

# 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

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Mr. Kenneth Corneille, Director of Music and Organist

# Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019



"Stand erect and raise your heads  
because your redemption is at hand."



## Mass Intentions

**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

**Mon, Nov 18** *Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul*

9:00am Mary Jane Walters

**Tuesday, November 19** *Weekday*

9:00am Tony Greenhill

**Wednesday, November 20** *Weekday*

4:00pm People of St. Anthony

**Thursday, Nov 21** *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00am Luna Marie & Phoenix Rodriguez

**Friday, November 22** *St. Cecelia*

9:00am Carmela Iandoly

**Saturday, November 23** *St. Clement*

9:00am John, Mary & Helen Chorey

**Saturday, November 23** *Vigil: Feast of Christ the King*

5:00pm James O'Rourke—36th Anniversary

**Sunday, November 24** *Feast of Christ the King*

8:00am Philip and Frank Calderoni

10:00am Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Tolli and Sons

12:00noon Lorraine Marchonni



The Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of  
Patricia Fraser

\* STEWARDSHIP \*

Last Weekend's Collection \$ 7,164.00

Same Weekend Last Year \$ 6,750.00

Mass Attendance 440

Military Services Collection \$ 1,377.00

[We have 868 registered families in our Parish. 241 Church envelopes were used this past weekend.]

## BREAD AND WINE

November 17-23

In Memory of

Julia & Joseph Immordino



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

## Our New Tabernacle

You will soon see that we have installed a new tabernacle in place of the former, more than 50-year-old cedar tabernacle that has served the St. Anthony parish community so well for so long! We are making this replacement because the door on the cedar tabernacle has expanded over time, causing the locking mechanism to be inoperable. The tabernacle with which we are replacing it was discovered in storage here in the church and we brought it to a church metalware refinishing company in Larchmont so that it could be newly re-gilded. You will see that this new house for the Lord in our parish church is stunningly beautiful and very much worthy of housing our dear Lord in the Eucharist. We are thankful to the Altar Society of Saint Anthony Church for covering the cost of this restoration project. As you can see, the money from all those cake sales and other fundraising projects is well used! Thank you - ladies of the Altar Society! And remember, the next bake sale is next Sunday November 24!

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

**A COFFEE A DAY!**

Through the "A Coffee a Day for Our Parish" campaign, so far 102 parishioners and families have participated! Because of them we have increased our offertory by 27% which brought in an extra \$1,689 for our parish's needs. These needs include increasing youth ministry programs, more adult faith-formation offerings, and outreach/evangelization to the unchurched. If you have not made a commitment to give regularly to the offertory or increase your offertory, please join your fellow parishioners who have already made a commitment. The most important part of the campaign is to encourage good stewardship, which is sharing the gifts that we have been blessed to receive. Let us pray for the successful stewardship of our parish.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION**

 **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** 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 NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24th**.

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

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL:**

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Thanksgiving is the time of the year when we, as individuals, families, a nation, and faith communities come together to give thanks to the Lord for the many blessings He have given us. It is also the time when we look to give something back to those in need. For over a century, Catholic Charities has been serving all New Yorkers in need by providing a range of services that provide help and create hope for the most vulnerable among us, Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

Beginning in 2017 with the centennial of Catholic Charities, I was pleased to inaugurate the **Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice**. This is not a new collection. It is a replacement for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. It provides an important opportunity to reinforce the engaging acts of charity and justice being done in our parishes which are so essential for living out our Catholic faith. A key feature is that a significant portion of the funds raised will provide a number of Seek grants to our parishes. I am happy to share that, due to your characteristic generosity, more than 25 parishes and community-based works of charity across the archdiocese were able to receive grants to serve our neediest neighbors.

