Sunday, December 15, 2019
Third Sunday of Advent

Readings for Today's Masses

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10; Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9a, 9b-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

Saint Anthony's Oceanside

A Catholic Parish in the Jesuit Tradition

110 Anchor Avenue ▪ Oceanside, NY 11572 ▪ 516-764-0048
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On Saturday, December 7, St. Anthony's Fathers Club and volunteers prepared our church, chapel and parish grounds for the Christmas season. Thanks to all for their hard work and beautiful result!

Celebrations of the Eucharist at St. Anthony's

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday
9:00 am & 12:00 noon
Saturday Morning
9:00 am only

Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) - **Church:** 5:00 pm
Church: 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Family Mass), 11:00 am
12:30 pm, 5:00 pm (Youth Mass)
Chapel: 10:30 am, 12:45 pm (En español)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Church: Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 pm

Mission Statement of the Parish of St. Anthony

We are a Catholic community of faith in the Jesuit tradition gathered around Jesus Christ and centered in the Eucharist.
In a diverse and changing world we struggle to grow in our relationship with God and with one another.
Through our worship, our ministries and our promotion of peace and justice, we walk with Jesus of the Gospel who reveals God's love for all.

This Week's Mass Intentions & Dedications

Masses During the Week

Monday, December 16
Num 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6+7bc, 8-9; Matt 21:23-27.
9:00 AM – Albert Larsen
12:00 PM – Lino Lussoro

Tuesday, December 17
Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Matt 1:1-17.
9:00 AM – Marian Moon
12:00 PM – Doris Colin

Wednesday, December 18
Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matt 1:18-25.
9:00 AM – George Philip
12:00 PM – May Patti

Thursday, December 19
Judg 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Luke 1:5-25.
9:00 AM – Rose Cherenfant
12:00 PM – Daniel Roarty

Friday, December 20
Isa 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 1:26-38.
9:00 AM – Tina Esposito
12:00 PM – Catherine Dieck

Saturday, December 21
Song 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Luke 1:39-45.
9:00 AM – Irene & Israel Macias

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isa 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Matt 1:18-24.

Saturday, December 21 (Vigil)
5:00 PM – Mr. & Mrs. Sal Alongi

Sunday, December 22
8:00 AM – Gary & Monica Basaraba
9:30 AM – DiIorio & Santoro Family
10:30 AM Chapel – Eugene Murray
11:00 AM – People of the Parish
12:30 PM – The Abel Family
12:45 PM Chapel (Spanish) – Adriano Antonio Durán
5:00 PM – Francia Herrera

Dedications - Week of December 15 - December 21

Bread & Wine: IN LOVING MEMORY OF DOMINICK & SETTINA POLLERA
Altar Candles: IN LOVING MEMORY OF THOMAS CANTONE

Home or Hospital Visits for Sacraments

To arrange a visit, please leave word
--any time, day or night--
at Parish Center Reception. **Phone: 516-764-0048**

Prayer Requests

We pray for the comfort, healing and well-being of parishioners who are ill

ALICE ARGO • ELISABETTA AURORA • JANICE BENNETT • JEAN BUCKLEY • SOLMARIA CARABALLO • JENNIFER CUTTITO • ANGELA DAVIS • CHARLIE DELUCA • PATRICIA DELUCIE • MICHAEL DESIMONE, SR. • NICOLA DOHERTY • PASQUALE FERRARO • JOHN A. FERRETTI • ELIZABETH FITZGERALD • LOUISE FUREY • MARIE GANGE • HENRY GARAY • JIMMY GIVEN • AGNES GOLIA • BABY HARRY • VINCENT IOVANE • JOHN JOSEPH JACKSON • WILLIAM KEELEY • PHILOMENA KMIOTEK • JOANN LAROCCA • CONSTANCE LORELLI • ARLENE LUHRS • ELENA MACLEOD • TOM MCGEOUGH • TERRY MCQUADE • ELISE MENDEZ • WILLIAM MICHELS • JOAN O'CONNOR • SUSAN PASSARELLI • JAMES PASTORE • FRANK PREZIOSO • EDITH RIGBY • A.J. RODGERS • RICHARD ROEILL • JEAN RYAN • PETER SALVATORE • AGNES SCHECK • VINCENT SENA • MICHELLE SHERWOOD • DOTTY SWARTHOUT • CARMINE SWEENEY • DENNESSE TAYLOR• FRANCES TELLECCHI • DENISE TORELLI • JOSEPHINE VERDEROSA • LYNN VISCONTI • MARIE YACULO • ANTHONY ZOTTOLI

