

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.

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Mr. George Eacobacci, Principal

School: 476-8489

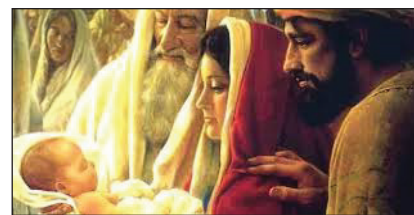
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Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020

"A light of revelation
to the Gentiles and glory
for your people Israel."



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, February 3 *St. Blaise*

9:00am Laura DeSantis (Living)

Tuesday, February 4 *Weekday*

9:00am Liam Arkins

Wednesday, February 5 *St. Agatha*

4:00pm People of St. Anthony

Thursday, February 6 *St. Paul Miki and Companions*

9:00am Valentino Merante

Friday, February 7 *Weekday*

9:00am Amelia Iral

12:10pm Anthony Tucci

Saturday, February 8 *St. Jerome Emiliani*

9:00am Louise Poli

Saturday, February 8 *Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Eleanor Elders

Sunday, February 9 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Bea Pilkington

10:00am Antionette Cacciatore

12:00noon Barbara A. Nesor



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* STEWARDSHIP *

Last Weekend's Collection \$ 7,185.00

Same Weekend Last Year \$ 7,199.00

Attendance 567

[We have 869 registered families in our Parish. 251 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

February 2-8

For the Parishioners of
St. Anthony's Church



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

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Born in the Sudan in 1869, Josephine was sold into slavery to a Venetian merchant and became a nanny to his daughter. Although treated as an outcast by the other servants, she remained kind and generous. She was declared a saint by Pope Paul II in 2000.



First Friday, February 7th
Come and Visit the Lord

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 12:10pm Mass on First Fridays. Benediction at 1:45pm.

OUTREACH TO THE POOR

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



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION
February 9, 2020

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL:

Dear Friends in the Lord:

Peter's Pence, which supports the good works of the Holy Father, is an opportunity for the Church around the world to stand in solidarity with victims of war, natural disaster and oppression in their time of need. In September and October 2018, for instance, violent earthquakes and a tsunami in Indonesia killed 1,500 and injured thousands more. On the island of Sulawesi, the Mount Soputan volcano erupted hours after the earthquake, further endangering people already affected by the first tragedy.

Your generosity to Peter's Pence facilitated much needed support for victims of the Indonesian catastrophes. Pope Francis responded with an immediate contribution of \$100,000 to be distributed to those in areas most affected. Your contributions will help His Holiness fulfill his prayer that the Church will reach out with acts of mercy.

As I write you today, I am asking that you prayerfully consider a generous donation to this special offering as an act of mercy and charity. Join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. For more information about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

With prayerful best wishes for your characteristic generosity, I am,

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

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.

FEBRUARY 3: FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE

Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebastea and a doctor. The first known record of the saint's life comes from the medical writings of Aëtius Amidenus, where he is recorded as helping with patients suffering from objects stuck in their throat. Many of the miraculous aspects of St. Blaise's life were written 400 years after his martyrdom in the "Acts of St. Blaise."



Saint Blaise is believed to begin as a healer then, eventually, became a "physician of souls." He then retired to a cave, where he remained in prayer. People often turned to Saint Blaise for healing miracles.

In 316, the governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, Agricola, arrested then-bishop Blaise for being a Christian. On their way to the jail, a woman set her only son, who was choking to death on a fish bone, at his feet.

Blaise cured the child, and though Agricola was amazed, he could not get Blaise to renounce his faith. Therefore, Agricola beat Blaise with a stick and tore at his flesh with iron combs before beheading him.

In another tale, Blaise was being led to the prison in Sebastea, and on the way came across a poor old woman whose pig had been stolen by a wolf. Blaise commanded the wolf return the pig, which it did -alive and uninjured - to the amazement of all.

When he reached Sebastea, the woman came to him and brought two fine wax candles in an attempt to dispel the gloom of his darkened cell.

In the Middle Ages, Blaise became quite popular and his legend as a beast tamer spread. He was then referred to as the "saint of the wild beast."

Many German churches are dedicated to Saint Blaise, sometimes called Saint Blasius.

In Great Britain, the village of St. Blazey got its name from Saint Blaise, and a church dedicated to the saint can be found in Decon hamlet of Haccombe, near Newton Abbot.

There is a Saint Blaise's Well in Kent, and the water is believed to have medicinal properties. A Blessing of the Throats ceremony is held every February 3 at Catholic Churches throughout the world!

Saint Blaise is often depicted holding two crossed candles in his hand, or in a cave with wild animals. He is also often shown with steel combs. The similarity of the steel combs and the wool combs made a large contribution to Saint Blaise's leadership as the patron saint of wool combers and the wool trade.

