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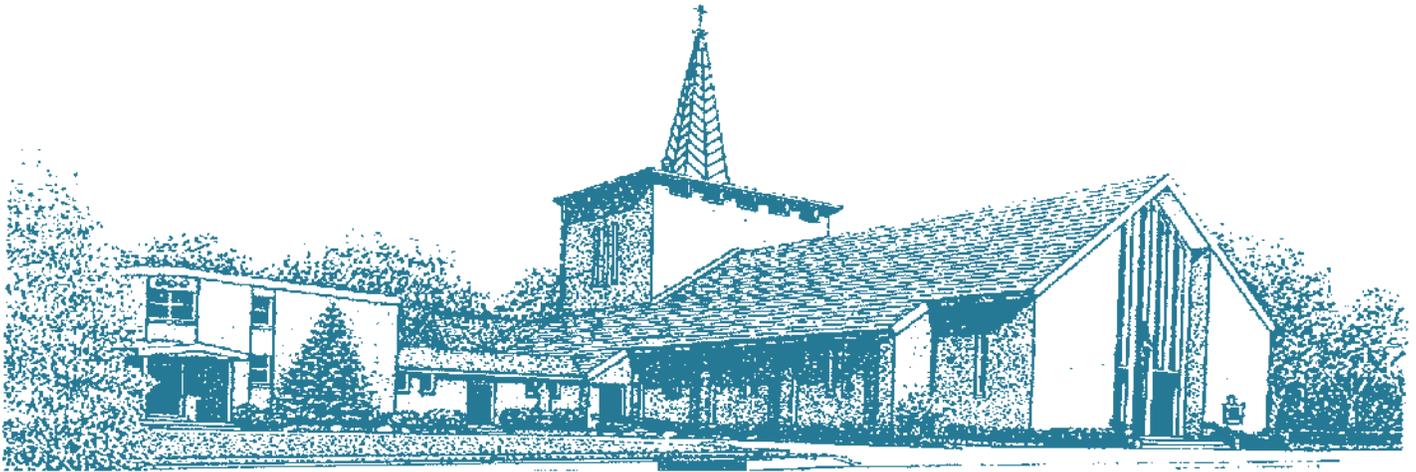
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SUNDAY MASSES:

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020



"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me."

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, May 2** *Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter*
5:00pm Helen Shemeta
- Sunday, May 3** *Fourth Sunday of Easter*
8:00am Maria Palermo & Fran Macri
10:00am Lucy Bunque
12:00noon Fillipo Mangiafreddo
- Monday, May 4** *Easter Weekday*
9:00am Clara, Silvana and Emilia Fresca
- Tuesday, May 5** *Easter Weekday*
9:00am James O'Rourke, Sr.
- Wednesday, May 6** *Easter Weekday*
4:00pm People of St. Anthony
- Thursday, May 7** *Easter Weekday*
9:00am Joseph Puthiyamadam
- Friday, May 8** *Easter Weekday*
9:00am Marilyn Becker
- Saturday, May 9** *Easter Weekday*
9:00am Decease Members of the Ryan & Cody Families
- Saturday, May 9** *Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter*
5:00pm Marilyn Becker
- Sunday, May 10** *Fifth Sunday of Easter*
8:00am
10:00am Thomas J. Fleming
12:00noon John LaDolcetta



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* STEWARDSHIP *

COLLECTIONS

Collection for Weekends April 19 and April 26, 2020

Regular Sunday Collections	\$ 4,890.00
Easter (Additional Collection)	\$ 6,190.00

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

May 3-9



Intentions of the
Parishioners of St. Anthony

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

We ask God to protect our frontline workers.

We ask God to give them strength and endurance for the long hours they need to work.

We ask God to comfort them when they need to spend time separated from their families or need to self-quarantine because of risk of exposure.

For those on the frontlines, know that we are praying for you. Start each day, each shift knowing that we ask God for your protection as you tend to and assist those in need.

OFFERTORY GIVING

THANK YOU FOR TRYING YOUR BEST TO KEEP UP WITH YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY GIFTS. Of course, we continue to receive mail at: CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY, 10 SQUIRE AVENUE, YONKERS, NY 10703. So feel free to mail your check. THANK YOU! In these days, we are even more grateful for electronic giving! To enroll with our electronic giving program, just visit: archny.org/WeShare.

