

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH COMMUNITY

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Masses

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday.....7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m., 12 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday.....7:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

UPCOMING HOLY HOUR - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, March 9, 2021
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory for a priest to anoint anyone who is dying or seriously ill.

BAPTISMS are held on every Sunday at 1:30 p.m.
Please call the rectory for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday, February 28, 2021

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 27
5:30 PM	Alfred Crane Manfred Grenzebauch Francesco Sibia Louis Amendola People of the Parish
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 28
7:00 AM	Thomas Campana
8:30 AM	Anna Conte & Family Blanch Taylor Alessandro Palazzo Helen Morabito
10:00 AM	Anna Marushan Jean Carini Cornelius Donohue Sr, Kubert Family
12:00 PM	Marion Bradford Erika Rohrbach Eileen Lyons For a speedy recovery for Fr. Ray
MONDAY	MARCH 1
7:30 AM	Alfred Paquin Antonia Fusaro Joseph Kopec
TUESDAY	MARCH 2
7:30 AM	Margaret M. Donohue Sr. Grace Ruiz, FMA
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 3
7:30 AM	George Roignant Regina Vallani Arthur Donayre
THURSDAY	MARCH 4
7:30 AM	Florence Spitzal John Fenske Jr.
FRIDAY	MARCH 5
7:30 AM	Owen Lynch Marco Mancini Catherine Gentner Mercedes Tejerina (<i>1Month Anniversary</i>)
SATURDAY	MARCH 6
7:30 AM	Msgr. Mark Giordani



THE SANCTUARY LAMP:

honoring the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord in the Tabernacle is burning this week
In Loving Memory of

BREAD AND WINE:

In Loving Memory of

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish



Ralph & Terry Adame and Family, Rich Ambrose, Carol Cahion, Phyliss Carlough, Ernie Cole, Marge Corley, Michele D'Angelo, Dan Dilenno, Jose Espinosa, Laura Flanders, Cindy Frei, Agnes Gallagher, Eddie Gallo, Richard Gallo, Eileen Gazawic, Mason Giove, Elissa Lucas, Helen Monda, Patricia Moore, George Morabito, Julieann Morabito, Sandra Morabito, Sally Morse, Gail Neumann, Scott Nickl, Judy Paquin, Natalia Pavelchak, Ralph Petrucci, Joan Prusiensky, Baby Lily Ramos, Colleen Read, Maureen Read, Eileen Robinson, Barbara Tilton, Mary Walker, Joseph Woods, Dolores Yarnchuk, Marie Zigarelli, Agnes M. Zimmer, Gregory Zimmer, John Zisa.

PLEASE NOTE:

These names will appear on our list for one month only.

Next Weekend Mass Intentions *March 6 - March 7* 2021

	Saturday
5:30 PM	James Newman Francesco Sibia Albert Solits For the Intention of Fr. Sylwester
	Sunday
7:00 AM	Teresa Corsini
8:30 AM	Maria Colella Frances Koerner Frank Papale Mary Andruilli
10:00 AM	Angelo Ritola People of the Parish Gaetana Santo, Francesca Santo Bernardo Bonanno James T. Feeney & Mary Andruilli
12:00 PM	Russell Zalarick Eddie Kozel Renato Foschini



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Please join in singing the Hymns, Responses and Acclamations **with your mask on**. Thank you.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: ‘TIS GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE Swabia

1. ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here! Your glo-ry fills the night;
Your face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.
2. ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here, Your beau-ty to behold,
Where Moses and Elijah stand, Your messengers of old.
3. ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain;
But since you bid us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain

PENITENTIAL RITE – SUNG: THE TIME OF FULFILLMENT-A LENTEN GATHERING RITE *J. Chepponis*
Kýrie eléison.
Christie eléison.
Kýrie eléison.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 116 O. Alsott
R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MASS OF ST. FRANCIS CABRINI K. Keil
R. Praise to you, Lord Je – sus – Christ. King of endless glo - - ry!

