

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:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

MS. TINA DELAURENTIS-GARCIA, DIRECTOR, 965-5535
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

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COMMITMENT WEEKEND!

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Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020

"From the shining cloud
the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him."



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, March 9 *St. Frances of Rome*

9:00am Frances Bernard

Tuesday, March 10 *Lenten Weekday*

9:00am Joseph Puthiyamadam

Wednesday, March 11 *Lenten Weekday*

4:00pm People of St. Anthony

Thursday, March 12 *Lenten Weekday*

9:00am Pat Pasciucco

Friday, March 13 *Lenten Weekday*

9:00am Alfredo Castagnetto

Saturday, March 14 *Lenten Weekday*

9:00am Joseph Platoni

Saturday, March 14 *Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent*

5:00pm Henry Nehrbauer—12th Anniversary

Sunday, March 15 *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00am Martha, John & Michael McGowan

10:00am Betty Depew

12:00noon David Roberts—4th Anniversary



**The Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Joseph Platoni**

*** STEWARDSHIP ***

Last Weekend's Collection \$ 7,461.00

Same Weekend Last Year \$ 7,556.00

Attendance 696

[We have 870 registered families in our Parish. 254 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 8-14

**For the Parishioners of
Saint Anthony Church**



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

**COMING THIS FRIDAY NIGHT:
DON'T MISS IT!!**

6:00 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS - CHURCH

6:30 PM - PASTA WITH THE PASTOR - SCHOOL HALL

8:00 PM - "I squared" : IRISH -ITALIAN TENORS CONCERT - CHURCH
(ADMISSION FREE!!!)

PALM CROSSES

We will order a handful of extra palm crosses for those who did not get the chance to order one. If you wish to purchase one of these extras, please leave your name at the Rectory Office and we will give them out in order of availability!



2020 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

The reservation book for Masses is open. Please come to the Rectory Office Monday thru Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Mass stipend: \$15.00

OUTREACH TO THE POOR

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



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL:

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Next Sunday, **March 15**, in all of our parishes and in churches throughout the country, we will be collecting your offering for the **Catholic Relief Services**. When you support this, you actually serve Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. Your participation makes a difference for so many around the globe.

In remote villages of Ethiopia, girls do not always enjoy the opportunity to receive an education. They often are expected to care for family members, and many are encouraged to marry early. Through the support of Catholic Relief Services and partnerships between the Church and local communities, girls are able to stay in school. They receive tutoring and school fee assistance to help them to reach their full potential.

Through the funds from the collection, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' program for the pastoral care of migrants, refugees, and travelers collaborates with local dioceses to visit and attend to the needs of underserved migrant farm workers and others who live on the margins. Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Answer the knock of Jesus in disguise. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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

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

HELP NEEDED AT THE GIFT SHOP!

We are in need of coverage for two (2) after-mass periods when there are often parishioners who would like to take advantage of our parish gift shop. The first time period is after the 9 a.m. Mass on Saturday mornings. The second availability is after the 8 a.m. mass on Sundays. If you are able to help with either or both of these, please see Fr. 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.

If you can not attend the Mass but would like to receive a certificate from the Archdiocese, please call the Rectory.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE MINISTRY: SOLDIERS OF CHRIST

An informational/organizational meeting for this newly-forming, technologically-based ministry will be held on the evening of **Wednesday March 11 at 7pm in the School Hall**. Please consider coming, if only to contribute your ideas, concerns, etc.

We would like to thank all the attendees and especially our volunteers who helped make our Family Fun Bingo which was held Saturday, February 29th a success! We raised \$2,162 which is used to offset some of the costs of our annual Church/School picnic.

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

DOWNEY SIDE America's resource for ADOPTING OLDER CHILDREN

Did you know there are close to 500,000 children in the United States of America in the foster care system whose parents have lost all legal rights to them? They live their little lives dreaming of having a forever family, a permanent school, and a house to call home. Most of them age out of the system because not enough families consider adoption.

What better way is there to respect life in all of its stages than by adopting a homeless child? Be the light in darkness for them. If there is room in your heart, there is room in your home and we make adoption affordable. To learn more, contact Downey Side Adoption at Grace Episcopal Church, 33 Church St, White Plains, 10601. Sr. Elizabeth Engel, OP, 732-359-8434 or Director or Kimberly Frink, 212-714-2200.

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

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.

Therefore, if your child is a 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grade student and is not currently enrolled in our program please register them as soon as possible.

