

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
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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019



"Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
to him be glory and power, forever and ever."



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 11 *St. Martin of Tours*

9:00am Anna Bonavita

Tuesday, November 12 *St. Josaphat*

9:00am Ray McIntyre

Wednesday, November 13 *St. Frances Xavier*

4:00pm People of St. Anthony

Thursday, November 14 *Weekday*

9:00am George P. Mytych and George J. Mytych

Friday, November 15 *St. Albert the Great*

9:00am Lucille Tompkins

Saturday, November 16 *St. Margaret of Scotlan*

9:00am Thomas Joseph Ross

Saturday, Nov 16 Vigil: *Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Roberts & Mascolo Family

Sunday, Nov 17 *Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Mary T. Young

10:00am Frank Aulicino

12:00noon Gerardo Hilado



The Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
The Ciufu Family

* STEWARDSHIP *

Last Weekend's Collection \$ 7,862.00

Same Weekend Last Year \$ 7,143.00

Mass Attendance 641

All Saints Day \$ 1,300.00

[We have 868 registered families in our Parish. 247 Church envelopes were used this past weekend.]

BREAD AND WINE

November 10-16

In Memory of

Catherine & Anthony Conetta



Call the rectory (965-2733) to reserve a specific week for a loved one or special occasion.

VETERANS' DAY

May we remember that the freedoms we enjoy in our most gracious home, the United States of America, did not come without a price. May the Lord bless all those who served, all those who continue to serve, and the families that those serving left behind. May we never forget.



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

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!

This is the last weekend that we will be accepting items to be packaged and mailed by the Ladies Auxillary 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.

If you prefer, you can also make a monetary donation to help defray the cost of shipping the packages overseas. Checks should be make out to "Church of St. Anthony" and can be placed in the weekly collection basket in a labeled envelope.

Any questions, call Nina Miller, 914-965-0498.
Thank you and God bless you for your help and caring by donating to this Project to Support our Troops.

A COFFEE A DAY FOR OUR PARISH

Through the A COFFEE A DAY FOR OUR PARISH campaign, we have significantly increased our offertory collection, bringing in much-needed extra funds for our parish needs. We have received many commitments from faithful parishioners to participate - thank you! But we still need your participation. Part 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! Let us pray that successful stewardship may always characterize the people of St. Anthony's!

THE ST. ANTHONY PARISH GIFT SHOP
... IS NOW CARRYING ITEMS FOR SALE FOR CHRISTMAS! PLEASE STOP BY TO SEE IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SOME RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS ITEMS OR ORNAMENTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE!!!

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!!!



OUTREACH TO THE POOR

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

DATES TO KEEP YOUR EYE ON!!!

ALL EVENTS IN OUR SCHOOL HALL!!!

Sunday November 24: Advent Wreath Workshop

St. Anthony School Christmas Concert:
December 5 & 6

Breakfast with Santa: December 7

Parish Christmas Tree Lighting & Creche Blessing:
December 20

ROSCA de REYES Spaghetti Dinner: January 5



THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

The St. Peter's Parish FOOD PANTRY here in Yonkers counts again on our help this year for THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATIONS. Can you donate any of the following dried goods: dried stuffing and mash potatoes, canned green vegetables and yams, canned or dried fruit, juices or drink mixes, nuts, raisins or candy?

These items may be dropped off in the church vestibule any time BEFORE THE END OF THE LAST MASS ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24th.

Frozen turkeys can only be accepted at St. Anthony's between 8 am - 1 pm on Sunday November 24th. Do not bring beforehand, as we have no place to store them! THANK YOU!!!

FORMED

"Pick of the Week" that you and your family can use by accessing your FREE subscription to



ST. GIUSEPPE MOSCATI

Although born into an aristocrat family, Giuseppe was known as the Doctor to the Poor. As a pioneer in the field of biochemistry his research led to the discovery of insulin as a cure for diabetes.

Mark Your Calendar



Monday, November 11th

Veterans Day

Sunday, November 17th

Clothing Drive

Saturday, November 23rd/Sunday, November 24th

Altar Society Bake Sale

Sunday, November 24th

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Monday, November 25

Altar Society meets at 7:00pm

Monday, December 2nd

Parish Council meets at 7:00pm

Friday, December 6th

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

Sunday, December 8th

Church Concert, 3:00pm

ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

November 16th/17th

5pm Msgr. LaMorte

8am Father Mastrolia

10am Capuchin Father

12 noon Father Mastrolia

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

476 - 8489



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

965 - 5535

sasreligoused@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.

