

Church of Saint Anthony

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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:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

MS. TINA DELAURENTIS-GARCIA, DIRECTOR, 965-5535

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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

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Mr. Kenneth Corneille, Director of Music and Organist



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018

"May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call."



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 14 *Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Andrew W. Politi

Sunday, July 15 *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Louise Platoni

10:00am Ivonne Rivera

12:00noon Michellina Pezzulo—1st Anniversary

Monday, July 16 *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

9:00am John Graham

Tuesday, July 17 *Weekday*

9:00am William Arciola

Wednesday, July 18 *St. Camillus de LeLis*

9:00am Elizabeth Zellner (living)

Thursday, July 19 *Weekday*

9:00am Geno Egiziaco

Friday, July 20 *St. Apollinaris*

9:00am Irene & Len Sabal

Saturday, July 21 *St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

9:00am Angelina Pereira

Saturday, July 21 *Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Carolann Mosca

Sunday, July 22 *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Greg Iacobelli

10:00am Ettore Santini

12:00noon Czeslawa Przybylek—1st Anniversary



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Last Weekend's Collection \$ 6,073.00

Same Weekend Last Year \$ 8,304.00

Mass Attendance 501

July 1, 2018 Collection \$ 6,200.00

Church in Africa Collection \$ 1,049.00

[We have 853 registered families in our Parish. 217 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.

Society for the Propagation of the Faith Archdiocese of New York

Dear Father Mastrolia:

"Charitable works of mercy, lead us to the Lord, because it is in the needy brother and sister that we see the Lord himself." Pope Francis

Please accept the deepest gratitude from this office for your Parish response to the 2018 Mission Cooperative Plan for the benefit of Maryknoll Sisters made the weekend of June 17, 2018. We have received your Parish check for \$2,101.00 representing the sacrifices of so many in response to the mission needs. In accordance with the Mission Cooperative Plan, we have deducted ten percent to cover expenses and have sent a Propagation check for the balance to the Mission Coordinator of the Maryknoll Sisters.

This letter also gives me the opportunity to express my own personal thanks for your support of our mission programs here at the Propagation Office.

Again, I thank you for your support of the missions and the warm hospitality you have shown in welcoming these missionaries into your Parish family.

Sincerely,

Rev. Monsignor Marc J. Filacchione
Archdiocesan Director

ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

July 21 —July 22

5pm Father Tissera

8am Father Tissera

10am Capuchin Father

12 noon Father Tissera

UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

JULY 21/22 ONE COLLECTION

JULY 28/29 ONE COLLECTION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!

A NOTE ON RENEW & REBUILD:

THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF SO MANY PARISHIONERS TO THE RENEW & REBUILD CAMPAIGN, WE HAVE THUS FAR SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE RENOVATION OF OUR CHURCH SACRISTY AND THE INSTALLATION OF OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW CHURCH DOORS. THE NEXT BIG PROJECT THAT HAS BEGUN THIS PAST WEEK IS THE REPLACEMENT OF OUR SCHOOL ROOF. NATURALLY, ALL OF THESE PROJECTS ARE DEPENDENT UPON THE GOOD-FAITH PLEDGES OF OUR PARISHIONERS OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD. THUS FAR, THERE HAS BEEN COLLECTED IN CASH \$327,000 TOWARD THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$959,000 WHICH HAS BEEN PLEDGED. WE HAVE A CURRENT LAPSE IN DONOR PAYMENTS OF 7%. WE ENCOURAGE ALL WHO HAVE PLEDGED TO BE AS TIMELY AS THEY CAN IN SENDING IN THEIR PLEDGE COMMITMENTS SO THAT WE AS A PARISH CAN MEET OUR CONTRACTOR'S INVOICES IN A TIMELY MANNER. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SPEAK WITH FATHER MASTROLIA IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS IN THIS REGARD!

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ... July 16th

This is the patronal feast of the Carmelites. The Order of Carmelites takes its name from Mount Carmel, which was the first place dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and where a chapel was erected in her honor before her Assumption into Heaven.

July 16th is also the feast of the "Scapular of Mount Carmel". On that day in 1251, pious traditions says, the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock, General of the Carmelites at Cambridge, England, showed him the scapular and promised supernatural favors and her special protection to his Order and to all persons who would wear her scapular.



To obtain the indulgences and other benefits promised to those who wear the Carmelite scapular, a person must be vested by a priest who has the requisite faculties and must lead a consistent Christian life.



50 AND 25 YEARS OF MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

On Sunday, September 30, 2018, a mass will be celebrated at 12 noon honoring those couples celebrating 50 and 25 years of marriage in 2018. A reception will follow in the school hall.

