

# CHURCH OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

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## *Masses*

**Saturday evening:** 5:00 pm

**The Lord's Day:** 8:00 am, 10:30 am,  
12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

**Weekdays:** 8:00 am

**Friday:** 7:30 pm

**Saturday:** 9:00 am

## *Reconciliation*

**Saturday:** 4:00 to 4:45 pm.

You may phone one of the priests for a private confession at a mutually agreeable time.

## *Devotions*

**Adoration:** Wednesday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm & Friday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
First Saturday of each month 9:30 - 10:30 am.

The church is open during the week for personal prayer and meditation  
7:00 am - 9:00 pm everyday.

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Every Monday following the 8:00 am Mass.  
**Novena to St. Anthony:** Thirteen Tuesdays (before June 13th) following the  
8:00 am Mass.

**Rosary:** every morning at 7:30 am before the 8:00 am Mass.

## *Matrimony*

Arrangements are made by the bride and groom with one of the priests at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding to allow sufficient time to participate in the Marriage Preparation Program and gather necessary documents. Arrangements should be made with the Church prior to reserving the reception hall to avoid any scheduling conflict.

## *Baptism*

Celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm. Parents should phone the parish office to make arrangements for Baptism Instructions as well as the Baptism date.

## *Communion to the Homebound*

We would like to help our parishioners who cannot join the Sunday Assembly due to illness, age or physical impairment. Arrangements can be made to have Holy Communion brought to the homebound by Eucharistic Ministers from our Sunday celebrations. Mass is televised every Sunday at 9:00 am and daily at 8:30 am on cable channel 10 (WLNy-TV) and daily at 8:00 am and 12:00 noon on cable channel 68 (EWTN).

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21**

5:00 PM Deacon Vincent LeBlanc

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Alfred A. Civarelli

12:00 PM Gaetano Aprea

6:00 PM

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23**

8:00 AM Philomena "Minnie" Belmont

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**

8:00 AM Grazia &amp; Rocco Soraci

4:00 PM CHRISTMAS INTENTIONS

MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS INTENTIONS

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25**

8:00 AM CHRISTMAS INTENTIONS

10:00 AM CHRISTMAS INTENTIONS

12:00 PM CHRISTMAS INTENTIONS

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26**

8:00 AM Michael Belmont

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27**

8:00 AM Salvatore Giglio

7:30 PM Giuseppina Forgione

Esterina DiNardo

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**

9:00 AM Giglio Family

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Barauskas &amp; Reames Families

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

8:00 AM Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Gaetano Delfico

12:00 PM Lorenzo, Gaetano, Alessandra &amp; Rocco Macchia

6:00 PM Alice Comperiatì

**ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE**

In Memory of John Salvatore

**The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>. Also, will be closed Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year's Day. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

**REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP***God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 12/15/2019 - \$6,789.13****Attendance – 789****Offerings 12/16/2018 - \$7,228.00****Attendance – 833**

*Thank you for your continued generous support of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS****HAPPY NEW YEAR****2019 Christmas Schedule****CHRISTMAS MASSES****Christmas Eve***Tuesday, December 24***4:00 PM (Christmas Pageant)****8:30 PM****12 Midnight (Carols at 11:30PM)****Christmas Day***Wednesday, December 25***8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00 NOON****NEW YEAR'S MASSES***Tuesday, New Year's Eve, December 31***5:00 PM***Wednesday, New Year's Day, January 1***8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00 NOON****Christmas Novena**

If you would like to have your loved ones (living and deceased) remembered in our Christmas Novena of Masses here at Saint Anthony's please include their names as well as your contribution on the envelopes provided and submit them in the weekly offertory or drop them off at the parish office. These names will be displayed on the Altar and remembered at all of our Christmas Masses.



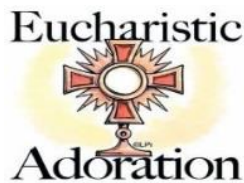
The St. Anthony S.T.A.R.S. program wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!!

