

# 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

School Fax: 965-7939

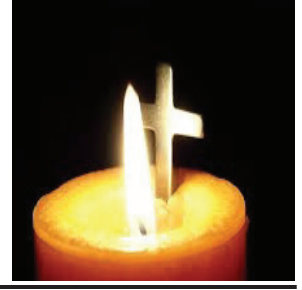
Mr. Kenneth Corneille, Director of Music and Organist



# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

"Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people."



## Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday, January 27** *St. Angela Merici*

9:00am Angeline Pereira

**Tuesday, January 28** *St. Thomas Aquinas*

9:00am Valentino Merante

**Wednesday, January 29** *Weekday*

**4:00pm** People of St. Anthony

**Thursday, January 30** *Weekday*

9:00am Andrew Nachstein

**Friday, January 31** *St. John Bosco*

9:00am Anthony Tucci

**Saturday, February 1** *Saturday of Our Lady*

9:00am Lina Poli

**Saturday, February 1** *Vigil: The Presentation of the Lord*

5:00pm Rocco & Pia DiFroschia

**Sunday, February 2** *The Presentation of the Lord*

8:00am Daniel A. Schiavone

10:00am Raymond McIntyre

12:00noon Katie Cacciatore Tocco



**The Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of  
Deceased Members of the Platoni Family**

**\* STEWARDSHIP \***

Last Weekend's Collection \$ 6,153.00 (snow/ice)

Same Weekend Last Year \$ 6,586.00

Catholic NY Newspaper \$ 771.00

[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.*

## ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

January 26—February 1

In Memory of

**William Wolk—17th Anniversary**



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

## FORMED

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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.

**ST ANTHONY OF PADUA FEEDING PROGRAM**  
**2019 FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN**

**Activities done:**

1. January – recruitment of children for the program  
– baseline data was taken and subsequent weighing every 3 months. BMI computation.
2. February – Core group planning  
- Procurement of needed materials  
- Orientation of parents  
- Start of the daily feeding
3. Conducted daily hand washing & tooth brushing activities to impart development of positive health-promoting values and behavior including table manners & good grooming.
4. Conducted education on nutrition among the parents & children
5. Conducted catechism to parents & children
6. Provided primary healthcare program – medical & dental treatment

Procurement of food items, food preparation and cooking are done by 5 volunteer members of the Social Service Development Ministry.

Disbursement and accounting processes are done by Ms. Chato Sagun, head of Healthcare Ministry.

Parents & volunteers help in serving the food and cleaning of used utensils.

Volunteer catechists gave catechism to both parents and children separately.

Volunteer doctors & dentists of St Anthony Charity Clinic rendered services to the children throughout the entire period of the program.

The program ended September 28, 2019.

God willing, we plan to stretch the program until the end of the year 2020.

**Budget Allocation:**

P 50/child/day x 5 days = P250/ child/week

P 250/week x 30 weeks = P7,500/ child

P 7,500 x 80 children = P 600,000

***St Anthony Church of Yonkers, New York is our main source of funds.***

***Our partnership with them in this mission for the poor children has been a success in the past 6 years. Truly, a blessing from the church which these poor families will always remember.***

FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD, WE SERVE!

Prepared by:

Dr Jacqueline Portugal

Coordinator, Feeding Program

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

**NO** altar society meetings until the 4th Monday in March - that's when they resume after their winter break.

**MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND**

Each Sunday, our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Our Lord in Holy Communion to the sick and homebound members of the parish community. If you know anyone who would benefit from this service, please let us know at the Rectory Office. (965-2733)

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.

Pray that young men in our Archdiocese will hear and answer God's call to the priesthood.

## ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

476 - 8489

- *Pre-Kindergarten for 3 and 4 year old children*
- *Free Pre-Kindergarten for 4 year old residents of Yonkers only*
- *Full day Kindergarten through grade 8*
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

965 - 5535

[sasreligiously@gmail.com](mailto:sasreligiously@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-ynkers.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 ·
- Bessie Cortes · Laura DeSantis ·
- Mark DeSantis · Kathleen Doherty ·
- Mary Hasbrouck · Maria Iacotini · Marge Kleinlercher ·
- Brian Larkin · Daniel Lauricella · Brian Magner ·
- Vinny Marchionni · Monica Martinez · Michael Manuele ·
- Bob McCormick · Peter John Mongello · 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 ·

### UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| February 2  | ONE COLLECTION                              |
| February 9  | TWO COLLECTIONS<br>Peter's Pence Collection |
| February 16 | ONE COLLECTION                              |
| February 23 | ONE COLLECTION                              |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!

