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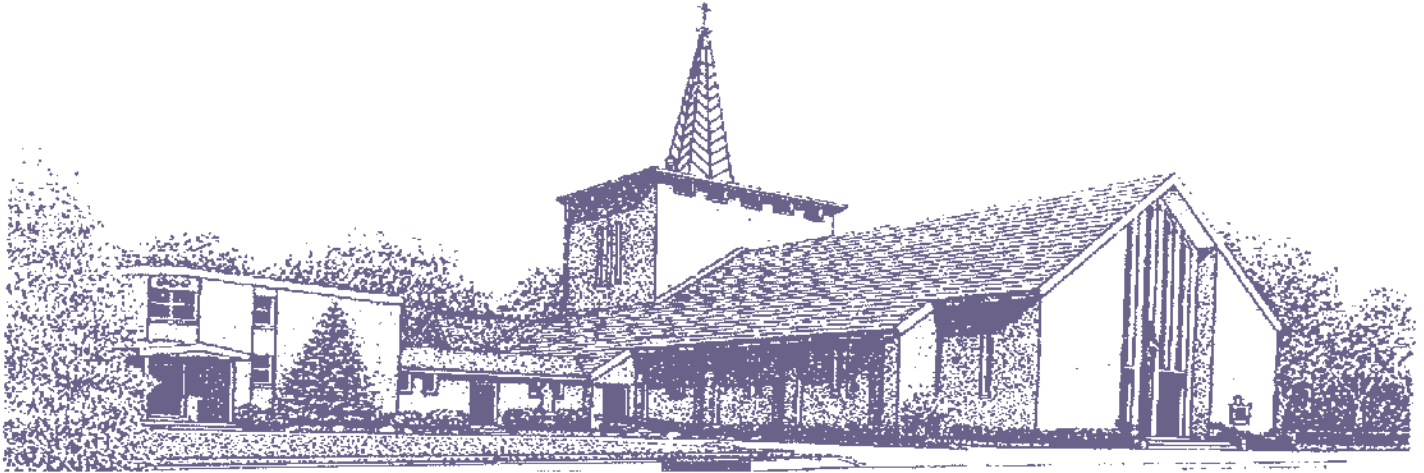
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Fr. Arthur Mastrolia, Pastor

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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

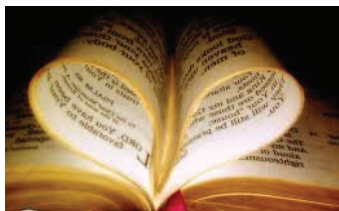
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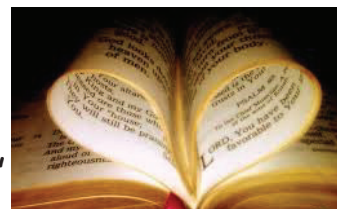
Mr. Kenneth Corneille, Director of Music and Organist

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020



"Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
the love of God is truly perfected in him. "



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb 22 *Vigil: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Lillian Rener

Sunday, February 23 *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Carmela Leonardis

10:00am Rocco Cacciatore

12:00noon Arline Komosinsk

Monday, February 24 *Weekday*

9:00am Candida Marie Ambroseo

Tuesday, February 25 *Weekday*

9:00am Dominick and Victor Pereira

Wednesday, February 26 *Ash Wednesday*

9:00am Frank M. D'Amato

7:00pm Daniel Shine

Thursday, February 27 *Thursday after Ash Wednesday*

9:00am John Fialkovich

Friday, February 28 *Friday after Ash Wednesday*

9:00am Jawhar Ray

Saturday, February 29 *Saturday after Ash Wednesday*

9:00am Kenneth Bohs

Saturday, February 29 *Vigil: First Sunday of Lent*

5:00pm James & Maria Tita Signoretta

Sunday, March 1 *First Sunday of Lent*

8:00am Gabriel & Judith Calderoni

10:00am Rita Hoey

12:00noon Elio Frattali



**The Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Domenico Poli**

* STEWARDSHIP *

Last Weekend's Collection \$ 6,727.00

Same Weekend Last Year \$ 6,235.00

Attendance 536

[We have 870 registered families in our Parish. 223 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 23–29

