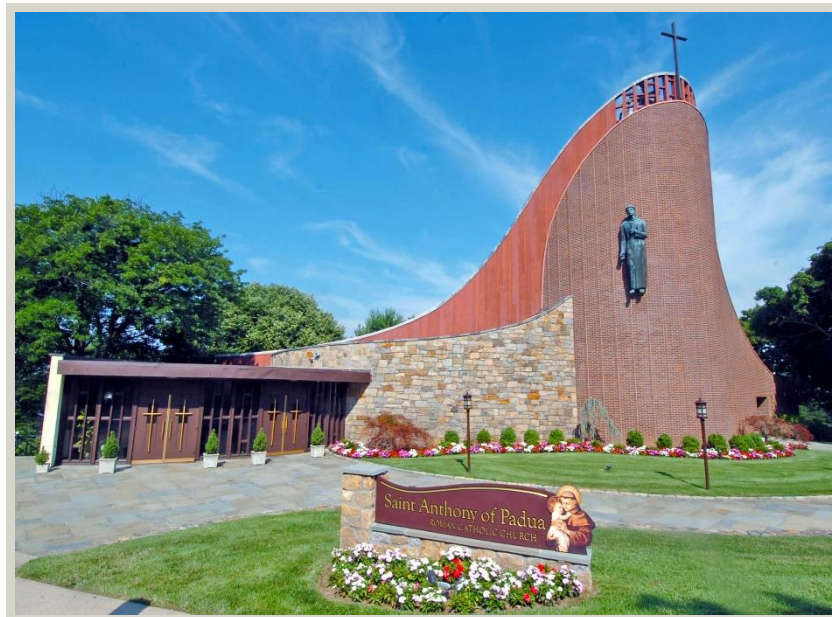


CHURCH OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

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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.*

You may phone one of the priests for a private confession at a mutually agreeable time.

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



SATURDAY, APRIL 3

9:30 AM Tenebrae
8:00 PM Solemn Vigil of our Lord's Resurrection

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 AM EASTER INTENTIONS
10:00 AM EASTER INTENTIONS
12:00 PM EASTER INTENTIONS
6:00 PM EASTER INTENTIONS
Anthony Fanelli

MONDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 AM Charles Agius, Sr.
Raymond Leone

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 AM Manuel Barreiro
Jimmy Amodeo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 AM Jesusa Cordoba
Maria LeDonne

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 AM Birdie Sharkey
Lina Gareri (living intention)

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 PM Sr. Emerlinda Cordasco
Honesto Quijano

7:30 PM Manuel Valer

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 AM Giovanni Monaco
5:00 PM Christopher Vetere
Alessandra Scavone

6:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:00 AM Barbara Marino
Genevieve Lent
12:00 PM Lenore Greco
Maria G. Ciancivlli
6:00 PM Linda Morano



ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Salvatore Giglio

BLESSED MOTHER'S CANDLE

In Memory of Maria LeDonne

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

Because of the early printing deadline of this bulletin the collection figures are not available. They will be reported in next week's bulletin.

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



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: \$409,589.15
Balance: \$359,481.85



STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TAX PURPOSES

If you wish to obtain a statement of your contribution to St. Anthony of Padua Church for the year 2020, kindly stop in at the Parish Office during normal business hours, 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.



Please join us at 3:00 pm on April 11th, the Sunday after Easter, for a special Divine Mercy celebration. Please see our website, www.sapwh.org for more information.

APRIL 4, 2021



St. Anthony S.T.A.R.S.

The students of the STARS program are reviewing the Resurrection of Jesus. The 1st graders word of the week is “Mass” and learning the importance of the Last Supper. The 2nd and 3rd graders word of the week is “Alleluia” and they are learning how it was used to express our joy at Easter. 4th through 6th graders word of the week is “Resurrection” and they studied the story of Jesus’ Passion. The 7th graders are getting to know the risen Jesus through Bible scriptures. The 8th graders are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation and have prepared their Saint report to better understand their Confirmation name.

Communion Retreat for 2nd graders will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 7th

Thursday, April 8th

Wednesday, April 14th

Thursday, April 15th

Students will be broken into groups and attend one of the sessions listed above.

**NY ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC
RENEWAL LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

The Archdiocese of New York Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team invites you to our online Life In The Spirit Seminar for **seven consecutive Saturdays, April 10th - May 22nd from 10:00AM - Noon**. There is no charge, and registration is required. Please visit our website for more information, schedule, speakers, flyer, and registration **NO LATER THAN April 7th**: CatholicCharismaticNY.org/ny-arch-liss



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 5th to celebrate Easter. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 6th. Thank you for understanding!

An Easter Message

May the Lord give you His peace!

Easter has come! We proclaim once again with greater joy and gratitude after a very difficult and challenging year, “the Lord is Risen!” This is what it is all about. This is where our Lord as the Good Shepherd is leading each one of us. All things culminate in Easter. The crosses of our Good Fridays stretch our hearts to the breaking point so that they will be able to receive and contain the Easter joy our Lord wants to pour into them. Considering the wounds so many of us have suffered this past year, perhaps this explains why our celebration of Jesus’ resurrection is so much meaningful and our joy so much greater this year. Yet, I wonder if we are like the women who were at the tomb on that Easter Sunday morning. Perhaps the words the angels spoke to them are also meant for us, namely, “Do not be afraid...” (*Matthew 28:5*). What are we afraid of? Is it possible that we are afraid to be happy? Does that make sense? Are we seeking the crucified one or the risen one? Are we expecting Good Friday or Easter? Maybe we are skeptical of letting the light of Easter into our hearts. Maybe we are waiting for the other shoe to drop as the expression goes. Are we reliving the fearful events of this past year’s Good Fridays in our memories? Are we allowing our hearts to be entombed by the fear of the future and our imaginings of what could happen?

Don’t be afraid to be *happy*. Believing that He is risen is not just about believing in an event that happened over 2,000 years ago or something that only concerns what happens to us when we die. Jesus invites us to enter into the joy of His resurrection, *right now*. He is alive *right now*. Our experience of the joy of Easter today is a foretaste of the *eternal* Easter to come. Let us taste the goodness of the Lord *today*, so that we will always remember what life is really all about and savor the joy of knowing the One *who is the Life of the world and the cause of our Joy today and for all eternity*.

With regard to entering into Easter joy, I am grateful to everyone who has been a part of helping us celebrate these special days of Holy Week and Easter. We have much to be thankful for and much to rejoice in. We have a great team here at St. Anthony’s! May God bless each of you, your families, and all of us here at St. Anthony’s. May God work through each of us to bring His joy into the world, so all may know that He is risen. Have a wonderful Easter and know that you are kept in my prayers.

Your local shepherd,

Fr. Tom

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



“You know what happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all he did both in the country of the Jews and all Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.”

This sermon of Peter, one of many in the Acts of the Apostles, summarizes well the reason for our belief today. His words sum up the mission of Jesus as part of the plan of God. He went about doing good and healing all.

The work of Jesus continues today in His church. The presence of the Risen Christ summons us to continue His work. Rather than criticize and complain, consider whether I am a true witness of Christ for others and ask how can I bring the message of His presence to others. Jesus lives and He lives in us today. Happy Easter.

by Rev. William J. Reilly

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus’ life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus’ tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture’s message of Jesus’ resurrection.

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Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially **Mario Gallo, Anthony Vaccaro, Edward Wall III, Shaun McConnaghy, Anna Rigby, Ronaldo Chiodo, Eugene Ciotola, JoAnne Tedesco and Mike Chiaravalloti.** May our support and care bring them restoration of health.