If you would like to have someone included in our Prayer Requests, please call the Parish Office at 516-764-0048 or email your request to Bulletin@Sacli.org

Novenas & Devotions

Monday
Miraculous Medal
Follows the 9:00 am Mass
Holy Rosary
Follows the 12:00 pm Mass

Tuesday
St. Anthony
Follows the 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday
Sophia Contemplative Prayer Group
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Tabor Retreat Center Chapel

Thursday
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Friday
Solomon's Porch Prayer Group
7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Tabor Retreat Center Chapel

Saturday
The Blessed Virgin Mary
1st Saturday of Month
8:00 am -- Music and Veneration
8:15 am -- Holy Rosary
9:00 am -- Mass

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Office Hours/Parish Center

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

PASTOR

Rev. James T. Donovan, S.J.

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Donald C. Gannon, S.J.
Rev. Daniel A. O'Brien, S.J.
Rev. Bret J. Stockdale, S.J.

WEEKEND ASSOCIATE

Rev. Pierce A. Brennan, S.J.

DEACONS

James O'Neill • John O'Connor •
Philip Savarese

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Rose Dillon
516-764-0048 ext. 2520

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516-764-0048 ext. 2530

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Daniel Gibbons

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516-764-0048 ext. 2513

PARISH BULLETIN & WEBSITE EDITORIAL GROUP

We welcome your submissions of news, events photos of Parish Events.
We invite questions or suggestions about our Bulletin or Website.

Email - bulletin@sacli.Org

CHRISTMAS AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Christmas Schedule

Confessions

Saturday, December 21, 2019
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm in the Church

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Church	Chapel	Auditorium
4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
5:30 PM	5:30 PM	
7:00 PM	7:00 PM (in Spanish)	
9:00 PM		
12:00 PM		

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Church		
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM

No Chapel Mass on Christmas Day
No 5:00 PM Mass on Christmas Day

24th Annual
Christmas Concert
at St. Anthony's Church
Saturday, December 28
7:30 pm

ALTAR SERVERS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS / LECTORS

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES:
December 21-22
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Team #1	Team #2	Team #1

Rincón Hispano

15 DE DICIEMBRE 2019 -- III DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Esten siempre alegres en el Señor, les repito estén alegres. El Señor está cerca.

Primera lectura Isaías 35, 1-6. 10:
"Que se alegre el desierto y se cubra de flores, que florezcan como un campo de lirios."
Salmo 145: "Ven, Señor a Salvarnos".
2nd Lectura del Apóstol Santiago 5, 7-10:
"Hermanos: Sean pacientes hasta la venida del Señor."
Lectura del Santo Evangelio San Mateo 11, 2-11:
"Yo envío a mi mensajero para que vaya delante de ti y te prepare el camino".
La intención de la misa del día de hoy es por el alma de Andrés Tavares. Para intensiones de la misa comunicarse con la Hna. Margarita Reyes telf. **646-399-3847**.