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Stephen & Inez DiLello



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THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The weekend of March 7/8 – is COMMITMENT WEEKEND here at St. Anthony's. At mass on that weekend, you will be given the opportunity (if you have not done so already) to make your gift to the annual appeal – which supports needy parishes, Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs for our Public School students, Archdiocesan administrative services, seminarian formation programs and priest-retirement services. Please be as generous as your means allow! We count critically on the participation of as many parishioners as can participate!!! Thank you to all who have already given, and for your anticipated generosity!



**ASH WEDNESDAY:
FEBRUARY 26, 2020**

Ashes will be administered in the church on Ash Wednesday at masses taking place at **9 AM and 7 PM**, and also at a **Service of the Word at 3 PM**.

PASTA WITH THE PASTOR ON THREE (3) LENTEN FRIDAYS—**MARCH 13** (I-squared CONCERT OF IRISH & ITALIAN MUSIC IN THE CHURCH FOLLOWING THE PASTA MEAL); **MARCH 20** (ST. JOSEPH TABLE) AND **APRIL 3**. EACH MEAL IS PRECEDED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 6 PM IN THE CHURCH! BE SURE TO GET YOUR RESERVATIONS FORM FOR THE MEATLESS MEAL IN TO THE RECTORY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!

Remember **Reconciliation Monday on April 6**, with confessions available from **3:00 to 9:00 PM** in all our churches.

The annual **Chrism Mass (for the blessing of Holy Oils used in the sacraments throughout the year)** is on **Tuesday, April 7 at 4:00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral**.

LENTEN REMINDERS

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

- + Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26
- + Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence
- + Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.
- + Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.
- + Remember all Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.
- + The time for fulfilling your Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent (March 1) to Holy Trinity Sunday (June 7).

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

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2020 are invited to attend the **Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass** with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 7 at 2:30 PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact our Rectory to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 18, 2020 at 5:00 PM.

ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

February 29th/March 1st

5pm Father Mastrolia

8am Father Mastrolia

10am Msgr. LaMorte

12 noon Capuchin Father



Members of the St. Anthony Youth Group volunteered their services last Sunday at “The Sharing Shelf” in Port Chester preparing donated clothing items for distribution to needy children. Our Parish Youth Group is alive with fellowship and service and holiness every Sunday evening at 6 pm in the School Hall. Kids grades 7-12 are encouraged to participate!

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, February 26th

Ash Wednesday

Friday, February 28th

Stations of the Cross are prayed, 6:00pm

Saturday, February 29th

Family Fun BINGO

Monday, March 2nd

Parish Council, 7:00pm

Friday, March 6th

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

Stations of the Cross are prayed, 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 11th

Soldiers for Christ, 7:00pm

Friday, March 13th

Stations of the Cross are prayed, 6:00pm

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 GIFT SHOP

As the sacramental season approaches, know that we will have some beautiful gifts and cards available for purchase in our parish gift shop! Keep this in mind for those who will be receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. Also, we will soon be taking orders for Palm Crosses once again! The gift shop is open after most masses and the profits from this endeavor go to support the Youth Ministry of St. Anthony Parish!

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

476 - 8489



Registration of new students is ongoing. There are a limited number of places available, so please get the word out.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

965 - 5535

sasreligoused@gmail.com

Our website contains information about our program, registration (including forms), Sacraments and a yearly calendar. <https://stanthony-yonkers.org/religious-education-program/>

UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| March 1 | ONE COLLECTION |
| March 8 | ONE COLLECTION |
| March 15 | TWO COLLECTIONS |
| | 2nd collection for Catholic Relief Services |
| March 22 | TWO COLLECTIONS |
| | 2nd Collection for Easter Flowers |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!

