

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
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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



Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019



"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov 2 *Vigil: Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00pm Henry Nehrbauer

Sunday, November 3 *Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am People of St. Anthony
10:00am Dominick & Angeline Pereira
12:00noon Luigi Isessi & Guiseppe Bonavita

Monday, November 4 *St. Charles Borromeo*
9:00am William & Alberta Van Dorn

Tuesday, November 5 *Weekday*
9:00am John Mihaly

Wednesday, November 6 *Weekday*
4:00pm Special Intention for Lenny Sasin (living)

Thursday, November 7 *Weekday*
9:00am Tony Greenhill

Friday, November 8 *Weekday*
9:00am Rose Dronzek

Saturday, November 9 *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
9:00am Joseph Puthiyamadam

Saturday, Nov 9 *Vigil: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00pm John T. Larkin

Sunday, Nov 10 *Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am Joseph T. Platoni
10:00am Anthony R. Gogolak
12:00noon Antonio Castiglia



**The Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Charlie Peterson**

*** STEWARDSHIP ***

Last Weekend's Collection \$ 7,813.00
Same Weekend Last Year \$ 6,110.00

Mass Attendance 619

[We have 868 registered families in our Parish. 234 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.

VETERANS DAY—Honoring All Who Served

We will be honoring our veterans with a flag raising ceremony this **Thursday, November 7th at 11:00am**. Please consider gathering with us by the school flagpole to honor all those who have served our country.



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OUTREACH TO THE POOR

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



PARISH MEMORIAL MASS NOVEMBER 10



The annual memorial mass for all deceased parishioners this past year will take place next Sunday - November 10 - at 10:00 AM. A reception will follow the mass in the School Hall, along with the announcement of another Bereavement Group starting up again in our parish in December. Families and Friends of the recently deceased are invited to join in this special mass.

THE PARISH COUNCIL
MEETS ON MONDAY
NOVEMBER 4 AT 7 PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL.



Offering of Altar Bread and Wine



We would like to offer the opportunity to memorialize the bread and wine used at Mass for a specific week. We already have the custom of memorializing the vigil

lamp by the Tabernacle. So, we would like to offer the opportunity of memorializing the bread and wine as well.

We request an offering of \$25.00. If you are interested, please enclose the following information in an envelope marked "Bread and Wine Offering":

1. The date of the Sunday-Saturday which you are requesting
2. Name of the deceased person who you would like to memorialize
3. Your name and contact number
4. Your offering (cash or check)

You should call the Rectory Office (965-2733) to see if the requested date is available. Once the week is reserved, please either drop this envelope into the Offertory Basket, mail it to the Rectory or drop it off in person.

You may also want to have the Offerings of Bread and Wine for another intention: in gratitude or on the occasion of a birthday, a birth or a special anniversary or date that you would like to remember.

A COFFEE A DAY FOR OUR PARISH!

As you may know, our parish is conducting a campaign to increase weekly giving, called **A COFFEE A DAY FOR OUR PARISH**. We ask that every family prayerfully consider their weekly gift to our parish. So far, we have increased our offertory by over 24%, which brought in an extra \$1500 to our parish! We have received many commitments from faithful parishioners to participate - thank you! But we still need more participation. Part of the purpose of the campaign is to encourage stewardship - let us share the gifts that we have been blessed to receive, and continue the spirit of unity by participating in **A COFFEE A DAY FOR OUR PARISH!**

ST. ANTHONY'S IS A GIVING PARISH!!!

We have received the gratitude of The Society of the Propagation of the Faith and of Good Counsel Homes for our recent donations to these special ministries. On Mission Sunday (October 20), St. Anthony's parishioners sent nearly \$1500.00 to the Church's missions throughout the world. And on October 7, we donated nearly \$3000.00 to Good Counsel Homes for single pregnant women and new moms seeking housing. Thank you to the Director of the program - Chris Bell and his son Emiliano - for being with us last weekend to close out Respect Life Month!

HELP NEEDED IN OUR GIFT SHOP!

The St Anthony Gift Shop in the church vestibule has been in existence for nearly four years now! We are tremendously grateful to the parishioners who conceived the idea of the gift shop and who have been working at it these past years. The proceeds of the sales go principally toward the support of our Youth Ministry. We currently have as many as 20 teens in our youth program who meet in the School Hall almost every Sunday evening during the school year from 6 - 8 PM. It has been a great success and much of that success is owed to the support of the Gift Shop! But we are now soliciting help with the staffing of the Gift Shop on Saturday evenings (for the service of folks at the 5 pm mass) and Sunday mornings after the three parish masses (8, 10, 12). If you are an actively registered parishioner who would like to lend a hand, please call us at the Rectory Office (965-2733) at let us know. We'd truly benefit from your volunteer help!!!

