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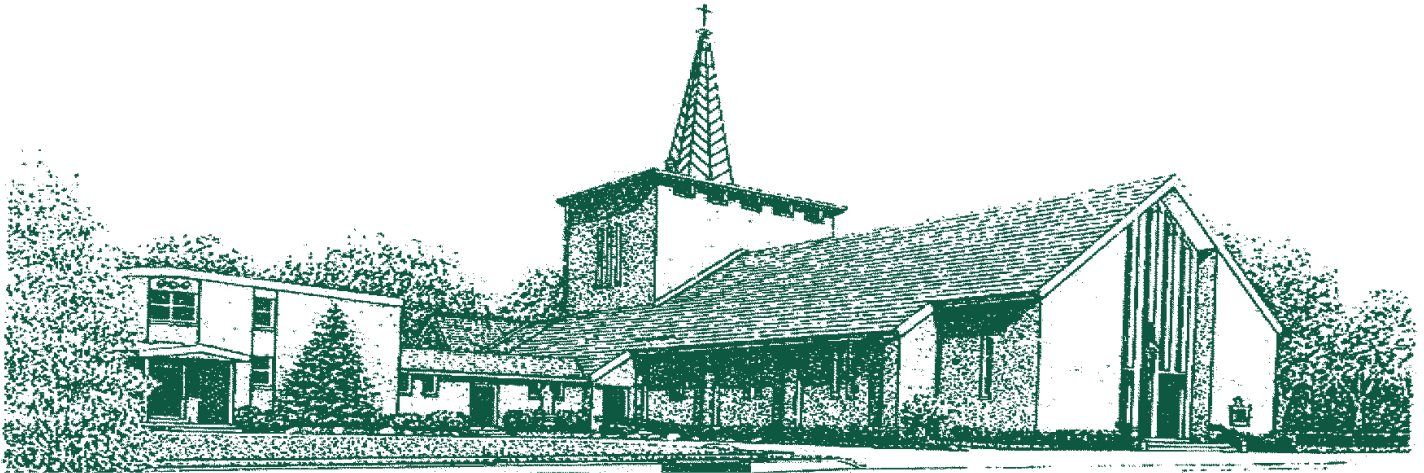
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## SUNDAY MASSES:

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:

CALL THE RECTORY ANYTIME.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

MS. TINA DeLAURENTIS-GARCIA, DIRECTOR, 965-5535  
[SASRELIGIOUSED@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SASRELIGIOUSED@GMAIL.COM)  
GRADES 1-7, SUNDAYS 8:30AM-11:00AM

## 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.

Mr. George Eacobacci, Principal

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# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019



"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me."

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Aug 17** *Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00pm Vincenzo Nadile

**Sunday, August 18** *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00am Lina Poli  
10:00am Antonio Castiglia  
12:00noon Patricia Larkin

**Monday, August 19** *St. John Eudes*  
9:00am Stephen Kubasek

**Tuesday, August 20** *St. Bernard*  
9:00am Joe Delfino—10th Anniversary

**Wednesday, August 21** *St. Pius X*  
4:00pm People of St. Anthony


**Thursday, August 22** *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
9:00am Maria Vasquez

**Friday, August 23** *St. Rose of Lima*  
9:00am Stephen Kubasek

**Saturday, August 24** *St. Bartholomew*  
9:00am Stephen Kubasek

**Saturday, Aug 24** *Vigil: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00pm Rose and John Pace

**Sunday, August 25** *Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00am Donald McCulloch  
10:00am Arthur Larkin and Patricia Larkin  
12:00noon Peter & Maria Rudovic



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## ME, TEACH RELIGION???

WE ARE ACCEPTING THE SERVICES OF VOLUNTEER TEACHERS FOR OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM BEGINNING IN THE FALL. ACTIVE PARISHIONERS MAY INDICATE THEIR DESIRE TO BE OF SERVICE BY CALLING THE RECTORY OFFICE.

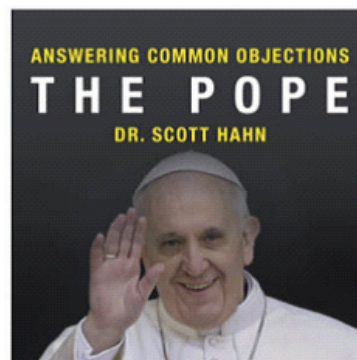


## NEED THE SACRAMENTS???

WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING CANDIDATES FOR OUR FALL "R C I A" PROGRAM. IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED IN BEING WELCOMED INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THROUGH THE RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS, PLEASE LET US KNOW AT THE RECTORY OFFICE.

