

# *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, MARCH 2**

5:00 PM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

8:00 AM Bambace &amp; Mezzancello Families

10:30 AM Jennifer Malta

12:00 NN Joseph Ader

**MONDAY, MARCH 4**

8:00 AM Peter Girillo III

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5**

8:00 AM Rose &amp; Vincent Stanco

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

8:00 AM Intentions of Bishop Dominick Lagonegro

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7**

8:00 AM Nina &amp; Frank Godino and Gaetano Urbano

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8**

8:00 AM Robert Blake

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

9:00 AM Albina Monturo

5:00 PM John McCauley

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Dominick Lagonegro, Sr.

12:00 NN Helen DeMicco

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Jimmy Amodeo

**BREAD & WINE**

In Memory of Felice Macchia

**ROSE FOR LIFE**

In Memory of Lucia Gualano

**ALTAR FLOWER**

In Memory of Peter DiNota

**BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Ellen Perley

**REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP!***God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.*

Offerings 2/24/2019 - \$5,413.00

Attendance – 783

Offerings 2/25/2018 - \$7,073.00

Attendance – 816

**Thank you for your continued generous support of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish****2020 MASS BOOK**

THE **2020** MASS INTENTIONS BOOK WILL OPEN TUESDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> 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 **2020 CALENDAR** when choosing your dates.

**Pregnant? Need Help?**

For confidential 24/7 help, call 800-712-HELP, Text "HELPLINE" to 313131 or visit [www.optionline.org](http://www.optionline.org)

In response to the disastrous new abortion bill recently passed by Governor Cuomo and the Democrat controlled legislature Cardinal Timothy Dolan is reaching out to pregnant women and he wants to make sure troubled expectant mothers know there are resources available to them and other alternatives to abortion. "Any woman feeling a difficult pregnancy and tempted to an abortion is assured of a warm welcome, encouragement and loving support," he has said. Visit <https://nyfamilylife.org/respect-life/pregnancy-help-2> for lists of local pregnancy centers which assist women facing an unplanned pregnancy and offer or refer for free pregnancy tests, counsel, material & emotional support, medical care (sonograms, etc), educational programs, housing referrals, support groups, etc. *Women from any location can be served throughout the Archdiocese. If you need confidential, supportive, caring support or know someone who does please call the Sisters of Life at 877-777-1277 or Good Counsel Homes at 800-723-8331. Please know that there is HOPE and there IS HELP. Abortion is NOT the answer.*

The Ave Maria Guild's monthly mass is **March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.**

The meeting for the Guild will be on **Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the lower church hall. After the business part of the meeting we will have the movie *The Mystery of the Holy House*. This movie is the translation of the Holy house of the Virgin Mary from Nazareth to the town of Loreto. All parishioners are welcome!

MARCH 3, 2019



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

All students will be preparing for Lent and reviewing what they can give up as a sacrifice or what good deed they can do in Jesus' name.

**Important Dates**

Sunday, March 10th – 6th Grade Family Mass 10:30am

“My Favorite Scripture Story” Refreshments will be served in the vestibule after Mass.

Saturday, April 6th – 2nd grade Communion Retreat 9am to Noon in the lower Church.



Please join Sr. Gloria Meola at Mt. St. John Convent for Art Classes on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> as well as April 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm. For more information and to register please call 914-761-7965, extension 101.

**Eucharistic**



**Adoration**

Our weekly Adoration will be canceled on March 6<sup>th</sup> for Ash Wednesday and resume on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.



Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Season of Lent. Here at Saint Anthony's Ashes will be distributed at the conclusion of the **8:00am Mass** and also at two special services at **3:15pm** and **7:00pm** in church. If a relative or friend is unable to come to church at these times you may wish to bring a small envelope which we can put ashes in for you to bring to them.



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**.

**††† IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE**

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family members and friends of **Norman Jones, James Rice** and **Natalie Marotta Casone** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of the tree shows the care it has had, so too does one’s speech disclose the bent of one’s mind. Praise no one before he speaks for it then that people are tested...a good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good.”

The scriptures use so many images to teach us, form us, and lead us. Consider for a moment... the potter shapes an object, maybe your coffee mug, a vase to hold a spring flower, or even ourselves. (Abba, Father). Soon trees will begin to bud, and the care we give them now, pruning, trimming, fertilizing, will produce long awaited fruit. The words we use reflect how we feel, what we know and what we desire.

We need not limit ourselves to the image of a tree, but apply the teaching to our own way of life. How we walk the path of holiness according to the teaching of Pope Francis is found in the beatitudes. Our words, our thoughts, our good works are the steps we take on that path, accompanied by God’s grace and the support of one another.

*Father Chris*



**First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7**

This reading explains that quality and truth in conversation is a test for humankind. Only after listening to a person's reasoning can we know the mind of another.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58**

Paul speaks of the mystery of transformation that is victory over death when our mortality puts on immortality. We are encouraged by Paul to be steadfast and immovable, filling our lives with the work of the Lord.

**Gospel: Luke 6:39-45**

Today, Jesus teaches through the use of parables, first encouraging us to be like the teacher, understand that the blind cannot lead the blind. Jesus also reminds us that only the heart's good treasure produces good. In order to remain steadfast, we must heed what Jesus tells us. If we hear God's word, our foundation will be strong, unshaken, steadfast, built upon rock.

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**Sunday**

Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**Monday**

Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday**

Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday**

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday**

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday**

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32



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