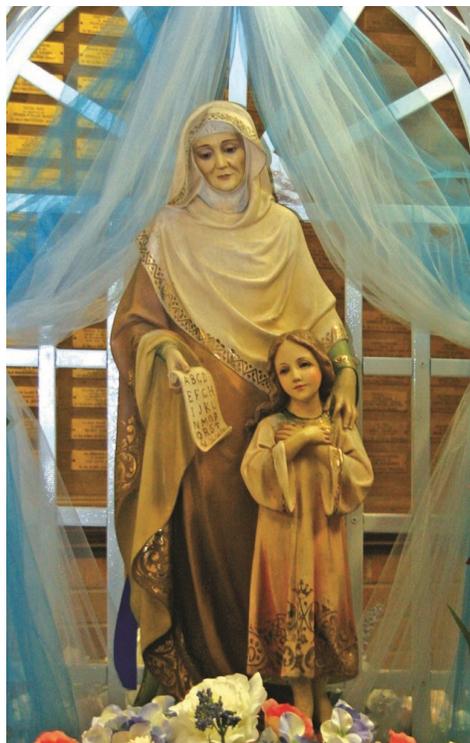


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MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM,
10:00 AM Solemn Mass with adult & children's choirs,
12:00 Noon
Monday - Friday: 7:15AM and 8:30AM
Saturdays: 8:30AM
Holy Days: As Announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 4:00PM to 4:45PM in the Church except Holy Saturday

DEVOTIONS

- The Rosary is recited daily at 8:10AM before the 8:30AM Mass
- Miraculous Medal Novena: every Monday after the 8:30AM Mass
- Novena in honor of St. Ann: every Tuesday after the 8:30AM Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday at 9:00 AM and ending with Benediction at 8:00 PM

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday from 7:30-8:30 PM in Fr. Anthony Hall

SERVED BY

Rev. Andrew P. Carrozza, Pastor
Rev. James Annor-Ohene, Parochial Vicar
Mr. Michael P. Vicario, Principal/D.R.E.
Miss Gail Gavin, Parish Secretary
Mr. Paul Loman, Director of Music

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Adult & Children's Choir • Altar Servers
Bereavement Support Group • Bible Study,
Fishers of Men Society • Golden Agers
Homebound Visitation & Ministers
Knights of Columbus •
Lectors • Sports Programs •
Teen Club • Ushers

COMMITTEES

Parish Council • Respect Life Committee

BAPTISM

Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:00 PM in the chapel. To arrange a baptism, please contact the Rectory.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made a minimum of six (6) months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

SERVICE TO THE SICK

If someone is homebound or in the hospital, please call the Rectory. Arrangements will be made for the person to be visited and to receive the Sacraments.

R.C.I.A.

Adults seeking to Enter the Catholic Church or complete their Christian Initiation should contact the rectory.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All new families are welcome to the parish, and every new family should be properly registered. If you move or change address, please notify the Rectory.

July 9, 2017 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., July 9, 2017 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Felice, Antonia, Michael, Luisa & Alex Ciccone
 10:00AM Guiseppina & Thomas DiMauro
 12 noon Barbara & Francesco Arlia

Monday, July 10, 2017 - Weekday

7:15AM Margie Spinella
 8:30AM Michael, Angela, Palma, Philip & Angelo Gentile

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 - St. Benedict, Abbot

7:15AM Giulio Ricciardi
 8:30AM Angelo Greco, Angelo & Rosaria Cofone

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 - Weekday

7:15AM Anthony Azzollini
 8:30AM Rita Morea

Thursday, July 13, 2017 - Weekday

7:15AM Debbie Morano
 8:30AM Chester & Minna Flower

Friday, July 14, 2017 - USA: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:15AM Couppee & Winnie Bolanos & Leonilo Talledo
 8:30AM Lisa, Concetta & Philip Ruta and Cristina & Michael Barile

Saturday, July 15, 2017 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM Carmine Riccio

Sun. July 16, 2017 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Sat. Dominick Fickeria
 8:00AM For St. Ann's Parishioners
 10:00AM Michelangelo Circosta
 12noon Bruno Pelle

Priests Schedule for next Sunday, July 16, 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00PM - Fr. Annor
 Sunday 8:00 AM - Fr. Worae
 10:00 AM - Fr. Annor
 12:00 PM - Fr. Worae

SUNDAY COLLECTION

**Unavailable
 due to early printing
 of the bulletin**

Please pray for the following who are ill:

Louis Cillo, Anne Leone, Michael P. Coyle, Tom Marinaccio, Rose Perrella, Benny Rivera, Vincent Soccodato, Maria Cadacia, Josephine Cistica, Gregory Crotty, Josie Esposito, John McCain, Adam Martin, Susan Nagle, Robert Peterson, Sgt. Edward Ryan, Dante Riccoboni, and Marilyn Laspina. **And for those who recently died**, may they rest in peace.

