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SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY EVENING: 5:00PM

SUNDAY MORNING: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, AND 12:00 NOON

WEEKDAY MASSES:

9:00AM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

12:10PM FRIDAY

SATURDAY:

9:00AM

CONFESSIONS:

SATURDAY: 4:00PM TO 4:45PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT IN THE RECTORY.

BAPTISM:

ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY CONTACTING A PRIEST OF THE PARISH. AN INSTRUCTION CLASS IS HELD BEFORE THE SACRAMENT. PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED IN THE PARISH AND ENCOURAGED TO BECOME PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE BAPTISM.

MARRIAGE:

ARRANGED SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE. SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLY FOR NON-PARISHIONERS. PRE-CANA REQUIRED.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

CALL THE RECTORY ANYTIME.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

MS. TINA DELAURENTIS-GARCIA, DIRECTOR, 965-5535
SASRELIGIOUS@GMAIL.COM
GRADES 1-7, SUNDAYS 8:30AM-11:00AM

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

EVERY FAMILY AND SINGLE ADULT SHOULD BE PROPERLY REGISTERED IN THE PARISH AND RECEIVING A MONTHLY SET OF ENVELOPES. NEW PARISHIONERS, WHO WISH TO REGISTER, CAN DO SO AT THE RECTORY.

HOMEBOUND:

PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY REGARDING COMMUNION FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carney, Principal

Mrs. Kathleen Helmrich, Administrative Assistant

School: 476-8489

School Fax: 965-7939

Mr. Kenneth Corneille, Director of Music and Organist



Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018



**"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love."**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 19 *Vigil: Pentecost Sunday*

5:00pm Helen Shemata

Sunday, May 20 *Pentecost Sunday*

8:00am For the People of the Parish

10:00am Andrew W. Politi

12:00noon Candido Castro

Monday, May 21 *St. Christopher Magallanes*

9:00am John Burke

Tuesday, May 22 *St. Rita of Cascia*

9:00am Special Intention of
Hugh & Agnes Dynes (living)

Wednesday, May 23 *Weekday*

9:00am Special Intention of Grasso/Flynn Families

Thursday, May 24 *Weekday*

9:00am Gloria DeMartine

Friday, May 25 *St. Bede the Venerable*

9:00am James Higgins

12:10pm Liam O'Dwyer

Saturday, May 26 *St. Philip Neri*

9:00am Special Intention for Bill Pratella (living)

Saturday, May 26 *Vigil: Most Holy Trinity Sunday*

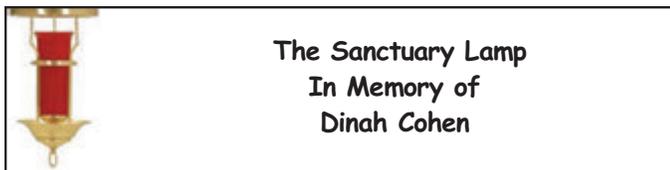
5:00pm Henry Nehrbauer

Sunday, May 27 *Most Holy Trinity Sunday*

8:00am John Fialkovich

10:00am Catherine, Anthony & Cathy Conetta

12:00noon Lisa Frattali Geba—7th Anniversary



* STEWARDSHIP *

Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 5,957.00
Same Weekend Last Year	\$ 6,107.00
Mass Attendance	608
Ascension Thursday	\$ 1,521.00

[We have 851 registered families in our Parish. 234 Church envelopes were used this past weekend.]

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

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL COLLECTION TODAY MAY 19/20

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL:

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Here in the United States, there is a need for evangelization and for sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of His Church. And yes, we all know that the Church at home needs to be strengthened and fortified. And so, we take up the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*, which supports the neediest (arch)dioceses in the United States. This special collection makes the most basic faith programs possible and shares the Gospel message with our brothers and sisters in (arch)dioceses where Church communities are scattered and struggling.

For example, the Diocese of Pueblo's terrain, very mountainous and lonely, has shaped the attitude of pastors and parishioners alike—they tend to be highly independent. This has served the well, since only 44 priests and 45 deacons are available to serve the needs of over 64,000 Catholics. The diocese is primarily rural, covering the entire southern half of the state of Colorado, and the priest shortage is felt very strongly there. But with your support of the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*, the Diocese of Pueblo offers lay ministry training programs. This training will enable them to serve the most isolated parishes and offer spiritual support for Catholics in the diocese.

