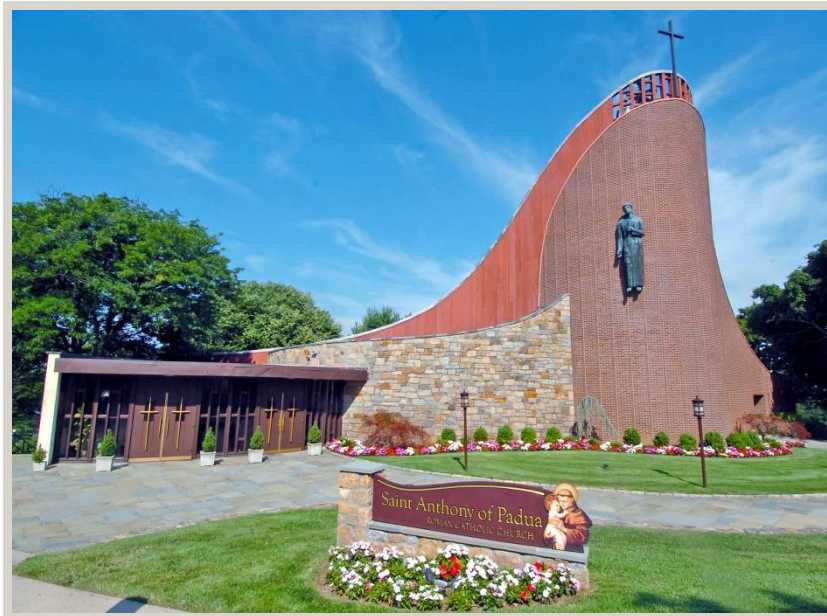


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Masses

Saturday evening: 5:00 pm

6:30 pm (Spanish)

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 29**

5:00 PM Domenico Scida

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 AM John Salerno & Connie Bambace

10:30 AM Christine Francin DeLorenzo

12:00 PM Daniela DiPaola Tito

6:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners
Antonio Forgione**MONDAY, MARCH 2**8:00 AM Rocco & Erminia Macchia, Enza
Santoli and Michael Macchia**TUESDAY, MARCH 3**

8:00 AM Jennifer Malta

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

8:00 AM Peter Girillo, III

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 AM Robert Blake

FRIDAY, MARCH 68:00 AM Nina & Frank Godino and Gaetano
Urbano

7:30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 AM Nicola, Agnese & Antonia Barbieri

5:00 PM John McCauley

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Josephine Ader

12:00 PM Helen DeMicco

6:00 PM Constantino Elias
Anthony Candido**ROSE FOR LIFE**

In Memory of Helen Magnotta

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

In Memory of David Marinelli

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Jennifer Malta

**REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP***God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 2/23/2020 – \$6,053.00****Offerings 2/24/2019 - \$5,413.00***Thank you for your continued generous support of
Saint Anthony of Padua Parish*

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.**Holy Rosary Society**The Holy Rosary Society will meet on Monday, **March 2nd** at 7:00pm for the recitation of the Rosary with a business/social meeting following.**Ave Maria Guild**The Ave Maria Guild's monthly mass is **March 8th at 10:30 am.**The meeting for the Guild will be on **Monday, March 9th at 7:00 pm** in the lower church hall. All parishioners are welcome!

MARCH 1, 2020



All grades are reviewing Lent and asking themselves how they can be more like Jesus during this special time of sacrifice and self reflection.

Important Dates

Sunday, March 8th – 6th Grade Family Mass at 10:30am “My Favorite Scripture Story”. Refreshments will be served in the vestibule of the Church.

Saturday, March 28th– 2nd Grade Communion Retreat in the lower Church from 9am to 12Noon.



First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Paul tells the Romans that Adam’s disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ’s dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, “Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore.”

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Going to: Queen Esther – Sight & Sound Theater

Where: Lancaster, PA – 3pm Show

Pick Up: Friday, July 17 @ 9:45am from Saint Anthony’s Church

Dinner at Miller’s Smorgasbord, Ronks, PA, with 6:30 pm reservations

Depart: 8:30pm

Arrival back to St. Anthony 12 midnight

Price Per Person: \$165 (includes dinner)

Please contact: Gina DiDonato @ 914-668-5050 ext. 244 OR ginad@jrbuses.com



Sunday

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

First Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

First Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

A note from our Pastor...

May the Lord give you His peace.

It was so great to see so many people coming out to St. Anthony's and at Manhattanville College for the "Day of Dust" otherwise known as Ash Wednesday! Now that the "dust" has settled and our Lenten journey is underway, we have an opportunity to look at our life in the light of Christ to see if we are truly living the First Commandment: *I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other gods before me.* God is saying that we have to make Him FIRST in ALL things. This is not meant in the spirit of a child (or adult?) pushing everyone out of the way to be first online before tickets are sold-out. This is not God being selfish. It's not God saying to forget or reject everyone and everything else. I remember when I was quite young being confused by the Gospel reading, regarding discipleship in Matthew's Gospel: *"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me."* After all, I was thinking, I love my parents very much, second to none! What does all of this mean then?

Ash Wednesday reminds us that without God we are nothing...as insignificant as dust. We must admit, however, that there have been times when we have been living or acting as if we are independent of God. Perhaps we may simply see God as the one who got things going (watchmaker) but now that we are here, we no longer need Him. God is more background or back-up...there when and if I need Him, like a fire extinguisher we keep in the car for emergencies...someone or something good to keep around the house. Hardly sounds like a relationship right?! This scenario makes God (like some people in our lives?) simply there to serve our needs. This picture has "me" at the center with everything and everyone revolving around my needs, my comforts, my plans, and my pleasures. Everything I do or say is filtered by a "what's in it for me" attitude. This is the perfect recipe for an empty, unfulfilled, and unhappy life.

Something interesting happens, however, when we put God in the center. Just like beautiful artwork and paintings in a museum illuminated by the light in the center of the room, in a similar way, we are only able to recognize the beauty and dignity of our loved ones when God is at the center of our lives. Or, like smoldering embers that when brought near a roaring fire glow brighter and burn stronger, so to, when we approach God in prayer, in His Word, in one another and/or in the sacraments of the Church our hearts burn within us with deeper peace and greater joy. Making God first is a way of bringing everyone and everything in our lives into God's love and light in a way that allows us to recognize the greatness of one another and ourselves. Without the light, without God, without His Word, without His Wisdom...we live in darkness. Our Lenten desert experience of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, allows us to recalibrate our life...to recognize what changes we have to make to keep God in focus. Perhaps this first week of Lent we can ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate those areas of our life where we haven't quite allowed Him to be God. In this way we will not only be able to share in the joy of Easter at the end of Lent but in the joy of heaven at the end of life.

In prayer,

Your local shepherd,
Fr. Tom

P.S. If you would like an *early* Easter experience...call or stop by anytime for confession!