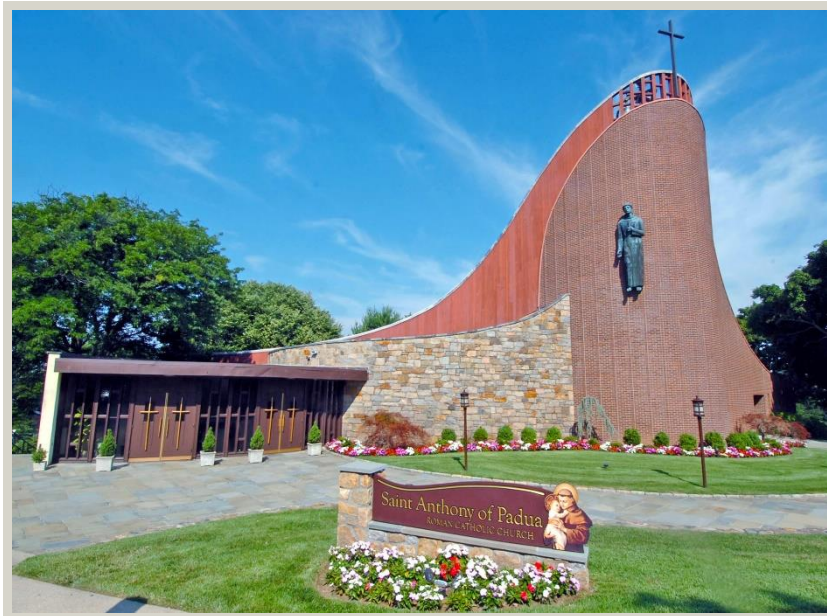


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Masses

Saturday evening: 5:00 pm

The Lord's Day: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,
12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

Weekdays: 8:00 am

Friday: 7:30 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 pm.

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

Devotions

Adoration: Wednesday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm & Friday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
First Saturday of each month 9:30 - 10:30 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.

Rosary: every morning at 7:30 am before 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. Arrangements should be made with the Church prior to reserving the reception hall to avoid any scheduling conflict.

Baptism

Celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm. Parents should phone the parish office to make arrangements for Baptism Instructions as well as the Baptism date.

Communion to the Homebound

We would like to help our parishioners who cannot join the Sunday Assembly due to illness, age or physical impairment. Arrangements can be made to have Holy Communion brought to the homebound by Eucharistic Ministers from our Sunday celebrations. Mass is televised every Sunday at 9:00 am and daily at 8:30 am on cable channel 10 (WLNY-TV) and daily at 8:00 am and 12:00 noon on cable channel 68 (EWTN).

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11**

5:00 PM Lucia Damiano

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Joseph Antolino

12:00 PM Berta, Carlo & Gino Cirioni

6:00 PM William Marmo

Anne "Dolly" Mezzancello

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00 AM John Vicari

Sabato Lodato

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 AM St. Anthony of Padua

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 AM Grace Bonistall

Giuseppina Forgione

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 AM Margie Schleske

Esther Ventre

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00 AM Antoinette Quintieri

Millie Orsino

7:30 PM Rose DiFabbio

Anne "Dolly" Mezzancello

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 AM Giovanni Pichiarallo

5:00 PM Nicola Marziliano

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Caterina DiSavino

12:00 PM Cosimo Lamorgese

6:00 PM Daniela DiPaola Tito

Jack Walsh

**ALTAR CANDLE**

In Memory of George Lohse



Join close to a million people for the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. to rally and pray for an end to abortion and

for healing for all who have suffered from it! A bus will be leaving from our parish at 5am on Friday, January 24th. We will travel to Iona H.S. to pick up students and celebrate the Holy Mass. We hope to be back to St. Anthony's at 11pm. For more information and to RSVP please call/text Ralph DiDonato 914-346-9991.

REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP*God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.***Offerings 1/5/2020 - \$8,964.00****Offerings 1/6/2019 - \$7,767.00**

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

THE JOURNEY BEGINS HERE

Starting 2/20/20

Join us 6:45pm Thursdays

for the 7 week series

Discovering Christ

Life can be overwhelming. Too many worries, too many places to be, too many items on the to-do list. Do you ever wish for some way – any way – to slow down and really consider what it's all about? Come for a free delicious dinner, great conversation, and engaging talk, and the chance to share your thoughts and opinions about Jesus, Christianity, and the meaning of life. There will be the opportunity for a 1 day retreat after session 5.

Meetings will be held at Saint Anthony of Padua Church, 85 Harrison St., West Harrison.

Learn more or Register today at sapwh.org/



*You're
Invited!*

Come as you are and see what this fresh
and relevant Catholic Scripture-based
program for women is all about.

Wednesday January 15 7:30 - 9:00pm

St. Anthony of Padua Church Hall



JANUARY 12, 2020



Happy New Year!