FROM THE PASTOR

Brothers and sisters: besides the physical, emotional and spiritual crisis which we have all been passing through, there is of course the financial crisis which everyone is facing. Of course, the parish is not exempt from these financial concerns – rather, it is one of the most damaged entities. Nonetheless, we believers do not give-in to despair, because Jesus is at the helm of the Church – He is steering us through these tumultuous waters, and He will bring us safely to shore in God’s good time.

Nevertheless, it behooves me as pastor to reach out to you at this time with an urgent appeal for your consideration of stewardship as regards the weekly offertory giving to St. Anthony Parish as well as to the Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal.

Last year, for the same six Sundays missed plus the Easter collection, the combined offertory collection amounted to \$62,000.

This year, missing the six Sundays from March 15th - April 26th, plus missing Easter, our total offertory collection will finally stand at around \$30,000.

The parish offertory income has been reduced by at least half, yet we still have the same bills to pay – salaries, utilities, and all the other normal expenditures we must make in order to keep our parish plant and parish operations intact.

While it’s always possible to mail-in or drop-off your weekly offertory envelope to the Rectory Office, I appeal to you at this time to sign up for the electronic giving program for St. Anthony Parish at <https://stanthony-yonkers.churchgiving.com/>. And now let me confess that *I myself* hadn’t done so until this past week - so it’s not too late, and I can attest that it’s not too hard to do!

We’re in better shape with our collection for the Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal – largely because most of *that total* was pledged by our loyal parishioners PRE-COVID 19! Thus far, 111 parish families have pledged \$35,790 toward our goal this year of \$44,000. Last year, we had around 180 donors and this year we wanted to get to 200 for the first time in a long time, but the virus thwarted that, too. So if you can also make a gift to **this** appeal, just go to <https://cardinalsappeal.org/donate>, where you can make it electronically, or mail-in or drop-off your pledge card to the Rectory Office.

These are very hard times for all of us in so many different ways. Of course, nothing is harder than for those of you who have lost loved-ones to this dreaded disease. May we all receive the strength to keep our eyes on that prize which is the upward call of God to the heavenly life which comes to us through Christ Jesus our Lord!

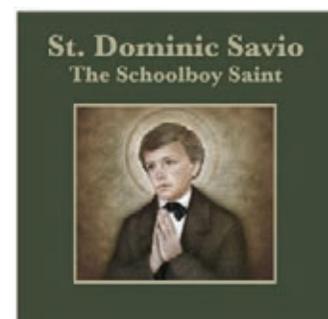
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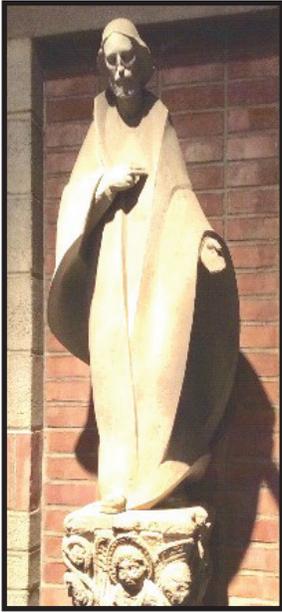
Saint Dominic, help my problems to be solved, protect my family and loved ones that surround me. Allow me to get the daily sustenance necessary to get ahead and face the difficulties in which I find myself. I know that thanks to your infinite kindness I will achieve it.

Search: St. Dominic Savio



NAME THAT SAINT!

The Sacred Heart of Jesus



For a long time in recent memory, the identity of the two stone-styled statues - one at the entrance to each side door of our beautiful church - has been a topic of debate. The statues are abstract in style, so reasonable people can disagree on whom they are meant to represent! Well, the riddle has been solved - at least as to the identities that the parish back in 1954 and the sculptor meant to represent. As we were filling out our applications for the federal government's 'Payment Protection Program,' we needed to find the parish's official incorporation date (1923). Going through our archives, we came across a letter from the church building architect to the sculptor. It read, in part:



Saint Joseph

FURNISH AND INSTALL THE FOLLOWING PIECES OF SCULPTURE:

Two statues - one of St. Joseph and one of the Sacred Heart in accordance with the models presented. The finished product to be 4' high in each case and to be cast in composition. The statues are to be polychromed, the exact scheme to be the subject of a consultation on the part of the sculptor and the architect.

Architect: J. Sanford Shanley, A.I.A., NY, NY

Contractor: George K. Kratina, Brooklyn, NY

PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ME - FATHER MASTROLIA

If you haven't already signed up for "Flocknotes", I strongly suggest that you do so now. Each day I will announce the church's website when the daily mass is posted!