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

MAKE CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER FOR OUR ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIANS

St. Joseph's Seminary right here in Yonkers is providing parishes an opportunity to show Christmas love and support to the men there preparing for the Priesthood. It is a gift-card giving program. The idea is as follows:

- Only retail gift cards are to be given, (NO CASH). Since seminarians are all over the state, we recommend national chains as opposed to a local business. Some suggestions for good places to give a gift card to include Wal-Mart or Target, gas cards, CVS, Walgreens, Duane Reade or Rite Aid, or a pre-paid credit card from Visa, MasterCard, or American Express.
- You will need one Christmas card with an envelope.
- Personalize the Christmas card with the Seminarian's name. Sign the Christmas card with your name(s) and the name of the parish.
- Put the retail gift card inside the Christmas card and seal the envelope.
- Put the name of the Seminarian on the front of the Christmas card envelope.
- Return the Christmas envelope to the weekly collection basket or to the parish office.
- Returns are due by Sunday, December 15, 2019.
- If you have questions contact Christopher Wilson Stearns at 917-803-8669.

The gifts will be presented to our Seminarians at their annual Christmas dinner over the holiday break. A small gift card tree will be in place in the Church on the First Sunday of Advent for you to choose (randomly) a Seminarian whom you would like to gift this Christmas.

Thank you for your great generosity and prayerful support!

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 Iacotini · Marge Kleinlercher ·
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- Barbara Popovic · 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: 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14
Responsorial Psalm: 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 2:6-3:5
Gospel: Luke 20:27-38



Love After Death

Death is hard to talk about. But life after death is even harder. Since both are in this week's readings, let's try it.

Death brings many images and experiences to mind. Often much suffering accompanies them. "Where did she go?" "Where did he go?"

I have been with a fair number of people as they died, and each time the event has seemed miraculous. Someone I had known and spoken with, someone whose every movement came from a mysterious source of life within them, burning bright as a candle in darkness, that someone has vanished. The body is the same one I knew before. The mouth is the same one that talked and laughed. But in the blink of my eye, the individual is gone.

But even that way of talking is inaccurate. We "go" by means of walking, using our arms and legs, and thus changing locations. In death "going somewhere" is deceptive. It is accomplished by cessation of all motion whatsoever. Any "going" has to be at a much, much deeper level.

Only the thing called "hope" can tell us where these people go. One of the brothers in the First Reading says it this way: "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him."

Hope, not surety.

And we have only to glance at the crucifixion to see that Jesus chose to die this way. He knew his Abba so well that he kept hope alive even when everything screamed against it. God is God of life, the Gospel says; "to him all are alive," even the dead.

Why are they alive? Because God keeps love.

What?

Yes. Real love is like a piece of rich earth that nurtures great trees. Roots dig deep down in this earth for nourishment and moisture. The green selves grow out of this earth. And notice something obvious: the earth does not grow out of them! Life grows out of love, not visa versa. Their life and our lives are rooted in the rich loam of love.

It is difficult to say the last sentence correctly. Let me try again. Love is a force much deeper than life. When life ceases, love stays. It becomes the home, the embracing arms that enfold us. Love is the substance, life is the outgrowth.

So the "place" dead persons go, leaving their bodies behind, is into the heart of love, into the arms of God who is love.

Here is how the poet Hopkins put it:

Hither then, last or first,
 To hero of Calvary, Christ's feet—
 Never ask if meaning it, wanting it, warned of
 it—men go.*

Christ's feet are where you and I will be, honoring the perfect fullness of love he has achieved. Oh yes, we have to release our tight grip on the treasures we have hoarded, things we have chosen instead of love.

If we have a hard time "meaning it and wanting it" during our lives, even so we are still folded into the luxuriant soil of God's love. Of course sometimes we refuse it, and then our roots go dry in the sun. Yet love forgives and invites us and helps us back.

It is hard to talk about. But worth it.

John Foley, SJ

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CHURCH CLEANING

Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
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
3	Nina Miller	965-0498	Fri, Dec 20, 10am

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#WHATSMYNAME
 In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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