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

Mark Your Calendar



Wednesday, March 11th

Soldiers of 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

Monday, March 23rd

Altar Society meets at 7:00pm

Friday, March 27th

Stations of the Cross are prayed, 6:00pm

Saturday, March 28th

Family Fun BINGO

Friday, April 3rd

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

Stations of the Cross are prayed, 6:00pm

Pasta with the Pastor, 6:30pm

Monday, April 6th

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

FORMED

"Pick of the Week" that you and your family can use by accessing your FREE subscription to



Join Brother Francis in this compact presentation of what Lent is all about and how we observe it as Catholics. Great for the whole family!

Gift shop

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. The gift shop is open after most masses and the profits from this endeavor go to support the Youth Ministry of St. Anthony Parish!

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

We pray for all the sick of our Parish, especially:

- Drew Aaron · Maureen Boolukos · Gianna Colao ·
- Maggie Coleman · James Collins · Bridget Conlon ·
- Kevin Corneille · Bessie Cortes · Laura DeSantis ·
- Mark DeSantis · Kathleen Doherty ·
- Mary Hasbrouck · Maria Iaconini · Marge Kleinlercher ·
- Brian Larkin · Daniel Lauricella · Brian Magner ·
- Vinny Marchionni · Michael Manuele ·
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- Felice Palma · Barbara Popovic · Ulla Rattenni ·
- Baby Aaron John Rivera · Carmelita Santos ·
- Susan Schiavone · Michael Treacy ·

UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

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| March 15 | TWO COLLECTIONS
2nd collection for Catholic Relief Services |
| March 22 | TWO COLLECTIONS
2nd Collection for Easter Flowers |
| March 29 | ONE COLLECTION |
| April 5 | ONE COLLECTION |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!

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 12:1-4a
Responsorial Psalm: 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Reading II: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



Brilliant Suffering

Last week we saw Jesus being tempted just like the rest of us. We recognized our humanity. This week we see him transformed into dazzling light. Not so human. What is going on? Is he trying to teach us something?

To try for an answer, I want to describe a possible prayer experience.*

Please imagine yourself sad and discouraged, wishing God would help you. You want the faith that used to be yours ... but you do not find it. You go along in your normal patterns. But suppose that all at once you find yourself moved and attracted to God in a way you cannot doubt, a way that is "beyond you but within you." Afterwards you cannot really doubt that it was from God, even though you don't really understand it. This would be an important moment, wouldn't it, a brief transformation of your experience of God, a reshaping of it. Call it a "transfiguration."

Now apply such an understanding of "transfiguration" to Jesus in Sunday's Gospel. The apostles suddenly behold Jesus with his divinity shining forth (like a "glorified body"). It goes through their usual filters. Their experience of Jesus is being, precisely, transfigured. For a moment they see Jesus in the complete union with God that he is.

Notice, we are talking about the complete union with God "that he is," not that he "has." In Jesus, divinity and humanity are at one with each other. Daily onlookers see only the human, but in this case Jesus is showing the apostles his whole self: divinity in its complete oneness with humanity.

Why would Jesus make such a revelation to them?

Again, the answer might be found in the Ignatian prayer we are imagining. In such a prayer God can give us a brief vision of how things really are at their root. Sometimes it would be to keep us from getting discouraged, or to avoid letting our attention

drift away. Couldn't this be the case with the transfiguration as well?

Couldn't Jesus have seen one of his jobs as training the apostles—throughout the entire Gospel and in particular in this scene—as just one stage of the instruction?

Let us assume this to be the case.

Jesus would have taught them about himself, gradually, all through Matthew's Gospel. He was a superb teacher. Just before Sunday's passage in Matthew, he had finally told them what a real Messiah is. He said that the "Son of the living God must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised" (Mt 16:13-23). A major revelation, one he had thought they were at last prepared for. If you remember, however, Peter had objected vehemently, when he took Jesus aside "and began to rebuke him, 'God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.'" Jesus went so far as to call Peter "Satan" for resisting the new revelation. Suffering and death are not foreign to Jesus, the Messiah. They are of the essence. Such a hard lesson this is for each of us. Suffering, death and resurrection are at the heart of love!

I suppose the Transfiguration was one way for Jesus to reassure us and them that agony would not negate his divinity, it would fulfill it. It would be God's love shining forth.
 John Foley, SJ

ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS
March 14th/15th
 5pm Msgr. LaMorte
 8am Capuchin Father
 10am Father Mastroia
 12 noon Father Mastroia

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CHURCH CLEANING			
Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
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4	Doris Ciufo	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
2	Angela Marranzino	457-0303	Fri, Apr 17, 10am

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