

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

THE KING OF KINGS



THE LORD OF LORDS

Church of Saint Anthony
Yonkers, NY

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2019



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!"

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 25 *Weekday*

9:00am Rose & Charles Prattella

Tuesday, November 26 *Weekday*

9:00am John Romano, Sr.

Wednesday, November 27 *Weekday*

4:00pm People of St. Anthony

Thursday, November 28 *Weekday*

9:00am Peter A. Dronzek

Friday, November 29 *Weekday*

9:00am Angelina Pereira

Saturday, November 30 *St. Andrew*

9:00am Mary Petti

Saturday, November 30 *Vigil: First Sunday of Advent*

5:00pm Leone & Rossi Families

Sunday, December 1 *First Sunday of Advent*

8:00am People of St. Anthony

10:00am Bishop Patrick Sheridan

12:00noon Joseph P. Kelly—1st Anniversary



**The Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Arthur Sherry and Pater Connolly**

* STEWARDSHIP *

Last Weekend's Collection \$ 7,548.00

Same Weekend Last Year \$ 6,585.00

Mass Attendance 651

[We have 868 registered families in our Parish. 243 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.

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

November 24–November 30

In Memory of

Beatrice & James O'Rourke



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



Father Mastrolia and Staff of St. Anthony's Church wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!

The Rectory Office will be closed this Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th.

YOU ARE INVITED FOR THANKSGIVING!!!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE PARISH
THANKSGIVING MASS THIS THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 28 (THANKSGIVING MORNING) AT
9 AM.

Prayer at Harvest and Thanksgiving

O God, source and giver of all things,

You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness

In the earth about us:

We give you honor and glory.

For the sun and the rain,

For the manifold fruits of our fields:

For the increase of our herds and flocks,

We thank you.

For the enrichment of our souls with divine grace,

We are grateful. Supreme Lord of the harvest,

Graciously accept us and the fruits of our toil,

In union with Jesus, your Son,

As atonement for our sins,

For the growth of your Church,

For peace and love in our homes,

And for salvation for all.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

From *Living God's Justice: Reflections and Prayers*

A COFFEE A DAY FOR OUR PARISH!

We continue to be amazed at the generous response of the parishioners to the "*A Coffee a Day for Our Parish*" campaign. So far, 105 parishioners and families have participated, and because of them we have increased our offertory by 23% which brought in an extra \$5,833 for our parish's needs. Thank you and please continue with your new increased offertory. If you have not already done so, I invite you to join them and make our parish stronger both financially and pastorally by making an increased offertory commitment TODAY. Please fill out the special "A Coffee A Day" envelope and drop it in the offertory basket. You can also contribute your regular offertory online through our parish website. You should be receiving a letter from Father Mastrolia this week asking for your participation. If you already participated and you receive a letter, please disregard it! Thank you.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE

As our nation gives thanks to God for our many blessings, the Archdiocese of New York, the Commission of Religious Leaders and the Interfaith Communities of New York gather for Prayers of Remembrance and Recommitment.

St. Patrick's Cathedral

Tuesday, November 26, 2019—9:30 - 10:30 AM

WE REMEMBER THE HOMELESS WHO DIED IN THE PAST YEAR.

We recommit our communities of faith and our city to protect and advance the lives of individuals and families who experience homelessness and housing instability on our streets, in our shelters or who are struggling to reserve their housing.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED!

OUR PARISH GIFTING TREE

Our **Gift Tree** will be set up and ready on **November 30th**. Ornaments on the tree represent a child from St. Joseph's Church on Ashburton Avenue. Suggested gift amount is **\$20.00**. **DO NOT GIFT WRAP** and **return it to the Church on the weekend of December 14th-15th**.

Let's make this another successful holiday project!



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!

MITTEN AND SCARF TREE

Our Annual Mitten and Scarf Tree will be set up at the front of the church from **December 7th—December 22nd**. We are asking for donations of **mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats** for men/women, girls/boys, infants and toddlers. You are most welcome to hang your gift on the tree yourself—carefully! These **gifts will be given to St. Joseph's Church on Ashburton Avenue**.

Thank you for your generosity.



OUR NEW/OLD TABERNACLE!