Your support of this special collection makes a difference in the faith lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

May 26—27

5pm Father Mastrolia

8am Capuchin Father

10am Father Sylvester

12 noon Father Mastrolia

June 16 & 17: Maryknoll Missionary Appeal

The Maryknoll Sisters are now in twenty-one countries throughout the world (and also here at St. Anthony's Convent in Yonkers!) Our mission is to make God's love visible. Our ministries are in agriculture, advocacy, catechetics, counseling, education, health care, human rights, nutrition programs, micro-economics, peace building, prison ministry, refugee outreach, skills building and social work. The people we serve are mainly the poor and vulnerable. Sister Alice Vandenoever was missioned in the Philippines and will speak here at St. Anthony's at all the masses on the weekend of June 16 and 17. Please be generous! Thank you and God bless you!

PENTECOST

The Birthday of the Church

On the tenth day after His ascending into Heaven, Christ sent down the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. The signs accompanying His descent were symbolic of His action. The rush of wind represented the strengthening of the will; the fire represented the illuminations of the understanding; and the tongues represented the gift of tongues to the Apostles and the teaching of the Gospel to all nations.

Pentecost, which is celebrated fifty days after Easter, is the day the Church began its life and we celebrate it with joy and thanksgiving.

UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

MAY 26-27 ONE COLLECTION
JUNE 2-3 TWO COLLECTIONS
SECOND COLLECTION BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS
JUNE 9-10 ONE COLLECTION
JUNE 16-17 TWO COLLECTIONS
SECOND COLLECTION MISSION APPEAL
JUNE 23-24 ONE COLLECTION

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!**

**LIFE OPTIONS Pro-Life Center
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SPRING CHOIR CONCERT:

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 20 @ 3 PM

All are invited, to be followed by post-concert refreshments. Please try to come as a sign of appreciation to our wonderful choir for their beautiful music all year long ... AND bring a friend or neighbor! We'd LOVE to see you to continue the Pentecost celebration!!!



SAINT ANTHONY'S ALTAR SOCIETY

END OF YEAR DINNER

June 11, 2018, \$36.00. Buon Amici Restaurant, 238 Central Ave, White Plains. 6:00pm. Please pay in cash before June 1st. Call Nina Miller, 965-0498, for information or ride.

REMINDER FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

**BIBLE STUDY SESSION 4:
WEDNESDAY MAY 23 AT 7 PM.**

**THE ALTAR SOCIETY
MEETS ON MONDAY MAY 21
AT 7 PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION
SUNDAY JUNE 3: AFTER THE 10 AM MASS**

FRIDAY ONE THREE YOUTH MINISTRY

Calling all 7th to 9th graders! Whatcha doin' on Friday evenings? Join Friday One Three Youth Ministry for some fun! Make new friends, create, connect, care and chill! **We meet from 7pm to 9pm. Our next meeting: 6/1.** Have your parent/guardian sign you up and join us! Registration forms can be found in the church vestibule.

PROPHET ELIAS CHURCH GREEK FESTIVAL 2018

Join us for Greek dancing, culture, and night life plus food, games, and live music!

Fri June 8: 5pm-midnight

Sat & Sun June 9 & 10: 12 noon-midnight

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- * Catholic values can be talked about every day
- * Every day begins with prayer and a reflection
- * Confessions are offered throughout the year
- * St. Anthony School offers many opportunities to do good for people around the globe.
- * Two classes come to Mass every day during Lent
- * Our children celebrate Stations of the Cross during Lent

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

965 - 5535

sasreligiously@gmail.com

Weekly classes are held for grades 1 through 7 every Sunday. Be advised that 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. <http://stanthonyschoolyonkers.org/religious-education>

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK



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

- Drew Aaron · Florence Balint · Mary Cannito ·
· Gianna Colao · Maggie Coleman ·
- Kevin Corneille · Bessie Cortes · Laura DeSantis ·
- Mark DeSantis · Kathleen Doherty · Bette Frattali ·
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- Barbara Popovic · Joseph Popovic · Ulla Rattenni ·
· Baby Aaron John Rivera · Joe Ruberto ·
- Susan Schiavone · Michael Treacy · Peter Vigna ·

BIBLE STUDY: MARK YOUR CALENDAR



UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY DATES:
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7 PM:
MAY 23, 30 and

SATURDAY JUNE 2 FROM 10:15 AM - 3:30 PM

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold its **Annual Communion Breakfast** on Sunday, **September 23, 2018**. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Yonkers, at 9:45am. Breakfast will follow immediately at the Fairway at Dunwoodie Golf course. Cost is \$23. All are welcome. For more info, call 423-5331. Reservations are preferred.

