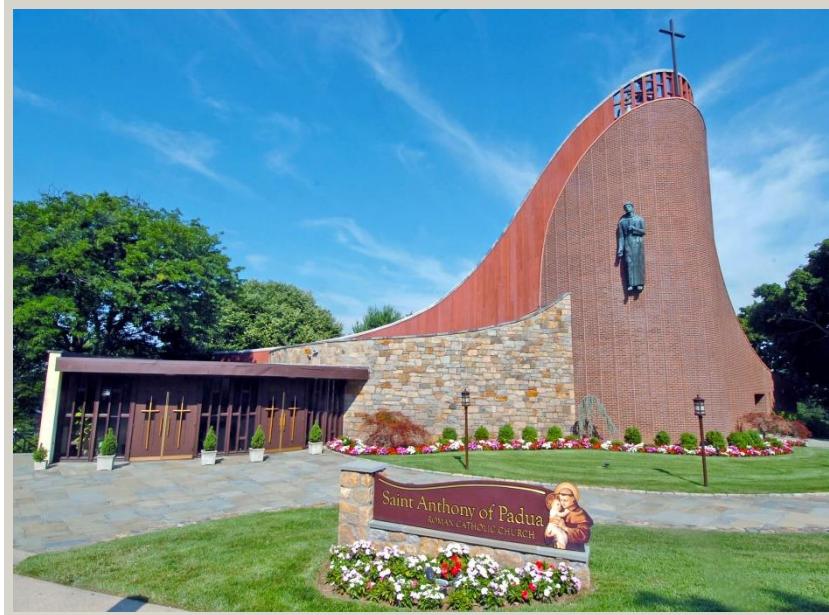


# CHURCH OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

85 HARRISON STREET • WEST HARRISON, NEW YORK 10604

November 15, 2020



## Served By

Rev. Thomas Byrnes	Pastor
Rev. George Kansamba	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Rubenus Cammayo	Parochial Vicar
Rev. James Villa	Weekend Associate
Deacon Thomas Vargas	Deacon
Mrs. Jean Jackson	Religious Ed Coordinator
Ms. Peggy Weber	Religious Ed Admin Assist
Mr. Laurence Broderick	Director of Music
Mr. Rocco Lafaro	Parish Trustee
Ms. Mimi Garcia	Parish Trustee
Mrs. Brittney Kamienska	Secretary
Mrs. Judy Wagner	Admin Assist

## Masses

**Saturday evening:** 5:00 pm  
6:30 pm (Spanish)  
**The Lord's Day:** 8:00 am, 10:00 am,  
12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

**Weekdays:** 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

**Saturday:** 8:00 am

\*All Masses except the weekday morning Mass are live streamed\*

## Reconciliation

**Friday:** 8:00 – 9:00 pm

**Saturday:** 4:00 to 4:45 pm.

Confessions also made by appointment by calling the parish office or through our parish website.  
*Confessions held in the lower church.*

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## Parish Office

**Phone:** 914-948-1480

**Fax:** 914-948-0488

**Office Hours:** Weekdays 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Email:** admin@sapwh.org

**Website:** www.sapwh.org

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## Religious Education Office

**Phone:** 914-949-0212

**Fax:** 914-949-6669

**Office Hours:** Mon & Tues 11:00 am - 8:00 pm,  
Weds 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am to 10:30 am

**Email:** stars@sapwh.org

## Devotions

**Adoration:** Everyday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

First Saturday of each month 8:30 - 9:30 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.

## 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. Please call the parish office to make an appointment.

## Baptism

Baptisms are no longer done in groups but will be done individually until further notice. Baptisms are scheduled by appointment with Fr Tom.

## Live Streaming

Live-streaming will continue indefinitely and will follow the regular Mass schedule for now with the exception of the 8 am Masses Monday-Friday. Please see the website to stay current on changes and updates to this schedule.

## RCIA

Are you 18 and older and would like to receive your sacraments? Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic? We offer classes here at St. Anthony's to help you prepare. Please give us a call at the parish office or visit our website [www.sapwh.org](http://www.sapwh.org)



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

5:00 PM Jennie Simons

6:30 PM

(Spanish)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:00 AM Carl A. Monturo

12:00 PM Joseph Compitello

6:00 PM Fabio, Rose & Joseph Napolitano

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

8:00 AM Gerstle Family

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

8:00 AM Anthony Tagliafierro  
Andrea Tagliafierro

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

8:00 AM

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

8:00 AM Vincent Ferri  
Ester DiNardo

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

8:00 AM Anthony Fucale  
7:30 PM Antoinette Silvestro  
Venanzio Molle

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

8:00 AM Anthony Tagliafierro  
5:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners  
6:30 PM

(Spanish)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

8:00 AM Annette Shallo  
10:00 AM Clara Sousa  
12:00 PM Mike & Minnie Belmont  
6:00 PM Andrew Joseph Scapelite  
Maria Corvino



### BREAD & WINE

In Memory of      Anthony Tagliafierro



We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Ann Pirone** and **Anthony Fanelli** who passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### REPORT OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*God gives me everything, I return my gift to Him.*

**Offerings 11/8/2020 - \$5,007.00**

**Offerings 11/10/2019 - \$6,479.00**

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

### Calling All Online Shoppers

We are looking for volunteers to help us shop online for this year's Christmas Giving Tree Program. Using the monetary donations from St. Anthony of Padua parishioners, you would shop online to purchase the gifts requested by each agency and have the items shipped directly to them. Basically, you are just placing an order. We will have a short instructional meeting (virtual will be offered as an option) to review these details with you. If you have some spare time and would like to help with this worthwhile project, please leave a message for Arlene Visconti at the Parish Office at 914-948-1480.