## Fordham Preparatory School HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (HAP)

For Rising 8th Graders

June 29 to July 29

Application is required. Visit: [fordhamprep.org/HAP](http://fordhamprep.org/HAP)  
718-367-7500 x 263

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Boys spend five weeks at Fordham Prep taking classes in critical thinking, math, and writing in the morning. In the afternoon, they participate in individual and team sports and games as well as special activities like astronomy, speech and debate, and graphic design. The HAP program is designed to give its participants a head start in both their 8th grade year and high school application process.

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday begins the Church's long meditation on the Gospel according to Matthew, which unfolds for the thirty-three Sundays in Ordinary Time. This Gospel seeks to connect Jesus to the Old Testament. The stories of the Birth of Jesus repeatedly interject a reminder: "All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet" (Matthew 1:22). And so in today's Gospel reading, Matthew tells us that Jesus carries out His mission to fulfill an Old Testament prophecy.

Reading I: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

When starting something new, often the first step is to change, to turn around. Something new is happening in all three readings today. Isaiah prophesies the coming of a Messiah. Saint Paul guides the emerging church in Corinth. Jesus begins His public ministry. In each case change is required.

Jesus calls His first Disciples. But before this, He proclaims the same words John the Baptist used, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 3:2, 4:17). The kingdom of heaven is attainable, but an essential step must be complete first. Repent. Turn around. Seek forgiveness for your sins and commit yourself to change. Once you have done this, the kingdom of God, with its abundant joy and great rejoicing, can be realized.

### ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

February 1st/2nd

5pm Father Mastrolia

8am Capuchin Father

10am Msgr. LaMorte

12 noon Father Mastrolia

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 8:23 – 9:3**  
**Responsorial Psalm: 27:1, 4, 13-14**  
**Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17**  
**Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23**



**History Redeemed:  
 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's liturgy gives us a lesson in ancient Israelite geography and history.

Isaiah's prophecy in today's First Reading is quoted by Matthew in today's Gospel. Both intend to recall the apparent fall of the everlasting kingdom promised to David (see 2 Samuel 7:12-13; Psalm 89; 132:11-12).

Eight centuries before Christ, that part of the kingdom where the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali lived was attacked by the Assyrians, and the tribes were hauled off into captivity (see 2 Kings 15:29; 1 Chronicles 5:26).

It marked the beginning of the kingdom's end. It finally crumbled in the sixth century BC, when Jerusalem was seized by Babylon and the remaining tribes were driven into exile (see 2 Kings 24:14).

Isaiah prophesied that Zebulun and Naphtali, the lands first to be degraded, would be the first to see the light of God's salvation. Jesus today fulfills that prophecy—announcing the restoration of David's kingdom at precisely the spot where the kingdom began to fall.

His Gospel of the Kingdom includes not only the twelve tribes of Israel but all the nations—symbolized by the "Galilee of the Nations." Calling His first disciples, two fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, He appoints them to be "fishers of men"—gathering people from the ends of the earth.

They are to preach the Gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle, to unite all peoples in the same mind and in the

same purpose—in a worldwide kingdom of God.

By their preaching, Isaiah's promise has been delivered. A world in darkness has seen the light. The yoke of slavery and sin, borne by humanity since time began, has been smashed.

And we are able now, as we sing in today's Psalm, to dwell in the house of the Lord, to worship Him in the land of the living.

Scott Hahn, PhD

**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*

| CHURCH CLEANING |                   |              |                     |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Team            | Captain           | Phone #      | Date & Time         |
| 3               | Nina Miller       | 965-0498     | Fri, Jan 31, 10am   |
| 4               | Doris Ciufo       | 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 |
| 2               | Angela Marranzino | 457-0303     | Fri, Mar 6, 10am    |

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