Church of 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 4:00 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 4
5:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners
SUNDAY, MARCH 5
8:00 AM Frances Russo
10:30 AM Rose & Silvia Stanco
12:00 NN Josephine Ader
MONDAY , MARCH 6
8:00 AM Nina Godino & Gaetano Urbano
TUESDAY, MARCH 7
8:00 AM Vincenzo Bonaiuto
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8
8:00 AM Carl DeSimone
THURSDAY, MARCH 9
8:00 AM Albina Monturo
FRIDAY, MARCH 10
8:00 AM Thomas O'Brien
SATURDAY, MARCH 11
9:00 AM Rose, Rocco, Frank, Gloria & Anita Caminiti
5:00 PM John McCauley
SUNDAY, MARCH 12
8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:30 AM Alexandro Cipriano
12:00 NN Cosimo Lamorgese

SANCTUARY LAMP
In Memory of Salvatore Damiano
BREAD & WINE
In Memory of Alessandra DiFeo
ALTAR FLOWER
In Memory of Rosemarie Verano
BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE
In Memory of Salvatore Damiano
UNANNOUNCED MASS
In Memory of Ferdinando & Rosemary Marcoccia

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 2/25/2017 - $6,831.00
Attendance – 845
Offerings 2/28/2016 - $5,342.00
Attendance – 850

Children's Weekly Collections
Here are some of the wonderful good deeds
the children did this week:
"I made a card for my Mom"
"I helped clean the house"
"I took care of the dog"

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

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat.
FASTING: Prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength; but these taken together should not equal another full meal.
ABSTINENCE: Forbids the eating of meat.
Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.
There is a serious obligation to observe these penitential practices in a substantial way. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from Fast and Abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause or excuse.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every **Friday** during Lent at **7:00PM.**

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

1st graders are learning about Moses and the Commandments. 2nd graders are reviewing the Liturgy of the Eucharist in preparation for First Holy Communion. 3rd graders are learning about the virtues of faith, hope and charity. 4th graders will be reviewing the Sacraments of Service. 5th graders are reviewing how Jesus heals us and will visit the Church for Stations of the Cross. 6th graders are reviewing the Sacraments of Healing. 7th graders are reviewing the trial and suffering of Jesus. 8th graders are reviewing the sacraments and the importance of Confirmation.

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.

Feeding Our Neighbor Food Drive

St Anthony's is participating in the Archdiocese Wide Food Campaign to help feed our neighbors in need. We are in need of childrens cereal, rice, coffee and potatoes. Please check the lables for the experation dates. Donated food will be collected in the box in the vestibule of the Church. Monetary donations will also be accepted; one dollar donated supports 4 meals. Checks can be sent to the Rectory. Please remember our neighbors in need and help support this worthy cause.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **Rosemarie Verano** who passed away recently. May she rest in peace. Amen.

the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

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

To date our parish has raised **$20,500** from **40 families.** We are $50,500 and 259 families away from reaching both our goals!

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.

Ave Maria Guild and Holy Rosary Society

The Holy Rosary Society is Monday, March 6th at 7:30 in the Lower Church Hall.

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.**

"Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterward was hungry… For if by the offense of one man all died, much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ, abound for all."

Will you do yourself a favor? Begin this holy time with special fervor and devotion, for your spiritual benefit, the good of the church and those around you.

We have the tendency to commemorate events in traditional ways. The fourth of July, we became free, raise flags and shoot fireworks. At Thanksgiving, we express gratitude and have some sort of feast. The page is turned on a new year and we party. The traditions are special.

Lent is not just a period to remember, but to realize that it is a time for us to grow, deepen our relationship with the Lord, and become holy, yes, to work at being a saint. The ashes we received this week, the stations we recall on the road to Calvary and our customs should become more meaningful. Our Holy Father insists that we can and are to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. If our game plan for lent is to achieve this goal, then we put aside the baggage which weighs us down through our prayer, sacrifice and good works. Thus the grace of God and His gracious gift will be ours.

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 2:7-9, 3:1-7
This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
Paul tells the Romans that Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11
In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, "Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore."

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First Sunday of Lent

Sunday
Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or
5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Monday
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday
Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday
Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday
Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday
Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48