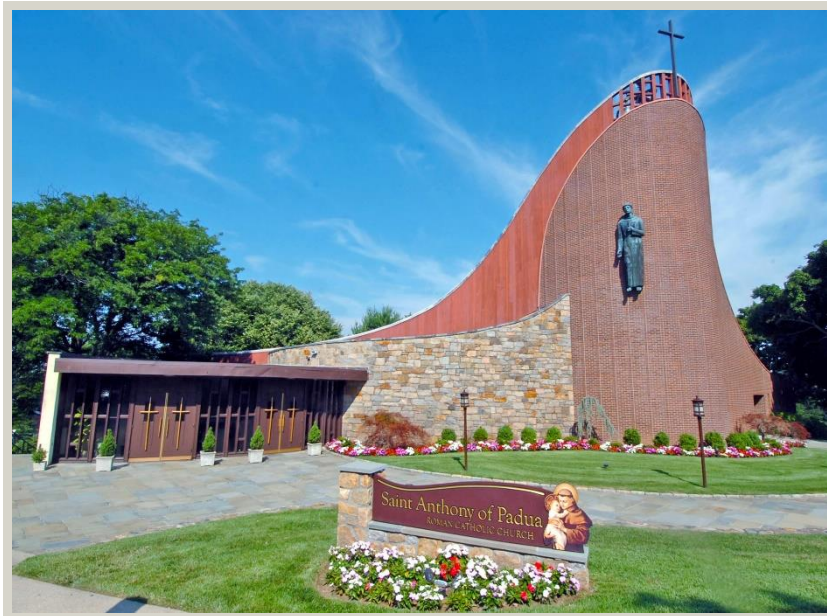


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Masses

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, FEBRUARY 8**

5:00 PM Constance Albertell

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 AM Connie Bambace & Jeannie Serra

10:30 AM Antonetta Caputo

12:00 PM Daniela DiPaola Tito

Constantino Elias

6:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 AM Minnie Belmont & Tom Morzello

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 AM Patsy Cilurzo

Eugene McDonald

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 AM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 AM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 AM Gerstle Family

7:30 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 AM Pasquale DiFeo

5:00 PM Louis Giorgi

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

Maria Ester Torress

10:30 AM Augusto Malandrucolo

12:00 PM Nicola & Michael Stufano

6:00 PM Antonio Forgione

Aldo Agazzi

**BREAD & WINE**

In Memory of Anthony Candido

ALTAR FLOWER

In Memory of Antonio Forgione

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If you wish to obtain a statement of your contribution to St. Anthony of Padua Church for the year 2019, kindly stop in at the Parish Office Monday through Friday between 9:30am and 5:00pm, or call to pick up your statement or have it mailed to you. Thank you for your generous financial help to our parish during the past year.

DISCOVERING CHRIST*How can I begin a better life?**Why does Jesus matter?*

*Tired of fishing for answers? Come join us at the **Discovering Christ** program being offered here at St. Anthony of Padua Church for seven weeks beginning **Thursday, February 20th**. Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a wonderful brief presentation, and join in a small group discussion with fellow participants about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ on Thursdays at 6:45p.m. in **Father Peter Hall (Lower Church)**. To sign up, please go to www.saintanthonyofpaduawh.org/discovering-christ, call the Parish Office, or email us at christlife@saintanthonyofpaduawh.org. **This week is the deadline for registering, so sign up today!***

IN LOVING

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family and friends of **David Marinelli** and **Michael Parolini** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

YOU'RE INVITED**WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

Come as you are and see what the fresh and relevant Catholic Scripture-based program for women is all about.

*Topic: Marriage...Transformed by Grace
Wednesday, February 12th from 7:30-9:00pm
St. Anthony of Padua Lower Church Hall*



The 1st graders are learning about the Last Supper. 2nd graders are learning that we remember Jesus at every Mass. 3rd graders are reviewing the Baptism of Jesus. 4th graders are reviewing the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 5th graders are learning that God calls us to use our special talents. 6th graders are reviewing the 4 marks of the Church. 7th graders are reviewing the Commandments. 8th graders are learning that prayer prompts us to listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Important Dates

Sunday, February 9th – 1st Grade Family Mass at 10:30am. Refreshments after Mass.