It seems to me to be providential that this offering is being collected on **November 24**, just a week after the World Day of the Poor. The connection is so clear. Your support makes a real difference for people living in poverty across our Archdiocese. As I write you today, I ask you to consider a sacrificial gift to With gratitude and prayerful best wishes to you for a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,  
+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

**Sunday November 24, 2019 8:30 AM in the School Hall**

We will gather to make our own family Advent Wreath, complete with candles and ornaments, to bring home for use on the following Sunday –the First Sunday of Advent. The morning will begin with a light breakfast, followed by the workshop **And the Blessing of Wreaths at the 10 AM Mass**.



Please register your family by returning the tear-off below.

**ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP 2019**

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NUMBER OF PERSONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PHONE OR EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_



**ATTENTION All 2nd to 5th Graders interested in participating**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**  
**held at the 5:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve,**  
**Tuesday Dec 24th**

**More information regarding rehearsal times and sign-up sheets are available on the tables at each church entrance. If you are interested in being part of the pageant, please pick one up, fill out, and return at the first Rehearsal in the church next Sunday, November 24th, right after the 10:00am Mass (approximately 11:00am). Looking forward to seeing you then!**

**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 ·
- Brian Larkin · Daniel Lauricella · Brian Magner ·
- Vinny Marchionni · Monica Martinez · Michael Manuele ·
- Bob McCormick · John Murray · Lauren Nicole ·
- James O'Loughlin · Antoinette Palma · Felice Palma ·
- Barbara Popovic · Ulla Rattenni ·
- Baby Aaron John Rivera · Carmelita Santos ·
- Susan Schiavone · Michael Treacy ·

**Scouts Troop 12 Yonkers will be outside after all the Masses on the weekend of December 7th and December 8th selling Wreaths: cost \$15 each. Please support our Scouts of Troop 12.**

**Mark Your Calendar**

**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*

**SEEKING PRO-LIFE WORKERS FOR CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER IN WHITE PLAINS**  
**Expectant Mother Care** is a pro-life (anti-abortion), non-profit counseling and testing organization (pregnancy tests, STD tests, and ultrasounds) focused on reaching abortion-determined expectant mothers to help them make life-affirming decisions, and works to provide them with much needed support.  
**EMC plans to open an office in White Plains, NY in December 2019.**

The NYC area market has the highest rate of abortion and the highest numbers of abortion of any US market. If this upsets you and you are motivated to help mothers to choose Life for their children and end self destructive behaviors, please apply to intern with us. Paid counseling staff (hourly workers \$15-\$19/hour) LPN or RNs, (\$23-\$28/hour), Ultrasound techs (\$23+/hour) and Interns (not employees) must work a minimum of two days per week. Interns are paid stipends and again are not employees.

Bi-lingual, English/Spanish speakers preferred.

EMC is in their 34th year of operation, with pregnancy centers soon to be located in White Plains, and for decades operating in the South Bronx, downtown Brooklyn and Jackson Heights-Queens. EMC also does outreach to mothers in front of abortion facilities in four boroughs including Manhattan and soon in Westchester too.

EMC is now seeking part time pro-life paid counselors, plus a nurse and sonogram tech, non-employee interns. All jobs and internships are a minimum of two days per week.

They have opportunities for both full time, (live-in full time in their Bronx based "Life House" or commute from your own home) and part-time internships commuting from your home.

They provide women with pregnancy testing, STD/STI testing, ultrasounds, and pro-life/pro-abstinence counseling and we will train you how to engage these women in motivational interviewing and counseling to make life-affirming decisions in or out of pregnancy.

If you seek a full time live-in internship, we provide housing with other female interns, in a two family house in the Bronx, with free room and board and Metrocard plus \$125 a week stipend. MetroNorth passes can be arranged for those working in White Plains. We provide free training, paid excursions, and paid vacations. Part-time stipends are \$25 per day for a minimum of two days per week.

EMC expects staff and interns to have some related experience in the pro-life movement, and or college education, preferably in psychology, counseling, ministry, or pre-med, but if you are extremely interested they will consider all education and work background. Number one requirement for them is good attitude and pro-life commitment.