PREPARATION HYMN: FROM THE DEPTHS WE CRY TO THEE Heinlein

1. From the depths we cry to thee, God of sov'reign majesty!
Hear our prayers and hymns of praise; Bless our Lent of forty days.
2. Gracious God, our hearts renew; strengthen us thy will to do.
Wash us, make us pure within; Cleanse us from the stain of sin.
3. Lord, accept our Lenten fast And forgive our sinful past,
that we may partake with thee In the Easter mystery.

ACCLAMATION OF FAITH: MASS OF ST. FRANCIS CABRINI K. Keil
Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrec-tion you have set – us free.

GREAT AMEN: MASS OF ST. FRANCIS CABRINI K. Keil

COMMUNION HYMN: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT B. Farrell
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS Erhalt uns, Herr
The- glory- of these- forty days We celebrate with songs of praise;
For Christ, by- whom all things- were made, Himself has fasted and has prayed.
Then- grant that- we like- them be true, Consumed in fast and pray'r with you;
Our spirits- strength-en with- your grace, And give us joy to see your face.

Please take the Parish Bulletin with you at the conclusion of Mass. It contains valuable parish information AND we cannot re-use the Bulletin for the next Mass. Thank you!

BY THE WAY . . .

- On Monday of this past week Governor Murphy **raised the capacity for houses of worship** during the Covid19 precautions in the Garden State, to fifty per cent of capacity. For us here at Saint Anthony's that means that approximately 220 people may be inside the church for worship at any given time. While the other precautions (masks, etc.) remain in place, this may affect the pattern of roping off some of the pews. Hopefully this will encourage more of our people to attend Holy Mass in real time, and once again receive Our Lord in Holy Communion.

- **Welcome Home to the Father:** Once again this year, all 108 Catholic churches of the Paterson Diocese are open every Monday evening during the Season from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. in order to make the **Sacrament of Penance** more readily available. At Saint Anthony's, because we are unable to use the confessional during the Covid19 precautions, the priest is sitting in one of the front pews of the church. Simply approach him and sit in the pew in order to go to Confession.

There is no more appropriate activity during the Lenten Season than approaching the Sacrament of Penance. An annual effort to fully examine our conscience and present our sins and faults before the Lord asking for strength and forgiveness is the most important penance any of us can embrace during this Holy Season. Please try to make use of the sacrament of mercy sometime during Lent.

- On Wednesday nights of Lent, from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. in the church, Father Ray is offering a series of reflections, **Wednesday Nights with the Saints**. Each night a different saint of the Catholic Church, ancient as well as more recent, will be looked at for their humanity as well as their spirituality. Questions will be entertained. The series is offered both live and live stream.

- Please remember In your prayers the men and women of our community who are participating in the **R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program. This process is designed to accommodate those who wish to join the Catholic Church, as well as those who were baptized as infants but never completed the Sacraments of Initiation. This year we have seven adults involved in this process.

The origin of Lent as a liturgical season is closely connected to the ancient R.C.I.A. Program. In the third century, there was a fifty-year period when the Church did not experience much persecution in the Roman Empire. During this time, because of the growing number of adults seeking to be Baptized, the "catechumenate" was developed to help provide a consistent form of catechesis for those who were coming into the Church. The catechumenate, in most areas, was a two-year process of prayer and study that culminated in the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism-Confirmation-First Eucharist) on Holy Saturday night. (Infant Baptism was virtually unknown at this point). The last few weeks before their Baptism, the catechumens would be engaged in more intense prayer. Many of the already-baptized would join in in this period of prayer and fasting as a way of encouraging or accompanying the catechumens. Out of this practice gradually emerged the Season of Lent as we know it today.

So please take a moment during this Holy Season to remember those preparing for the sacraments in our own parish.

• **Psalm 51 – A Lenten Psalm**

Create a clean heart for me, O God;
renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence;
take not your holy spirit from me.