If you plan to attend, please call the rectory at 965-2733, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. Responses must be made by September 5th. Additional information will follow.

FROM THE YONKERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

One of the trials and tribulations of our society is health insurance coverage. We would like to help you who might need help with this concern. Are you presently without health insurance coverage? Is it because you can't afford it? Are you out of work? Working part-time?

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2019 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

The reservation book for Masses is open. Please come to the Rectory Office Monday thru Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Mass stipend: \$15.00

Mark Your Calendar



- Feast of the Assumption Aug 15**
- Feast of San Gennaro ... Sept 19, 9:00am Mass**
- 50th/25th Jubilee Mass ... Sept 30, 12:00noon**
- Expectant Family Mass ... Oct 21, 10:00am**
- Memorial Mass ... Nov 11th, 10:00am**



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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.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving the Archdiocese of NY is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, OP at 212-371-1000 x 2949. She may also be reached at victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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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 · James Collins ·
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- Mark DeSantis · Kathleen Doherty · Bette Frattali ·
- Elio Frattali · Maria Iacotini · Brian Larkin ·
- Daniel Lauricella · Michael Manuele · Monica Martinez ·
- Bob McCormick · Lynn Ann Murphy · John Murray ·
- Lauren Nicole · James O'Loughlin · Antoinette Palma ·
- Felice Palma · Barbara Popovic · Joseph Popovic ·
- Ulla Rattenni · Baby Aaron John Rivera · Joe Ruberto ·
- Carmelita Santos · Susan Schiavone ·
- Michael Treacy · Peter Vigna ·

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: Amos 7:12-15
Responsorial Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Reading II: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13



THANKS

I was out for a drive in the beautiful weather. The city had its usual non-country and somewhat ruined appearance, and I was merely doing shopping chores. Suddenly, unexpectedly, simple gratitude came upon me. Not earth-shaking, not the result of complicated reasoning, just a modest, gentle joy. I looked in admiration at my hands, which work reasonably well. I thought of the friends in my life, the special ones.

Without being prompted, I said out loud the words, "thank you."

Later, this very quiet event had a conclusion: Gratitude is a springboard for giving back.

The primary motivation for giving is gratitude.

Another example, too personal I suppose. I have wide-set eyes. I have never been able to look through both lenses of any set of binoculars. For years my brother had set his mind to solving this problem and he came up with results that almost worked but never quite. Miraculously, even as I was writing this very reflection, a birthday present came in the mail. You guessed it, a set of binoculars.

But don't get excited, these did not fit either. I could look out of either one lens or the other, not both at the same time. Hoping against hope I wrestled with widening the distance between the arms and it got complicated. By accident I narrowed the distance instead of widening it. Suddenly I could see with both eyes! These binoculars at their widest were too wide for me!!!! With its arms narrowed I could see, and that meant seeing in 3D as well!

I love the binoculars, of course, but more, I imagined my brother sending them to me, his face holding back a grin. I was grateful to him and for him. That gratitude makes me want to do something for him in return.

Put simply, the primary motivation for giving is gratitude.

How does this apply? We must ask why Amos responded so boldly in the First Reading.

Amos, the prophet, who was a shepherd and "dresser of sycamores," found that God wanted him for a new job. No more watching the flock, no more pruning the trees. Now he was to be a visionary: someone who would prophesy to the people. Of course Amos dropped everything and went off to Bethel (about 10 miles North of Jerusalem) where he preached fire and brimstone against the way of life he saw in them. As a result the head priest of Bethel threw this rebel out of the city, but get this, Amos went south to Judah and sermonized there.

Why?

Perhaps the fierce, quiet landscape of the country had opened him and had let God give to him. In that case, his preaching was an act of gratitude.

We can say this same thing for the apostles in the Gospel. They were men of action so they probably did not actively notice that they were becoming grateful to Jesus. But they did have a growing realization of what he was giving to them, and quietly they loved him more and more. When he told them to go out and preach and banish demons, they knew that the mission fit them. He had found a way for them to begin seeing with both eyes. If so, their gratitude was the reason for going where he sent them.

Let's us keep our eyes open too. We are very much loved.

And ready to be sent.

John Foley, SJ

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Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
1	Gail O'Rourke	715-6035	Th, July 19, 11:30am
2	Joan Graff	965-5022	Fri, July 27, 10am
3	Nina Miller	965-0498	Fri, Aug 3, 10am
4	Doris Ciufu	963-1991	Fri, Aug 10, 10am
5	Anita Dharmay	646-938-8151	Thurs, Aug 16, 5pm
6	Agnes Hernandez	476-8583	Thurs, Aug 23, 10am

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