

# Church of Saint Anthony

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## SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY EVENING: 5:00PM

SUNDAY MORNING: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, AND 12:00 NOON

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 9:00AM

WEDNESDAY, 4:00PM

FIRST FRIDAY, 9:00AM AND 12:10PM

## SATURDAY:

9:00AM

## CONFESSIONS:

SATURDAY: 4:00PM TO 4:45PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT IN THE RECTORY.

## BAPTISM:

ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY CONTACTING A PRIEST OF THE PARISH. AN INSTRUCTION CLASS IS HELD BEFORE THE SACRAMENT. PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED IN THE PARISH AND ENCOURAGED TO BECOME PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE BAPTISM.

## MARRIAGE:

ARRANGED SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE. SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLY FOR NON-PARISHIONERS. PRE-CANA REQUIRED.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

MS. TINA DeLAURENTIS-GARCIA, DIRECTOR, 965-5535

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## PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

EVERY FAMILY AND SINGLE ADULT SHOULD BE PROPERLY REGISTERED IN THE PARISH AND RECEIVING A MONTHLY SET OF ENVELOPES. NEW PARISHIONERS, WHO WISH TO REGISTER, CAN DO SO AT THE RECTORY.

## HOMEBOUND:

PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY REGARDING COMMUNION FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carney, Principal

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# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2019

"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life."



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 13** *Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00pm John Pace

**Sunday, July 14** *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00am People of St. Anthony  
10:00am Joseph Galante, Jr.  
12:00noon Eileen DeBernardis

**Monday, July 15** *St. Bonaventure*  
9:00am Vera Clarke

**Tuesday, July 16** *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*  
9:00am Claudia Brigman

**Wednesday, July 17** *Weekday*  
4:00pm People of St. Anthony

**Thursday, July 18** *St. Camillus de Lellis*  
9:00am Alfred Domizio, Sr.

**Friday, July 19** *Weekday*  
9:00am Maria Vasquez

**Saturday, July 20** *St. Apollinaris*  
9:00am Irene & Len Sabal

**Saturday, July 20** *Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00pm Angeline Pereira

**Sunday, July 21** *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00am Louise Platoni  
10:00am Manuel Leiriao  
12:00noon Joan Mander



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### \* STEWARDSHIP \*

Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 6,222.00
Same Weekend Last Year	\$ 6,073.00
Mass Attendance	500
June 30, 2019 Collection	\$ 5,687.00

[We have 865 registered families in our Parish. 214 Church envelopes were used this past weekend.]

Your continuous support and generosity to the Parish both financially and spiritually and all that it does for others is greatly appreciated.

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## ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

July 20th/21st

5pm Father Mastrolia  
8am Msgr. LaMorte  
10am Capuchin Father  
12 noon Father Frederick

## OUTREACH TO THE POOR

This weekend is  
Loaves and Fishes Sunday.  
Please be generous.



## Wedding Banns

II  
Sean Flanagan and Bernadette Harvey

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Saint of the Day for July 16

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.



Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel "the Order of the Virgin." Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.



### Reflection

The Carmelites were known from early on as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as "mother," but also as "sister." The word *sister* is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She is the daughter of God and therefore can help us be authentic daughters and sons of God. She also can help us grow in appreciation of being sisters and brothers to one another. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace. Mary, under the Title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, is the Patron Saint of Chile.

## PLEDGE FULFILLMENT FOR RENEW + REBUILD CAMPAIGN

The RENEW + REBUILD CAMPAIGN was initiated by St. Anthony Parish in March of 2017 and parishioners are still satisfying their 5-year commitments. A tremendous THANK YOU to all who are so committed to the continued faithful STEWARDSHIP of this parish!

Pledge fulfillment is important for the sustainability of our fundraising efforts, and when pledges aren't fulfilled it can result in a number of problems. If the unfulfilled pledge amount is in the thousands, or higher, this can result in a major setback. In a survey conducted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), 62% of nonprofit respondents said that they had 2% or more in uncollected pledge payments and 10% or more in unfulfilled pledges. An additional 91% said that they had to extend the period for a donor to fulfill a pledge.

Pledge fulfillments allow donors - especially major ones- to give a large amount of money in smaller increments over time. Therefore, pledge fulfillments will have a set schedule at which the total amount will be received, establishing a schedule for incremental payments.

### Why do some pledges go unfulfilled?

The reasons why some pledges fall through can be different for each donor. Some of the most common reasons can even be beyond their control, such as unexpected financial hardship, sickness or death.

One of the most important ways that we as a parish can ensure pledge fulfillment is to communicate regularly with our donors. The frequency of communication should be just enough to remind them of their pledge and provide them with updates, but not often enough to become pushy. Donors want to know how their contributions are helping the parish, so it is important that we show you the impact of your generosity and not neglect to continue to thank you for your commitment to stewardship.

And so once again I am delighted to remind all our RENEW + REBUILD donors that we have FINALLY PAID OFF the Church's NEW BOILER LOAN (originally \$210,872), which we have been paying since JULY 2011! The RENEW + REBUILD CAMPAIGN - which raised \$958,935 - is also being used for capital repairs to St. Anthony's School, the (completed) restoration of the Church Sacristy, the (completed) installation of a new facility-wide security system, the (completed) replacement of the Church Doors, the (completed) payment of the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal, and the

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(completed) contribution to Archdiocesan Priorities (which was built into the Appeal). Thus far, we have collected \$481,422.83 towards the overall pledged amount - so, we're more than half-way there! THANK YOU!!! I must report to you, however, that we do have over 50 lapsed donors. If these donors are not able to complete their pledges over the course of the next three years, we would lose nearly \$150,000 in overall pledges.

