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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

3rd Sunday of Lent



I am the Living Water...

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again but whoever drinks the water that I shall give will never thirst again; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling to eternal life"
(Jesus Christ)

My dear brothers and sisters as we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Lent, we are reminded that Jesus Christ is our Living Water. He is the one that quenches our thirst not only physically but also spiritually. Jesus says to the Samaritan woman, *"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again but whoever drinks the water that I shall give will never thirst again; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling to eternal life"*. These words are also for us, my brothers and sisters. How many of us are thirsty for the Living Water? How many of us have not been faithful to our daily prayers? How are we doing with our Lenten discipline of prayer, fasting and almsgiving? How many of us have not been giving time to Jesus?

The Story of the Samaritan woman is truly a story of our journey of faith. Just like her, we go through life preoccupied with things that make ourselves happy without thinking of God and other people. We go through the motion of life and the daily routines take toil in us. We fail to make God part of our lives. We truly need God for without Him, we are bound to fail. Let us therefore invite God by starting our day with prayer.

Our 1st Reading from the Book of Exodus shows the journey of the Israelites with Moses in the desert. We hear that in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, *"Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?"*

We know that God (Yahweh) provided for them. We know that God was with them as they journeyed through the desert. God was faithful to them and kept His covenant with His chosen people. Even when His chosen people started to worship other gods, God was with them. We know that He always provides what we need. He continues to walk with us daily in our journey of faith. How many of us are truly aware of His presence in our lives? How many of us have the desire to let God be part of our daily lives and even of our plans?

St Paul in his letter to the Romans, which is our 2nd Reading tells us: *Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace which we stand and we boast in the hope of the glory of God.*

Yes, my dear brothers and sisters, Jesus comes to us to give Himself to be our Living Water that will quench our thirst. He is the one that lifts us up when we are down. He came so that we may have forgiveness of sins.

As we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Lent, let us follow the example of the Samaritan Woman by letting Jesus quench our thirst. Let us also share the goodness of our Lord Jesus so that we may bring others especially our family, friends, co-workers, schoolmates and fellow parishioners closer to Jesus. Let us pray for one another for the grace to grow in holiness and love for God and for one another and for others.

Fr. Dave

BELLEVILLE

Here's What's Happening!

March 15 – Mass & Celebrate Sts. Joseph & Patrick

March 22 – International Soup Festival

March 28 – Lenten Retreat

March 29 – Jesus The Healer

***Check Flyers For Times – or Call
Leonora 973.481.1991***



September 25-27 – Trip to Lancaster

October 2-4 – San Alfonso Women's Retreat

Special Announcements Month of March

Stations of the Cross – Wednesdays 11:30 & Fridays 7 PM

Confessions Every Saturday 4:30 PM

NEW MARCH CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Pick Up Your Copy As You Leave Church Today

JESUS THE HEALER

This is an unforgettable experience of healing presented by the Franciscan Mystery Players of Notre Dame Church. Through the use of special lighting & sound, this moving dramatic meditation promises to be a high point in our parish's spiritual journey. This unique & prayerful presentation will be held on **Sunday, March 29th**, at 7:30PM here at St. Anthony.

Please do not miss this!!!!

**Reminder: Easter Flowers Collection
Sunday March 22**



BAPTISM OF INFANTS



SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH-1:00PM. 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 7:30PM 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 7:30PM. 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 8:45AM. 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

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS

ROD SORIANO'S BIBLE STUDY



BIBLE STUDY WILL BE EVERY MONDAY, AT 7PM UNTIL 9PM IN FERRARO HALL. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND LEARN ABOUT THE BIBLE.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



ADORATION IS THE 1ST, 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM TILL 7PM WITH BENEDICTION.

CHOIR



SUNDAY MORNINGS: 9:15AM – MAIN CHURCH

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOLY NAME WILL BE ON 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:30PM IN THE LAKE ST. HOUSE.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



REGULAR MEETINGS ARE THE 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH. ROSARY & BENEDICTION IN CHURCH. MEETING FOLLOWS IN FERRARO HALL.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN MASS



3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 5:00PM IN THE MAIN CHURCH WITH FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING IN FERRARO HALL.

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING



THE PARISH ADVISORY BOARD (PARISH COUNCIL) THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON (DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED) IN FERRARO HALL AT 8:00PM.

YOUTH GROUP



THE YOUTH GROUP USUALLY MEETS ON THE 3RD OR 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH,. COME AND JOIN OUR YOUTH GROUP.

BINGO



MONDAY & SATURDAY AFTERNOONS 12:30 PM
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY EVENINGS 7:30 PM
(VOLUNTEER WORKERS ARE MOST WELCOME, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY 973-481-1991) PLEASE CALL 973-759-1417 FOR BINGO TIMES, CANCELLATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING BINGO.

SHARING GOD'S WORD



COME JOIN WORD CIRCLE PRAYER GROUP FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP
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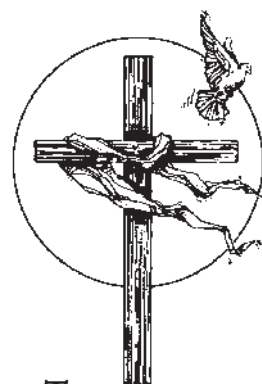
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#WHATSMYNAME

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