

Church of Saint Anthony

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Fr. Arthur Mastrolia, Pastor

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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

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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

School Fax: 965-7939

Mr. Kenneth Corneille, Director of Music and Organist



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug 18 *Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Patricia Larkin

Sunday, August 19 *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Lina Poli

10:00am People of St. Anthony

12:00noon Helen & Stanley Olekowicz

Monday, August 20 *St. Bernard*

9:00am Joseph Delfino—9th Anniversary

Tuesday, August 21 *St. Pius X*

9:00am Jose Ruiz

Wednesday, Aug 22 *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00am Thomas Flynn

Thursday, August 23 *St. Rose of Lima*

9:00am Antonio Yap Hoc Kun—7th Anniversary

Friday, August 24 *St. Bartholomew*

9:00am Jim Bermingham

Saturday, August 25 *St. Louis & St. Joseph Calesanz*

9:00am Maryann Colety

Saturday, Aug 25 *Vigil: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Mary & John Palermo

Sunday, August 26 *Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Donald McCulloch

10:00am Frank Ludwig

12:00noon People of St. Anthony



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Next Week

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RCIA: AN INVITATION

The St. Anthony Parish Catholic Community welcomes you if you are seeking to enrich your faith life and explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic Christian. Our community shares and celebrates this journey with you, through a process called "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (RCIA). We offer the RCIA program through a series of sessions starting in the fall and running until the Easter Season. You are invited to join us at Mass anytime.

WHO IS RCIA FOR?

- Adults never baptized who might desire to become a Catholic.
- Adults baptized in another Christian church who might desire to become a Catholic.
- Adults baptized Catholic who have not received full reception into the church through the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.

WHAT IS RCIA?

Catholicism is a way of life and becoming Catholic is a journey in faith. RCIA is a process, rooted in Church history, which is designed to educate in the Catholic faith and prepare adults to receive the Sacraments of the Church. It seeks, however, to do more than simply give interested persons information. Becoming Catholic involves entering into relationship with Jesus Christ and His community of God's people.

For more information on becoming Catholic or to attend classes, contact: Father Mastrolia @ Rectory Office: 914-965-2733.

ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

August 25 — August 26

5pm Father Mastrolia

8am Father Jacob

10am Father Jacob

12 noon Capuchin Father

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL:

August 13, 2018

Dear Friends in the Lord:

As we enjoy these last few weeks of summer, we pause, this Wednesday, to celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We remember the moment that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was taken up to heaven, body and soul, to be with her Son. We also hope to be with Jesus, body and soul, for all eternity in heaven, which is why we so often turn to Mary to ask Jesus for His grace and love. With trust *in her care* we offer our heavenly mother our prayers and devotion. **Allow me to invite you to join us for a special day of prayer and devotion to Mary** and her Son, Jesus.

On **Saturday, October 6**, there will once again be an archdiocesan pilgrimage to Washington, DC, to visit the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**. If you have never been on a pilgrimage before, please consider joining us for a day of prayer, reflection, and trust *in her care* as we visit the basilica affectionately known as Mary's Shrine.

Buses will depart from across the archdiocese and there will be time to tour the basilica, pray the rosary together, and celebrate Holy Mass before returning home. For more information and to register, please visit adnypilgrimage.eventbrite.com. You might even consider bringing a friend or family member with you for what is sure to be a wonderful day!

As Catholics, we honor Mary for her role in our salvation. Her "yes" to God and her loving attention to Jesus are the reasons she is special to us. Please do not hesitate to turn to Mary in times of need! To grow in devotion as the feast of the Assumption approaches and we prepare as an archdiocesan family for the October pilgrimage, consider praying the rosary. Or, check out some of the wonderful content about Mary on FORMED. There are movies, Bible studies, talks and more that will deepen your understanding and devotion to the mother of Our Savior.

Again, if you are interested in joining me on October 6, please visit adnypilgrimage.eventbrite or email pilgrimage@archny.org. May we all rest in her care and trust in the loving mercy of her Son, Jesus.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

THANKS FROM ROSALIE HALL

Catholic Guardian Services
Rosalie Hall Mother/Child Program
Bronx, NY 10472

Father Arthur Mastrolia, Pastor
Church of Saint Anthony

Dear Father Mastrolia,

Thank you for your generous donation to support the young mothers at Rosalie Hall Mother/Baby Program. Your contribution plays a vital role in our efforts to provide support and opportunities they need to live sustainably. Your generosity will make an immediate difference in their lives. You are making a difference!

On behalf of Rosalie Hall Mother-Child Program, we would like to say thanks again. The young mothers are so thankful for the baby gifts, books, and toys. Your donations have enhanced the lives of our young mothers and their children.