Thank you



The 1st through 6th graders are studying the gospel by using the Pflaum gospel weeklies. This week they learned about making good choices and how our conscience guides us. The 7th graders are learning about the relationship Jesus had with his disciples. The 8th graders are using "Theology of the Body" to learn about themselves and how their actions define who they are in their families and communities.

The new schedule of classes for January to May will be emailed to parents in the coming week.

**For 8th graders and parents:** We will have a Confirmation meeting in the church on Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30pm. We will review the Confirmation requirements and Community service projects/enrichment activities.

**NOVEMBER 15, 2020**

## **2020 GIVING TREE GUIDE**

Our annual “Giving Tree” program seems more crucial than ever this year. With the impact of COVID 19 and the many subsequent restrictions, in order to continue this wonderful tradition of reaching out to our brothers and sisters in need, we are changing the format this year. Instead of asking you to go out and buy gifts and drop them off at St. Anthony’s as we have done in the past, we are inviting you to make a monetary donation to any of the agencies/organizations we are supporting this Christmas. Volunteer online shoppers from St. Anthony’s will take these funds and use them to purchase the requested gifts and have them shipped directly to these agencies. If you could make your donation **by no later than November 29<sup>th</sup>** that would be most appreciated! As always, thank you for your efforts here at St. Anthony’s to spread a little Christmas! There are *two ways to participate*, either *online* or by *taking a tag* off of our Giving Tree in the lobby of the church. Here are the instructions for each:

### **Online:**

You can simply click on the *Giving Tree* link on the home page of the website. It will take you to a page with the six different agencies (each represented by a different colored tree). You can click on the link for the particular agency you wish to support for Christmas. (If you don’t have a preference, you can make a general donation instead and we will apply it according to need.) You will be brought to our online payment program called WeShare where you will be given a number of payment options.

### **Taking a Tag:**

Starting this weekend, as in years past, you can take a tag/ornament off of the Giving Tree in the lobby of the church. There are six different colored ornaments representing the six different agencies we are supporting this year. Every ornament contains a suggested donation. Please check off or write in the amount you wish to donate on the tag and enclose it with your donation in an envelope that can be dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket after Masses. *All checks should be made out to St. Anthony of Padua Church. Please write the name of the agency you are supporting in the memo section of the church.*

### **Agencies and Organizations Participating in the St. Anthony of Padua Christmas Tree Program**

- 1. THE CHILDREN’S VILLAGE IN DOBBS FERRY:** A residential treatment facility for emotionally and learning disabled boys. (**BLUE ORNAMENT**)
- 2. THE CHILDREN’S CENTER AT THE WOMEN’S CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN BEDFORD HILLS:** Well over 2,000 children visit their mothers during the holidays. This program ensures that each child receives a gift from their Mom, when visiting with them. (**GREEN ORNAMENT**)
- 3. PORT CHESTER HEAD START AND CHILDREN’S CENTER:** Federal and state funded programs for youngsters from 6 months to 5 years of age who are from disadvantaged families. (**RED ORNAMENT**)
- 4. SISTERS OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST / ANDERSON HILL ROAD, PURCHASE:** Residence for the sick and elderly Sisters of the community of The Sisters of St. John the Baptist. (**WHITE ORNAMENT**)
- 5. REACH ACADEMY:** The Academy specializes in educating students with clinically complex needs. Their programs provide a balanced approach to both the emotional and academic needs of each student. Many of the students are living in foster care and group homes. The school is housed in the former St. Anthony of Padua School building. (**YELLOW ORNAMENT**)
- 6. SALVATION ARMY -** The Salvation Army, a Christian Organization, exists to meet human need wherever, whenever and however they can help. On a year round basis they provide essential services – food pantry, soup kitchen, disaster relief, veteran and youth services and others. During this pandemic they are distributing food to 150-250 families each week in the communities of White Plains, West Harrison, Harrison, Hartsdale, Elmsford, Greenburgh, Armonk, Valhalla and Thornwood. The increased need during this pandemic, and not being able to put their holiday kettles in many places, have left them in dire need of donations. (**ORANGE ORNAMENT**)



"She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting, the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates... Well done my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters I will give you great responsibilities."

The proverbs of Solomon offer us the opportunity to reflect on gifts and virtues written so long ago, and yet are lived so well today. The value of a worthy one is beyond pearls.

Consider the heroic witnesses of Christ in our own country who established schools and orphanages, provided for the immigrant, the sick and children. Our history is written by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mother Catherine Drexel, Rose Duchense. Their ministry makes real the words of the old testament king.

Today, other outstanding witnesses mark our church. The four American churchwomen, martyred in El Salvador or Sister Dorothy Stang, murdered in Brazil, women committed to justice for the poor. Single mothers, working more than one job and raising their children are among our present day heroes who reflect values beyond pearls. The nurses and doctors sacrificing because of the virus, all serve not only in small matters but carry out great responsibilities. May we have courage to admire, praise and thank them.

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*



We pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners especially **Mario Gallo, Dominick Lagana, Anthony Vaccaro, Edward Wall III and Shaun McConnagh**. May our support and care bring them restoration of health.



#### **First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are “children of light.”

#### **Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30**

Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

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#### **Sunday**

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

#### **Monday**

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

#### **Tuesday**

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

#### **Wednesday**

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;  
Mt 14:22-33

#### **Thursday**

Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

#### **Friday**

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

#### **Saturday**

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40