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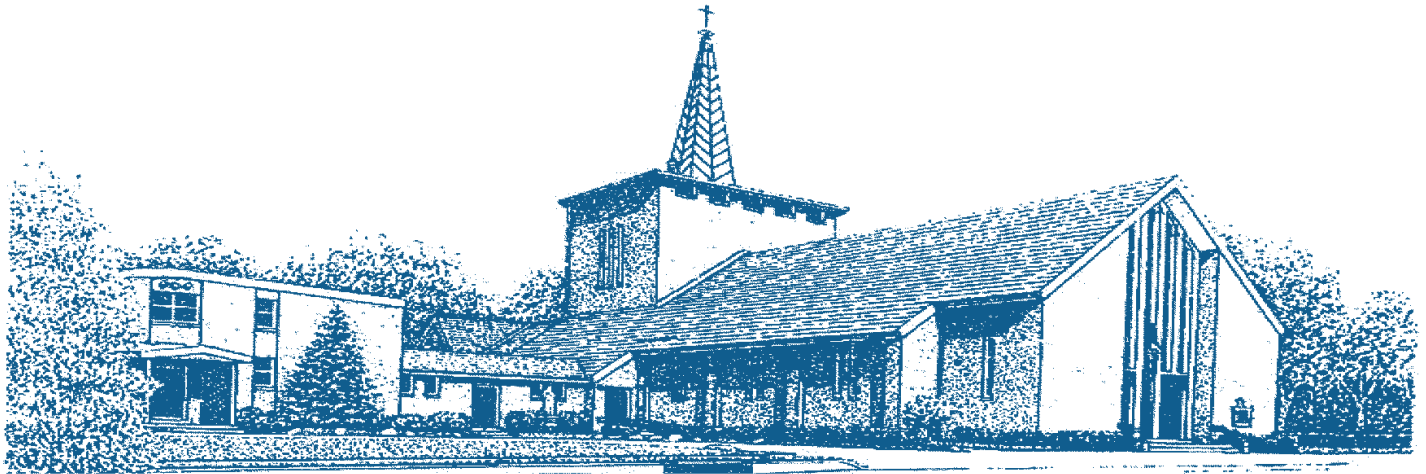
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## SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY EVENING: 5:00PM

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 9:00AM

WEDNESDAY, 4:00PM

FIRST FRIDAY, 9:00AM AND 12:10PM

## 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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## 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

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# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

"Rejoice and be glad;  
your reward will be in heaven."



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 16** *Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00pm Theresa & Joseph Silvestro

**Sunday, February 17** *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am People of St. Anthony

10:00am Andrew & Marion Balog

12:00noon Lorraine Marchionni

**Monday, February 18** *Weekday*

9:00am Antoinette Ciccarone

**Tuesday, February 19** *Weekday*

9:00am Alberta Blasewitz

**Wednesday, February 20** *Weekday*

4:00pm People of St. Anthony

**Thursday, February 21** *St. Peter Damian*

9:00am Vincent DiSciallo

**Friday, February 22** *Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

9:00am Larry Ciufa

**Saturday, February 23** *St. Polycarp*

9:00am Frank Skladany

**Saturday, Feb 23** *Vigil: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Lillian Rener

**Sunday, February 24** *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Carmela Leonardi

10:00am Ben Andriotti

12:00noon People of St. Anthony



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Last Week's Collection \$ 6,563.00

Same Weekend Last Year \$ 6,847.00

Attendance 575

Peter's Pence Collection \$ 1,468.00

[We have 856 registered families in our Parish. 231 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.*

## UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

\*THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 18 IN COMMEMORATION OF PRESIDENTS' DAY! ENJOY!

\*THE "PASTA WITH THE PASTOR" ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24 AT 11 AM. THE DATES FOR THIS YEAR'S FRIDAY EVENING PASTAS (AFTER 6 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS) ARE: **MARCH 8, 22, & APRIL 5**. PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATION IN TO THE RECTORY OFFICE!