Flocknotes was designed specifically for this type of communication - information, quickly and clearly.

- Most have cell phones.
- All you have to do is go to the TEXTING option on your phone and type in 84576 in the area where you would normally type in the phone number.
- Type SAC in the area where you would normally type in your message
- Hit the SEND icon
- If you do not have a Cell phone, you can sign up for email messages by going to the Internet and
- Type in the site title flocknote.com/stanthonynepera
- You will get a small form to fill in your name, email and mobil number (or leave it blank)
- Click on the Sign Me Up Button
- If you prefer, you can also go to the St Anthony website StAnthony-Yonkers.org/news and scroll down to and simply click on the red title [Connect With Us on Flocknote!](#)

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 Iacontini · Marge Kleinlercher ·
- Brian Larkin · Daniel Lauricella · Brian Magner ·
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- Felice Palma · Barbara Popovic · Ulla Rattenni ·
- Baby Aaron John Rivera · Carmelita Santos ·
- Susan Schiavone · Michael Treacy ·

UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

May 3	TWO COLLECTIONS Mothers Day Mass Remembrance
May 10	ONE COLLECTION
May 17	TWO COLLECTIONS Central & Eastern Europe
May 21	Feast of the Ascension
May 24	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: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Responsorial Psalm: 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Reading II: 1 Peter 2:20b-45
Gospel: John 10:1-10



Sheepish?

What are some facts about those woolly creatures we call sheep? Jesus talks about them and their shepherds in the Gospel this week.

Well, did you (or I) in our childhood have fun by turning various insects on their backs? Childishly, we would watch them struggle and never achieve their proper leg-side down position, unless we had mercy on them. Shepherds tell us an unshorn sheep is the same way: completely stranded if it gets turned on its back. In order to turn it right-side up when it was in need, the shepherd would carry a "crook" and with it would hook the sheep and turn it right. He was kind and careful.

That was why they followed him.

History tells us that in Jesus' time the many shepherds all brought their small flocks down to Jerusalem and that they kept these together in one big sheepfold. There were no brands, no markings of any kind, just a fuzzy mob. How, you might ask, would each shepherd retrieve the sheep that belonged to him (or to his boss)?

The first way was by calling each of his sheep by name. He had been with them on the hillsides to the point that they were no longer strangers to him. For instance, there was the one with the nick in its ear, the one with the pretty face, the one that limped. He had a name for each because they each had a personality that was special, just as you and I do today. When they heard their name, they got up and followed.

Second, the sheep recognized not only its name but the actual voice of the shepherd, a much loved sound. It belonged to the one who flipped them back on their feet, the one who shielded them from wolves, the one who led them to fresh pastures instead of what they had eaten down to nubs. A stranger's voice could not have the gentle consonance of their master and friend.

The appropriate sheep flocked to him.

Why does Jesus use such imagery on the Fourth Sunday of Easter? I suppose you know the answer already, but—if you will pardon the comparison—you and I are much like sheep. The shepherd calls us by name, which means that the magnificent God of the universe pays attention to us. He knows each and every one of us better than we know ourselves. The name he confirms for each of us finds its way down to the deepest interior of our souls. Christ calls each of us by name to be most truly who we are.

Of course, we often mishear such a voice. We ignore it, resist it, button our ears to it. But in our moments of sane and solitary wholeness, or maybe in our times of trouble, our spirits pulse to the rhythm of God's voice. It resounds within us.

Like the shepherd with his sheep, and in spite of wolves and wildness all around, this call is safe. Christ's call lets our fear drop away; it turns us right side up. It lets us follow our master and friend, around rocks and even through dark valleys.

Sometimes the phrase, "people are sheep," is deemed an insult. This Sunday it is the greatest compliment we could get.

John Foley, SJ

Please take
 good care of yourself
 and let's be sure
 to pray for one another

CHURCH CLEANING			
Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
5	Anita Dharmay	646-938-8151	Th, May 7, 5pm
6	Agnes Hernandez	476-8583	Th, May 14, 10am
1	Gail O'Rourke	715-6035	Th, May 21, 11:30am
2	Angela Marranzino	457-0303	Fri, May 29, 10am
3	Nina Miller	965-0498	Fri, June 5, 10am
4	Doris Ciufu	963-1991	Fri, June 12, 10am

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 In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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