Calendario de las Misas de Navidad

Nochebuena

Martes 24 de Diciembre, 2019:

IGLESIA	CAPILLA	GIMNASIO
4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
5:30 PM	5:30 PM	
7:00 PM	7:00 PM En ESPANOL	
9:00 PM		
12:00 PM		

Dia de Navidad

Miercoles 25 de Diciembre, 2019:

IGLESIA (solo en Ingles)
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM

ACTIVIDADES SEMANALES

GRUPO CARISMATICO: Todos los viernes de 7:00PM a 9:00pm en la Capilla comenzando con el Santo Rosario. ¿Quién no necesita de un amigo con quien caminar a lo largo de la vida? Jesús te espera, ven ha Alabar y Glorificar su Santo nombre.

CENACULO A LA VIRGEN CON LA LEGION DE MARIA: Los primeros sábados de cada mes a las 6:00pm en la Capilla y la reunión semanal los miércoles 7:30pm en casa de la hermana Miledis Durán.

CENACULO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA: Todos los Tercer jueves de cada mes en la Capilla a las 7:00pm.

ULTRELLA DEL GRUPO CURSILLO: Todos los Domingos de 11:30am a 12:30PM en el salón 101 Centro Parroquial.

BAUTIZMOS Y CLASES DE RICA:

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana es un proceso de conversión y crecimiento espiritual, que toma tiempo, en nuestra relación con Dios y la Iglesia. Es un camino de fe donde todos están totalmente bienvenidos en la Iglesia Católica. Si usted está interesado en la exploración de una relación con Jesucristo acérquese a nosotros y le ayudaremos para que pueda prepararse con los sacramentos del Bautismo, Primera comunión y Confirmación. Para información comunicarse con el Hno. Ernesto de la Cruz telf. **917-832-0670**

CONFESIONES E INTENCION PASTORAL: Los viernes Primero de cada mes en la Capilla a las 8:00 pm, en caso de emergencia llamar al Padre Donald Gannon Telf. **516-764-0048** ext. 2517. También hay confesiones todos los sábados a las 4:00PM en la Iglesia.

LADRILLOS GRABADOS: Se están recibiendo inscripciones para los ladrillos grabados **del Divino Niño** $100.00 por ladrillos. Si le interesa favor comunicarse con Rosmery Madera.

Para asuntos de notario o Real Estate: Comunicarse con el hermano José González **516-706-9001**.

FAITH DIRECT: Favor registrarse online para que haga su donación semanal a través del nuevo sistema automático, página **www.faithdirect.net** y debe de utilizar el código de la parroquia NY581. Necesita su cuenta ahorros, tarjeta de crédito o su debit card.

MINISTROS DE EUCARISTIA, MONAGUILLOS Y LECTORES

Misa Dic-15-2019:
ME: María Severino, Olga Francisco Y Manuel Francisco.
MO: Joseph González, Eliana Durán y Melanie Durán.
Lectores: Carmen Rodríguez y Eda Rodríguez.

Misa Dec-22-2019:
ME: Alcimeida Dorvil, Natividad Martínez y Julio Martínez.
MO: Kenneth León y Joseph González.
Lectores: Amarilis Rodríguez y Porfirio Sánchez.

Misa Dec-29-2019:
ME: Miledis Durán, Carmen Peralta y José Ramon Peralta.
MO: Chantal Rodríguez, Frandy Aracena y Joseph González.
Lectores: Natividad Martínez y Julio Martínez.

At St. Anthony's

St. Anthony's Offertory Reports

Parish Fiscal Year: September 1 - August 31
Fiscal Year 2020 Began September 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent -- December 1, 2019

	2019	2018	Variance
Weekly Collection	$10,980.00	$11,511.50	$(531.50)
Collection - YTD	$153,473.72	$157,525.97	$(4,052.25)
Faith Direct - YTD	$22,821.50	$22,429.50	$392.00
Total - YTD	**$176,295.22**	**$179,955.47**	**$(3,660.25)**
Immaculate Conception	$1,147.00	$2,112.00	$(965.00)
Religious Retirement	$867.00	$715.00	$152.00

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We ask you to help your parish in an important way:
Please join the many St. Anthony's parishioners who make automated contributions through Faith Direct.
Enroll today to simplify your giving and make sure that St. Anthony's has your consistent financial support throughout the year.