Respect Life

The Respect Life
 Rose & Candle
 is offered this week
 in loving memory of
 Patrick & Rosemary Boyle



Memorial

This week
Bread & Wine
 and
 in loving memory of
Lisa, Concetta & Philip Ruta
 &
Cristina & Michael Barile



Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

End-of-life decisions, for ourselves and for loved ones, are among the most challenging we will ever face. There is a movement in our nation to legalize assisted suicide, but that is a false answer and is a dangerous experiment. Our Church offers comfort and practical guidance to live and die with dignity. Visit www.CatholicEndofLife.org to watch the video and read the New York State Bishops' document "Now and at the Hour of Our Death." Learn why the Church favors compassionate medical care, and why the Church opposes physician-assisted suicide.



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WHEN: Saturday, October 14, 2017.

WHERE: Fr. Anthony Hall.

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“I Don’t Need to Go to Church on Sunday; I Can Pray in My Room!”

I frequently get people saying to me, “I don’t need to go to church on Sunday to pray: I can pray just as well at home in my room.” How do you respond to them? I guess the first thing to say is that they are correct: you do not have to go to church



in order to pray. You could pick up a CD or DVD by one of the greatest Catholic evangelists in the world today and listen to it as much as you’d like in your own room. You can play a CD of whatever style music you like in your room for as long as you like. You can pray as much as you want and end whenever you feel like it in private. But one thing you have to go to

church to do is receive the Eucharist. No one can receive the Eucharist in their room praying by themselves. The Eucharist is the very means by which we participate in the suffering death and resurrection of Jesus and actually have our sins forgiven. That is the most important part of prayer of all: having our sins forgiven in the Eucharist. Praying at home is great, but without attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist and being together with our community, receiving the support of our fellow Christians as one body as Christ intended us to do, we are missing the whole point. It’s like having icing without the cake. The Eucharist is the means by which we actually plug into the death and resurrection of Christ, the means by which the merits of his sacrifice are made real for us, so saying we have faith without receiving the sacraments is like having a computer without a power plug: it may look nice, but it is really powerless.

One of the saddest errors we have made in our Christian faith is dismissing the importance of the sacraments. The sacraments are real vessels of the salvation won by Christ. In every sacrament, the Saving Paschal Mystery of Christ’s suffering, death, and resurrection is made truly present to us. Without the sacraments, our Sunday worship is only an inspiring talk and a pep rally. So when people leave the Catholic Church and go to other denominations that deny the really effects of the sacraments, they are throwing away the real fruits of Christ’s salvation for a pep talk! And if that is the case, when people no longer find those pep talks inspiring, they end up declaring that they can pray just as well at home. And how many of them actually do pray at home? No, the sacraments are our lifeline to salvation, and we cannot suffice it to stay at home and pray; we must come to Mass every Sunday and receive Holy Communion.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

While I am away on my summer vacation, I hope you enjoy these columns.—Fr. Carrozza

This week I wish to comment on a common situation I find in marriages these days: couples who don't find time for each other.

In years past when the norm was for the father to be the breadwinner off at work while the mother stayed home and kept house, parents didn't have much worry about the children having time with their parents. Usually, at least the mother was home when the children got out of school, so they at least had one parent home with their children and felt comfortable that their children had sufficient parental attention. Now, however, with both parents often out at work during the day, I hear frequently from parents that they feel a greater burden to make sure they spend time with their children. They must make a conscious decision to make plans that involve their children so as to spend time with them. Sadly, many parents fail to do this, and their children often grow up without their parents' regular presence and involvement in their lives. It is certainly commendable when parents realize the real need to spend time with their children, and that they cannot use the excuse that they're busy making money in order to provide for their needs to justify their absence. But I see another need that is frequently ignored, and that is for the couple to spend time alone with just the two of them.

Your marriage is the glue that keeps your family together. Families don't fall apart when siblings fight or a mom & her daughter don't get along; families fall apart when the husband and wife can no longer live together peacefully. Too often, the need for parents to be alone just the two of them, is ignored, and parents often feel guilty leaving their children with a babysitter while they go out on a date. I even see couples who take their children with them when they go out to celebrate their anniversary! This is not good. When I was first ordained a married man gave me advice that I have never forgotten. He told me, "The greatest gift a father can give his children is to love their mother." How right he was! And of course, the reverse is equally true, that a mother's greatest gift is to love their father. I therefore find it of utmost importance for husbands and wives to take time for themselves just to be together and strengthen their marriage bond. You are not slighting your children if you go out for dinner and leave them with a babysitter; on the contrary, you are doing something very important for them. My mother and father used to go out every Friday or Saturday together, and they told us it was "Mommy and Daddy's date night." Maybe that's part of why they are celebrating 58 years of a happy marriage this year! There were plenty of family events in our household, including dinner every evening together, so we never felt abandoned when our folks went on a date. By all means, make time to spend with your children so that you are a part of their life, but don't forget to take appropriate time just for the two of you. Your family will be stronger if you do.

ENCOURAGE is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about **Encourage**, the Church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support: www.encourageny.com

The Delany Center for Educational Enrichment at Pace White Plains, 78 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603, is offering services in Literacy and Math for children from the age of 5 through High School. Classes meet after school and on Saturday mornings. For further information please call: 914-422-1435.

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers is a social, religious and bereavement organization which helps to meet the needs of its membership. We meet on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 1:00PM in Fr. Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY 10704. New members are welcome. For more information, please call: 914-423-5331.

Adoption - Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information please call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.