

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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

"The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
To those who accepted him,
he gave power to become children of God. "



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 20 *St. Fabian and St. Sebastian*

9:00am Gloria Nicosia

Tuesday, January 21 *St. Agnes*

9:00am James Feehan

Wednesday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

4:00pm People of St. Anthony

Thursday, January 23 *St. Vincent*

9:00am Valentino Merante

Friday, January 24 *St. Francis de Sales*

9:00am Mary Kane

Saturday, January 25 *Conversion of St. Paul*

9:00am Louis, Frances & Patsy DiScala

Saturday, January 25 *Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Vincenzo & Teresa DeGiorgio

Sunday, January 26 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Elizabeth Corirossi

10:00am Julius DeCarlo

12:00noon Marie & Alex Monahan



**The Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Vincenzo & Teresa DeGiorgio**

* STEWARDSHIP *

Last Weekend's Collection \$ 7,007.00

Same Weekend Last Year \$ 6,586.00

Mass Attendance 529

Puerto Rico Earthquake Relief \$ 1,842.00

[We have 869 registered families in our Parish. 224 Church envelopes were used last weekend.]

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

January 19—25

**For the Intentions of
Renee Maturro**



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

When Is Ordinary Time?

Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.

Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary?

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.

Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

The normal liturgical color for Ordinary Time—for those days when there is no special feast—is green— green vestments and green altar cloths.

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20th, IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY.

ROSE MASS FOR LIFE

The month of January is traditionally observed as RESPECT LIFE MONTH by the Catholic Church in the United States. Our efforts these many years to bring about a change in the law legalizing abortion-on-demand in our nation have borne much fruit. One day we pray that the infamous 1973 Supreme Court Decision in Roe v. Wade will be overturned!



Continuing this tradition, on **Friday January 24th** the children of St. Anthony's School will attend a "ROSE MASS" here in our church at **9 a.m.** In the Pro Life movement, a single ROSE has come to represent a single LIFE, and so at this mass, ROSES will be offered to the Blessed Mother in a prayerful plea for protection of all those babies in danger of facing death at the hand of an abortionist, as well as for the souls of all those already lost.

Everyone is invited to join us on this most important day of prayer!

CATHOLICS ARE PRO-LIFE!

Free pregnancy tests and confidential HELP in an unexpected pregnancy. Baby items, too, are available! Contact the LIFE OPTIONS Pro-Life Center (24/7) at 914-620-4464.

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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.

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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/>

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 ·
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- Felice Palma · Barbara Popovic · Ulla Rattenni ·
- Baby Aaron John Rivera · Carmelita Santos ·
- Susan Schiavone · Michael Treacy ·

UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

January 26	ONE COLLECTION
February 2	ONE COLLECTION
February 9	TWO COLLECTIONS Peter's Pence Collection
February 16	ONE COLLECTION
February 23	ONE COLLECTION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!

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!!!

CREATE A GIFT THAT PAYS YOU AND LEAVES A LEGACY FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK OR ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

Create an additional source of secure income, while providing for St. Anthony's Church or the Archdiocese. To learn more, please call a gift planning specialist at 646-794-3317 or email plannedgiving@archny.org

Mark Your Calendar



Monday, January 27th

Altar Society meets at 7:00pm

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

ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

January 25th/26th

5pm Father Mastrolia

8am Msgr. LaMorte

10am Father Mastrolia

12 noon Capuchin Father

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: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Responsorial Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel : John 1:29-34



Behold the Lamb of God

Among the prayer methods of Ignatius of Loyola, there is a device in a retreat called "repetition." If a praying session went particularly well, or sometimes if it went badly, Ignatius would instruct the retreatant to repeat the exact same topic for their next session.

"Oh no, not again," I would groan. This was the method I disliked most when I first made the Spiritual Exercises. Only later did I begin to understand something of what repetition was about.

Instead, repetition meant that I should go to the same shady spot in the forest, the place where God and I visited each other last time. I go to that area again to see if that is the locale where we will meet again. And even if we do not, I might still remember what happened last time, like Mary "pondering these things in her heart" (Lk 2:19), and this might give God a way to find me. It was not that one should try again to experience the same feelings they had the first time on this topic. Not even that they should try to meet God in the same manner that they did before. Nor to rake their mind more vigorously so they could overwhelm it with brain-power.

I mention this because on Sunday the Church prescribes a reading that is, in effect, a repetition of last week's Baptism of the Lord.

Maybe there was some kind of mistake in the ordering of the readings?

But what if this repetition has a purpose. Let's use another sort of Ignatian method to sort it out.

First, what do you notice in the Gospel reading? Pause here if you want to go through that reading again and get your own ideas. Personally I am struck by the words the Baptist spoke when Jesus approached: "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world."

We hear this phrase at every Mass ("This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world") but you and I probably have not thought much about it.* It contains a mysterious idea, as follows.

In the Jewish temple lambs had their lives taken as "sacrifices." Perhaps it was thought that their innocence could go up to God's pure heaven by this means—making a bridge between God and the people.

Jesus allowed himself to be sacrificed this same way on behalf of his people. He was already at one with God, as we know, but he was also a (sinless) member of a sinful people. So he carried the plague of their sins before God's bosom.

Can you picture a simple little lamb munching grass in a pasture? Spend time with it. Then see Jesus willing to love us with the same simplicity, unto death, so that he could be our bridge.

And that is a repetition. Finding God in a different way in the same place.

A scholar named Joachim Jeremias held that the original word for "lamb" in Aramaic (the language Jesus spoke) was "talyā'," which meant not only "lamb" but also "slave" or "servant." Maybe the Baptist intended both meanings!

John Foley, SJ

* Before communion, whenever we recite the "Lamb of God" instead of singing it, the result is often "LammaGod -youtakeawaythesinsoftheworld-havemercyonus" One word. Once you have imaged the meaning, you will crave slowing it down!

Please remember to keep the members of our Armed Forces in your prayers for without them we wouldn't have the freedom to worship as we wish.



CHURCH CLEANING

Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
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
1	Gail O'Rourke	715-6035	Th, Feb 27, 11:30am

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