God bless you all,

Father Ray

PSALM 51

A Prayer of Repentance

Have mercy upon me, O God,
According to Your lovingkindness;
According to the multitude of Your tender mercies,
Blot out my transgressions.
2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
And cleanse me from my sin.
3 For I acknowledge my transgressions,
And my sin is always before me.
4 Against You, You only, have I sinned,
And done this evil in Your sight—
That You may be found just when You speak,[a]
And blameless when You judge.
5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
And in sin my mother conceived me.
6 Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts,
And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.
7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
8 Make me hear joy and gladness,
That the bones You have broken may rejoice.
9 Hide Your face from my sins,
And blot out all my iniquities.
10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.
11 Do not cast me away from Your presence,
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.
12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.
13 Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,
And sinners shall be converted to You.



Sunday Offering (01/31/21):	\$ 10,310.32	
Sunday Offering (02/07/21):	\$ 11,566.62	
Sunday Offering (02/14/21):	\$ 8,373.46	
Sunday Offering (02/21/21):	\$ 3,624.16	(Online Giving)
	\$ 8,446.75	(Envelopes)

Total: \$12,070.91

Your 2020 Tax Statement is ready!

To download your 2020 Tax Statement please follow these steps:

1. Log onto <https://stanthony-hawthorne.org/>
2. On the main page find “2020 TAX STATEMENT”.
Click the link below called “ParishSOFT Family Suite”.
3. Log into your My Own Church account with the Username and Password you established at registration.
4. Select the “My Offering” tab. (Tab location is along the top to the right.)
5. Click on “Giving History”. (Link location is under the tabs to the left.)
You will now be in your “Giving History for Family Giving” page.
6. In the center of the screen in the box titled “Filter Options” you will see the words “Electronic Statement”.
7. To the left of Electronic Statement, click on the “Download” button.
8. From the displayed list, select the “Statement” link.
This will display your 2020 Tax Statement.
9. You can print or save the document from there as desired.

Online Giving and Text to Give

Please use this link found on our parish website or our Facebook page to register in **ParishSOFT Giving** and participate in our online giving program:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stanthonyrcchurch>

Text a donation amount (e.g. 10, 20, 50 etc.) to **973-245-9778** and ParishSOFT Giving will prompt you to enter any required information.

You can donate to **ANY** of our parish or national funds by using our online giving platform, such as: Offertory, Project Faith, The Beacon, Social Services and many more!

For assistance, please contact **Donna Mallory** at 973-427-1478 or finance@stanthony.school.org

Saint Anthony Golf

Social Services

CRS RICE BOWL: BETTER MEALS IN MADAGASCAR

In the Indian Ocean island country of Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

- If you attend Mass, Rice Bowls are available at the doors of the church and we invite you to take one home with you;
- Instead of using a Rice Bowl, you may write a check made payable to St. Anthony's Church, with "Rice Bowl" on the memo line; place the check in a sealed envelope with "Rice Bowl" on the front and drop in the Offertory basket or in the rectory mail slot;
- You can donate online or by text. Please use this link found on our parish website or Facebook page <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stanthonyrchurch>. Text a donation amount to 973-245-9778 and ParishSOFT Giving will prompt you to enter any required information. For assistance, please contact Donna Mallory at 973-427-1478 or finance@stanthonschool.org

Donations can be made at any time during Lent; we will accept the return of Rice Bowls themselves the weekend after Easter. We thank you for your generosity and support.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

We continue to distribute food from our parish pantry. If you are in need or know someone who is, please call Rectory at 973-427-1478. And we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your very generous donations of food and monetary contributions during this time of the pandemic; we can't thank you enough for your support. If you'd like to make a donation of food, please place the item(s) in one of the baskets in the front (main) vestibule of the church. **NOTE WELL:** Please do NOT give us any expired or opened items. Check the dates on any/all items you plan on donating. If items have expired, throw them out; don't give them to us to dispose of. Also, we can't use items that require refrigeration.

NEED HELP WITH PSEG?

NJ 211 call specialists can help you find it! If you're experiencing financial hardships and need assistance with utility costs, call 2-1-1; 800-510-3102; or 866-240-1347 (all three options work).

NJ 211 specialists will provide you with the location and hours of your local application agency, explain how the various home energy assistance programs work, check on the status of your application once it has been filed, and help you find alternative resources.

FOOD AND BABY PRODUCT COUPONS

We are still collecting food and baby product coupons to benefit the clients of the Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center here in town. Please clip the coupons, put them in a sealed envelope marked "Social Services Coupons," and place the envelope in the basket in the front (main) vestibule of the church. No outdated/expired coupons, please! Thank you for your help.



