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We Invite You To Celebrate The Eucharist With Us

Weekend:

Saturday Evening: 5:30 PM • **Sunday:** 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 noon

Religious Education Family Mass: 10:30 AM Lower Church

Weekdays:

Monday through Friday: 7:00 & 8:00 AM • **Wednesday:** 12:00 noon (Lent & Advent only)

Saturday & National Holidays: 8:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: please consult the bulletin

Filipino Mass: Every 3rd Sunday at 5:00 PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Novenas & Devotions:

In Honor of St. Anthony, Tuesdays following the 8:00 AM Mass

In Honor of the Miraculous Medal, Saturdays following the 8:00 AM Mass

Sacred Heart of Jesus: First Fridays following the 8:00 AM Mass with Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish Membership: New parishioners are most welcome at St. Anthony. So that we may better serve you, it is important that you register at the parish office. It is equally important that you notify us with change of address or moving from the parish

Parish Mission Statement

As the parish family of St. Anthony of Padua Church, we are committed to enrich our love of God, through our Lord, Jesus Christ, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Our sacramental life is centered in the real presence of Jesus as we continue to challenge ourselves to continue to grow as a community of faith. Through our prayers, worship, education and fellowship our goal is to put God first as thankful stewards by sharing our time, talent and treasure in our service of God for all people.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH



GIFT CARD DRIVE

Thank you for donating towards this drive and remembering your fellow parishioners who may be out of work or going through a trying time financially by donating a gift card from one of the local supermarkets such as Stop & Shop or Super Fresh today. To donate, just place the gift card in the collection or call the rectory. Be sure to donate in small amounts of no more than \$25 each. Thank you for your generosity. "God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Cor 9:7

Second Sunday Of Advent

The message this week is that we should prepare for the Advent ("Coming") of the Lord Jesus. The Lord Jesus is coming and His way must be prepared. In the First Reading, Isaiah speaks to the exiles in Babylon and tells them the LORD will come and lead them back to the Promised Land since the people have repented of their sins. The psalmist speaks of the attributes that will accompany the LORD's coming: peace, kindness, truth, and justice. Saint Peter explains that the Lord Jesus is not delaying His Second Coming, but giving time to as many people as possible to reorient and prepare themselves for His coming. St. Mark begins his Gospel with John the Baptist. John the Baptist's role is to prepare for the coming of the Lord by preaching the need for repentance.

Isaiah's words today must have been reassuring to the exiles in Babylon. He tells the exiles that their time of repentance is nearing an end. The LORD will come and lead them back to their homeland. In order that the LORD may joyfully lead the procession back to the Holy Land, the way must be prepared. Instead of a narrow, twisty path up and down hills, a new way will be made. It will be wide, straight, and level. As GOD leads the captives back to freedom, GOD will shepherd them and protect them in a loving, caring way.

The theme of the LORD's coming resonates through the Responsorial Psalm. When GOD's Reign is established, it will be marked by peace, kindness, truth, and justice. The peace (*shalom*) of GOD will be experienced in the positive relationships – there will be no conflicts or resentment against others. Kindness will be manifest in the act of everyone thinking of others instead of themselves. The truth of GOD's presence among the people will be evident. Justice will be established as people turn from their former selfish ways to respectful attitudes toward all. All this implies a turning from sinful ways to the ways of the LORD.

Read more at: <https://reflectionsbybob.weebly.com/dec-06-2020---2nd-sunday-of-advent.html>

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SIGN-UP REQUIRED FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

This year we will celebrate our Christmas Masses in our Church. However, due to the pandemic, attendance will be limited to only 75 attendees per mass. Please go online and copy this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45a8a828a5fcc61-christmas>

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE NOT SIGNED UP WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE YOU. ADDITIONALLY, IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL OR VULNERABLE PLEASE STAY HOME AND WATCH THE LIVESTREAM ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

You may also call the Rectory to sign-up 973.481.1991

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

We are getting ready to welcome Baby Jesus so we want our church to look beautiful. Please sign up to help DECORATE by calling the Rectory at 973.481.1991. We are counting on your support to make this Christmas better than ever.

DECORATING DAY
Monday – December 14 – 7 PM

**UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS IN PERSON?
WE ARE NOW STREAMING LIVE
ON OUR NEW FACEBOOK ACCOUNT**
Check out our Facebook account and friend us at Anthony Padua (look for St. Anthony)
Send us a friend request!

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Second Sunday of Advent



SATURDAY December 5th

8:00 Jose G. Lozada Jr. by Gonzalez/Feliciano & Soto Fam
 5:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Soc

SUNDAY December 6th

8:00 Antonio, Teresa, Gaetano, Nicola & Aniello Violante by Violante Family
 10:30 Carmine "Cody" Mattia by Children
 12:00 Nicolina Salerno by Son

Monday December 7th

7:00 Cirio De Jesus by Carmine Fornarotto
 8:00 Teresita Bonto by Josie Soralbo Family

Tuesday December 8th

7:00 Teresita Bonto by Josie Soralbo Family
 8:00 Cirio De Jesus by Marie Catenacci

Wednesday December 9th

7:00 Miguel Cabrera by Cabrera Family
 8:00 Frances Ingino by Ingino Family

THURSDAY December 10th

7:00 Bonifacio Ramirez by Salvic Saavedra
 8:00 Carmine Silvestri by Sister, Lois

FRIDAY December 11th

7:00 Joseph Frisina by Wife, Remy
 8:00 Sessa Family by Anna Maria

SATURDAY December 12th

8:00 Carol Perna by Catenacci Family
 5:30 Mario & Giovanna Stoppiello by Family

SUNDAY December 13th

8:00 Clara Garnier by Joe Garnier, Son
 10:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Soc.
 12:00 Lebro Charles by Wife, Rita

