

# 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:

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

School: 476-8489

School Fax: 965-7939

Mr. Kenneth Corneille, Director of Music and Organist



# Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019



"For steadfast is his kindness toward us,  
and the fidelity of the Lord endures forever."

## Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday, August 26** *Weekday*  
9:00am Stephen Kubasek

**Tuesday, August 27** *St. Monica*  
9:00am Wilhelmina Castro

**Wednesday, August 28** *St. Augustine*  
4:00pm People of St. Anthony

**Thursday, August 29** *Passion of St. John the Baptist*  
9:00am Maria Vasquez

**Friday, August 30** *Weekday*  
9:00am Kathleen Daly

**Saturday, August 31** *Saturday of Our Lady*  
9:00am Florence M. Balint

**Sat, Aug 31** *Vigil: Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00pm Czeslawa Przybylek

**Sunday, Sept 1** *Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00am Jean Silvero  
10:00am Deceased Members of the  
Conetta & Immordino Family  
12:00noon Alexander Monahan



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Arthur Larkin

### \* STEWARDSHIP \*

Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 5,895.00
Same Weekend Last Year	\$ 5,606.00
Mass Attendance	532
Sunday, August 11, 2019	\$ 5,231.00
Church in Africa	\$ 1,423.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 1,524.00

[We have 865 registered families in our Parish. 229 Church envelopes were used this past weekend.]

## PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

On August 29, the Church remembers the death of St. John the Baptist, a prophet who was put to death through beheading because he spoke the truth.



There is no Gospel that begins the story of Jesus' public ministry without first telling the reader about the life and mission of John the Baptist. John's preceding Jesus was clearly fixed in the Christian tradition, so much, that in two of the three Gospels that begin their story before the public ministry with Jesus' first appearance on earth, John the Baptist is brought forth to precede the appearance as well.

John the Baptist was a man of the desert and began his preaching in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his path" (Mk. 1:3; Mt. 3:3). His long years in the desert before his appearance as a preacher and teacher of repentance (Lk. 1:80) were the source and time for many possibilities. When the time had come, John led his own disciples to Jesus and indicated to them the Messiah, the True Light, and the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Jesus' own testimony to John makes the Baptizer the greatest of all Israelite heroes (Mt. 11:7-19; Lk. 7:24-35). Jesus also testifies to John's greatness in calling him a "witness to the truth, a burning and shining lamp" (Jn. 5:33-56).

*O God, who willed that Saint John the Baptist should go ahead of your Son both in his birth and in his death, grant that, as he died a Martyr for truth and justice, we, too, may fight hard for the confession of what you teach. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

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## Sign Up for Religious Education

St. Anthony's Parish will be accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 Religious Education year on **Sunday, September 8th**, after each of the Sunday masses. New registrants are reminded that they will need to present their Baptismal Certificate in order to be registered. The St. Anthony Religious Education Program is for the public school students in grades 1-7 of our registered parish family members.


### 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.

### FORMED

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Go to: [stanthony-yonkers.formed.org](http://stanthony-yonkers.formed.org) and register FREE.

### MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Each Sunday, our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Our Lord in Holy Communion to the sick and homebound members of the parish community. If you know anyone who would benefit from this service, please let us know at the Rectory Office. (965-2733)

### 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!**



#### 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.

Make a Difference in the World

Pray that young men in our Archdiocese will hear and answer God's call to the priesthood.

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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.

**The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers** will hold its **Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 22, 2019. Mass 10:00am**, St. Ann's Church, 31 College Pl, Yonkers. Breakfast following Mass at Fairways at Dunwoodie Golf Course, One Waslenko Lane, Yonkers. Cost \$23.00 payable at breakfast. For more information, call 423-5331. Members and guests are welcome.

### 2020 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

The reservation book for Masses is open. Please come to the Rectory Office Monday thru Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Mass stipend: \$15.00

### UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

**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!!!**

### A PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

*"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the Name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen."*

### 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 · Betty Depew · Laura DeSantis ·
- Mark DeSantis · Kathleen Doherty · Bette Frattali ·
- Mary Hasbrouck · Maria Iacontini · Marge Kleinlercher ·
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- Monica Martinez · Michael Manuele · Bob McCormick ·
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- Antoinette Palma · Felice Palma · Jaelynn Pelkisson ·
- Barbara Popovic · Ulla Rattenni ·
- Baby Aaron John Rivera · Carmelita Santos ·
- Susan Schiavone · Michael Treacy ·

### 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: Isaiah 66:18-21**  
**Responsorial Psalm 117:1,2**  
**Reading II: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**  
**Gospel: Luke 13:22-30**



**HEAVEN'S GATE**

Jesus tells two parables about someone asking a favor at a late hour. They teach us a lot.

Maybe you remember the first one, which Jesus told [two weeks ago](#). He said there was a man knocking on a friend's door at midnight, wanting to borrow some bread. The friend yelled back,

Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.

But he does. Jesus says:

I tell you, if he does not get up to give him the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

Jesus interpreted as follows:

I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Doesn't it feel good knowing that constant prayer will get the door opened?

Well, hold back that feeling for a while. Look at this Sunday's Gospel. Here again someone is knocking on the door late at night, but receives nothing. The master of the house says,

I do not know where you are from.

The one(s) knocking reply: "But we ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets."

Look carefully at those words: The askers are mere casual acquaintances, if that. Something like this: we liked what you did, and now we want more!

The master says,

I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!

Ouch. What about "ask and you shall receive"? As if to rub it in, Jesus says,

There will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see the saved ones— Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets— looking down from heaven while you are being cast out!

What is going on here? Is Jesus just in a bad mood? We know that he is "making his way to Jerusalem" when he tells this parable, walking straight into the crucifixion, and maybe he is just anxious.

Yet notice that, in his prior parable, even though the owner opens the door just to get the noise stopped, the interruption was being caused by a friend—even if a rude one—who would not stop asking for what he needed. That parable told us to keep asking God, our friend, for what we need, even though he may be a bit grumpy.

But in the parable for this Sunday, the people outside are not friends and in fact they have no relationship at all to the man in the house. The parable states that they knew about him only from parties and from the streets. They heard him preaching, but did nothing. They did not come to his house at a reasonable time and begin a friendship. No amount of midnight knocking will make up for it.

What is our lesson? That God keeps the door open long beyond what we would expect, all the way to the end. But if we are too busy partying and dancing, then finally there is nothing he can do. He has to accept our decision to stay outside.

The message? Get to know God now. Do not delay till you get to heaven's gates and have nothing to show for yourself.

John Foley, SJ

CHURCH CLEANING			
Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
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
4	Doris Ciufu	963-1991	Fri, Oct 4, 10am

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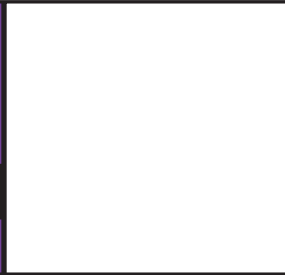
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