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND CENTRAL

Adoration*Evening Prayer*Confession*Performance

Annunciation Church,
470 Westchester Ave, Crestwood

Saturday, February 8th, 7:30pm
Featuring John Paul Von Arx

Mark Your Calendar

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

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA FEEDING PROGRAM 2019 FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Last week's bulletin explained the cost of the Feeding Program in the Philippines which our parish sponsors in terms of Philippine Pesos. We thought it would be best to translate that into dollars so that it can be seen to all how generous the parishioners of St. Anthony's really are!!!

Budget Allocation:

PhP 51 = USD \$1

P 50/child/day x 5 days = \$4.90/child/week

P 250/week x 30 weeks = \$147.05/child

P 7,500 x 80 children = \$11,765.00

The Manila parish writes: 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!

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers is a social, religious and bereavement organization which helps to meet the needs of its membership. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, at **1:00pm**. Their next meeting will take place, **Thursday, Feb 20, 2020**. For more info, call 423-5331. New members are welcome.

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 ·

CAMP VERITAS 2020

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at five locations in 2020: June 29-July 4 at Clongowes Wood College in Ireland; July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY; July 26-Aug 1 in Emmitsburg, MD; Aug 2-7 in Lake Placid, FL and Aug 16-22 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opened 1/1/2020 and enrollment for each week is only \$400 per camper. Early bird rates (before 4/1/2020) are \$400 and \$450 after that. More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.

UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

February 9	TWO COLLECTIONS Peter's Pence Collection
February 16	ONE COLLECTION
February 23	ONE COLLECTION
March 1	ONE COLLECTION
March 8	ONE COLLECTION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!

ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

February 8th/9th

5pm Father Mastrolia

8am Capuchin Father

10am Father Mastrolia

12 noon Msgr. LaMorte

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 3:1-4
Responsorial Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Reading II: Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



Blood & Flesh

The last time the Feast of the Presentation took place on a Sunday was in 2014.*

To present a firstborn child in Jesus' days meant the purification of the mother, which in turn demanded a sacrifice. The Book of Leviticus gives the prescription for purification: killing of a year-old lamb, or another animal. Poor people such as Joseph and Mary could not afford a first-born lamb, so they were allowed to sacrifice just a pigeon or a turtledove.**

Sacrifice includes suffering and it includes death.

Alright, then, what is a "sacrifice"?

The word had many meanings in the times before Jesus' birth. On the Feast of the Presentation, here is an attempt to understand this somewhat difficult topic.

For much of history, the realm of the gods was considered something far off from the daily world of earth. In our world there was suffering, death, sin, warfare, uncleanness. In the godly realm there was none of this, or at least not much. So, might there be a way to disconnect something from here and send it somehow as a peace offering into heaven? The gift would have to be of high value, of course, so it should be the "first fruit," or the first born lamb, etc., which would mean it was "pure."

How was it sent to the heavenly realm? By putting it to death. This part of the ritual would release its final binding to our world and send it into the heavens. "Priests" were set aside from ordinary life to preside, separated, so they could be understood as disconnected from this world.

This notion of sacrifice developed through the ages, and it came to be applied to Jesus and to Christianity. Here is a sketch of the outcome.

God's self, his Word, came among us as a tiny human babe, the firstborn child of the Divine. If this firstborn were to grow up and become a sacrifice, then never again would anyone think that the doors to God were closed and locked, at least if they understood through faith who Jesus was. He, the Word of God, would participate in everything earthly (except sin). "Since the children share in blood and flesh, Jesus likewise shared in these things," St. Paul says in the Second Reading. His crucifixion could then be seen as the death prescribed in sacrifice.

In the temple, Simeon rejoices in the following beautiful scene from Sunday's Gospel:

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.

A sacrifice.

Simeon hints at a further sacrifice to come. "This child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel," he says, "and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and, [speaking to Mary,] you yourself a sword will pierce."

Quite a piercing it would be. Sacrifice includes suffering and it includes death. But in the very act of dying Jesus would show that Godliness, in its essence—which is love—survives death. And that such a life can dwell within each of us.

The world today is crowded with grief and torment, starvation, warfare, killing, and "lives of quiet desperation." But in Jesus, God came to participate in all of it.

He took the whole bundle into his two arms and he embraced it and made it good.

John Foley, SJ

* The Presentation of the Lord falls on 2 February, forty days (inclusive) after Christmas.

** "When the days of her purifying are completed, whether for a son or for a daughter, she shall bring to the priest at the entrance of the tent of meeting she shall bring to the priest at the entrance of the tent of meeting a yearling lamb for a burnt offering and a pigeon or a turtledove for a purification offering." (Leviticus 12:6).

CHURCH CLEANING			
Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
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
3	Nina Miller	965-0498	Fri, Mar 13, 10am

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