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## THE SEXUAL ABUSE CRISIS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Most all of us are aware of the horrific sexual abuse crisis that has haunted our Church, especially in recent months. We all grieve the wicked ways that priests have abused children, seminarians, and other vulnerable people. I know many of us feel, understandably, demoralized and defeated.

Most of us are wondering, what should we do? What should we do as a Church—as an institution—to bring about reform and renewal, but also as individuals? What can I do?

With these scandals in mind, our parish has decided to share with you a new book by Bishop Robert Barron. Bishop Barron is a bishop in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and he's the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. His book is entitled *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis*.

We've ordered a copy of the book for every family in the parish, and I think you'll find it helpful and uplifting. It's not a dry, hollow statement. It's a true cry from the heart. Bishop Barron provides clear insight on the crisis, advice on why we should stay in the Church—clinging to Christ and fighting on behalf of the victims—and where we should go from here.

My hope is that you will read it slowly and attentively. Then after finishing the book, I encourage you to pass it on to a friend or family member who could use it or to anyone struggling with the Church during this crisis.

Also, our parish has decided to read through this book together - as a parish - one chapter per week over the next five weeks. To help with that, Bishop Barron has created a short video series to guide us along. With this video series, you'll receive one short email or text message per week via the Flocknote system over the next five weeks—so just five total. Each message corresponds to one of the five chapters in the book, and each message will contain a short video reflection by Bishop Barron followed by a few discussion questions we can discuss together as a parish, again using our Flocknote system. It's a chance for you to dialogue with fellow parishioners, and also ask questions of and interact with your priests about this important topic. If you are not signed up with our Flocknote system and want to join-in, you can sign-up for the system by following one of the following procedures:

You can text keyword SAC to 84576, or

You can sign up by going to this website: <https://stanthonynepera.flocknote.com/everyone>, or

You can sign up through Facebook using the URL <https://stanthonynepera.flocknote.com/group/1234/facebookLogin>.

So please make sure to take a copy of the book as you leave Mass today, and know that we at St. Anthony's care deeply about helping you navigate these stormy waters. God bless you!

*Father Mastrolia*

## SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE



On **Sunday, September 8th**, Saint Anthony's Church will be hosting a Blood Drive from **8:30am—2:30pm in the gym**. There is an **URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD DONORS**. We have an opportunity to save lives. Please think for a minute. What if your husband, wife, daughter, son or friend needed blood? Where do you think that blood would come from? It would come from a community blood drive, such as the one we are sponsoring.

### What do you need to donate?

- Must feel healthy and well
- You must be between 16 and 75 years old. If you are 16, you will need your parent's signature on a blood center form to donate
- You must weigh 110 pounds
- Bring identification with a photo
- SS# not required
- Remember to eat and drink fluids (water and juice) before donating

Please don't leave it up to someone else to save a life.

**Our ability to give this gift of life is a glorious gift from God.**

Please sign up after Mass today.

**THANK YOU!**

## ALL ARE INVITED!!!

NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH, FR. JACOB WILL CELEBRATE A TRADITIONAL INDIAN MASS FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US! THE MASS WILL BE AT ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH AT 11:30 A.M., AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A SOCIAL WITH INDIAN FOOD IN THE SCHOOL HALL, HOSTED BY THE INDIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY!

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED! PLEASE RSVP TO THE RECTORY (914-965-2733) SO WE CAN PLAN FOR FOOD!

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476 - 8489



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

965 - 5535

[sasreligioused@gmail.com](mailto:sasreligioused@gmail.com)

Weekly classes are held for grades 1 through 7 every Sunday. Be advised that in order to have your child make the Sacrament of Confirmation in 7th grade continuous instruction in grades 1 through 7 is mandatory.

Therefore, if your child is a 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grade student and is not currently enrolled in our program please register them as soon as possible.

Our website contains information about our program, registration (including forms), Sacraments and a yearly calendar. <https://stanthony-yonkers.org/religious-education-program/>

### 50 and 25 Years of Marriage Celebration



On **Sunday, September 29th**, a Mass will be celebrated at **12:00noon** honoring those couples celebrating 50 and 25 years of marriage in 2019. A reception will follow in the school hall.



