ensure that we could live in peace and harmony with one another as he had planned.

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is the power and the wisdom of God. Although they claimed to possess wisdom, “God's folly is wiser than men, and his weakness is more powerful than men.”

### **Gospel: John 2:13-25**

Jesus went to the temple of Jerusalem to find merchants there selling sheep and doves. He knocked over their tables and drove the animals away. The merchants asked him for a sign that he was authorized to do this. He told them to “destroy this temple (referring to his body) and in three days I will raise it up.” The merchants misunderstood, and did not believe he could rebuild in three days what had taken nearly 50 years to build. Still many believed in him, after seeing the miracles he had performed.

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### **Readings for the Week**

#### **Sunday**

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17;  
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

#### **Monday**

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

#### **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 12:28-34

#### **Saturday**

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14