

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 during the week for personal prayer and meditation during daylight hours.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday 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, NOVEMBER 10**

5:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00 AM Yolanda Monteforte

10:30 AM Helen DeMicco

12:00 NN Carmela DiBiasi

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 AM All Souls

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 AM Thomas Cosgrove

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 AM Peggy Kanshamba

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 AM Carl A. Monturo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:00 AM Mary Occhioni

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 AM Bressler & Agovino Families

5:00 PM John & Rosemary Dotti

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Tony, Lucy, Mike & Sofie Portanova
And Angelo & Mary Mariano

12:00 NN Madalena Rogliano

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Jackie Triano

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of Amelia DiCenso Centofanti

ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of Lucia Gualano

ALTAR FLOWER

In Memory of Amelia DiCenso Centofanti

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of Ben Paul Siino

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Salvatore Giglio

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Mary & Arthur Wagner

AVE MARIA GUILD MEETING

Meeting on Monday, Nov. 12 at 7pm. At 7:30pm we will be showing the movie *The 13th Day*. The 13th Day is the best film ever made about Fatima —A fact-based film on Sr. Lucia's memories. All are welcome to attend

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!*God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 11/4/2018 - \$7,877.00****Attendance – 1,188****Offerings 11/5/2017 - \$7,769.00****Attendance – 1,240**

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

Death of Bishop Brucato

Earlier this week Bishop Robert Brucato, retired Auxiliary Bishop of New York, passed away. Bishop Brucato was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of New York in 1957 and shortly thereafter was assigned as Parochial Vicar here at Saint Anthony of Padua Parish in West Harrison to assist the new pastor Monsignor Francis Boyle. Although many parishioners of that time have since gone home to the Lord themselves some may well still remember Bishop Brucato from his time at Saint Anthony's and his later service here in the Archdiocese as a pastor and bishop. As a community we pray for the happy repose of the soul of Bishop Brucato and thank him for his contributions to our parish as a young priest so many years ago which helped form the beautiful family of faith we enjoy today. May he rest in peace.



Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Countless families in the Archdiocese live in poverty. Last year this collection helped parish/community-based efforts to help the poor all across the Archdiocese. By supporting this collection you give people a helping hand. Learn more about the collection at www.catholiccharitiesny.org

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Special presentation by Dr. Luz Maria Ibarra, currently Adjunct Professor at St. Joseph Seminary. Join us December 6th at 7:30PM in Fr. Peter's Hall (Lower Church Hall).

**IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Bishop Robert Brucato** and **Amelia Centofanti** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

NOVEMBER 11, 2018



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

- 1st graders are learning about the Holy Family.
- 2nd graders are learning the Hail Mary prayer.
- 3rd graders learn how Jesus teaches using parables.
- 4th graders review the new Commandment.
- 5th graders learn what Jesus' mission was on earth.
- 6th graders learn about Divine Providence.
- 7th graders review the life of the Apostles.
- 8th graders review the prayer process and how to pray.

Important Dates

Sunday, November 18th – “Thanksgiving Family Mass” **10:30am** Prayer Scrolls handed out after Mass. “Keep Christ In Christmas” car magnets on sale after 10:30 Mass.

No Classes Sunday, November 25th
part of Thanksgiving Break
Classes resume Monday, November 26th.

Please consider volunteering as a catechist or substitute

THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving and reflect on God's many gracious blessings in our lives, we invite and encourage all our parishioners to support and attend the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service to be hosted this year by the Church of Our Savior Greek Orthodox (located on Westchester Avenue (East) near Holy Child H.S.) on **Thursday, November 15 at 7:30 pm.**

The Service is sponsored by the Interfaith Congregational Laymen's Committee of Harrison which promotes and believes that one's relationship to God and neighbor are linked together by our own faith and values to foster harmony and peace for all linked together by our own faith and values to foster harmony and peace for all people. We encourage you to come and celebrate the richness of our diversity through prayer, song and fellowship. Please bring canned and/or dry good which will be donated to the Harrison Pantry (optional). Refreshments will be offered following the service. Make plans to attend and bring a friend.