No Classes February 16th, 17th, and 18th –February Break

Wednesday, February 26th – Ash Wednesday Lent Begins.

Ash Wednesday



Wednesday, February 26th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Season of Lent. Here at Saint Anthony's ashes will be distributed between **6am and 7:45am** and *during* the following Masses: **8am, 12noon, 4pm, 7pm** and in **Spanish at 8pm**. If you know someone who is homebound and is unable to come to church at these times you may call us and we will be happy to make a visit or provide you with some ashes and the appropriate prayers and readings.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat.

FASTING: Prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength; but these taken together should not equal another full meal.

ABSTINENCE: Forbids the eating of meat.

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

There is a serious obligation to observe these penitential practices in a substantial way. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from Fast and Abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause or excuse.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm and a Holy Hour with confessions from 8pm – 9pm.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Bernadette

St. Bernadette and the Apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes



Shot on location in France, this film is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience," and was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes to retell the epic story.

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Prayer Requests



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially **Mario Gallo, Andrea Tagliafiero** and **Charles DeMicco**. May our support and care bring them restoration of health.

A note from our Pastor...

Greetings!

In a few short weeks we will begin the Lenten Season. Today's bulletin and our website (www.sapwh.org) contain the Ash Wednesday (February 26th) schedule. Not too early to begin planning your Lenten journey! God's only wish for us is our joy. (John 17:13). What are the obstacles to joy in your life? Joy is not simply a matter of getting what we want, ease, comfort, or a pain free life, as wonderful as these things can be. Joy goes so much deeper. So deep in fact, that it exists even when pleasure and comfort are missing. Joy is most definitely connected to love. Saint Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians that "...if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing." (1 Corinthians 13:2). Before we can ever love anyone else including ourselves we must first accept God's love for ourselves. Perhaps this Lent we can each ask ourselves the question, "Do I struggle with believing or accepting that I could ever be loved unconditionally?" St. Paul was not only knocked off his horse (literally) when He discovered Jesus Christ...he was also knocked over that Jesus still loved him even after all of the evil things Paul had done. Jesus had forgiven him. Once he accepted God's love for the sinner that he was, he was unstoppable as God's missionary of love and mercy. I will post some resources and links on the website hopefully sometime this week to aid you on your Lenten journey. Perhaps participating in our Discovering Christ Program (beginning on Thursday, February 20th) will be a way to deepen your relationship with our Lord and discover just how much YOU are loved by him as well. Our Walking with Purpose Program, a Bible study for women, is another wonderful opportunity every Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm in our lower church/parish hall.

Also in the news: Fr. George will be staying with us here at Saint Anthony's through May and perhaps even June! He was originally scheduled to return to Zambia in January/February but thankfully was able to extend his time. For me, as I am sure for all of you, this extra time is a most welcome bonus. In a very short time after my arrival at St. Anthony's I quickly became aware of the extraordinary gift we have in Fr. George. We planned to have a parish party in his honor before he returned home in February. Now that we have more time, we would like to schedule this event for later in the Spring closer to the time of his departure. If you would like to help plan and organize our parish party in gratitude for Fr. George and the gift of his priesthood, please call our parish office or respond through the website to leave your name and number. Let us keep him in prayer as he continues to serve our Lord and the people of God wherever God sends him.

Lastly, I hope you find the following as impactful as I did. It is entitled: "Who Am I" (author unknown). I am sure you would agree that gossip is one of the most devious and destructive of obstacles to the joy God wants us to have and the love He wants us to spread. A consideration for Lent?

My name is Gossip. I have no respect for justice. I maim without killing. I break hearts and ruin lives. I am cunning and malicious and gather strength with age. The more I am quoted the more I am believed. My victims are helpless. They cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name and no face. To track me down is impossible. The harder you try, the more elusive I become. I am nobody's friend. Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never the same. I topple governments and wreck marriages. I ruin careers and cause sleepless nights, heartaches and indigestion. I make innocent people cry in their pillows. Even my name hisses. I am called Gossip. I make headlines and headaches. Before you repeat a story, ask yourself: Is it true? Is it harmless? Is it necessary? If it isn't, don't repeat it.

Your local Shepherd,

Fr. Tom