Once again, I would like to reach out to these parishioners and ask them to let me know if they plan to be able to complete those pledges or if they'd rather lower them to a more manageable amount. Perhaps they need to cancel them altogether. In any event, knowing their intentions would help us a great deal. Thank you for taking all of this into consideration. And thank you to everybody for all the good that is done for St. Anthony's Parish!



**THE GIFT OF LIFE**

Genevie Luna Garcia is a 6 month baby girl born with biliary atresia, a rare progressive liver disease, that the only cure is a liver transplant. Biliary atresia causes the flow of bile to be blocked and eventually trapped in the liver causing cirrhosis and leading to liver failure. At 5 weeks of age she was diagnosed and 3 days later had her first surgery known as the Kasai surgery, to restore the bile flow. This surgery allowed her to get bigger and stronger, but it is no longer working too well. She has been hospitalized twice and is currently in the children's hospital waiting for a liver donor. A donor will donate a small portion of their liver and that piece will save Genevie's life and grow with her as her own liver. The donor's liver will start growing back because the liver can regenerate itself. Genevie's blood type is O positive but at this time we are looking into any donor with different blood types to assist.

Anyone interested in helping out can sign up at <https://www.montefiore.org/live-donor-form>

Thank you,  
Garcia-Chavez Family

**Mark Your Calendar**



**Thursday, August 15**  
*Feast of the Assumption, Holy Day of Obligation*  
**Sunday, September 29th**  
*50th/25th Wedding Anniversary Celebration*  
**Sunday, November 10th**  
*Blood Drive*

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is a social, religious and bereavement organization which helps to meet the needs of its membership. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, at **1:00pm**. Their next meeting will take place, **Thursday, July 18th**. For more info, call 423-5331. New members are welcome.

**UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE**

- July 21** ONE COLLECTION
- July 28** ONE COLLECTION
- Aug 4** ONE COLLECTION
- Aug 11** TWO COLLECTIONS  
2nd Collection for the Church in Africa
- Aug 15** ONE COLLECTION—ASSUMPTION OF MARY

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!**

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK**



We pray for all the sick of our Parish, especially:

- Drew Aaron · Gianna Colao · Maggie Coleman ·
- James Collins · Bridget Conlon · Kevin Corneille ·
- Bessie Cortes · Laura DeSantis · Mark DeSantis ·
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- Ulla Rattenni · Baby Aaron John Rivera ·
- Carmelita Santos · Susan Schiavone · Michael Treacy ·

We want to use this column to give ourselves a much needed review of our religious knowledge. It will be an 'on-going' column and will follow the three year cycle of readings at Mass.

**Reading I: Deuteronomy 30:10-14**  
**Responsorial Psalm 69:14, 17,30-31,33-34,36,37**  
**or Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11**  
**Reading II: Colossians 1:15-20**  
**Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**



**Beloved of God**

We will hear the whole Christian, Catholic life very gently stated in Sunday's readings.

For instance. In the First Reading Moses explains how simple God's commands are. His words are beautiful.

God's command is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?'

**God has given you an open heart.**

It is already in our hearts and in our mouths. We have only to carry it out.

But what is it?

In the Gospel, a lawyer is very interested in this question. He asks Jesus to boil down the law to a single saying. Since an answer would be "not too mysterious and remote," Jesus asks the lawyer what the latter thinks it is. The man says by rote:

You shall love the Lord, your God,  
 with all your heart,  
 with all your being,  
 with all your strength,  
 and with all your mind,  
 and your neighbor as yourself.

"You have answered correctly; Jesus says. Do this and you will live." But the man wants specifics. He is digging. Who is my neighbor, he asks.

What would be your answer to this question? It seems to be the crux of the matter.

For his part, Jesus is trying to get the man (and us?) to find the simple answer without having it handed to him. As before, Jesus does not respond directly, but this time gives the lawyer a parable to chew on.

A man fell victim to robbers. They beat him terribly, take his money, and leave him lying in the road, half-dead. A priest (an Israeli) saw this wounded man on the road and he passed right by, averting his eyes. A Levite (an Israeli) did the same thing. Along came a Samaritan, who theoretically should have been an enemy of the Israelis. But he did not avert his eyes or cross to the other side of the road.\*

He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them.

Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him.

The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, "Take care of him."

Jesus asks him, "Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?," and the lawyer says right away, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus answers, "Go and do likewise."

Jesus says the same thing to you and me. He keeps working with us, trying to get us to see the simple answer inside us. Go help those in need. God has given you an open heart. If only you would let your heart be wide enough to receive his love and then pass it on to his other beloved people!

So, this is not too mysterious or remote. Start now. Become what you were made to be. It is written within you.

John Foley, SJ

\* Jesus is not trying to slander the Israelis, he is showing that your neighbor is not just your own tribe or family or even just your friends. Every person on earth is your neighbor. Each is beloved to God, each is precious to the One we are to love with our entire strength, mind, self, and being.

CHURCH CLEANING			
Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
5	Anita Dharmay	646-938-8151	Thurs, July 18, 5pm
6	Agnes Hernandez	476-8583	Th, July 25, 10am
1	Gail O'Rourke	715-6035	Th, Aug 1, 11:30am
2	Angie Esack	xxx-xxxx	Fri, Aug 9, 10am
3	Nina Miller	965-0498	Fri, Aug 16, 10am
4	Doris Ciufu	963-1991	Fri, August 23, 10am

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