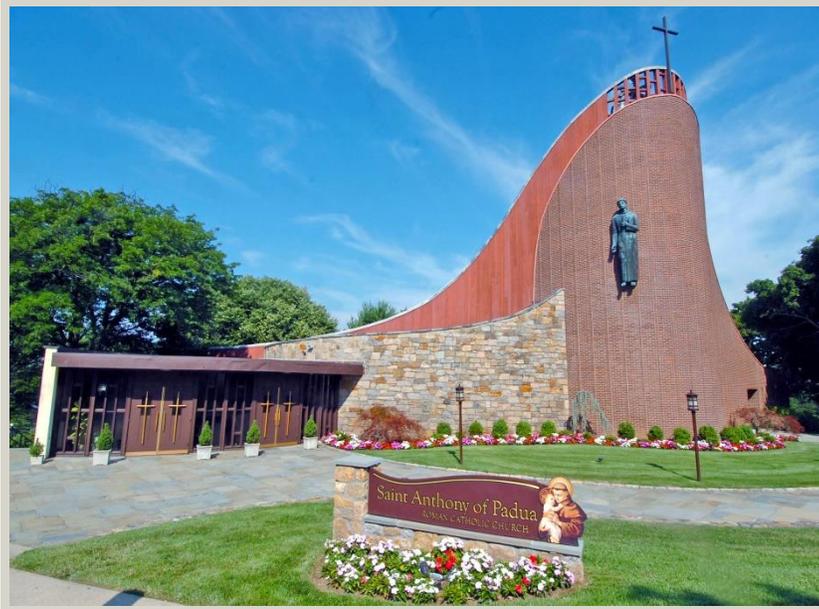


# CHURCH OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

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## *Masses*

**Saturday evening:** 5:00 pm

6:30 pm (Spanish)

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

**Weekdays:** 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

**Saturday:** 8:00 am

\*All Masses except the weekday morning Mass are live streamed\*

## *Reconciliation*

**Friday:** 8:00 – 9:00 pm

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

Confessions also made by appointment by calling the parish office or through our parish website.  
*Confessions held in the lower church.*

## *Devotions*

**Adoration:** Everyday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

First Saturday of each month 8:30 - 9:30 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.

## *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. Please call the parish office to make an appointment.

## *Baptism*

Baptisms are no longer done in groups but will be done individually until further notice. Baptisms are scheduled by appointment with Fr Tom.

## *Live Streaming*

Live-streaming will continue indefinitely and will follow the regular Mass schedule for now with the exception of the 8 am Masses Monday-Friday. Please see the website to stay current on changes and updates to this schedule.

## *RCIA*

Are you 18 and older and would like to receive your sacraments? Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic? We offer classes here at St. Anthony's to help you prepare. Please give us a call at the parish office or visit our website [www.sapwh.org](http://www.sapwh.org)



**NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

**Advent - Christmas Event on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm**



This year, in preparation for Christmas, we wanted to do something special. It's been a tough year in many ways. I think we are all feeling the need for a "little Christmas" more than at other times. Like so many in the world at the time of Christ, we are really feeling the need for a Saviour. What is this event exactly? Given the fact that it would be very challenging to have the children's Christmas pageant at the 4:00 pm Mass this year (seating is very limited at one of our most popular Masses) we are planning on having a variation of the pageant on *Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm*. We will be interspersing music, poetry, art work, readings, and other creative spiritual expressions related to the Advent Christmas theme as the pageant unfolds piece by piece throughout the event. Some portions will be live and others pre-recorded or livestreamed into the church from remote locations. This multimedia event can be experienced in person or virtually through Zoom. Zoom will allow those who are watching at home to be visible to everyone in church at select times, particularly during the candle lighting ceremony at the end. It is easy to see that the Holy Spirit is already hard at work bringing these pieces together! You can choose to be in it, help build it, or both! For now here is what you can do:

1. Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm.
2. You will receive a notification in early December to make a reservation to attend either in person or virtually through Zoom.
3. We would like you to be a part of the experience by inviting you to share your talent! Keeping to the Advent-Christmas theme, please submit any of the following to us for the event. It will be displayed/projected onto a movie screen in the church. All submissions must be sent digitally/electronically. If you would like to be considered for something in person (reading, singing, etc.) please let us know. If it can't be performed or incorporated into the event, it may be placed in our program/booklet or used some time in the future at another event or venue. If you are interested please let us know as soon as possible and include a brief description of what you are hoping to do or submit. We would like to have all submissions by the end of the day on *Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>* to allow for enough time for us to put everything together:
  - a. Original Artwork
  - b. Poem (original or a favorite selection)
  - c. Song
  - d. Reflection
  - e. Other
4. We could also use volunteers for some technical work:
  - a. Camera work (working with multiple cameras to provide a professional virtual experience)
  - b. Cabling for lighting and cameras and microphones
  - c. Stage crew work/set design
  - d. Someone with experience using livestreaming software and design software to integrate all of the different feeds and pieces into a seamless professional virtual experience.
  - e. Someone with experience as a Project Coordinator who will keep all of the pieces of the event together during the planning and preparation process and direct everything on the day of the event.

You can respond to this request for talent and help by calling the parish office (914-948-1480) or by going to the home page of our website ([www.sapwh.org](http://www.sapwh.org)) and clicking on the "Advent-Christmas Event" button. Please call the parish office or use the form on the website to RSVP as an in person or virtual attendee. You can also respond through the email we will be sending you through Flocknotes.

*Father Tom*

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“You, Lord, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander from your ways and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down... would that you might meet us as doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways!”

A new and special time of prayer has begun. Silently and sneakily, an enemy has redirected our lives since early March. Our lives have been altered and we were summoned to consider what is of real importance – our family, our health, including our spiritual life. This is our advent infected by the virus.

As we begin the period of hope and expectation, may we look to the Word of God, find a time for prayer and reflection each day. We ask, why is this advent to be different? The answer is found in the events of the past months. We need the Lord more than ever. We cannot afford to wander, we need fear, that is, respect for the Lord who saves. We come as beggars, asking that the Lord come down to support and abide with us. Our mantra, the final words of the bible ‘Come, Lord Jesus.’

“You, O Lord, you are our father; we are the clay, the work of your hands.” Remake us during this advent.

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially **Mario Gallo, Dominick Lagana, Anthony Vaccaro, Edward Wall III, Shaun McConnaghy** and **Anna Rigby**. May our support and care bring them restoration of health.



### **First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7**

In this straightforward psalm, the people acknowledge their sinful ways, yet plead that their Creator might reveal himself to them. They ask God to remember, not their sins, but that “We are all the work of your hands.”

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that they are specially favored by God who has sent his only Son to them. He reminds us all that it was through God’s grace that we have been called to kinship with Christ.

### **Gospel: Mark 13:33-37**

Just as a servant watching over the master’s house does not know when he will return, we do not know the hour of the Second Coming. Mark reminds us of the warning from Jesus to always be on guard, for we know not the day nor the hour.

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### **Sunday**

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

### **Monday**

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

### **Tuesday**

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

### **Wednesday**

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

### **Thursday**

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

### **First Friday**

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

### **First Saturday**

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8