You can enroll at:
https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/NY581/61
Or, call the Parish Office: 516-764-0084 ext 2513

A Special Second Collection This Weekend: December 14 and 15

A Message from Father Jim Donovan:

Dear St. Anthony's Parishioners:

A few weeks ago, the Gospel reading spoke of the future destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and I said that after spending $10,000.00 on boiler repairs and another $5,000.00 on tree removal, I could relate to impending doom and destruction.

It evoked laughter from more than a few, but it was no joke.

Needless to say, we did not anticipate and/or budget for these items and hence this does not put is in the best of financial situations.

This weekend (**December 14 &15**), we will have a second collection in an effort to offset some of the cost of these repairs and improvements.

Please be as generous as your means will allow.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Sincerely,

Rev. James Donovan, S.J.

Fr. Jim Donovan, S.J.
Pastor

A big thank you to the members of St. Anthony's choir who changed the hymnals in the church and chapel for the new 2020 liturgical year. L to R: Gus Cabase, Manny Ferrer, Jim & Carolyn Moreno, Carol Rapp, Danny Gibbons, and Shawn D'Atoma.

Help Us Protect Our New *Breaking Bread* Missals/Hymnals

The paper covers tear easily and we need to keep the missals in use for the full 2020 Church year.
Please DO NOT tuck both covers of the missals into the plastic sleeves. Tucking in both front and back covers will destroy the books. Thank you.

Please note: Our celebration of the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, scheduled for Saturday, December 21, has been postponed.

St. Anthony's Religious Education Office

Ms. De Cosimo's first graders displaying their Advent Posters!

St. Anthony's Religious Education Office

Thank you

The religious education program at St. Anthony's is very grateful to **Knights of Columbus Council 3481** and to an anonymous contributor whose generous donations will support the purchase and distribution of Bibles to this year's entire 5th grade class of our religious education program.

Their gifts help us to encourage Bible reading and study by our students and their families.

Please Keep in Your Prayers All Those Who Are Currently Serving in The U.S. Military

Dominick Albanese, IS2, Navy
Candace L. Bonsignore, Staff Sergeant, Marines
Ryan Calkin, Corporal, Marines
Doug Callagy, Corporal, Marines
Michael Connell, Sergeant, Marines
Paul Joseph Delaney, Marines
Kayla Curtis DeLuca, Captain, Marines
Nicholas J. DeLuca, Captain, Marines
Ray Christian Demafiles, ANG, Crew Chief
Edward Durkin, GMC, Navy
Iralys Estevez, Lance Corporal, Marines
Christopher Kear, ETN, Navy
Matthew Kear, CTR, Navy
Timothy R. Kear, CTT, Navy
Dillon Kenny, Corporal, Marines
Christopher Kapp, Specialist, Army
Robert Koehler, Lance Corporal, Marines
Carl A. Misitano, Lieutenant., Navy
William C. Misitano, LTJG, Navy
Christopher L. Morales, Specialist, Army
John Nitti, CPO, Navy
Connor Paul, Corporal, Marines
Ryan Reilly, PO, Navy
Sanghu Richards, Captain, Army
Timothy Richards, Captain, Army
Tom Shanley, PO2, Navy
Christopher Smith, First Lieutenant, Army
William Stuber, SN, Navy
Michael Summit, PFC, Army
Nikolas Vidic, Lance Corporal, Marines

Are there parish members and relatives of parishioners who are currently serving in the military who should be included in our prayer list? Are there others currently on the list who have completed their service? Have there been changes in rank?

Please notify us by e-mail at **Bulletin@Sacli.org**

Let us help you Arrange your child's baptism at St. Anthony's. Here's what to do.

