

# CHURCH OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

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*Serving the Silver Lake Community*

- since 1952 -



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## *Served By*

Rev. Thomas Byrnes	<i>Pastor</i>
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Mr. Rocco Lafaro	<i>Parish Trustee</i>
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 12**

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

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14**

8:00 AM Gerstle Family

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15**

8:00 AM Lillian Viscomi

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16**

8:00 AM Nicola & Clotilde Carrea

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17**

8:00 AM Maria Monaco

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18**

8:00 AM Francesco D'Antona

7:30 PM Patrick & Helen McCarthy

Joseph & Catherine Gaynor

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19**

8:00 AM Grazia DiLeo

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

6:30 PM St. Anthony's Parish

(Spanish)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20**

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:00 AM Salvatore Damiano

12:00 PM Nicola & Jenna Stufano

6:00 PM Jimmy Edelman

Brian Putorti



**BREAD & WINE**

In Memory of Paul & Anne Vallarelli

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In Memory of Matthew Foglia

**BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE**

In Memory of Marilyne Woodsmall

**REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

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

**Offerings 12/6/2020 - \$7,211.00**

**Offerings 12/8/2019 - \$7,271.00**

*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: \$74,706.56

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: \$379,168.51**

**Balance: \$389,902.49**



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.

DECEMBER 13, 2020



1st graders will learn how John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are learning that Jesus is the Messiah. 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders are reviewing John's preparation for the coming of Jesus as well as the Magnificat. 7<sup>th</sup> graders are continuing to study the life of Jesus and his family through scripture. 8<sup>th</sup> graders are reviewing the history of the Church.

### 2020 Christmas Schedule

#### **CONFESSIONS**

*Friday, December 18*

**8:00-9:00 PM**

*Saturday, December 19*

**4:00-5:00 PM**

*Monday, December 21*

**4:00-8:00 PM**

#### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Christmas Eve**

*Thursday, December 24*

**4:00 PM\*\***

**6:00 PM, 7:30 PM (Spanish)**

**12 Midnight**

**Christmas Day**

*Friday, December 25*

**8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00 NOON**

#### **NEW YEAR'S MASSES**

*Thursday, New Year's Eve, December 31*

**5:00 PM**

**7:30 PM (Spanish)**

*Friday, New Year's Day, January 1*

**8:00AM, 10:00AM & 7:30 PM**

If you are attending our Christmas Pageant on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm please remember to make a reservation by calling the Parish Office.

\*\* If you are attending the 4pm Mass Christmas Eve please make a reservation on our website. This is anticipated to be our most crowded Mass. If you are able to attend another Mass, we encourage you to do so. The lower church hall will be set up for overflow if you do not make a reservation. \*\*

Dear Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua,

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Words cannot express my gratitude for your very generous donations covering the costs of my Eagle Scout project. Being able to give back to my Parish was very important to me and your donations helped to make this project a success.

I hope my efforts help everyone feel safe and more comfortable in going back to mass. It was truly an honor to give back to St. Anthony of Padua, the only parish I have ever known and the positive responses I received were very uplifting and humbling, especially during these times. \

I was recently promoted to the next leadership rank in our troop. As a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, I will be able to provide support and supervision to other youth scouts in our troop, including my younger brother, while helping them achieve the rank of Eagle, similar to myself.

Again, I cannot thank you enough for your extremely generous donations. Please stay well, stay safe, and may God Bless you and your families.

See you in church!

Sincerely,

Anthony G. Decina

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

Purchase Troop 1



**Make a difference.** "Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses" says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.



“Rejoice always, never cease praying, render constant thanks: such is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not stifle the spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test everything, retain what is good. Avoid any semblance of evil. May the God of peace make you perfect in holiness. He who calls you is trustworthy, therefore he will do it.”

Midway through this holy season, we are provided great encouragement. Find the joy which comes from the presence of the Lord. Use these days as days of prayer. Paul tells his readers that this is God’s will.

How often do we reflect on the words we pray, ‘Thy will be done.’ We are called to conform our will to His. What is His will for me, now, at this moment? The prophets have spoken, the church supports and encourages us. Paul told his followers that the will of God is that all be saved and come to knowledge of the truth.

During the past year we have heard and learned much about testing. People were tested to see if they were infected, had antibodies. People waited on lines to be tested and anxiously awaited results. We are told today to test everything and retain what is good. There are but two short weeks for us to take and pass the test. ‘Come, Lord Jesus.’

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

**First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11**

Isaiah describes the joy and salvation which will accompany the coming of Christ. He compares the plants which spring from a garden to the justice that will spring from all nations.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**

Paul reminds the Thessalonians to constantly ready themselves for Christ’s arrival. He tells them to “avoid any semblance of evil” so that they may be found irreproachable when Jesus does arrive.

**Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28**

John explains that he is only a messenger to the people for one more powerful than himself. John stresses to them that they must make a path for the one so powerful that he is not fit to unfasten the strap of his sandal.

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**Sunday**

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Monday**

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday**

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday**

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Lk 7:18b-23

**Thursday**

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

**Friday**

Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

**Saturday**

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25



Please note that we have changed the Parish Office entrance. When coming to the office, please use the **front door** of the house. You will then be buzzed in to a contactless window.