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 Iacontini · Marge Kleinlercher ·
- Brian Larkin · Daniel Lauricella · Brian Magner ·
- Vinny Marchionni · 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 ·

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: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Responsorial Psalm: 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48



The Temple of God

Jesus knew the human heart and the laws that govern it.

The [First Reading](#) provides mild hints: he says, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," and, "Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy."

But what does God's holiness look like? The [Responsorial Psalm](#) puts it this way:

The Lord is kind and merciful.
 He pardons all your iniquities,
 heals all your ills.
 He redeems your life from destruction,
 crowns you with kindness and compassion.

This description of God sounds comforting, doesn't it? We can try to love this way, if we work hard enough, can't we?

Well, the [Gospel](#) has Jesus' own guidelines for imitating God. As he did last week, he quotes the old laws, and then he opens them up, giving us a view of their insides.

• Old rule: "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth." New rule: offer no resistance to one who is evil. ... If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. ... Do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow."

Difficult, difficult.

When I lived in Berkeley, California, some beggars admitted frankly that they had a syndicate quota to make before they could go home. And sometimes a large, expensive car would come pick them up at five or six pm! It was a conspiracy. Should I have peeled off my coat for a conspiracy?

Maybe so. They definitely are poor. I cannot turn my back on the poor, can I? I have to crown them

with kindness and compassion. Yet wouldn't I be a patsy if I did? Help!

• Old rule: "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." New rule: "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." The heavenly Father loves and rewards both the bad and the good, the just and the unjust. "Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Really, isn't that just absurd? We are tiny ants compared to God, crawlers on stones that flew loose from the big bang. How are we supposed to be as big as God? Jesus had better have a very deep insight into the human heart and the laws that govern it.

And he does. He says,
you are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you. (Second Reading)

Let me translate. When God built the human heart, he made it "with a hole in it." This is an openness that can let others in if we don't block it with selfishness, and if we grow into it. We can even let God's own self in, and he will stretch our stunted outreach to others so that we will truly give, out of love.

A word of warning: should I give to a beggar employed by a syndicate? Probably not. It is not for his good. Should a wife stay in a home where her lover beats her up regularly? No is the answer, because this is not "giving out of love." She is trying to cuddle a rabid dog. A judgment has to be made in each case, but in general if the care is ethically and/or physically harmful to the giver or the given to, it does not flow from God.

Real love is what we are after, the kind Jesus describes and which God pulls us toward.

John Foley, SJ

WITNESS FORMATION DAY

Have you ever thought about praying outside of an abortion facility but felt unsure or fearful to take the first step? Join us for a morning conference that will inspire you to say YES! Saturday, February 29th, St. Patrick's Church, 137 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights. Mass at 9:00am, Registration at 9:30am. Day concludes at noon. Coffee and light refreshments provided. Questions? Email Sr. Virginia.Joy@archny.org.

| CHURCH CLEANING | | | |
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| Team | Captain | Phone # | Date & Time |
| 1 | Gail O'Rourke | 715-6035 | Th, Feb27,11:30am |
| 2 | Angela Marranzino | 457-0303 | Fri, Mar 6, 10am |
| 3 | Nina Miller | 965-0498 | Fri, Mar 13, 10am |
| 4 | Doris Ciufu | 963-1991 | Fri, Mar 20, 10am |
| 5 | Anita Dharmay | 646-938-8151 | Th, Mar 26, 5pm |
| 6 | Agnes Hernandez | 476-8583 | Th, Apr 2, 10am |

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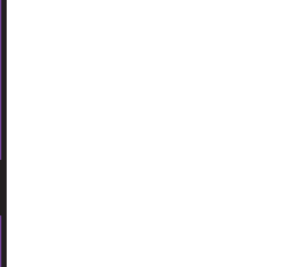
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