1. **Contact us at the parish center (764-0048)** to make an appointment with one of the priests, deacons, or lay staff members for a **pre-Baptism interview**.
2. Catholic parents are required to attend a **Preparation for Baptism Class for Parents**. (Godparents are also welcome!)
3. **Choose a date**. Baptisms at St. Anthony's are celebrated at **2:00 pm on Sundays**. From **April through November**, Baptisms are celebrated each Sunday of the month. From **December through March**, Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Preparation for Baptism: Classes for Parents

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Tabor Retreat Center at St. Anthony's
60 Anchor Avenue / Oceanside, NY 11572
Dining Room

2020 Schedule of Classes:

January 8 • February 5 • March 4
• April 1 • May 6 • June 3 • July 1
• August no class • September 2 •
• October 7 • November 4 • December 2

Register for a class online:

Visit www.sacli.org/baptism-request

St. Anthony's Parish Outreach

Antoinette Teague - Director
St. Anthony's Parish Center
110 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside, NY 11572
Phone: 516-764-0048 ext. 2530

Schedule

Monday-Tuesday-Friday: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
We are Closed on Wednesdays, Thursdays and on days that the Parish Center is not open.

During the Advent Season, our Parish Outreach Office will collect donations of gift cards to distribute to our registered neighbors for Christmas.
We will decorate three Christmas trees (one in the back of the church, one in the back of the chapel and one in the Parish Center reception area) with tags requesting gift cards.
To help us allocate appropriate amounts for each family, we would appreciate gift card denominations of **$10** or **$25**.

Please select any of these stores to purchase a gift card:

T.J.Maxx/Marshalls/Home Goods • Kohl's • Bed Bath and Beyond • Target • Modell's Stop and Shop • Trader Joe's • King Kullen • Amazon.com

Please Note: To ensure the safety of your donation, Gift cards must be brought to the Parish Center Reception Booth and recorded in the folder provided, before you leave.

Please clip the Giving Tree tag to your gift card and return it no later than Sunday, December 15th.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and generosity.

CLOTHING ROOM

Our Clothing Room is **unable** to accept clothing donations at this time.
We will resume accepting season-appropriate clothing in the New Year.
Many thanks to all for your contributions.

FOOD PANTRY

As Christmas approaches, Please help us be prepared with donations of these needed ingredients for Holiday Meals

Chef Boyardee Canned Meals
Coffee (regular and instant)
Jell-O / Pudding Mixes
Jelly / Jam / Preserves
Ketchup / Mustard
Oil (small size)
Shelf-stable Milk
Sugar/Sweetener

Please contribute REUSEABLE Shopping Bags so that we can eliminate single-use plastic bags in our program.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

Tabor Retreat Center at St. Anthony's
Office of Ignatian Spirituality Programs

Office of Ignatian Spirituality

The Spirituality of the Thailand Cave Boys Rescue

Spiritual Lessons relating the Thai boys were rescued from the cave where they were trapped for 14 days. The "Cave rescue" was very interesting because of the drama and the intersecting "Godwinks" which took place during the unfolding events. It is filled with miracles and the actions of the Holy Spirit.

Presented by Deacon Thomas Evrard

Friday January 10, 2020
9:30 am – 11:30 am
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Tabor House – St. Anthony's
60 Anchor Avenue Oceanside, NY

Please RSVP to Karen: ksuero@jesuits.org / 516.675.4012

Living in the Present Moment

Presented by Joan McGovern

Friday January 24, 2020
9:30am – 11:30 am
7:00pm – 9:00 pm
Tabor House – St. Anthony's
60 Anchor Avenue Oceanside, NY

About Joan McGovern: As a certified spiritual director, companions others through the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. Joan facilitates bereavement support groups and has experience in the ministries of directed retreats and days of prayer. She is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Theology.

Please RSVP to Karen: ksuero@jesuits.org / 516.675.4012

Office of Ignatian Spirituality

Four Evenings of Reflection & Prayer on the Coming of Jesus

Drawn from the perspectives of
Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

Presented by Fr. Bret Stockdale, S.J.