Important Dates:

Saturday, January 25th – 2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreat from 9am to 12 noon in the lower church.

Wednesday, January 29th and Thursday January 30th
- Sacrament of Reconciliation for our 2nd graders.
6:30 in the Church



**St. Anthony of Padua
BLOOD DRIVE**

**TODAY Sunday, January 12th
8:45am-1:15pm in the Lower Church Hall**

**All presenting donors will be entered in a
sweepstakes to win a trip to Cancun*
Sign ups appreciated, walk-ins always
welcome!*

JOIN US FOR A PARISH CELEBRATION

This year we celebrate Fr. George in Thanksgiving for his 5 years here at Saint Anthony's.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, February 22 after the 5pm Mass



We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Carmela Soricelli** who passed away recently. May she rest in peace. Amen.

thank you

Dear Fr. Byrnes & congregation,

Thank you very much for partnering with the Children's Village this Holiday season to help Make A Child Smile.

We were genuinely touched by your generous donation of assortment of toys for our youth. Your gifts helped to make the holiday season extra special for the children and families we serve.

Your support is crucial to our organization's success, and we value our relationship tremendously. Your ongoing support is truly remarkable.

Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy 2020!

Sincerely,
Sharea Woodley



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially **Mario Gallo, Andrea Tagliafierro** and **Charles DeMicco**. May our support and care bring them restoration of health.



PAINT NITE FUNDRAISER ALERT

Come one, come all and let's paint this beautiful Moonlit Sky!

Our host Francesca is back with more laughs and entertainment; never a dull moment! Food and beverage will be for sale at the event.

When: Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 7:30PM

Where: St. Anthony School Gym

Cost: \$45 per person

RSVP: www.sapwh.org/painting-party

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A note from our Pastor...

Greetings!

This weekend's feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas Season and the beginning of His ministry. The Baptism of the Lord and Christmas are linked in this special way as a reminder to us of the reason for Christmas...the reason for His birth, namely, His death and Resurrection or Paschal Mystery. At the Jordan River, Jesus foreshadows Good Friday and Easter by asking His cousin John (the Baptist) to baptize him with water. By going under the water (an image of drowning and a connection with the Great Flood of the Old Testament) Jesus shows us that He is going to enter into death for us (Good Friday). When John lifts Jesus up out of the water, Jesus is showing us that He will destroy death and raise all of us up into the Kingdom of Heaven (Easter).

As we enter into the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, let us ask God to value in a deeper way the reality of His presence in our lives. Does it matter that He is here? Does it matter that He is with us in the Eucharist? Does it matter to us that He was born, that He died, and that He Rose for you and for me? Of course it matters...I am sure we would all respond "yes." Perhaps a better question would be, how much does He matter to me? Perhaps a simple comparison can help. I am sure many of us received Christmas gifts. Has the newness of the gift worn off yet? For "things" that is bound to happen. On Christmas, as at every Mass, we receive the gift of a person: Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. May the newness of this gift never wear off. As with any friendship, relationship, or marriage, it is so important that we are careful not to allow things to become stale, stagnate, rote, functionary, or even unappreciated. How do we keep things fresh with God? Visits to His House by participating in Mass, confession, reading the Word of God, personal conversations with the Lord, walking in His footsteps, putting on Christ in all of our endeavors.

Worship at Mass, prayer, and service (the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy) are our "meat and potatoes" as Catholics. I recommend planning your spiritual calendar for the month. Map out your weekend Mass schedule. Get a sense of ideal times for daily prayer (five minutes of prayer time with the Lord is so much better than none!). Pick a day each month for a good confession (nothing beats the peace of hitting that restart button that confession offers!). Recognize the many ways big or often small that our Lord invites you to "put Him on" or to "become Him" through service or discipleship. Beyond this, not out of necessity, but for purposes of enrichment, we have two programs currently that might be of interest to you, namely, Walking With Purpose (a Bible study for women) and Discovering Christ (a program that helps us make a deeper connection with our Lord, particularly if we have disconnected or drifted a bit when it comes to our faith and relationship with Jesus). Our bulletin and website has more information about these opportunities.

Lastly, we were very fortunate to have the Sisters of Life with us last October! Their life and ministry is such an inspiration and motivation. Taking their lead, perhaps each of us can reflect for a moment on our participation in the mission of promoting a culture of life. I am looking to connecting with people to reflect with me on how we as the community of St. Anthony of Padua can respond to that mission. It is a mission that involves education, witness, healing, compassion, mercy, and courage. Please reach out to me personally, through the parish office, or through the parish website if you have an interest in this. The annual March for Life in Washington D.C. on Friday January 24th is one opportunity to witness to life that is coming up very soon. A bus will be leaving at 5 am on that day for Washington D.C. from our parish with a stopover at Iona College where Mass will also be celebrated. You can sign-up through the parish office or through our parish website.

All the best this week! Know that you are kept in prayer.
Your local Shepherd,

Fr. Tom