\*A SPECIAL LENTEN BIBLE STUDY SERIES (MODELED ON POPE FRANCIS' FAVORED THEME OF "ACCOMPANIMENT") IS BEING PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY EVENINGS AFTER STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE CHURCH AT 6 PM:

**FRIDAY MARCH 15: "ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS"**

**FRIDAY MARCH 29: "ACCOMPANYING PETER"**

**FRIDAY APRIL 12: "ACCOMPANYING MARTHA"**

**GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 19:  
"ACCOMPANYING ACQUAINTANCES"**

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**ANNOUNCING A LENTEN BIBLE STUDY SERIES:  
 "WALKING WITH JESUS: LEARNING THE ART OF ACCOMPANIMENT"**

What Is 'Accompaniment'? Throughout his pontificate, Pope Francis has been speaking about how important it is for the church to accompany people through their challenges and struggles. This is more than just "being with" people. It entails deeply listening to them, supporting them, and helping them listen to how God is working in their lives. When we accompany others, we help them discern how God is leading them. Accompaniment is the work of parish leaders, but it is also the work of every Christian. We often encounter people who feel "stuck" in some way regarding Church teaching. They may be divorced, gay, or lesbian. They may have had children outside of marriage, had an abortion, left the church for a period, or missed receiving sacraments at the normal times. Parish leaders and other helpful parishioners encounter those who are experiencing grief and are in need of healing. Jesus never turned his back on anyone. As serious and dedicated Catholic-Christians, we are called to accompany anyone in need, and help them take steps toward God (even if they are small ones at first).

Learning More about Accompaniment: The purpose of this Bible study is not to explain Pope Francis' approach to accompaniment, but to instead offer a process for learning more about accompaniment from Jesus' example in the Gospels.

Here is the 4-session schedule:

**FRIDAY MARCH 15: "ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS"  
 FRIDAY MARCH 29: "ACCOMPANYING PETER"  
 FRIDAY APRIL 12: "ACCOMPANYING MARTHA"  
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**EACH SESSION WILL FOLLOW THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE CHURCH, WHICH BEGIN AT 6PM ON THE FRIDAYS OF LENT. WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

We are delighted and proud to announce that BERNICE & LAWRENCE HUGHES of our parish will be celebrating this coming June the 70th anniversary of their marriage.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

The couple will receive a commemorative certificate from Cardinal Dolan, which contains their names and the number of years married. Last Sunday - February 10th - was World Marriage Day! And so we give thanks to them for their many years of devoted marital love and we assure them of our prayers and best wishes for happy and healthy years to come!!! **GOD BLESS THEM BOTH!!!**

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**COLLECTION FOR ROSALIE HALL**

**April 27th/28th**

**Baby Items Needed!**

**6 Months and Older**

Diapers    Wet Wipes    Towels    Caps    Layette Sets  
 Baby Bottles and Replacement Nipples    Pacifiers  
 One Piece Terry Sets    Wash Cloths    Receiving Blankets

**GOD'S TYM**

**Teen Youth Ministry Meeting Schedule**

<b>Feb 17th</b>	<b>6:00pm—8:00pm</b>	<b>Church Hall</b> <i>"Lord of the Rings" Leadership Night and sign-up sheets for Ronald McDonald house, meal prep plan, cook, clean up</i>
<b>Feb 24th</b>	<b>6:00pm— 8:00pm</b>	<b>Church Hall</b> <i>Craft night- featuring jewelry making, slime making, candle/soap making, etc.</i>
<b>Mar 3rd</b>	<b>6:00pm—8:00pm</b>	<b>Church Hall</b> TBD
<b>Mar 6th</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
<b>Mar 8th (Friday)</b>	<b>5:30pm—8:00pm</b>	<b>Church Hall</b> <i>Pasta with the Pastor</i>
<b>Mar 10th</b>	<b>6:00pm—8:00pm</b>	<b>Church Hall</b> TBD
<b>Mar 17th</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>	

*TBD – To Be Determined. Still waiting on final arrangements.*

**\*\*\* Dates and Activities subject to change due to weather/unanticipated circumstances.**

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### UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

February 24th	ONE COLLECTION
March 3rd	ONE COLLECTION
March 10th	ONE COLLECTION
Second Collection	CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
March 17th	ONE COLLECTION
March 24th	ONE COLLECTION

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

### ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS PRESIDERS

February 23rd/24th

5pm Father Mastrolia  
8am Father Mastrolia  
10am Father Mastrolia  
12 noon Capuchin Father

### PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK



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

- Drew Aaron · Florence Balint · Gianna Colao ·
- Maggie Coleman · James Collins · Kevin Corneille ·
- Bessie Cortes · Laura DeSantis · Mark DeSantis ·
- Kathleen Doherty · Bette Frattali · Elio Frattali ·
- Joanna Gerencser · Maria Iacontini ·
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- Jaelynn Pelkisson · Barbara Popovic ·
- Ulla Rattenni · Baby Aaron John Rivera · Joe Ruberto ·
- Carmelita Santos · Susan Schiavone · Michael Treacy ·

**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 at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, at **1:00pm**. Their next meeting will take place, **Thursday, February 21st**. For more info, call 423-5331. New members are welcome.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** ... is offering a healing weekend April 26-28 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin over. Reservations are required. For info or registration, call Denise, 845-325-3147 or Margaret, 845-383-1746.

