We Invite You To Celebrate The Eucharist With Us

Weekend:
Saturday Evening: 5:30 PM • Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 noon
Religious Education Family Mass: 10:30 AM Lower Church

Weekdays:
Monday through Friday: 7:00 & 8:00 AM • Wednesday: 12:00 noon (Lent & Advent only)
Saturday & National Holidays: 8:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation: please consult the bulletin
Filipino Mass: Every 3rd Sunday at 5:00 PM
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM or by appointment
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Novenas & Devotions:
In Honor of St. Anthony, Tuesdays following the 8:00 AM Mass
In Honor of the Miraculous Medal, Saturdays following the 8:00 AM Mass
Sacred Heart of Jesus: First Fridays following the 8:00 AM Mass with Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish Membership: New parishioners are most welcome at St. Anthony. So that we may better serve you, it is important that you register at the parish office. It is equally important that you notify us with change of address or moving from the parish.

Parish Mission Statement
As the parish family of St. Anthony of Padua Church, we are committed to enrich our love of God, through our Lord, Jesus Christ, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Our sacramental life is centered in the real presence of Jesus as we continue to challenge ourselves to continue to grow as a community of faith. Through our prayers, worship, education and fellowship our goal is to put God first as thankful stewards by sharing our time, talent and treasure in our service of God for all people.
**ST. ANTHONY’S CHURCH**

**GIFT CARD DRIVE**

Please remember your fellow parishioners who may be out of work or going through a trying time financially by donating a gift card from one of the local supermarkets such as Stop & Shop or Super Fresh today. To donate, just place the gift card in the collection or call the rectory. Be sure to donate in small amounts of no more than $25 each. Thank you for your generosity. "God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Cor 9:7

**BELLEVILLE**

**INTRODUCING OUR WISH LIST 2021**

As you can imagine, the pandemic has set us back a bit, but we have a vision! A vision for our parish to grow strong as never before. You can help! The Word says “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.” Hab 2:2-5


A complete list will be forthcoming in the next few months. Thank you all for your generosity.

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**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The bridesmaids in the parable were given an opportunity to be ready for the wedding in the groom’s house later that evening. The groom had already sent word to the bride that the wedding would be later that day. They knew the wedding would take place; the only delay would be the negotiations with the bride’s relatives. But five of them did not bring enough oil. They had an opportunity during the day to get a supply of oil but they didn’t bother. Then when the couple arrived for the wedding it was too late and those who had oil had only enough for themselves and were unable to share it. It reminds us that we have to make choices going through life and we live afterwards with the consequences of those choices. There is no getting away from making choices, we have to make decisions. The option we have is to choose well or choose badly. Whatever way we choose, we will live with the consequences. Some of the bridesmaids in the parable squandered the opportunity they had during the day to get some oil. Like them we have choices and decisions. We want to choose well because we pass this way only once.

The parable reminds us to choose well because at the end of life we will meet our Savior and we do not know when he will call us; that’s why Jesus said in the Gospel, “So stay awake because you do not know either the day or the hour.” (Matt 25:13) Each decision or choice we make going through life is a decision or choice for Jesus or against Jesus. There will be consequences to all of our decisions for Jesus or against Jesus. When Jesus calls us from this life whenever that will be, we will face the consequences of all our decisions for or against Jesus. “So stay awake because you do not know either the day or the hour.” (Matt 25:13)

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**SIGN IN SHEET**

It is mandated and very important for reasons of contact tracing at this trying time during the pandemic that everyone entering the church for mass or any other occasion must sign in with your name and number. Please use the sign in sheet when you enter in the vestibule.

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**DON’T BE FOOLED – BE ON YOUR GUARD**

If you receive any text or email from any priest or employee of the church or Archdiocese please report as spam. No priest will be emailing or texting anyone asking for anything. This is a scam. If you have received any texts or calls of this nature please report it to the Rectory. 973.481.1991. Thank you.

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**UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS IN PERSON?**

WE ARE NOW STREAMING LIVE ON OUR NEW FACEBOOK ACCOUNT

Check out our Facebook account and friend us at Anthony Padua (look for St. Anthony)

Send us a friend request!

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY  November 7th
8:00 Dolly & Tony Romano by Eugene Romano
5:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

SUNDAY  November 8th
8:00 Antonio,Teresa,Gaetano,Nicola & Aniello Violante by Violante Family
10:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society
12:00 Jimmy Gower by Marianne & John Dabal

Monday  November 9th
7:00 Cruz & Ramirez Family Deceased Members
8:00 Joseph Frisina by Wife, Remy

Tuesday  November 10th
7:00 Victims of Covid19
8:00 Andrea Mollica by Family

Wednesday  November 11th
7:00 Ralph & Anthony “Puggy” Berlandieri by Donna, Paula & Lenny Iannia
8:00 Ely & Zosima by Marijul Conol

THURSDAY  November 12th
7:00 People of the Parish
8:00 Joseph Frisina by Wife, Remy

FRIDAY  November 13th
7:00 Anthony & Carmela Mobilio by Toni & Lenny Marino
8:00 Joseph Perrotta by Wife, Ann Perrotta

SATURDAY  November 14th
8:00 Florence Sansone by Marge Lo Conte
5:30 Josefina Zimmermann by Grace Constantino

SUNDAY  November 15th
8:00 People of the Parish
10:30 Romeo Montas by Jay Montas
12:00 Rocco Gallante by Judy Biglasco
5:30 Filipino Mass – People of the Parish

Memorials for the Week of November 8, 2020

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered in Thanksgiving For God’s Blessings
The Altar Candles will be offered for the Intention of Theresa Pennella by Grace Pennella
The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the Intention of Deceased Members of the Parish

Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, came at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Our Stewardship Offertory
November 1 – Regular Collection - $1,964.00
All Saints - $421.00
Monthly Assessment - $747.00

THE SCRIPTURES SAY:
Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, ‘Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’ While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

MT 25:1-13

Pray For The Sick

Rest in Peace
Phyllis Calzone
### Baptism of Infants

Second Sunday of the month 1:30 PM. Baptisms are arranged by appointment. Please call the rectory for information. Baptismal instruction for first time parents will be held on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 PM in Ferraro Hall.

### First Eucharist

Baptized children enrolled in our Religious Education Program are invited, with the help of their parents, to prepare for the First Reconciliation & First Eucharist. First Eucharist follows completion of the 2nd grade.

### Christian Initiation R.C.I.A.

(Adult Initiation) Every Thursday Evening in the Lake Street House at 7:30 PM. Adults who seek information about the Catholic faith are asked to call the Rectory. Baptized Catholic adults who have not yet received First Eucharist or Confirmation are also invited to call and speak to Fr. Wilson Paculan.

### Confirmation of Young People

The Sacrament follows completion of 8th grade Religious instruction and must be part of the Religious Education Program.

### Religious Education Program

Grades 1-8. Classes have started. Classes start at 8:45 AM. For all children not enrolled in Catholic School. We offer instruction in our faith, service opportunities and time for prayer. All children must be baptized before they can start our CCD program.

### Anointing of the Sick

Please consider this sacrament of Healing at times of serious illness. We will also gladly bring Communion to the homebound upon request.

### Marriage

Couples contemplating marriage must participate in preparation sessions with a Priest/Deacon and in a Pre-Cana program. Please allow ample time, at least one year, before desired date.

### Food Pantry Collection

We will be collecting food for the Food Pantry at St. Peter’s Church every day. Please bring non-perishables to the church or to the rectory.

### Vocations

Women and men who feel called to the religious life, and men called to Holy Orders, should contact the Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.
“Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

Matthew 25:13