

# CHURCH OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

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*Serving the Silver Lake Community*

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## *Served By*

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Ms. Mimi Garcia	<i>Parish Trustee</i>
Mrs. Brittney Kamienska	<i>Secretary</i>
Mrs. Judy Wagner	<i>Admin Assist</i>

## *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)



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**

5:00 PM Joseph Compitello  
 6:30 PM St. Anthony's Parish  
 (Spanish)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 10:00 AM Rocco & Erminia Macchia, Enza Santoli and Michael Macchia  
 12:00 PM Felice Macchia  
 6:00 PM Thomas Salomone  
 Lena Giacomo

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7**

8:00 AM Giovanni DiLeo  
 7:00 PM Deacon Vincent LeBlanc

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8**

8:00 AM Milo Keske  
 12:00 PM Salvatore Giglio

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9**

8:00 AM

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10**

8:00 AM

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11**

8:00 AM  
 7:30 PM Hilda Gutierrez  
 Ronald Porto

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**

8:00 AM Louis J. Monturo  
 5:00 PM Joseph Cardinale  
 6:30 PM Olga Bullon  
 (Spanish)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 10:00 AM Henry A. Russo  
 12:00 PM John & Rosemary Dotti  
 6:00 PM Antonio & Mauro Cardillo  
 (Living Intention) Nicol Hernandez



**ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Joseph Cardinale



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.

**REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

*God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.*

**Offerings 11/22/2020 - \$5,809.00**

**Offerings 11/24/2019 - \$6,499.00**

**Offerings 11/29/2020 - \$8,683.00**

**Offerings 12/1/2019 - \$7,023.00**

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



**the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

*Sharing God's Gifts*

Parish Goal: \$76,000.00

Pledged to date: \$73,706.56

Number of donors to date: 167 Families



**RENEW+ REBUILD**

**Season of Stewardship**

**We have a lot to be grateful for!**

THANK YOU to ALL who have so far participated in the Renew and Rebuild Campaign.

**Goal: \$798,000.00**

**Pledge: \$769,071.00**

**Paid: \$371,659.85**

**Balance: \$397,441.15**

IN LOVING

*memory*

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Serena Rapillo** who passed away recently. May she rest in peace. Amen.

DECEMBER 6, 2020

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

First Sunday of Advent | Mark 13:33-37

Cycle B

### BE AWARE & KEEP WATCH!

Always be ready for the day and hour when God comes again. No one knows when, not even Jesus or the Angels in Heaven.

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## FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

ARRIVAL OR COMING OF CHRIST

### BLESS THIS WREATH

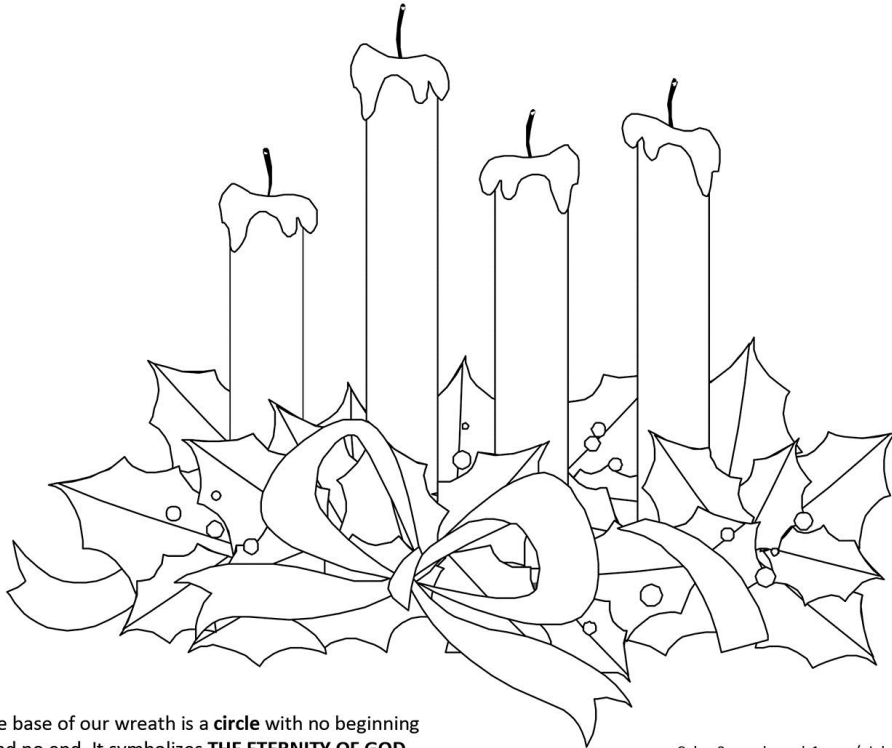
Prayer said by Father or head of household

"O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessings upon this wreath and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Through Christ our Lord, Amen."

### WEEK 1, evening lighting prayer

Prayer said by Father or head of household

"O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, and come, that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord, Amen". Youngest child lights 1 purple candle.



The base of our wreath is a circle with no beginning and no end. It symbolizes **THE ETERNITY OF GOD.**

We decorate the base with **EVERGREENS** which represent **CONTINUOUS LIFE.**

Color 3 purple and 1 rose/pink candle.  
Draw a flame on 1 purple candle and color the holly leaves green.



**Help our elders.** In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous. **The collection will be next weekend, December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.**



“Go up onto a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! He comes with power, the Lord God, who rules by his strong arm... Like a shepherd he feeds his flock, in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.”

Writing centuries before Christ, the prophet calls us today to once again make the same great announcement. The ‘hear ye, hear ye’ of the Isaiah era, echoes in our hearts as we speak not only of the need of Jesus’ saving grace, but its coming to us once more. We too are called to reveal His coming in grace, His power.

Today we call this the work of heralding ‘evangelization’, and our advent task is to prepare His way and make sure He is known. The same Jesus feeds, gathers and carries us, leading with care. What a beautiful image!

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*



All students are reviewing how we prepare for Jesus’ birth during Advent. 1<sup>st</sup> graders will learn about Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Nicholas. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are learning about John the Baptist and how he prepared the way for Jesus. 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders are reviewing how sin affects our lives and how following the 10 commandments helps to live a good life. 7<sup>th</sup> graders are reviewing the life of Jesus and his family through scripture. 8<sup>th</sup> graders are using the 10 commandments to examine their conscience and how to make moral choices.



**First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

Isaiah emphasizes that from the desert to the mountains, all people must prepare for “the glory of the Lord to be revealed.” Rather than looking only at God’s power, Isaiah focuses on God’s kindness, comparing it to a shepherd who feeds and cares for his flock.

**Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14**

For those who are impatient for the Second Coming, Peter explains that time is different to God than to people. He reminds them that they should be grateful for the extra time to prepare, and concentrate on striving to become all that God would want them to be.

**Gospel: Mark 1:1-8**

In this passage, John the Baptist stressed the importance of the coming of the Messiah. He acknowledged that he was only the messenger, and unfit to “stoop and untie his sandal straps.” John urged them to prepare for one far holier than he, who would walk among them.

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**Sunday**

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

**Monday**

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday**

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Wednesday**

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday**

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

**Friday**

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday**

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 or any readings from the *Lectionary for Mass* (vol. IV), the *Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, nos. 707-712