The St. Cajetan Ministry Network (parishes of St. Catharine's in Glen Rock and St. Anne's in Fair Lawn) invites all unemployed/underemployed men & women to join their ministry which provides support through prayer & helpful guidance in the job search process. You need NOT be a member of either church to participate. For more information contact Ed Grzesiak at 201-321-5144, John Lederer at 201-286-9354 or Joe Bonis at 201-390-7169.

Facilities Manager Needed!

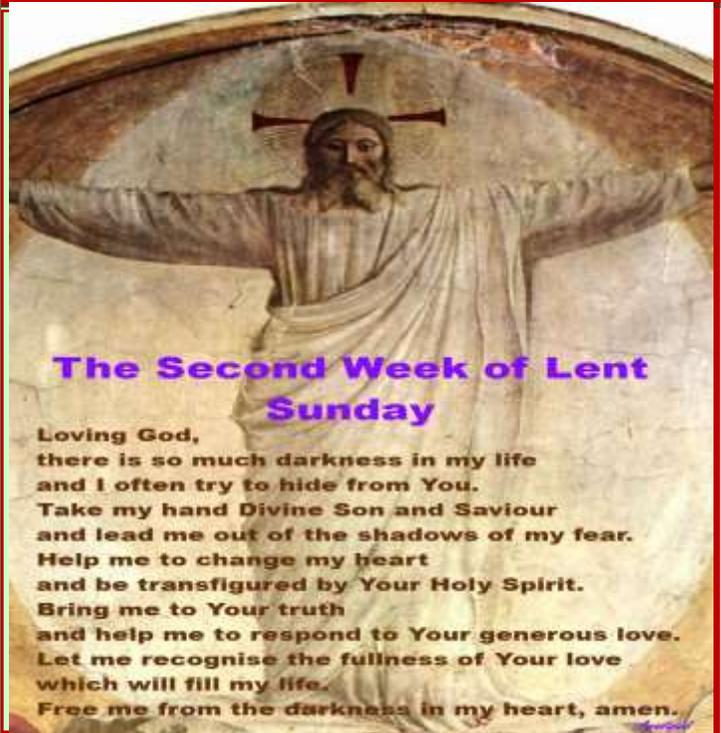
St. Anthony Parish, Hawthorne, NJ is seeking a **Facilities Manager** to oversee all aspects of maintenance to insure a safe and efficient physical plant, consisting of a church, school, rectory and convent.

Position combines managerial skills (scheduling, coordinating and maintaining the plant and existing building systems), hands-on functions (minor plumbing, electrical, carpentry, and other relevant skills), and physical aspects (manual duties, lifting, and climbing). Black Seal License required and minimum 3 years' experience.

Full Time/Benefit Eligible
(40hrs/week, Monday-Friday).

Please send resume to:
accounting@stanthonschool.org

2nd Sunday in Lent



⁽¹⁸⁾ Youth Group

All students in high school
are invited to join
St. Anthony's Youth Group!

Youth Group is a great way to meet new
people and learn more about your faith.

To stay informed,
FOLLOW US on Instagram.

All February meetings will take place via
Google Meets. The code will be the same
throughout all of February. Its is
oca-ipsc-fkj

February 28th Game Night 7pm-8pm

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR

March 9, 2021 (Tuesday, 7:30 PM)
Lenten Holy Hour

April 11, 2021 (Sunday, 3:00 PM)
Divine Mercy Sunday – Holy Hour of Mercy

May 17, 2021 (Monday, 7:30 PM)
Holy Hour for the Vocations

June 18, 2021 (Friday, 7:30 PM)
*The Month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus –
Holy Hour for the Families*



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God,
giver of all that is good,
grant that we may live our lives in gratitude
for Your unending love and generosity.

Help us to recognize
that our time, talent and treasure
are gifts to be used
for the benefit of others.

Teach us to be good stewards of these gifts
and keep us open to the gifts of others.

Inspire us, your children,
to work together
for the honor and glory of Your name.

Amen.