**Saint Barnabas High School Summer Enrichment Academy (SEA)** ..... is a three week comprehensive program for 6th through 8th grade girls who are interested in taking the Test for Admission to Catholic High Schools (TACHS) exam. It combines academics, athletics, fund and social activities to prepare young women for high school. The morning schedule focuses on English, Math, Reading the TACHS preparation, with variety of activities including sports, robotics, culinary arts as well as Greek and Latin in the afternoon. SEA begins on July 1 and ends July 19, 2019. For details, and how to register, please visit [www.stbarnabashigh.com](http://www.stbarnabashigh.com) or contact Ms. Anissa Osorio at 718-325-8800 or [aosorio@stbarnabashigh.com](mailto:aosorio@stbarnabashigh.com).

## Mark Your Calendar



**Friday, March 1st**

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

**Wednesday, March 6th**

*Ash Wednesday*

**Friday, March 8th**

*Stations of the Cross are prayed, 6:00pm  
Pasta with the Pastor*

**Friday, March 15th**

*Stations of the Cross are prayed, 6:00pm*

**Tuesday, March 19th**

*Feast of St. Joseph*

**Saturday, April 27th/Sunday, April 28th**

*Rosalie Hall Baby Item Collection*

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: Jeremiah 17:5-8**  
**Responsorial Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6**  
**Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**  
**Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26**



### Happy Are You

"The glass is either half empty ... or broken," said a discouraged detective in one of Jonathan Kellermann's mystery novels.

The beatitudes Jesus proclaims this Sunday seem for all the world like the broken option. Blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping, hated, excluded, insulted, and denounced. Are these really beatitudes?

What is a beatitude supposed to be, anyway? They were an ancient formula for encouraging people to do good. For instance, in this week's Responsorial Psalm, which is the first psalm in the bible, we read, "Blessed is the one who does not take the wicked for his guide, nor walks the road that sinners tread."

And Psalm 41 says, "Happy those concerned for the lowly and poor; when misfortune strikes, the Lord delivers them. ... " Jeremiah 17 has "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord . . . , he is like a tree planted [next to] water that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green."

Beatitudes are numerous and beautiful in the Old Testament. They all say this: if you do a particular thing, you will receive blessings. Beatitudes were consolations, helping their hearers to be good persons.

But Jesus seems to have reversed the idea. Blessed are you if you do the deed of suffering.

Wait, Lord, what do you mean? I am supposed to seek to be penniless and sorrowful and in pain? Why would you want me to be in such a terrible state?

There have been many opinions on this. But your author has his own guess.

A person has to be open and empty in order to let God

and others come in. If we want to love and be loved we need to have space at the center of who we are. And then goodness will come in. Consider a rich person who "has everything." Isn't he tempted to let his possessions define who he is? "Attack my property and you attack me," he might say. Possessions become an "instead of." Instead of love I choose something more stable [so it looks]: cars or boats or corporations or just plain power. Instead of eating only what I need, each North American who goes to a restaurant can eat enough for five people! Would you like another order of French fries, the waiter asks after we have already finished a steak the size of a serving plate and a quadruple order of fries. Yet the principle running through all the beatitudes is this: you are blessed if you don't cram yourself full. Full of food, drink, pride, drugs, fame, sex, visits to the beach, stunning hair-do's, flattest abs, shiny teeth, fast cars, every kind of wealth, and of course reputation. Instead, blessed are you if you stay empty, if you become a spacious home for God, for other human beings, for the long-suffering earth.

We are built to be quiet receivers, people who know they are empty and yet are patient. There is only one reality, only one Being who can give us the bread of life, who can satisfy our deep hunger for love. Don't you want to welcome it into your soul instead of flying around at fastest pace having fun fun fun? Blessed are you if you let go into his arms.

John Foley, SJ

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Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
2	Angie Esack	224-5055	Fri, Feb 22, 10am
3	Nina Miller	965-0498	Fri, Mar 1, 10am
4	Doris Ciufu	963-1991	Fri, March 8, 10am
5	Anita Dharmay	646-938-8151	Th, Mar 14, 5pm
6	Agnes Hernandez	476-8583	Th, Mar 21, 10am
1	Gail O'Rourke	715-6035	Th, Mar 28, 11:30am

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