

# *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 4:00pm 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 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, MAY 5**

5:00 PM Trifone, Anna &amp; Vincenzo Mondelli

**SUNDAY, MAY 6**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

12:00 NN Jennie Cerreta

**MONDAY, MAY 7**

8:00 AM Anthony D'Auria

**TUESDAY, MAY 8**

8:00 AM Natalina Malandrucolo

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9**

8:00 AM Genevieve McKeon

7:00 PM Gianni &amp; Angela Sgobbo

**THURSDAY, MAY 10**

8:00 AM Michael Kmetz

12:00 NN Alexandro Cipriano

**FRIDAY, MAY 11**

8:00 AM Vincenza Argento

**SATURDAY, MAY 12**

9:00 AM Frances Russo

5:00 PM Mother's Day Intentions

**SUNDAY, MAY 13**

8:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions

10:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions

12:00 NN Mother's Day Intentions

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Michael Colombo

**BREAD & WINE**

In Memory of Philomena "Minnie" Belmont

**ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Robert Vigna

**BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Antoinetta Caputo

**Parish Gift to Cardinal Dolan**

During the pilgrimage a gift was purchased in Lourdes, France to be presented to Cardinal Dolan when he visits our parish on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Any parishioners who would like to donate to the cost of this gift are encouraged to do so. And, anyone making a donation who would like to see it in advance may stop by the parish office any time during the week.

**REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!***God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 4/28/2018 - \$7,464****Attendance – 750****Offerings 4/30/2017 - \$4,366****Attendance – 643****Thank you for your continued generous support of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish****BLUE MASS**

Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Mass will be celebrated by Father Christopher Monturo on **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00PM Mass.** Please join us as we Honor all members of the Police Dept., Fire Dept., Ambulance Corps, Civic Officials, men and women in our military as well as all of our Veterans.

**Congratulations!**

We are excited that **Erialdo Ramirez** who was with us for two summers here at Saint Anthony of Padua while a student at Saint Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers will be ordained a transitional deacon on Saturday June 23, 2018 at Saint Columba Catholic Church in Orange, California. Erialdo is now studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Orange, just south of Los Angeles, where he has family and which is closer to his loved ones in Mexico. Additionally, Erialdo has asked Father Chris to vest him as a deacon at the ordination Mass. We congratulate Erialdo at this important moment and we assure him of our prayers as he moves closer to his ordination to the priesthood in a few months.

MAY 6, 2018



Students will be reviewing the Holy Spirit and Pentecost. This is the last week of classes.

Important Dates

**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation Rehearsal. Candidates and their sponsors report to the lower church 6:30pm.

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation Mass 6:00pm. All Candidates and sponsors report to the lower church by 5:00pm.

**Religious Education registration is open and we are accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. The classes offered are as follows:**

**Sunday 9:00am to 10:15am - Grades 1 through 8**

**Monday 4:00pm - 5:30pm – Grades 1, 2, 4, 5, 7**

**Monday 5:00pm – 6:15pm – Grades 1, 3, 6**

**Monday 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Grades 1 through 7 (Grades 1 and 2 meet for 1 hour only 6:30pm to 7:30pm)**

**Tuesday 5:00pm - 6:00pm – Grade 1**

**Tuesday 6:30pm -8:00pm – Grades 4 through 8**

**Please request a packet by emailing [stanthonyreled@optonline.net](mailto:stanthonyreled@optonline.net) or calling the office 914-949-0212 Monday through Wednesday 11am to 4pm.**

**Please consider volunteering as a catechist or substitute.**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm will be the Vigil Mass for Ascension Thursday and we will have the Holy Day Mass at 8am and 12noon on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.



We congratulate and welcome to the Catholic faith **Abigail Rose Kirk** who was recently baptized here at Saint Anthony of Padua Church. God bless her and her family.

**2018 FESTA ITALIANA!**

Our Festa will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Over the years, the Festa has become a popular community event that attracts people from all over Westchester County. This success is due to the 300 parishioners that volunteer their time which allows us to add new attractions and games every year. Please consider being a volunteer for a 3-4 hour shift or help with set-up or clean up and we can be assured of having another great year! The proceeds from our Festa are used to subsidize the cost of maintenance, and upkeep of our church. Please go to our website [SaintAnthonyofPaduaWH.org/Festa Italiana](http://SaintAnthonyofPaduaWH.org/FestaItaliana) and fill out the volunteer form.

**FESTA RAFFLE**

The \$10,000 Festa raffle tickets are being sold after all Masses. Make sure to get your lucky number for the chance to win \$10,000, \$1,000 or \$500!! Please see Denise at the table in the vestibule after Mass for details.

**SPONSOR A LILY FOR OUR FESTA ITALIANA**

Just sign your name to the blue bird attached to the envelope. Pin it to the lily tree, then drop the envelope with your contribution into the weekly collection basket.



Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:15pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“Jesus said to his disciples, ‘As the Father loves Me, so I also love you. Remain in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept the Father’s commandments and remain in His love... This is My commandment: love one another as I love you... It was not you who chose Me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain... This I command you: love one another.’”

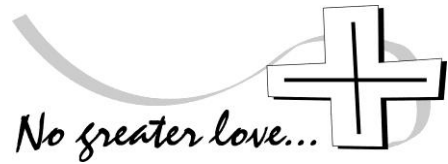
In His prayer Jesus is preparing the disciples for their work when He takes leave of them. How frequently John’s Gospel uses the word ‘remain’, stay close, be cemented, don’t stray. Besides telling them what to do, He assures them that He too will be part of their lives for He loves, not just loved them.

He then gives them the task to put into action, to go and bear fruit. Are we unsure or afraid what the Lord asks of us? We shouldn’t be, because we are both loved by Him at this moment, and He has both chosen us and appointed us. He is waiting for our response.

*Father Chris*



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially, **Elizabeth Cusack, Tom Tropea, Michael Carr, Jane Lantier, Teddy Malasky and Stephanie Saccurato.** May our support and care bring them restoration of health.



**First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

**Second Reading: I John 4:7-10**

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

**Gospel: John 15:9-17**

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to “Love one another as I have loved you.” He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

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**Readings for the Week**

**Sunday**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

**Monday**

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday**

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday**

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday**

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20 Or in some Ecclesiastical Provinces: The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

**Friday**

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday**

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28