

# *Church of Saint Anthony of Padua*

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## **EUCCHARIST:**

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 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, DECEMBER 1**

5:00 PM Maria &amp; Paolo D'Ambrosio

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Henry A. Russo

12:00 NN Dominick Scopelliti

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3**

8:00 AM Rose Fucale

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

8:00 AM Thomas Cosgrove

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

8:00 AM Lawrence C. Inzeo

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6**

8:00 AM Raphael &amp; Magdalena Amelio

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7**

8:00 AM Anthony Fucale

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**

9:00 AM Joseph Compitello

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Barauskas  
& Reames Families**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Deceased Members of Stasio Family

12:00 NN Angie &amp; Frank Ciafone

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Raphael &amp; Magdalena Amelio

**BREAD & WINE**

In Memory of Raphael &amp; Magdalena Amelio

**ROSE FOR LIFE**

In Memory of Raphael &amp; Magdalena Amelio

**ALTAR FLOWER**

In Memory of Raphael &amp; Magdalena Amelio

**ALTAR CANDLE**

In Memory of Raphael &amp; Magdalena Amelio

**ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Raphael &amp; Magdalena Amelio

**BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Raphael &amp; Magdalena Amelio

**REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!***God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 11/18/2018 - \$7,462.00****Attendance – 994****Offerings 11/19/2017 - \$6,766.00****Attendance – 1,009****Offerings 11/25/2018 - \$5,953.00****Attendance – 962****Offerings 11/26/2017 - \$6,588.00****Attendance – 968****Thank you for your continued generous support of  
Saint Anthony of Padua Parish****Parish Evaluation**

This year Father Christopher Monturo will be completing his second six year term as Pastor of Saint Anthony of Padua Church. In keeping with Archdiocesan policy, an evaluation of the parish has begun. Parishioners and staff who wish to do so may write letters with their own comments about our parish and the pastoral leadership of the parish. Please address your letters to:

The Office of Priest Personnel  
Archdiocese of New York  
1011 First Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Letters should be received no later than  
**December 31, 2018.**

**Any correspondence received after the deadline  
will NOT be included in the evaluation process.**

**Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> is The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year since the Feast falls on a Saturday the regular Mass schedule will be observed and the Mass will be celebrated on SATURDAY MORNING at 9:00AM ONLY.**

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **Arlene Perazzini, Fannie Burns** and **Angelica Pastore** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Next weekend, December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, the second collection will be for Retired Religious.**



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

1st, 2nd and 3rd graders are learning about the Advent wreath. 4th graders are completing their Family Mass project. 5th graders are learning how to prepare their hearts for the coming of Advent. 6th graders learn about the Jesse Tree. 7th graders are reviewing the Parables of Jesus. 8th graders are learning how the power of habit affects their every day lives.

**Important Dates**

Sunday, December 9th – 4th grade Family Mass at 10:30am

What gift would you bring to Jesus’ birthday party? Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Christmas Pageant 5:00pm Christmas Eve 12/24

No classes from December 23rd through January 1st. Classes resume Sunday, January 6th.

We are looking for volunteers in grades 1 through 8 to be part of the Christmas Pageant. We will practice on Saturdays from 2:30-4:00pm on 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 and the final practice on Thursday at 6pm. You don’t have to make all the practices to be part of the pageant. We will supply the costumes. Please contact Mrs. Jacksen of the STARS program if you are interested. A flyer will be going out next week to all parents of the program. Email stanthonyreled@optonline.net

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

**Dr. Luz Maria Ibarra**

**December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Fr. Peter Hall**



What a wonderful way to start the Christmas Season, hearing the true story of Our Lady’s appearance and the miraculous and scientific proof of the preservation of the famous “cloak”. This is one presentation that will last a lifetime, and it’s free! Please join us.

**Welcome back Father Fidelis**

On Monday December 10, 2018 we will welcome Father Fidelis to be back with us for some time during the winter season. Father Fidelis recently received his Doctorate Degree in bioethics from the University of Lagano in Switzerland. We congratulate Father Fidelis and look forward to his return next week!

**2018 St. Anthony of Padua Giving Tree**

The “Giving Tree”, a special part of St. Anthony’s Advent Program, will be erected in the main vestibule of the church and decorated with gift ornaments on November 24, 2018. Please pick a color coded ornament from the tree, purchase the gift specified, and return your donated, unwrapped gift in the boxes located in the vestibule of the church by no later than December 9, 2018. Monetary gifts and gift cards can be put in the box in the Church or dropped off at the Parish Office. We have an opportunity to reach out to others in the true spirit of Christmas. Thank you in advance for your participation.

**ADVENT  
A TIME FOR WAITING  
A SEASON OF HOPE**



Advent is a time of waiting – a time of expectation! As a people of faith, we look for meaningful ways to focus on the true meaning of Christmas through all the distractions and busyness of this holiday season. Let Luke’s Gosple prepare you for a most holy holiday. On **Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**, Saint Anthony’s will offer an Evening of Reflection, Prayer and Song presented by **Fr. James DiLuzio C.S.P.**, the Paulist Father who gave an Advent talk at our parish last year on “How To Keep The Holidays Holy”. We look forward to his presentation and an inspirational evening as we make the time to prepare ourselves for the glory and wonder of Christmas. Come join us at **7pm in the Church**. Be blessed and bring a friend!

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“The days are coming, says the Lord, when I fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, at that time, I will raise up for David, a just shoot, he shall do what is right and just in the land....May the Lord increase you and make you overflow with love for one another and for all, even as our love for you.”

The Holy Season of Advent has begun. A time of yearning, of expectation, of longing that things can be better. As the prophet told of God fulfilling His promise, may we participate in allowing that to happen today.

The Advent time is brief, but offers a great opportunity to do two things. Consider what it was like before the coming of the Messiah, the chaos, the desire, the need for the Father to send someone.

Consider our time, when the same disturbing chaos dominates our thinking with wars, poverty, hate expressed in so many ways. The expected Messiah, would bring that injustice to an end, and will if we but seriously live these special days in prayer, reflection and signs of love and support of others. In this time of commercialism, may we pause to consider those who are hurting in any way, those who are poor, those who do not know our Savior. Let us choose to make the most of these Advent days and come to the joy, peace and love of Christmas with hearts and minds renewed!

*Father Chris*



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



We congratulate and welcome to the Catholic faith **Scarlett Rose Shallo** and **Violet Everly Shallo** who were recently baptized here at Saint Anthony of Padua Church. God bless them and their families.



### **First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16**

The Lord tells of fulfilling the promise he had made to Israel. He will send a replacement for David, someone who "shall do what is right and just in the land," believed by most to mean Jesus.

### **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2**

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be ready for the coming of the Lord. He explains that although they are conducting themselves in a way that would please God, they should always strive to do even better.

### **Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

Jesus warns his followers to be prepared for the end of the world. He reminds them not to be preoccupied with unimportant events, or they will be caught unaware rather than being on watch as they should.

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### **Readings for the Week**

#### **Sunday**

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2;  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

#### **Monday**

Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

#### **Tuesday**

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

#### **Wednesday**

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

#### **Thursday**

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

#### **First Friday**

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

#### **Saturday**

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38