We are appreciative to all those individuals who have donated items to enrich the lives of those in need. Their merciful act of kindness will never be forgotten.

Again, we would like to thank you for your support and commitment to helping the young mothers at Rosalie Hall.

Sincerely,
Cassandra Garvins, Group Home Supervisor

Religion (CCD) Teachers

Needed for 2018-19

Are you being called to teach our young Catholics about faith and the family of God? Be open to God's call and respond! We are in need of CCD teachers for this coming next year's classes! Please consider teaching the faith to the future of our parish! Call the rectory now (914-965-2733) so we can count on you to help build the Kingdom of God here on earth!

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.

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Religious Education Registration

PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER THE 8, 10, AND 12:00 MASSES ON SUNDAY SEPT 9TH. THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES WILL BE SUNDAY SEPT 16TH.

IF YOU CAN NOT BE PRESENT FOR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION ON SEPTEMBER 9TH IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO CONTACT TINA DE LAURENTIS AT SASRELIQUISED@GMAIL.COM BEFORE SEPT. 9TH.

ALTHOUGH REGISTRATION IS ONGOING, WE DO NOT WANT TO OVERWHELM OUR STAFF ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES.

UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

August 25/26 ONE COLLECTION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!

Mark Your Calendar



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

WHAT TO DO WITH OLD EYEGLASSES?

One of our Girl Scouts is working on a Service Merit badge.

She will be collecting used eyeglasses over the summer.

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Please Contact Fr. Mastrolia

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- Mark DeSantis · Rosemarie Distelhurst ·
- Kathleen Doherty · Bette Frattali · Elio Frattali ·
- Maria Iacontini · Brian Larkin · Daniel Lauricella ·
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- Jaelynn Pelkisson · 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: Proverbs 9:1-6
Responsorial Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Reading II: Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel: John 6:51-58



What Do You Want?

Do you remember the last time you were thirsty? How your mouth felt dry and brittle and ready to cry out? If you were near to a stream, maybe you buried your face in it and drank to your heart's desire.

And give a thought to hunger. Most people reading this will never have experienced true wrenching hunger, common in parts of Africa and Asia. We all know that our stomach cannot remain empty forever—our bodies demand energy. And guess what. They can go on just a short, short time before thirst must be assuaged. There are other longings in us too, as the following poignant, anonymous poem from the 16th century illustrates:

Western wind when wilt thou blow
 that the small rain down can rain
 Christ if my love were in my arms
 and I in my bed again.

How can four short lines express such complete, aching desire, deprivation and yearning? Spend just a few moments with this poem and you will feel it. Warmth, sleep, sun, rain, the seasons, and most of all, encircling love.

Fact is, we are small beings. We keep our equilibrium only by precarious balancing of need and fulfillment. Even our existence is given to us second by second, never all at once. What would it be like to have every moment of your whole life happen right now?

Impossible to imagine, you say. That is why God portions out our lives into one day at a time, one minute, one nano-second.

What is my point?

Underneath all these hopes and wants and desires, mingling with them and undergirding all of them, there silently nestles the desire for God.

Every human being is blest with this longing. God is the only one who can quench our deepest thirst, the only one whose love can create us and keep us. We want the beloved one, whose arms hold us gently in safety throughout the dangers. We yearn for this as we trace our way through time.

Sometimes you and I employ substitutes as an escape from that desire. Fast living. Fast food, fast cars, convenience, comfort, unrestricted sexual fulfillment (without responsibility), and the "right" of complete freedom to do whatever we want to do, whenever we want to do it. If we can remember what it was we wanted.

Wisdom says in the First Reading, "Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed! Forsake foolishness that you may live." Stop thinking that your life will ever make sense if you fill it with piles of stuff and forget the one thing you need the most: closeness to God and closeness through God to everyone and everything else.

In the Gospel Jesus gives us ultimate food and drink. It is actually the most simple gift of all: bread that is his body and drink that is his blood, poured out for us. We need to calm down and receive peacefully this body and blood of Christ into our own fleshly selves. That way we can allow our realest hunger and thirst at Sunday Mass—not instead of the other needs, but undergirding them. We eat the bread which Christ calls "true food," the blood which he makes "true drink."

These nourish the moment-by-moment course of our lives.

If we let them.

John Foley, SJ

CHURCH CLEANING			
Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
6	Agnes Hernandez	476-8583	Thurs, Aug 23, 10am
1	Gail O'Rourke	715-6035	Th, Aug 30, 11:30am
2	Joan Graff	965-5022	Fri, Sept 7, 10am
3	Nina Miller	965-0498	Fri, Sept 14, 10am
4	Doris Ciufu	963-1991	Fri, Sept 21, 10am
5	Anita Dharmay	646-938-8151	Thurs, Sept 27, 5pm

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