After a diligent search through parish archival records, we have found that our newly-refinished tabernacle is actually the ORIGINAL tabernacle for St. Anthony's Church as seen below in the picture from the dedication of the Church with Cardinal Spellman in 1954! The color picture shows the tabernacle in place today, uncovered with its metal brought down to the original finish of copper and brass. In the olden days, a tabernacle like this was always covered with a veil (as you can see in the black and white photo). Also, the b/w photo shows a globe and cross at the top of the tabernacle, which we still have, but

which cannot currently be placed atop the tabernacle because there is not enough clearance under the statue of Mary in Our Lady's Chapel. Originally, of course, the tabernacle was on the high altar up against the back wall of the church before the liturgical renovations of the early 1960s. We will alternate the use of the veil - sometimes on, sometimes off - according to the solemnity of the season or the day. We wonder whether some of our senior members remember the shape and original location of this beautiful tabernacle? In any event, as Solomon said, ""What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun!"



YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH CARDINAL DOLAN

Tuesday, December 3rd, 7:30pm

St. Patrick's Cathedral

Join us for a Young Adult Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Adoration with praise and worship and Confessions will be available from 6:30pm—7:30pm, with music by Sarah Kroger.

Mass begins at 7:30pm. There will be a social after the Mass at a location TBA. Search "December 3rd YA Mass with Cardinal Dolan music by Sarah Kroger" on Facebook or email Kaitlyn.Colgan@archny.org for more information.

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Join us to receive daily meditation, formation, and motivation in preparation for Christ's coming. Visit formed.org/advent to sign up!

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 · 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 ·

DATES TO KEEP YOUR EYE ON!!! ALL EVENTS IN OUR SCHOOL HALL!!!

- **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**

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



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 Samuel 5:1-3
Responsorial Psalm: 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
Reading II: Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43



Spiritual Revolutions

Today is the feast of Christ the King. So here is a story.

In the western world there was once a king named Arthur. He was the one who invented the famous Round Table and had Lancelot as his knight and Guinevere as his wife.

Long before Arthur became a king—in fact when he was just an infant in the cradle—a strange thing happened. The nurse stepped out for a moment and quick as a wink Merlin the magician appeared.

Then disappeared and took the little boy with him.

So Merlin whisked young Arthur to a bedraggled castle of a third-rate Lord, Sir Ector.

This was not really a kidnapping, because Merlin was a kindly old magician. Alright it was a kidnapping, but it was for a fond purpose. This magician did not want this boy to grow up in a sumptuous court, spoiled, pampered and "royal." Rulers can be miles above the tiny precious specks of beauty in life.

Ector's castle was coarse and dirty but the people were ordinary and nice, and the nooks and crannies were perfect for a little boy to run around in and to hide in. All the servants and lords and ladies were his friends. Naturally.

There was no jealousy about Arthur's being heir to the throne because, thanks to Merlin, no one knew that he was. Even the boy did not know! He was now the foster-son of Sir Ector, and he was given the unpretentious name Wart (which in those days rhymed with Art, which is short for Arthur).

Merlin, funny old character, decided to educate Wart in an odd, special way. Merlin's idea was to transform him into various and sundry animals so that the Wart would find out first-hand the wonders packed into, say, the life of a hawk. Or of a fish. In fact, especially of a fish, because fishes go around in schools,

and Wart the fish could go to class!

Now, Jesus was not called Christ during his whole lifetime any more than Wart was called King. He was called "Jesus," a name that in Hebrew was Joshua, which probably meant "God is salvation." He was a normal Jewish boy, playing with toys, helping his dad, getting his hands dirty and watching birds fly.

Like the Wart, Jesus identified with the lowliest, most ordinary people in the world. Granted, there was no Merlin to turn Jesus into a fish or a hawk, but there was someone better, the Holy Spirit.

At the last, Pilate asked Jesus if he were a king. Jesus was a King, but not in any way a Pilate could understand.

Smallness was his power. Christ the King.

I almost forgot to tell you: I typed a wrong key when I began writing this reflection and hit a "d" instead of a "g" at the end of the word King. It came out "Christ the Kind"!

Why should Christ the Kind, one of the people, have to suffer? Because he was one of us.

Why do we have to suffer? Because that is the way of the world.

And why didn't Christ the King change the world and make things perfect? He did, but not in the way we had expected.

He did it as Christ the Kind.

John Foley, SJ

ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

November 30th/December 1st

5pm Father Mastrolia

8am Capuchin Father

10am Msgr. LaMorte

12 noon Father Mastrolia

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, November 25

Altar Society meets at 7:00pm

Monday, December 2nd

Parish Council meets at 7:00pm

Sunday, December 8th

Church Concert, 3:00pm

CHURCH CLEANING

Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
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
5	Anita Dharmay	646-938-8151	Th, Nov 21, 5pm

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 to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.
#WHATSMYNAME
 In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson



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