Sundays December 1st , 8th, 15th & 22nd
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Tabor House at St. Anthony's
60 Anchor Avenue Oceanside, NY
Community Room and Chapel

Please RSVP to Karen: ksuero@jesuits.org / 516.675.4012

Join us in the New Year for:

Journeying with Joan

Come join other faith-filled people as we deepen our relationship with God through a combination of a themed discussion, silent prayer, reflection and sacred sharing.

Presented by Joan McGovern

Third Thursday of Each Month

Thursday, January 16
Thursday, February 20
Thursday, March 19
Thursday, April 16
Thursday, May 21

9:30 am – 11:30 am

Tabor House – St. Anthony's Chapel
60 Anchor Avenue Oceanside, NY

Please RSVP to Karen: ksuero@jesuits.org / 516.675.4012

Christmas at St. Anthony's

Memorial Wreaths & Seasonal Decorations

Once again, St Anthony's offers our parishioners the opportunity to dedicate to the memory of your loved ones the Christmas wreaths and seasonal decorations that will adorn our church, chapel, auditorium and altars during the Christmas Season.

1. Christmas Wreaths. We will place a total of 16 wreaths inside and outside the Church and Chapel.
Wreath memorials will be reserved on a first-come basis. See the **table below** for the choices available.

2. Altar and Window Decorations.
For each **$20.00** donation, we will list those to be memorialized in an issue of the parish bulletin. **Name tags will not be used.** Your donation will provide poinsettia plants and white pine arrangements for the altars in the church, chapel and auditorium for Christmas masses, as well as for window treatments throughout the church.
These decorations will remain in the church, chapel and auditorium throughout the Christmas season.

Please use the order form below to submit your requests at Parish Center Reception or by mail.

Orders must be received no later than
Monday, December 16th.

Choice	Location	Placement	#	Size	Cost
A	Outside Church	St. Anthony Statue	1	48"	$300.00
B	Outside Church	Over Main Doors	2	36"	$200.00
C	Outside Church	Over Side Door	1	36"	$150.00
D	Outside Church	Above Shrine	1	36"	$150.00
E	Inside Chapel	On Walls	8	18"	$100.00
F	Outside Chapel	Over Doors	3	14"	$75.00

St. Anthony's Church

110 Anchor Avenue / Oceanside, NY 11572

2019 Christmas Memorials

ALTAR AND WINDOW DECORATIONS

Please include ___ loved one(s) named below in the Altar and Window Decorations Memorials. ($20 person/family)

In Loving Memory of:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

I would like to reserve ___ Christmas Wreaths
*Indicate preferred choice of wreath for each memorial **by letter** from the table above*

In Loving Memory of:

[___] 1. _____
[___] 2. _____
[___] 3. _____

Name _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: $_____ (Please Make Your Check Payable to: **St. Anthony's Church**)

Journaling Pathways

We invite you to the spiritual journaling group

We meet on
The third Sunday of each month
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Conference Room at Tabor House
65 Anchor Avenue
Oceanside, NY 11572

Join us for meditation, music, and most importantly, time to reflect and write. Bring your favorite journal; all materials will be provided at the session.

Cost: Free will offering to St. Anthony's Church and $5.00 facilitator fee

Rokonkoma Cenacle

310 Cenacle Road / Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
631-588-8366 x116
e-mail: lsiedlecki@cenaclesisters.org

DECEMBER 2019 PROGRAMS

Friday, December 20, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at the Retreat Center,
5:30 p.m. arrivals

HOLIDAY EVENING WITH YOUR HIGHER POWER

An evening for those in a Twelve Step Program. The evening begins with a festive meal, followed by a presentation, personal processing and integration.
Presenter: Ann Schehr, LMHC, CRC
Suggested Offering: $50 – Festive Dinner included
$20 deposit required to hold your reservation

ONGOING PROGRAMS AND SERIES

PRESENT MOMENT at the Retreat Center
Alternating Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

2020:Mar. 10, 24; Apr. 7, 21; May 5, 19; June 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28, Aug. 11, 25

The key to inner peace is living in the ***Present Moment*** and embracing life with compassion for others and ourselves. Come join other faith-filled people as we deepen our relationship with God through a combination of a themed discussion, silent prayer, reflection and sacred sharing. To register please call the Retreat Office or Joan McGovern at 631-588-8366.
Facilitator: Joan McGovern, Cenacle Ministry Staff
Suggested Offering: $20 per session

Solomon's Porch

We are a Charismatic Prayer Group who gather in prayer, song and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

Every Friday Evening

7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

The Chapel at Tabor House.