**No classes from 12/22 through 12/31 Classes resume on Sunday, January 5th.**



We would like to thank everyone who had a part in this years successful Giving Tree! We collected a total of 750 gifts for 6 different organizations: **The Hour Program at Bedford Prison, Port Chester Head Start, Childrens Village, Reach Academy, Sisters of St. John the Baptist Convent, and St. Joseph's Seminary.** With your continued support, we made this Christmas season special for so many people! Thank you!

With regard to "Be a Christmas Angel" mentioned in last weekends bulletin, thank you to all those who contributed. The family is extremely grateful. They received everything they needed and more. Thanks for being an angel!!



Our weekly Adoration will be discontinued for the Christmas season. Beginning December 18<sup>th</sup> there will be no Wednesday adoration and the regular adoration schedule will resume on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**THE JOURNEY BEGINS HERE**

Starting 2/20/20

Join us 6:45pm Thursdays  
for the 7 week series

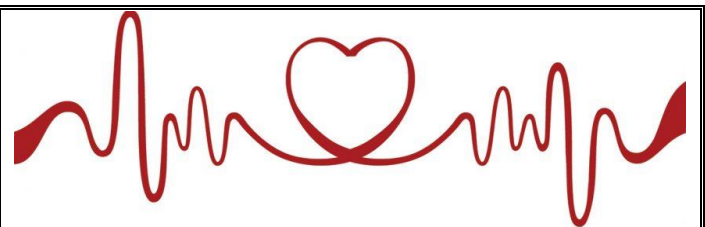
**Discovering Christ**

Life can be overwhelming. Too many worries, too many places to be, too many items on the to-do list. Do you ever wish for some way – any way – to slow down and really consider what it's all about?

Come for a free delicious dinner, great conversation, and engaging talk, and the chance to share your thoughts and opinions about Jesus, Christianity, and the meaning of life. There will be the opportunity for a 1 day retreat after session 5.

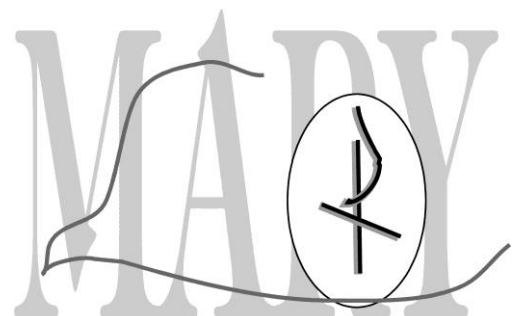
Meetings will be held at Saint Anthony of Padua Church, 85 Harrison St., West Harrison.

**Learn more or Register today at [sapwh.org/DiscoveringChrist](http://sapwh.org/DiscoveringChrist)**



During this "giving season", please take the time to give "the gift of life".

Out Blood Drive sign up will be on January 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.



Conceived of the Holy Spirit

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



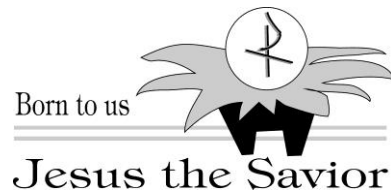
“Through him we have been favored with apostleship that we may spread his name and bring to obedient faith all the Gentiles among whom are you who have been called to belong to Jesus Christ. To all in Rome, beloved of God and called to holiness, grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Do you ever count how many Christmas cards you receive? Do you classify some as religious, family pictures, or strictly secular? A card sometimes expresses how people feel about you, or even the Christmas season. We are about to celebrate the birth of Christ. Is not this passage of Paul to the Romans a great Christmas wish? We may not be in Rome, but his care for those loved by God is quite clear. We 1. Belong to Jesus Christ 2. Are called to holiness 3. Grace is his wish for us and 4. Peace is the result of the presence of the Lord.

May the blessings of Christ be with you and yours.



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially **Mario Gallo, Dolly Mezzancello, Andrea Tagliaaferro, and Moira Dooling.** May our support and care bring them restoration of health.



### **First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14**

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is “The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.”

### **Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7**

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

### **Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24**

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus’ birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that “All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets.”

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### **Sunday**

Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

### **Monday**

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

### **Tuesday**

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

### **Wednesday**

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;

Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

### **Thursday**

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

### **Friday**

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

### **Saturday**

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18