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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



First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020

**"One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God."**



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, March 2 *Lenten Weekday*

9:00am Agnes Wall

Tuesday, March 3 *St. Katharine Drexel*

9:00am Barbara Alker

Wednesday, March 4 *St. Casimir*

4:00pm People of St. Anthony

Thursday, March 5 *Lenten Weekday*

9:00am William Alker (living)

Friday, March 6 *Lenten Weekday*

9:00am Candida Marie Ambroseo

12:10pm Jesus Villanueva—1st Anniversary

Saturday, March 7 *Sts. Perpetua and Felicity*

9:00am Dec'd Members of the Ryan & Cody Families

Saturday, March 7 *Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent*

5:00pm Elio Frattali

Sunday, March 8 *Second Sunday of Lent*

8:00am Joan Trainor

10:00am George Graff

12:00noon Catherine Barber



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

*** STEWARDSHIP ***

Last Weekend's Collection \$ 8,483.00

Same Weekend Last Year \$ 6,181.00

Attendance 656

[We have 870 registered families in our Parish. 247 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

March 1- 7

**In Memory of
Eileen McCulloch**



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



First Friday, March 6th Come and Visit the Lord

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

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 8th. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.



OUTREACH TO THE POOR

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

ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

March 7th/8th

5pm Father Mastrolia

8am Capuchin Father

10am Father Mastrolia

12 noon Msgr. LaMorte

A Special New Project: *"Soldiers of Christ"*

We all know that there are a lot of hurting and needy people in our communities and in our parishes. Jesus was sent into the world by God the Father to bind up the wounds of God's children who are suffering and to heal the broken-hearted. In turn, Jesus sends each one of us—the baptized— into the world to continue that same mission in His name.

Last year's small group of candidates in our RCIA Program began - before their reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil Service of 2019 - to foment an idea that they wanted to act on after they received the sacraments. They shared their idea with me. At that time, they were on fire with love for the Gospel and excitement about their reception into the Catholic Church. They wanted to know how -after they became full-fledged members of Saint Anthony Parish- they could be of practical assistance to some of the people who are hurting in our parish. After all, this was what Jesus did, and they were about to become a new presence of Jesus in the world. They suggested, "We can be Soldiers of Christ, literally touching the lives of God's suffering children in His name."

I took it with a grain of salt. This zealous enthusiasm will wear off, I thought. Besides, the complicated society in which we live makes it very difficult to reach out practically to those in need. There are liability issues! Obviously, I myself was not experiencing their zealous desire to be more like Jesus. I should have recognized it in them as a gift of the Holy Spirit.

Time passed, and they continued to raise the idea. I told them I was still thinking about it. Then I received a call from a former parishioner of my last parish in Rockland County. I remembered him, like the two men of our parish, to be zealous for reaching out to people in Christian charity. "Father, what can I do for someone in need in the parish? Is there a 'shut-in' who needs help with grocery shopping? Or snow shoveling? Or a repair around the house?" Yes, it was the same kind of zeal!

But this time, the gentleman from my former parish was calling me with yet another new idea. He completed his studies both in the advanced technology field and the business field. His idea is to implement an internet platform which could be used by any organization such as our parish to 'connect' individuals such as our parishioners who 'need a hand' with individuals such as our parishioners wanting to 'offer a hand'. Sort of like how UBER connects drivers with people who need a ride! Only with this platform, there will be no charge for the services.

You must excuse my inability to properly describe what this fellow has in mind since I am somewhat technologically illiterate. But I think he might be on to something! The internet has a lot of good points and a lot of bad points. But it is a powerful tool for connecting people. Could we make better use of this technological platform in our acts of kindness here at Saint Anthony's?

First off, could we develop a group of individuals who would be willing to answer various practical needs that so many people often have? If this 'technological platform' is developed, can we use this platform to assist in recruiting the 'soldiers' who will go out to do battle for the Gospel?

Some may be 'put off' by the idea of calling this initiative 'Soldiers of Christ'. Too militaristic! But there is no time for political correctness here. The name came from the same inspiration of the Holy Spirit, it would seem. So we will go with it.

If you are interested in learning more about this 'dream' and of maybe becoming, one day, a 'soldier' yourself, then join us at a brainstorming meeting on **Wednesday evening March 11 at 7 pm in the School Hall**. We are only on the 'ground floor' of this idea. If you would want to help us 'build', then please consider joining us on March 11th!

Father Mastrolia



The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Next weekend, March 7/8 – is COMMITMENT WEEKEND here at St. Anthony's.