A social hour with light refreshments follows. We would love to have you join us for an evening of sharing and joy in the Lord.

For further information please call
Sarah Ryan 516-445-2600
or
Dian Beechert 516-536-3908

ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER CONNECTION MINISTRY

Receive the Power of Prayer

Some time ago, a number of parishioners came together to form the **Prayer Connection Ministry**. Our members pray at home for the needs and intentions of other members of our St. Anthony Community.

If you are in need of the power of prayer, we invite you to write out your petitions and drop them into the wooden box marked **"Prayer Petitions,"** which is located on the table at the right side of the church near the doors.

These petitions are collected, printed and mailed to the Prayer Connection Ministers each month.

Your needs will be remembered and lifted up in prayer by each minister.

ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER CONNECTION MINISTRY

Please Pray for My Intention

_____

_____

_____

_____

Children's Page -- Coloring

Did you notice what color the Advent candle is this week? The third week of Advent is called "Gaudete Sunday". The word "Gaudete" means joy! To symbolize this joy as we wait for our savior, we light the pink candle on our Advent wreath!

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SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Third Sunday of Advent Matthew 11:2-11

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St. Anthony's Fathers Club

Christmas Decorating

December 7, 2019

Fr. Joseph O'Connell Council #3481
Knights of Columbus
Presents

2020 Basketball Free Throw Championship

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 – 14
Proof of Age and Parental Permission are required

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
1:30 PM TO 4:30 PM
OCEANSIDE SCHOOL #6
(MERLE AVENUE GYM)
Winners receive certificate, patch and basketball

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SPOTLIGHT ON CYO BASKETBALL

Please note: *High School Registration is Now Closed*

This was a thrilling weekend for our program as many teams had doubleheaders and many teams bounced back from losses to put a "W" on the board! From our lowest grade, first time players, to our oldest groups in the program each team showed really tenacity and real grit as they played games that were close or came down to the wire. Every game was played in front of a packed house of fans with almost no room to put any more chairs out for the crowds.

We started off the weekend with **Coach Beth Wassenbergh** and a pair of wins by her 4th and 5th grade teams. The first win came when the 4th grade girls played St. Anne's on Saturday and put up a comfortable win anchored by strong defensive efforts from **Courtney Feldman**, **Claire Barrins** and **Mayah Joyce**. The scoring production was led by **Lacey Wassenbergh**, **Kylie Hickey** and **Riley Kudley.**

Her boys 5th grade team hosted St. Peter's and put another team defensive effort that stymied the St. Peter's offense. Exceptional defense by **TJ Badalamenti** and **Ryan Johnson** kept the opponent's big men from getting comfortable looks at the basket. They were complemented by **Lucas Maher** who grabbed some huge rebounds for the team. Great offensive efforts by **Kyle Purrman** and **Jackson Langevin** led the team's attack.

Coach Frank Wassenbergh's 7th grade team rebounded this weekend with a thrilling win that was never further apart than two points throughout the contest. The team struggled heavily shooting the ball and got most of their points from their crushing zone press. **Dylan Wassenbergh** played a great defensive effort that led to plenty of scoring opportunities for the team. Exceptionally strong and well-played defensive contributions from **Sean Hunt**, **Matt Laudicina** and **Nick Genna** harassed the Lynbrook guards all game.