Mark Your Calendar

Now —Monday, November 11th

Collection for our Troops

Sunday, November 10th

Annual Parish Memorial Mass, 10:00am

Monday, November 11th

Veterans Day

Saturday, November 23rd/Sunday, November 24th

Altar Society Bake Sale

Monday, November 25

Altar Society meets at 7:00pm

Friday, December 6th

First Friday -Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -12:45pm-1:45pm, closing with Benediction

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

COMMUNITY NOTES

Mass for Healing Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, Monday, November 4th, Praise and Worship, 7:15pm, Mass 7:30pm. Celebrant: Fr. Giuseppe Siniscalchi. 914-769-0030.

Mass for Healing St. Paul the Apostle, Yonkers, Tuesday, November 5th, 8:00pm. Celebrant: Fr. Mathew Azhakath, OCD. 914-965-9333.

Holiday Tag Sale St. Mary's Orthodox Church, North Broadway, Yonkers Saturday, Nov 9th, 10:00am—4:00pm. 914-963-5549.

Christmas Fair St. Paul the Apostle, Yonkers, Sat, Nov 9th, 10:00am—4:00pm. Vendors welcome. 914-965-9333.

Catholics Underground Central Annunciation Church, Crestwood, Sat, Nov 9th, 7:30pm, featuring Br. Isaiah. Adoration + Evening Prayer + Confession + Performance.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!

Now through Veterans' Day weekend, we will again be accepting items to be packaged and mailed by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charles N. Bajart Jr. American Legion Post # 1122 to our service men and women abroad. Items may be placed in containers at the church doors each week.

Join the Sisters of Life for a...

Feminine Genius Brunch

**Saturday, November 16th @ 10:00AM, \$30
Hilton Westchester, Rye Brook**

This brunch borrows its name after those amazing God-given attributes endowed to you as women—receptivity, sensitivity, generosity, and maternity—all of which make up the feminine genius!! In addition to a lovely brunch at a beautiful location, Sr. Virginia Joy, the Director of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York will give a talk on the beauty of the feminine heart and these distinct attributes as women.

Come discover God's plan for your ultimate flourishing! Invite a friend, mother, or daughter (in-law)!

RSVP by November 11th, at <https://adnyfemininegeniusbrunch.eventbrite.com>.

Any questions, contact sr.virginia.joy@archny.org.

ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

November 9th/10th

5pm Father Nkrumah

8am Capuchin Father

10am Father Mastrolia

12 noon Msgr. LaMorte

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: Wisdom 11:22-12:2
Responsorial Psalm: 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10



Up a Tree

Our universe is so tiny.

Wait! It cannot be tiny. The Hubble telescope tells us just the opposite, how terribly vast the universe is. There could be billions of galaxies just like our Milky Way out there. And get this: each one contains literally millions or even trillions of stars. A billion billions of stars! The universe is tiny?

Is the universe large or small? Ok, but the First Reading says, "the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth." I guess that writer had never looked through the Hubble!

Imagine this. Picture an old fashioned weighing scale (called a "balance" in the old days*). It has pans on either side. Now add just a single grain of sand to one of the pans. Does the scale move? No. Now add the vast totality of all that exists (in other words, the entire universe) on one side, but place God on the other side with the grain.

They balance. Or maybe God does outweigh this universe, big time. Get ready for the worst part. Lodged within this miniscule universe are you and I. We are the size of microbes. Impossible that so huge a God could or actually would love microorganisms like us. We are smaller than small. Too small to make any difference whatsoever.

Alright, but don't be discouraged. The greatest surprise in the universe is waiting for you. The First Reading reveals it, as it talks to God:

You love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned. And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you? ... You spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things!

God's imperishable spirit is in each grain of dust and each one is beloved to God. Look, reader: you and I are beloved to God. We are cherished by the "Lord and lover of souls." Let us bring this lesson down to earth. Look at Zacchaeus in Sunday's Gospel. Notice that he was small of stature, just like each of us is in our own way. But he was so small he had to climb a tree in order to see over the crowd to Jesus. Jesus laughed as he noticed Zacchaeus up in the tree. Laughed out loud!

Then he said, in effect, "Zacchaeus, you are up a tree! Come down quick. I want to have dinner in your house tonight. We don't want to dine out here on a tree branch!" Zacchaeus is not a man who "lives right and does right." He is a tax-collector, selfish and held in bad repute. Does God therefore withhold love and grace from him?

No. The Christ of God comes in person to his door and waits patiently for him to scramble down the tree. Christ wants to love the man's goodness into existence. Are you and I bold enough to have the master of the universe over to dinner? Even though our clothes may be torn and dirty? Even small and unworthy as we are?

Let us try it. God loves very well everything he has created. And the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the least specks in the universe. You and me.

John Foley, SJ

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 11 IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS' DAY.

CHURCH CLEANING			
Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
3	Nina Miller	965-0498	Fri, Nov 8, 10am
4	Doris Ciufo	963-1991	Fri, Nov 15, 10am
5	Anita Dharmay	646-938-8151	Th, Nov 21, 5pm
6	Agnes Hernandez	476-8583	Th, Nov 28, 10am
1	Gail O'Rourke	715-6035	Th, Dec 5, 11:30am
2	Angela Marranzino	457-0303	Fri, Dec 13, 10am

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