Church of Saint Anthony

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SUNDAY MASSES: SATURDAY EVENING: 5:00PM
SUNDAY MORNING: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, AND 12:00 NOON

WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 9:00AM
WEDNESDAY, 4:00PM
FIRST FRIDAY, 9:00AM AND 12:10PM

SATURDAY: 9:00AM

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 4:00PM TO 4:45PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT IN THE RECTORY.

BAPTISM:

Arrangements must be made in advance by contacting a priest of the parish. An instruction class is held before the sacrament. Parents are required to be registered in the parish and encouraged to become participating members of our community for at least three months before the baptism.

MARRIAGE:

Arranged six months in advance. Special conditions apply for non-parishioners. Pre-Cana required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Call the rectory anytime.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

Ms. Tina DeLaurentis-Garcia, Director, 965-5535
sasreligioused@gmail.com
Grades 1-7, Sundays 8:30am-11:00am

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Every Family and Single Adult should be properly registered in the parish and receiving a monthly set of envelopes. New parishioners, who wish to register, can do so at the rectory.

HOMEBOUND:

Please notify the rectory regarding Communion for those unable to attend Mass.

Mrs. Sharyn O'Leary, Principal
School: 476-8489 School Fax: 965-7939
Mr. Kenneth Corneille, Director of Music and Organist

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 27, 2020

"Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 26 *Vigil: Feast of Holy Family*
5:00pm Richard Deckelmann

Sunday, December 27 *Feast of the Holy Family*
8:00am Domenico & Maria DeFrancesco
10:00am Winifred Frazer
12:00noon Joan & Pasquale Sassano

Monday, December 28 *The Holy Innocents*
9:00am Ann MacEachern O'Brien

Tuesday, Dec 29 *Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas*
9:00am Stephen J. Kubasek, Jr.

Wed, Dec 30 *Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas*
4:00pm People of St. Anthony

Thurs, Dec 31 *Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas*
9:00am James & Beatrice O'Rourke

Thursday, December 31 *Vigil: Solemnity of Mary*
5:00pm Bette Fratalli—1st Anniversary

Friday, January 1 *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*
10:00am James & Beatrice O'Rourke
12:00noon In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Saturday, Jan 2 *Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*
9:00am Luigi DiNardo

Saturday, January 2 *Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord*
5:00pm Gaudencio & Epefania Talde

Sunday, January 3 *Epiphany of the Lord*
8:00am Special Intention
10:00am Caroline Chiaro
12:00noon John Perna and Richard Mollicone

The Sanctuary Lamp
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* STEWARDSHIP *

December 20, 2020	Next Week
December 13, 2020	$ 4,723.00
Retired Religious Fund	$ 863.00
Immaculate Conception	$ 979.00
Christmas Flowers (additional)	$ 372.00
Attendance	289

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
December 27—January 2

In Memory of
Luciano Family and J. Trinka

Call the rectory (965-2733) to reserve a specific week for a loved one or special occasion.

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Register at stanthony-yonkers.formed.org

OFFERTORY GIVING

THANK YOU FOR TRYING YOUR BEST TO KEEP UP WITH YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY GIFTS. Of course, we continue to receive mail at: CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY, 10 SQUIRE AVENUE, YONKERS, NY 10703. So feel free to mail your check. THANK YOU! In these days, we are even more grateful for electronic giving! To enroll with our electronic giving program, just visit:

http://stanthony-yonkers.churchgiving.com/

Readings and Hymns for the Feast of the Holy Family

Processional Hymn

What Child is This

What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom Angels greet with anthem's sweet, While shepherd's watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate Where Ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.

1st Reading – Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins a house raised in justice to you.

Responsorial Psalm – **Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

2nd Reading – Colossians 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

Gospel – Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very

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time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Recessional Hymn

Sing of Mary

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly,
Virgin Mother undefiled,
Sing of God's own Son most holy,
Who became her little child,
Fairest Child of fairest mother,
God the Lord who came to earth,
Word made flesh, our very brother,
Takes our nature by his birth.

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES

O God,
bless our family
and all its members and friends;
bind us together by your love.
Give us kindness and patience
to support each other;
and wisdom in all we do.
Let the gift of your peace come
into our hearts
and remain with us.
May we rejoice in your blessings
for all our days. Amen.

Father Dan and the Staff of St. Anthony Church and School wish you a Holy and Happy New Year.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Friday, January 1, 2021.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Thursday, December 31st

5:00pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Friday, January 1st, 2021

10:00am & 12:00noon

(*** No 8:00am Mass***)

We have come to honor the name Mary. "Hail Mary" we pray, in imitation of the angel's greeting. "Holy Mary" we pray, acknowledging her total dedication to God. We celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Mother of God. We honor Mary for her willingness to enter into a unique relationship with God's Son—a relationship that enables all of us to name Jesus as our Brother and Savior.

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Our website contains information about our program, registration (including forms), Sacraments and a yearly calendar. https://stanthony-yonkers.org/religious-education-program/

ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS CELEBRANTS
January 2nd/3rd

5pm Father Dan
8am Father Dan
10am Msgr. LaMorte
12 noon Father Dan

THE HOLY INNOCENTS
December 28th

The Church commemorates the innocent, male children in Bethlehem slain by Herod. After Herod had been told by the Magi of the birth of a king of the Jews– a threat to his rule– Herod ordered the execution of all the male children, two and under, in Bethlehem. These children are considered martyrs, Saints of God, by the Church.

Although we don't know the exact date that the Holy Innocents died, the Church venerates them as martyrs on this day. They are the first to die for the Church.

Holy Innocents, first small martyrs, pray for us.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

We pray for all the sick of our Parish, especially:

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· Richard · Baby Aaron John Rivera · Carmelita Santos ·
Susan Schiavone · Michael Treacy ·

UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

Dec 27	ONE COLLECTION
Jan 1	Solemnity of Mary
Jan 3	ONE COLLECTION
Jan 10	TWO COLLECTIONS Communications/Catholic University

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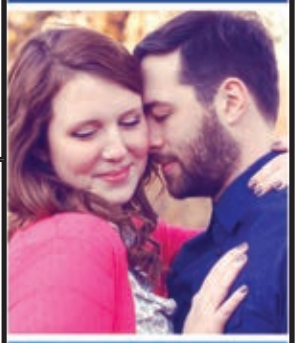
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In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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