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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

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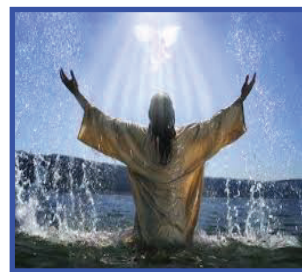
Mr. Kenneth Corneille, Director of Music and Organist



Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

"The heavens were opened
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him."



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11 *Vigil: Baptism of the Lord*

5:00pm Stephen Kubasek

Sunday, January 12 *Baptism of the Lord*

8:00am Arline Komosinski

10:00am Celeste & Aristides Confeiteiro

12:00noon Rolando R. Estioco

Monday, January 13 *Weekday*

9:00am Silva Papazyán-Mendes

Tuesday, January 14 *Weekday*

9:00am Anthony Tucci

Wednesday, January 15 *Weekday*

9:00am People of St. Anthony

Thursday, January 16 *Weekday*

9:00am John Paul Miller

Friday, January 17 *St. Anthony*

9:00am Josephine Dronzek

Saturday, January 18 *Saturday of Our Lady*

9:00am Domenico Poli

Saturday, January 18 *Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Beverly Sasin—31st Anniversary

Sunday, January 19 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Arline Komosinski

10:00am Roxanne & Kevin Scully

12:00noon Barbara A. Nesor



**The Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Mary & Peter Tramaloni**

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

January 12—18

**In Memory of the
Thomas Joseph Ross**

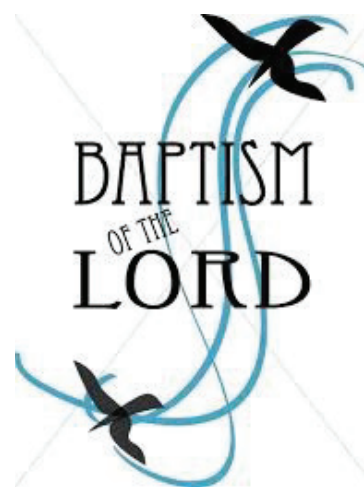


Call the rectory (965-2733) to reserve a specific week
for a loved one or special occasion.

SPIRIT OF LOVE

Holy Spirit, who came upon Christ Jesus
when He was baptized
in the waters of the Jordan,
we pray to you:

Baptize us in the fire of your love
so that the Father may say to each of us:
"You are my beloved Son,
on whom my favor rests."



* STEWARDSHIP *

Last Weekend's Collection \$ 7,591.00

Same Weekend Last Year \$ 6,246.00

Mass Attendance 544

December 22nd Collection \$ 7,139.00

Christmas 2019 \$ 33,409.00

December 29th Collection \$ 5,687.00

Solemnity of Mary \$ 3,166.00

Catholic Communications/
Catholic University Collection \$ 1,188.00

[We have 869 registered families in our Parish. 246 Church envelopes were used last weekend.]

***Your continuous support and generosity to the Parish both financially and spiritually
and all that it does for others is greatly appreciated.***

THANK YOU FROM FATHER MASTROLIA

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation and gratitude for the kindness you have shown me during the Christmas season - kindnesses which show your love and support. Your cards, notes, letters, baked goods, spirits and gifts have been so kind and generous; yet let me assure you that it is your prayers that are most highly valued and needed. May God bless all the parishioners of St. Anthony's Parish with a happy and healthy new year! Be assured of my continued prayers for you all!

Over the course of upcoming weeks and months, you will notice several changes in the way that our church is secured during mass and sacramental gatherings. These safety measures are being put in place due to the recent horrific attacks on religious institutions and in compliance with Archdiocesan mandates. Although some of these changes may seem inconvenient to comply with at first, we request your full cooperation during this time. Our goal is to ensure that you and your family are safe, so that you may safely appreciate and experience your privileged time in God's house.

On behalf of our Parish Pastoral Council and the St. Anthony's Safety/Security Committee, I thank you for your cooperation!

Father Mastrolia

WE NEED YOUR HELP

St. Anthony's is in the process of increasing our usher base. Are you 18 years of age or older and a registered and actively church-going parishioner? Would you be willing to serve the church during the celebration of Sunday mass as an usher? In light of the horrific events at Houses of Worship in recent times, we are planning to introduce entirely new safety procedures for our Sunday masses and congregations. This will require the considered attention of a serious group of people to assist with our ushers who are already in place. We need your help!

Please see Father Mastrolia or call the Rectory Office for further details.

GRATITUDE AND BEST WISHES FROM THE CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

Dear Rev. Mastrolia:

December 26, 2019

Please accept my gratitude on behalf of St. Joseph's for the generous donation of toys and clothes during the Christmas season, for the children of our parish. They will be distributed after all the Epiphany masses on January 5th. I am sure the children will be thrilled to receive them.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Rev. Joe A. Francis, Pastor

OUTREACH TO THE POOR

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



GIFT SHOP HELP NEEDED!

Help is needed to staff the Parish Gift Shop after the 8 am mass on Sundays. If a registered and active parishioner is interested in helping out the parish in this way, it would be a tremendous service! It is only for a short amount of time following the mass. If you are able to help, please let us know in the Rectory (965-2733). Thank you!!!

UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

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| January 19 | TWO COLLECTIONS Catholic New York Newspaper |
| January 26 | ONE COLLECTION |
| February 2 | ONE COLLECTION |
| February 9 | TWO COLLECTIONS Peter's Pence Collection |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!

ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

January 18th/19th
5pm Msgr. LaMorte
8am Father Mastrolia
10am Capuchin Father
12 noon Father Mastrolia

ROSCA de REYES CELEBRATION 2020



A CROWDED
SCHOOL
HALL

The "Kings' Bread" celebration held last Sunday here at St. Anthony's was a smashing success, and a great time was had by all! In an attempt to continue the celebration of the Christmas Season along the lines of the Church's liturgical calendar, we gathered on January 5th for a festive celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany - long celebrated among Latino and both Eastern and Western European Catholics as a climactic point of the Nativity holidays. Traditionally, a small figurine of the baby Jesus is baked into a specially-cooked round of sweet bread. The one who gets the slice with the baby Jesus inside is marked out for special favor.

First we had a wonderful meal of spaghetti and meatballs, salad, beverages

and all manner of sweets, followed by a rousing rendition of The Twelve Days of Christmas by all present and the cutting of everyone's individual Rosca creations! In between, we were treated to a wonderful

A COLORFUL ROSCA!



A BIG
ROSCA!

reflection on the meaning of the Epiphany event for our lives delivered by Fordham University doctoral student John Evans. So many wonderful parishioners were responsible for the arrangement of this lovely afternoon and we are forever grateful to them for their heartfelt and labor-intensive efforts to bring this new St. Anthony's tradition to life! We were privileged to host many members of the Word of God Missionary Disciples group who celebrated with us.

What a wonderful parish we have!!!

The St. Anthony Feeding Program

We are happy to report that as the result of our Advent sacrifices for the poor children of St. Anthony Parish in the Singalong section of Manila in the Philippines, we have raised over \$3,500 to be sent to the feeding program. The program provides nutritional daily meals to dozens of children, as well as free medical and dental services. We can be proud of the efforts of St. Anthony parishioners to fund this good work, which would not be possible without our help! Here's a recent thank you note from Jackie, one of the program directors:

Dear Father Mastrolia,

Merry Christmas to you & to all parishioners of St. Anthony's Church! In our hearts - especially those whom you have touched through the Feeding Program - we truly appreciate all the help you are giving to us. God knows all your efforts to continue to help the hungry children of our parish. I have told all the children in the program to pray for your parish & all the people involved in helping us. We truly recognize that without the help of St. Anthony Church in Yonkers it would be difficult for us to continue. May God bless you a hundredfold for all the good deeds you are doing. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Peace, Jackie

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.

The Baptism of the Lord - Living the Paschal Mystery

Baptism is an ancient practice with some roots in the Essene community and in the ministry of John. Many of those ancient Jewish people who felt a need to repent of sin and experience forgiveness were baptized by John in the Jordan. How strange then that Jesus, too, went to John to be baptized. This has been a theological quandary ever since. Each evangelist handles the matter in a slightly different way, with the Gospel of John skipping the baptism altogether, so that John simply testifies to Jesus as the Lamb of God. Baptism will be the way new members, too, are grafted on to this people of God, in imitation of Jesus himself. At the conclusion of Matthew's gospel, Jesus commands the Eleven to go to the nations (Gentiles) and make disciples by baptizing them. We see baptism then as a dying to a former way of life and living now for God. Once baptized we are welcomed into the family of God, living a life in the spirit, the same spirit that animated the ministry of Jesus. On this feast of the baptism, let us recall the meaning of our own baptism and live lives worthy of that call. – Living Liturgy 2020

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This week, the Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord. Join us in learning more about the gift of this Sacrament through watching the episode "Reborn - The Rite Explained" on Formed.org

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Mark Your Calendar



Monday, February 3rd

Feast of St. Blaise

Friday, February 7th

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

Friday, February 14th

St. Valentine's Day

Wednesday, February 26th

Ash Wednesday

Friday, February 28th

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 29th

Family Fun BINGO

Friday, March 13th

Pasta with the Pastor

Friday, March 20th

Pasta with the Pastor

Saturday, March 28th

Family Fun BINGO

Friday, April 3rd

Pasta with the Pastor

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 ·
- Mary Hasbrouck · Maria Iacotini · Marge Kleinlercher ·
- Brian Larkin · Daniel Lauricella · Brian Magner ·
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- Barbara Popovic · Ulla Rattenni ·
- Baby Aaron John Rivera · Carmelita Santos ·
- Susan Schiavone · Michael Treacy ·

CHURCH CLEANING

| Team | Captain | Phone # | Date & Time |
|------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Gail O'Rourke | 715-6035 | Th, Jan 16, 11:30am |
| 2 | Angela Marranzino | 457-0303 | Fri, Jan 24, 10am |
| 3 | Nina Miller | 965-0498 | Fri, Jan 31, 10am |
| 4 | Doris Ciufu | 963-1991 | Fri, Feb 7, 10am |
| 5 | Anita Dharmay | 646-938-8151 | Th, Feb 13, 5pm |
| 6 | Agnes Hernandez | 476-8583 | Th, Feb 20, 10am |

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#WHATSMYNAME
 In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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