

# St. Anthony of Padua Church

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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.

## Fourth Sunday Of Advent



The Gospel is from Luke 1:26-38. At the moment our Lady said: "be it done to me according to thy word" the most stupendous event that ever happened, or ever could happen on earth, took place on this planet of ours. The Son of God took on human nature in the womb of the Blessed Virgin. We are familiar with this story from childhood. We often say the Angelus in which this tremendous act of God's love is described.

Although familiarity, in this case, does not breed contempt, it does help to blunt the real impact on our minds of such an extraordinary occurrence. If God had created a very special child, and made him into an outstanding saint, so that he could intercede with God for us, this would be a great act of love for us on God's part. Or, if he had sent an angel from heaven in human form, to teach us all about God and to help us to lead holy lives, this would deserve our deepest gratitude. But neither a saintly man nor a holy angel could do for us all that God wanted. No man or angel could make us adopted sons of God and heirs of heaven. It was necessary, in God's plan for us, that his divine Son should become man, should share our humanity so that we could share his divinity.

**Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.**



# Here's What's Happening!

## 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 by December 23:

<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

## BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM!!

All are invited to attend our weekly Bible Study with Deacon Rod Soriano on Monday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. You will need to provide your email address if you want to receive all materials for each week. Just email [saintanthonybelleville@gmail.com](mailto:saintanthonybelleville@gmail.com)

JOIN US ON MONDAY NIGHTS 7 PM VIA ZOOM

ZOOM ID# 325 853 2121  
PASSCODE LordJesus

**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!





**SATURDAY December 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 Mario Dela Fera by Mother, Ines  
 5:30 Florence & George Baird by Gary & Linda

**SUNDAY December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 Tillie & Henry & Rocco Catenacci by Catenacci Fam.  
 10:30 Dante Pantalone by Sisters  
 12:00 People of the Parish  
 5:00 Filipino Mass – Fr. Dave Sison

**Monday December 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 7:00 Joseph & Jean Iannia by Donna, Paula & Lenny Iannia  
 8:00 Flora Ferraro by Ferraro Family

**Tuesday December 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 7:00 Rosemary Iervohno by Gary & Linda Rufino  
 8:00 Teresa & Anthony Ingino by Toni & Lenny Marino

**Wednesday December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 7:00 Orlando Velasques by Marie Catenacci  
 8:00 Marianina Petriello by MaryAnn Beardsley, DTR

**THURSDAY December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 Joseph Frisina by Remy, Wife  
 8:00 Giovanni Pasquale by Nina Petriello, Aunt  
 5:30 Sadie Nanfria by Family  
 10:30 People of Parish (Midnight Mass)

**FRIDAY December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 Midnight (10:30 December 24) People of the Parish  
 8:00 Nicholas Trabucco by Wife, Lois & Children  
 10:30 Thomas W. Sibilia by Family  
 12:00 Dolly & Tony D'Alessio by Barbara Jean & Family

**SATURDAY December 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 Nicholas Bonfante by Wife, Frances & Children  
 5:30 Carmen Iris Camuso by Family

**SUNDAY December 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 THX & All Souls in Purgatory by Bernadette Ezuduemoih  
 10:30 Romeo Montas by Jay Montas  
 12:00 People of the Parish



*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**  
 December 13 – Regular Collection - TBA



**THE SCRIPTURES SA Y:**

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**ROM 16:25-27**

**Memorials for the Week of December 20, 2020**

The **Altar Bread & Wine** will be offered Intention of **Deceased Members of the Parish**  
 The **Altar Candles** will be offered for the Intention of **Living & Deceased Parish Volunteers**  
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be offered for the Intention of **Souls in Purgatory**



**JUST A REMINDER!! You Still Have Time!!!**  
**Parishioners' Christmas Giving 2020**

We are accepting gift cards of \$25 or less from your local department store ie Target, Kohl's, Childrens' Place or CVS to be given to Clara Maass Pediatrics, Sister of Villa Walsh, Sisters of Charity and the Franciscan Friars – you can request recipient. Drop in offering box in Church or at the Rectory. **PLEASE GIVE BY DECEMBER 24.**



**\*\*\*\*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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 8<sup>TH</sup> 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 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:30PM IN THE LAKE ST. HOUSE.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**



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

**FILIPINO-AMERICAN MASS**

3<sup>RD</sup> 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 3<sup>RD</sup> OR 4<sup>TH</sup> 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

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**



**Come Let Us Adore Him!**

**To All Our Parishioners and Visitors**

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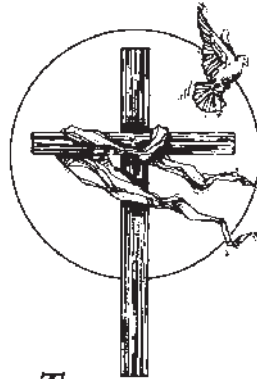
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His countenance  
upon you  
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-Numbers 6:26

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BE UPON  
YOU

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**#WHATSMYNAME**

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson



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