At mass next 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!



LENTEN REMINDERS

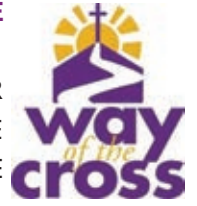
During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

+ Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on 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).

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 **Chism 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.**

Mark Your Calendar

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, 6:30pm

Concert in the Church, 8:00pm

Friday, March 20th

Stations of the Cross are prayed, 6:00pm

Pasta with the Pastor, 6:30pm

Friday, March 27th

Stations of the Cross are prayed, 6:00pm

Saturday, March 28th

Family Fun BINGO

Friday, April 3rd

Stations of the Cross are prayed, 6:00pm

Pasta with the Pastor, 6:30pm

Monday, April 6th

Reconciliation Monday, confessions 3:00pm-9:00pm

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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- 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

March 8	ONE COLLECTION
March 15	TWO COLLECTIONS
	2nd collection for Catholic Relief Services
March 22	TWO COLLECTIONS
	2nd Collection for Easter Flowers
March 29	ONE COLLECTION

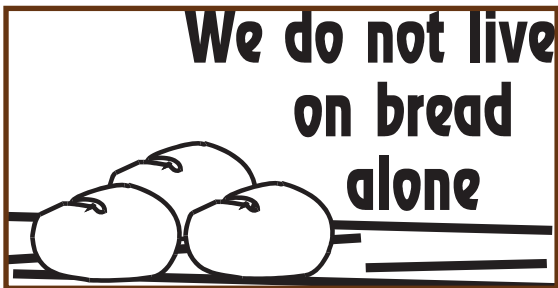
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!

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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: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Responsorial Psalm: 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
Reading II: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11



Three Temptations

In the first Lenten [Gospel](#) reading, the devil tempts Jesus, wanting him to trade his oneness with God for selfish attention to created things. *First*, food. Jesus has been fasting in a major way. Satan says,

Don't worry about it! You are rich! You are equal to God! You can have whatever food you want. For example, turn this rock into bread!*

Jesus overlooks the flattery. "God's words are food enough for me," he says. *Second*, if food is not attractive enough, what about honor?

You can be the great one who rules everything in sight. Think about how good that would feel. I control plenty of governments in this world, and I can distribute them wherever I want. Side with me! Pledge yourself! OK, technically you would be worshipping me, but if you understand things correctly, you are just taking care of "number one." Try it!

Jesus' quiet words in reply: "I pledge myself to the Lord my God, not to you. Such 'honors' would tear me apart." *Third*, the devil switches to pride.

You are God and that means power! You will have no problem with physical dangers. Heaven must do whatever you command. Jump off this temple roof and prove your identity to everyone. Scriptures say that angels will rush down from heaven to catch you. Everyone will admire you. Come on, show us what you've got!

And honors? Do you ever try to please other people so they will have a good opinion of you ("human respect")? Or, what would happen if your son or daughter were thrown off the team at school? Rage? And so on. Don't you and I have temptations too? Check them out this

Lent. What about possessions? Cars, books, clothes, appearance, and so on. You know the kind of list we could each make. And eating too much. Buying too much. Holding our tongue when fairness demands that we speak out. Speaking out when we should be quiet. OK, these are human foibles but they are also traps. "Look away from God," they say. "He is outmoded anyway. Be interested in yourself. Watch out for yourself, since no one else will."

We Americans sit at our desks working hard, worrying about meetings and deadlines, wondering if we can live up to our own expectations and those of others. We say we have essential work to do. We are important. Everyone needs us.

Often we give in to these temptations.

What about you, dear reader? Could this Lent be a good time to unscramble your values? Since God is the most wonderful and loving being anywhere, do you really want to block him out with lesser, undependable attachments that boil down to riches, honors, and pride? If we are trying to be like Jesus this Lent, let us re-balance our priorities. Here is the way Jesus recommended doing it:

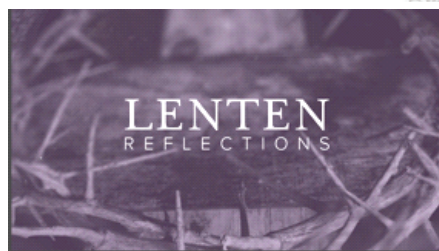
Love the Lord your God above all things and love your neighbor as yourself.

John Foley, SJ

* Throughout, I am paraphrasing the scripture words.

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CHURCH CLEANING

Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
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
1	Gail O'Rourke	715-6035	Th, Apr 9, 11:30am

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 In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson





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