Coach Tobin's 4th grade boys put up a strong fight this weekend against Long Beach Catholic. **Matteo Puma** paced the scoring in what was a very tight game. **Liam Hickey** played very tough and smart basketball and could be seen driving to the hoop aggressively throughout the game.

Coach Strong's 4th grade boys were among those that had a double-header weekend. They were led by **Dylan Pierce** who was a beast on the glass and controlled the boards! **Michael Strong** locked down the other team with his stellar defense while **Brian and Steven Saccareccia** made big steals at all the right times to lead their team on! Very exciting games!

Coach Feldman's 5th grade girls won a nail-biter than came right down to the wire and was decided by only three points! St. Joseph ultimately did not have an answer for the scoring of offensive prowess or **Ella Murray** and **Katie Patton's** defensive pressure.

Coach Triscari's team won another gamer that was decided late in the contest. In their 8-pont victory against Our Lady of Peace **Oliver McMurray** led all scorers with 10 points.

Coach Fucci's 7th grade boys added to their impressive win record this weekend with a wonderfully exciting team game. **Derek Gromling** and **Franco Visone** led the team in scoring and surged late to mount a gutsy last-minute comeback. Four quarters of exciting basketball was capped by late game heroics from **Diego Paredo** who came through in the clutch with a last second basket to seal the win!

Coach Conry's 8th grade boys played their 4th game of the season against St. Joseph's of Garden City. In front of a loud and packed gym, the boys played a highly competitive game and had a thrilling 4th quarter come-from-behind victory, winning 58-48. The team was led by four double digit leading scorers: **Joe Zweben, Adam Elbehiry, Dylan Conry** and **Robbie Cincinelli**. The St. Joseph's team were a formidable opponent but St. Anthony's defense, led by **Ryan Dintino**, worked hard to successfully contain their sharp shooters. The win improved the team's undefeated record to 4-0 on the season.

Coach Keegan's 5th Grade team played incredibly hard this weekend. Though losing on Saturday to a talented St. Raymond's team, the squad had many strong performances. **Aaron Roditi** led the team with 6 points and 7 re-bounds. **Noah Mariano** hit a monster basket and also contributed five rebounds. Their second game against St. Frances was a great competition, and it took two overtimes to seal a 1-point win. **Matt Keegan** led the team with 10 points and pulled down 11 rebounds. **Jake Hijuelos** hit a huge jump shot in the fourth quarter to force overtime. Amazing defense was played by **Aidan Connor** (8 boards), **Liam Power, Robert Caldera**, and **Michael Marrone**. **Leo Keegan** scored 8 points, with three coming in the second overtime, including a game winning foul shot with 8 seconds to put the game away.

Coach Murray's 5th grade girls lost a close battle but were high-lighted by **Rogan Costello's** 6 points and **Ella Hickey** addition of 4. There were numerous steals by **Ella, Rogan** and **Gianna Visone** who all played amazing defense. Frustratingly, the game was in their hands, but a few missed, fast break lay-ups let the game slip away and is a great area for improvement as the girls look to close out their season.

The girl's season is quickly wrapping up and we will be continuing with the boy's division and adding the high school teams shortly to the mix.

This was a very exciting time for the program as the kids all played exceptionally hard and looked much improved from the weeks of practice that they have been putting in. Thank you to all of the volunteer coaches who have been giving their time and effort to make our program a success and to help the kids learn the right lessons from youth sports. Hard work, grit, being coachable, learning from your wins and learning more from your losses and picking yourself up from struggles are all part of what kids need to learn from youth sports: our kids are all getting that this season! Well done all!

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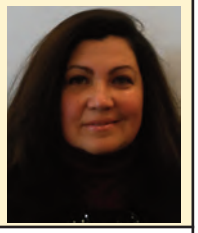

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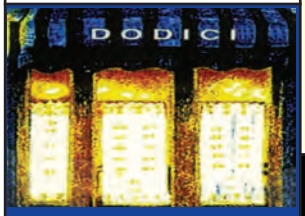

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