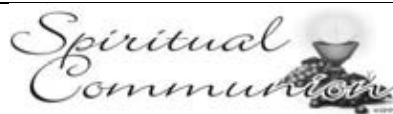
Memorials for the Week of December 6, 2020

The **Altar Bread & Wine** will be offered for the intention of **Arthur Del Mauro** by Fran, Wife
 The **Altar Candles** will be offered for the Intention of **Andrea Barbier** by Aunt Fran
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be offered for the Intention of **Andrea Barbier** by Dina & Roslyn, Cousins

Rest in Peace

**Richard Sorice
 Jose Zafero Dario**

December 6, 2020



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

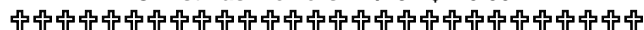


Our Stewardship Offertory

November 22 – Regular Collection - \$2325.00
 Christmas Flowers - \$670.00

November 29 – Regular Collection - \$2119.00
 Thanksgiving - \$784.00

Christmas Flowers 11/29 - \$270.00



THE SCRIPTURES SA Y:

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."* John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." **MK 1:1-8**



******Prayer Corner******

Please Pray for the Sick

Gilbert Souza, Thomas Salzano, Feliciano Lima, Susan Golden, Jumersindo Alvarez, Ann Ferrentino, Jennie Masucci, Jeff Davis, Forte Ortiz & Colon Families



BAPTISM OF INFANTS



FIRST AND SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH-1:30 PM. BAPTISMS ARE ARRANGED BY APPOINTMENT. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR INFORMATION. BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION FOR FIRST TIME PARENTS WILL BE HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30PM IN FERRARO HALL

FIRST EUCHARIST



BAPTIZED CHILDREN ENROLLED IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM ARE INVITED, WITH THE HELP OF THEIR PARENTS, TO PREPARE FOR THE FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST. FIRST EUCHARIST FOLLOWS COMPLETION OF THE 2ND GRADE.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION R.C.I.A.



(ADULT INITIATION) EVERY THURSDAY EVENING IN THE LAKE STREET HOUSE AT 7:30PM. ADULTS WHO SEEK INFORMATION ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH ARE ASKED TO CALL THE RECTORY. BAPTIZED CATHOLIC ADULTS WHO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED FIRST EUCHARIST OR CONFIRMATION ARE ALSO INVITED TO CALL AND SPEAK TO FR. WILSON PACULAN.

CONFIRMATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE



THE SACRAMENT FOLLOWS COMPLETION OF 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AND MUST BE PART OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



GRADES 1-8. CLASSES HAVE STARTED. CLASSES START AT 8:45AM. FOR ALL CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL. WE OFFER INSTRUCTION IN OUR FAITH, SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AND TIME FOR PRAYER. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE BAPTIZED BEFORE THEY CAN START OUR CCD PROGRAM.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



PLEASE CONSIDER THIS SACRAMENT OF HEALING AT TIMES OF SERIOUS ILLNESS. WE WILL ALSO GLADLY BRING COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND UPON REQUEST.

MARRIAGE



COUPLES CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE MUST PARTICIPATE IN PREPARATION SESSIONS WITH A PRIEST/DEACON AND IN A PRE-CANA PROGRAM. PLEASE ALLOW AMPLE TIME, AT LEAST ONE YEAR, BEFORE DESIRED DATE.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH EVERY DAY. PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLES TO THE CHURCH OR TO THE RECTORY.

VOCATIONS



WOMEN AND MEN WHO FEEL CALLED TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE, AND MEN CALLED TO HOLY ORDERS, SHOULD CONTACT THE VOCATIONS OFFICE AT 973-497-4365

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS

ROD SORIANO'S BIBLE STUDY



BIBLE STUDY WILL BE BROADCAST ON ZOOM CALL LEONORA FOR INFO 973.289.6013

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



ADORATION IS THE 1ST, 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM TILL 7PM WITH BENEDICTION.

CHOIR



SUNDAY MORNINGS: 9:15AM – MAIN CHURCH

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOLY NAME WILL BE ON 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:30PM IN THE LAKE ST. HOUSE.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



REGULAR MEETINGS ARE THE 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH. ROSARY & BENEDICTION IN CHURCH. MEETING FOLLOWS IN FERRARO HALL.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN MASS

3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 5:00PM IN THE MAIN CHURCH WITH FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING IN FERRARO HALL.

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING



THE PARISH ADVISORY BOARD (PARISH COUNCIL) THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON (DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED) IN FERRARO HALL AT 8:00PM.

YOUTH GROUP



THE YOUTH GROUP USUALLY MEETS ON THE 3RD OR 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH,. COME AND JOIN OUR YOUTH GROUP.

BINGO

BINGO IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS 12:30 PM
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY EVENINGS 7:30 PM
(VOLUNTEER WORKERS ARE MOST WELCOME, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY 973-481-1991) PLEASE CALL 973-759-1417 FOR BINGO TIMES, CANCELLATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING BINGO.

SHARING GOD'S WORD



COME JOIN WORD CIRCLE PRAYER GROUP FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVERY SECOND TUESDAY @ 7:30 PM – TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

"I have baptized you with water, He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

MARK 1:8



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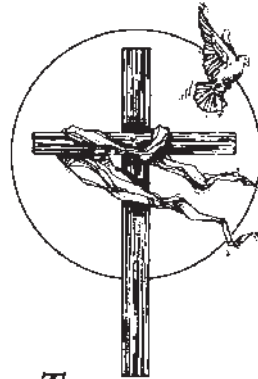
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-Numbers 6:26

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YOU

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#WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson



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