



First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 25 *Vigil: First Sunday of Lent*
5:00pm Carmela Leonardis

Sunday, February 26 *First Sunday of Lent*
8:00am Hannah Ferreira
10:00am Marion & Andrew Balog
12:00noon Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Tolli and Sons

Monday, February 27 *St. Gregory of Narek*
9:00am John Fialkovich

Tuesday, February 28 *Lenten Weekday*
9:00am Jawhar Ray

Wednesday, March 1 *Lenten Weekday*
9:00am Parishioners of St. Anthony's

Thursday, March 2 *Lenten Weekday*
9:00am P. I. Thomas

Friday, March 3 *St. Katharine Drexel*
9:00am Sgt. Frank Gualdino
12:00noon Special Intention for Shirley Nicolas

Saturday, March 4 *St. Casimir*
9:00am Betty Ann Bernard

Saturday, March 4 *Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent*
5:00pm John Shemeta

Sunday, March 5 *Second Sunday of Lent*
8:00am Sylvia D'Amato
10:00am Eileen McCulloch
12:00noon Felice & Filomena Palma



**The Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Deceased Members of
the Pilkington Families**

*** STEWARDSHIP ***

February 19, 2023	\$ 5,895.00
Online Giving	\$ 818.69
Attendance	517

Your continuous support and generosity to the Parish both financially and spiritually and all that it for others is greatly appreciated.

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

February 26—March 4

In Memory of

Anthony Gogolak



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

FORMED

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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/>

TO BE HUMAN IS TO BE TEMPTED



All of us are tempted, sometimes quite often, to do something we know we shouldn't or to shirk a responsibility to do something we

should. Adam and Eve are both tempted in the Garden of Eden.

The serpent cunningly makes the prospect of eating the fruit of the fateful tree both innocuous and appealing. Eve and Adam hardly hesitate before succumbing to temptation. Jesus, fully divine and fully human, is tempted as well. Three times He is tempted by the devil in the desert. Each time Jesus resists, responding with words from Scripture, the world to which He was sent to testify, the word He enfleashes. We are likely to be tempted many times during the season of Lent, and not only regarding our Lenten commitments, Jesus Himself has provided a model of resisting. Recall that the Holy Spirit, Who descended upon Jesus at His Baptism, accompanies Him in the desert. As baptized Christians, the Holy Spirit accompanies us as well. May the Holy Spirit strengthen us as we face temptation.

How will you resist temptation the next time?

Come and Visit the Lord First Friday, March 3rd

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 12:00noon Mass on First Fridays. Benediction at 1:30pm.



"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."
- St. Alphonsus Liguori

The Three Pillars of Lent

We seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we practice self control through fasting and we serve by giving alms.



Readings for the First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:4b

ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamp may be reserved in someone's memory, for someone's intention or for an intention for which you need prayers. Please call the Rectory office (914.965.2733) to see if the date is available.

2023 MASS BOOK

The reservation book for Masses is open. Please come to the Rectory Office Monday thru Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Mass stipend: \$15.00

Altar Bread and Wine

If you would like to memorialize the bread and wine used at Mass for a specific week, please call the Rectory office (965-2733) to see if the requested date is available. We request an offering of \$25.00.

My Dear Parish Family,

A Blessed Lent to all of you. Every year the Season of Lent provides us with a unique opportunity to deepen our relationship with the God who loves us. Sometimes the busyness of our lives and the world around us makes it difficult to stop and reflect on God's presence which is always making itself known to us. The traditional practices of Lent (Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving) are proven methods that can help us push back against the busyness and the hustle of life and find solace in the presence and love of God which surrounds us every day. The Lenten devotions of the Stations of the Cross and the Sacrament of Reconciliation are also powerful tools to make use of on our Lenten journey. I hope you will make use of the many beautiful traditions which this season has to offer you.

On a completely unrelated note, I find it necessary from time to time to share with you some of the "behind the scenes" elements of our parish life, especially with regard to finances. A few months ago, you received a copy of the full parish budget in the bulletin. That budget is a projection of what we expect to spend in the coming year. Like with any budget, things come up that we did not budget for. For example, the lack of snow means we have not had to pay for snow removal, however, our gas bills for all our buildings for the past two months have far exceeded the estimated budget.

The December bill was \$12,000 and the January bill topped \$17,000. I don't share this as a complaint. Everyone's gas bills have increased. I share this because I always want you to know where YOUR parish funds are going. Other parish funds have also been recently spent on needed plumbing repairs in the school and rectory. All these things come under standard maintenance and upkeep, and I am happy that we are in a position to afford them when they arise. It is your continued support and generosity that makes the excellent upkeep of your parish facilities possible. I am always humbled and grateful for your support and want to make sure you are always "in the loop" when it comes parish finances. Many thanks.

Pax,

Fr. Dan

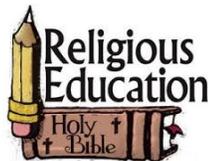
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Youth Faith Formation

FOUNDATION (Grade 1 - 4)

This track takes place weekly on Sunday mornings 8:30AM - 9:45AM and runs from September to May.

EDGE (Grade 5 - 7)

This track is offered on scheduled bi-monthly Tuesday evenings 6:30PM - 8:00PM and runs from October to May.

In order to have your child make the Sacrament of Confirmation in 7th grade continuous instruction in grades 1 through 7 is mandatory. Therefore, if your child is a 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grade student and is not currently enrolled in our program please register them as soon as possible.

Our website contains information about our program, registration (including forms), Sacraments and a yearly calendar. <https://stanthony-yonkers.org/religious-education-1-7>



Please remember to keep the members of our Armed Forces in your prayers for without them we wouldn't have the freedom to worship as we wish.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

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



- Drew Aaron · Brian Magner · Gianna Colao · Maggie Coleman · Kevin Corneille · Bessie Cortes · Keith Craig · Laura DeSantis · Mark DeSantis · Kathleen Doherty · Germa Fioriti · Mary Hasbrouck · Ana Herrera · Maria Iacotini · Brian Larkin · Daniel Lauricella · Michael Manuele · Bob McCormick · Lauren Nicole · James O'Loughlin · Antoinette Palma · Deanie Pezzello · Barbara Popovic · Ulla Rattenni · Richard · Baby Aaron John Rivera · Arthur Rotunno · Carmelita Santos · Susan Schiavone · Robert Taylor · Michael Treacy · Christopher Worden

Mark Your Calendar



Friday, March 3rd

First Friday - Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—12:30pm—1:30pm, closing with Benediction

Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm

Friday, March 10th

Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm

Friday, March 17th

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm

Monday, March 20th

Happy St. Joseph's Day

Friday, March 24th

Pasta with the Pastor

Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm

Friday, March 31st

XLT Lenten Adoration

This Friday **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are prayed **7:00pm**

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

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