Most of the women and girls to be served are determined to choose abortion, or are undecided as to their plans. EMC staff and volunteers must never refer or recommend abortion. EMC promotes abstinence-only education and they expect their staff and interns to be living in chaste lifestyles.

Contact: Chris Slattery, Director

Expectant Mother Care-EMC FrontLine Pregnancy Centers, P.O. Box 134, Bronx, NY 10470718-401-9400  
<https://www.facebook.com/Expectant-Mother-Care-EMC-FrontLine-Pregnancy-Centers-143863222335141/>  
[www.EMCFrontLine.org](http://www.EMCFrontLine.org)  
[www.ProLifeInterns.com](http://www.ProLifeInterns.com)

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: Malachi 3:19-20a**  
**Responsorial Psalm: 98:5-6, 7-8, 9**  
**Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**  
**Gospel: Luke 21:5-19**



### Spiritual Revolution

Here is a consoling sentence from the First Reading for Sunday.

You who fear my name,  
 for you there will arise  
 the sun of justice with its healing rays.

Healing rays. Justice. You and I have wished such things for a long time, so we would welcome them.

But what about the fear part? Spiritually speaking, this kind of "fear" is completely necessary for us. Only when we have it are we starting to relate to God, to begin maturing in our relation with the Most High.

The scripture is not talking about the fear we get in horror films. Not that strange noise when you are alone in the house. Instead it is fear of God, a reasonable, settled concern, an awe before what is very much bigger than you, a reverential wonder toward the creator. And only then do we start suspecting what it really means to say that God is Love.

Sane as this last sentence may be, understanding it requires a continuing spiritual revolution in our lives. It is like the revolution brought about long ago by Copernicus (1473 –1543), who showed that the sun does not revolve around the earth but rather that the earth circles the sun.

Most of us, spiritually, are "pre-Copernican." We think God's job is to circle around us, as if we were the center of the universe. Small planets, we think the sun should answer our prayers, make us peaceful, make our side win the ball game, and so on.

Nothing is really wrong with any of these.

But we stand in desperate need of a Copernican revolution. In fact, God does not exist to serve us, just the opposite. The center of the universe is God, not us. God quietly maintains in existence everything that is: stars, galaxies, lands, oceans, cities, human hearts, butterfly wings.

We owe reverence to such a Being. It takes a spiritual transformation to think in this way. What would

happen if you or I tried it?

First, we would be living in truth instead of in pretense. The truth of our lives is that we are at home only when we open to this real God—within us, the source and goal of who we are—instead of to the latest fad. If God is greatest, why would we make something else the center of our life?

Second, the "sun of justice with its healing rays" would shine upon us. God's love would appear to us as truth instead of as just a bauble to play with, a way to find a parking place. We would begin to see God as the gentle source of life and the affectionate mother of the entire universe!

Look. Advent is coming very soon. The Church will be preparing to see tender love shown forth in an infant. In pre-Advent (now) you and I are supposed to take in God's grandeur in its awesome and fear-invoking greatness, so that we might be humble enough to prepare for the baby.

And that is why the First Reading and the Gospel thunder on about the day of reckoning—when "nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom," and so on. These are meant to bring forth awe and fear, to show us who is at the center of the universe ...and who is waiting for us to climb down from our thrones.

John Foley, SJ

#### ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

**November 23rd/24th**

5pm Father Mastroli

8am Msgr. LaMorte

10am Father Mastroli

12 noon Capuchin Father

**The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers** will hold its next meeting this **Thursday, November 21st, at 1:00pm** at Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers. A guest speaker from the Senior Programs of Yonkers will inform us of the many other workshops available for the older adults of Yonkers. Members and guests are welcome. Info, call 423-5331.

Our annual collections for Seton Pediatric and the Sharing will be gathered at this meeting.

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
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
4	Doris Ciufu	963-1991	Fri, Dec 27, 10am

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