Trip to the National Shrine of La Salette

Trip to the 2018 Christmas Festival of Lights at the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette in Attleboro, Massachusetts on Saturday, November 24th. The bus leaves at 8:30am from Saint Anthony's Church. We will leave the Shrine at 5:30pm. If you are interested in visiting this beautiful Shrine with displays of extensive Christmas lights (over 400,000 lights) please call Bruna at 428-0532 **BY NOVEMBER 19th**. This visit is not only fun but very inspirational. The display of Christmas lights give a true meaning of Christmas – The birth of Jesus, and also you will learn the story of Our Lady of LaSalette and how she appeared to the two children. This year's theme is “Rejoice and Be Glad”.

A PARISH SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR GETTING THE MOST OUT OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS



Weds., Dec. 12th at 7PM in lower church hall
Let Luke's Gospel prepare you for a Most Holy Holiday
Paulist Father James DiLuzio offers reflections and tools to apply the Infancy Narratives of Luke Chapters 1 and 2 directly to your life and relationships. Savor an hour and a half meant to assist you in bringing spiritual Dynamics to your holiday gatherings to maximize the seasons Prayerful Positives. Please consider a free will offering.



St Anthony's Parish will be partnering with the Salvation Army to volunteer as Bell Ringers inside The Westchester Mall, on Saturday, December 1st. We are looking for volunteers for a two hour shift during the hours of 10:00AM thru 8:00PM. We need two Bell Ringers per shift This is a great opportunity for Confirmation Candidates to earn service hours. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. This is also a great way for a family to spend some time together, giving back in the true spirit of Christmas. The Christmas Bell Ringing is the Salvation Army's, a Christian Organization, major fundraiser for the year. For every dollar raised, 96 cents goes to their Programs such as Disaster Relief, Soup Kitchen, Afterschool Programs, Holiday Baskets, and many more needed Programs. If you are interested in volunteering for a two hour shift, please contact: Arlene Viscomi 914 841-4263

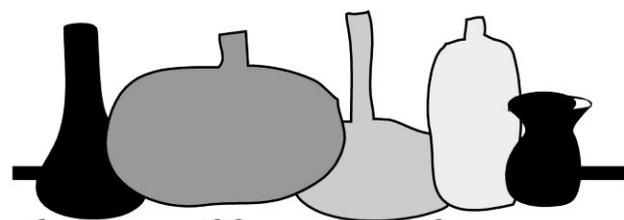


“Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling His disciples to Himself, He said to them, ‘Amen I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributions to the treasury. For they have contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.’”

The scriptures feature widows and their gifts. A few drops of oil and a little flour, or two cents. What could these simple elements teach us? Don’t be too quick to judge. Consider the state of life, without husbands, with their own felt needs. Yet these simple gifts represented them, their life, perhaps their family too. But the Lord recognized their willingness to give of themselves.

How often when we are asked to support our church do we calculate, complain, and even feel insulted that we are asked to give? Whose church is it? It is ours and the Lord’s. What do we have that was not a gift for us? Nothing at all really. Many times when a parent is carrying his shoeless baby when leaving church we may ask another person if they have a dollar. Readily they reach to answer our request. We then joke that the people did have shoes. They respond as we should, like today’s widows. Have a blessed week and count your blessing one by one!

Father Chris



they will never be empty

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

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HARRISON HOLIDAY HAPPENING



On *Saturday, December 1*, the Town-Village of Harrison is sponsoring the Harrison Holiday Happening from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in Ma Riis Park, across from Town Hall. Enjoy hot cocoa and baked goods, hear the children of Parsons and Harrison Avenue Schools sing holiday songs, visit with Santa and celebrate the lighting of our Christmas tree and menorah. This event is free of charge. Please join us! Snow date Sunday, December 9, 3:00 to 5:00 PM.



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially, **Elizabeth Cusack, Tom Tropea, Michael Carr, Theresa DeRubeis, Jane Lantier, Matildah Kanschamba, Laura Compitello and Teddy Malasky.** May our support and care bring them restoration of health.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday

2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8