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.



Mark Your Calendar



Monday, May 21st

Altar Society meeting at 7:00pm

Friday, June 1st

First Friday—Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-12:45pm-1:45pm, closing with Benediction

Saturday, June 2nd / Sunday, June 3rd

Collection for Rosalie Hall—Baby Items

Sunday, June 10th

PARISH PICNIC

Wednesday, June 13th

St. Anthony Mass at 9:00am + reception

Wednesday, September 19th

Feast of San Gennaro, 9:00am Mass + reception

Sunday, September 30th

50th/25th Jubilee Mass at 12:00noon + reception

Sunday, October 21st

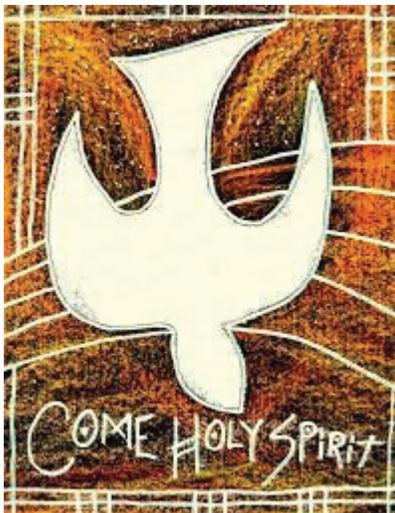
Expectant Family Mass at 10:00am + reception

Sunday, November 11th

Memorial Mass at 10:00am + reception

We want to use this column to give ourselves a much needed review of our religious knowledge. It will be an 'on-going' column and will follow the three year cycle of readings at Mass.

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11
Responsorial Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Galatians 5:16-25
Gospel: John 20:19-23 or
John 15:26-27; 16:12-15



Burning Question

This is the last Sunday of Easter season.

Its Mass is vivid.

Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, Wouldn't we have loved to be there? How thrilling!

But let us look at the wording. The noise was not an actual wind but something "like" a wind. And these were not tongues of fire, but tongues "as of fire" (i.e., "as if they were made of fire"). They were discussing marvels that could not be described as is, so they used metaphors.

What if we tried a literal description:

There was this sound that came from the sky, something that sounded like, uh, oh, let's see, uh, wind! That's it. It wasn't wind but that is the closest I can get. And then stuff that looked sort of like chunks of fire, or maybe tongues made out of fire. Only it wasn't really fire. Or tongues either. Oh, I can't describe it.

They were experiencing a presence that cannot truly be written down. Obviously it was something very real but too deep for words. So they resorted to metaphor.

Are we allowed to prophesy and talk in tongues as the apostles did?* St. Paul handles this question beautifully in the Second Reading. The answer is found by recalling who the Holy Spirit is (the reader and I have been doing this in previous weeks). The Holy Spirit is completely and truly God, the third person of the Holy Trinity come to dwell within us.

No wonder it is hard to talk about!

In our time the bestowal of the Spirit is less dramatic. There has been a regularization and it has been gradual. Look, for instance, at Acts 19:1-8, in which St. Paul came upon a dozen or so disciples who had never even heard of the Holy Spirit! He baptized them, and as he "laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied." Was this the beginning of the sacrament of Baptism? When we receive baptism and other sacraments, we are receiving the Holy Spirit, quietly and in ritual form. Christ and his Father come to dwell within us.

Let us ask again, as we have in previous weeks, why do you and I not act as someone who has God within us?

Well, like anything planted so deep, the Spirit's presence must have time to make its way into our actions, our words, our deeds. Whenever we find patches of charity or joy in ourselves, or patience and kindness, or the ability to endure hardship and injuries, when we are drawn toward mildness and modesty, then we can surely know that the Holy Spirit is at work.

No, it is not heavy winds and tongues of fire, as in former days. But it is the same Spirit of Jesus and of the Father that has been bestowed throughout history.

Can we open to it?

John Foley, SJ

CHURCH CLEANING			
Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
5	Anita Dharmay	646-938-8151	Thurs, May 24, 5pm
6	Agnes Hernandez	476-8583	Thurs, May 31, 10am
1	Gail O'Rourke	715-6035	Th, June 7, 11:30am
2	Joan Graff	965-5022	Fri, June 15, 10am
3	Nina Miller	965-0498	Fri, June 22, 10am
4	Doris Ciufu	963-1991	Fri, June 29, 10am

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