If you plan to attend, please call the Rectory at 965-2733, Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm. **Responses must be made by August 31st.**

Additional information will follow.

### MASS FOR HEALING

Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, **Monday, August 19th**  
Praise and Worship 7:15pm, **Mass 7:30pm**

### UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

Aug 25	ONE COLLECTION
Sept 1	ONE COLLECTION
Sept 8	ONE COLLECTION
Sept 15	ONE COLLECTION
Sept 22	ONE COLLECTION
Sept 29	TWO COLLECTIONS

Second collection for St. Joseph's Seminary

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

### ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

August 24th/25th

5pm Father Mastrolia

8am Father Jacob

10am Msgr. LaMorte

12 noon Capuchin Father

### 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 ·
- Kathleen Doherty · Bette Frattali · Mary Hasbrouck ·
- Maria Iacontini · Marge Kleinlercher · Brian Larkin ·
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### Mark Your Calendar



**Sunday, September 8th**

*Blood Drive,*

**Sunday, September 29th**

*50th/25th Wedding Anniversary Celebration*

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: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**  
**Responsorial Psalm: 40:2, 3, 4, 18**  
**Reading II: Hebrews 12:1-4**  
**Gospel: Luke 12:49-53**



### Furious Love

I sit on a screened-in porch, on retreat in Wisconsin. Tonight, old earth is receiving abundant rain. I listen to the delicious drenching sounds of this enormous rain, splattering, slapping the ground. Is it friend or foe? For sure this storm would overcome me if I were silly enough to walk around in its violence. It is restrained mainly by the need to get its water just as fast as possible out of the skies and into the earth. It has no intention of harming anything. But I remember the many floods I have known and feel a twinge of fright. Well, the rain just ignores me. In fact it redoubles its efforts. Its huge sound gets huger, like a swell of applause. Rain like this carries goodness for the tough, tender earth. I know this. Comfort sighs deep within the storm's rough pounding, and the big tree branches bow their heads to receive cleansing and nourishment. But why so furious a love, one that is so sweetly intended but so able to hurt? I do not have an answer. Maybe it is a "tough love," one which uses its fury to keep our planet in bloom. Hopkins once addressed God as

father and fondler of heart thou hast wrung:  
Hast thy dark descending and most art merciful  
then

Well, Jesus is headed into such a darkness this Sunday. He is on his way to Jerusalem.

He loves her and her people and he wants to shower abundance upon them. But he knows with increasing certainty that they will put him, not merely down a cistern, and not just outside Jerusalem's gates and

walls, but right straight into the jaws of death. "It is a baptism," he says, and he wants it. He shouts to his disciples that he has come to set the earth on fire—just like the blazing lightning tonight. "How great is my anguish until it is accomplished," he says in the Gospel. Is Jesus the storm or is he the stormed upon?

Both. He is filled with the Spirit of God and says he cannot wait to let it flow. But he must let it flow upon him as a pounding downpour! He will not run away. Sunday he will proceed into a continuous storm that has by no means reached its apex. No wonder he is distraught.

Because, you see, love is not just sweetness and light. It is the dark and pounding rain as well.

I call to mind the First Reading. There Jeremiah is literally "stuck in the mud." He had prophesied too truly and too many times. They threw him into an empty cistern with just enough mud for him to sink into. How could he prophesy from the midst of mud?

And how could Jesus speak God's Word from a criminal's cross?

Yet each one does.

So, tonight, the rain keeps pouring. As I sit I see a single lamp across the lake showing through it all. Is this a porch-light of welcome? Maybe!

As I look, it surrenders itself as just an old, white piece of leaf that has caught on my screen. It reflects light from my lamp inside. I play a game. I shift my eyes up and it is a lantern. I look down and it is a remainder of leaf-life. Back, forth. Which is it really?

It is both.

There is comfort in both, if I will let go of fear and let in God's plan.

John Foley, SJ

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Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
4	Doris Ciufu	963-1991	Fri, Aug 23 , 10am
5	Anita Dharmay	646-938-8151	Thurs, Aug 29, 5pm
6	Agnes Hernandez	476-8583	Thurs, Sept 5, 10am
1	Gail O'Rourke	715-6035	Th, Sep 12, 11:30am
2	Angie Esack	xxx-xxxx	Fri, Sept 20, 10am
3	Nina Miller	965-0498	Fri, Sept 27, 10am

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