OUR MISSION

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish is a welcoming, loving Catholic community, centered in Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit.

Together we celebrate the liturgy in prayer and sacrament; we educate our children and adults in the faith; we support and reach out to those in need.

We believe the Holy Spirit is calling us to continue: to love one another as Jesus loves us, to share the word of God and to serve both within and beyond our Parish family.

MASSES

WEEKEND MASSESS
Saturday Evening 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am
9:00 am (Family Liturgy)
10:30 am (Choral Mass)
12:00 noon
7:00 pm (Teen Mass every third Sunday)

WEEKDAY MASSESS
Monday - Friday 6:45 am
9:00 am
Saturday Morning 8:30 am

HOLY DAYS
As announced in the bulletin

THIS MONTH WE CELEBRATE

Third Sunday of Lent
The Celebration of the Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are normally celebrated at 2:00PM on scheduled Sundays in a month. Please call the Parish office to arrange for a meeting with a Parish Priest and to register for the baptismal class which is normally held on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30PM.

Marriage

Couples should make an appointment with a Priest at least eight months prior to the wedding. A Marriage Preparation Program is required.

Anointing of the Sick

Anyone seriously ill, elderly, or prior to an operation should be anointed with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please speak with one of the Priests to make the arrangements.

Communion for the Homebound

Anyone who cannot attend Mass due to illness or age may receive Communion at home. Please call the Rectory office to make arrangements.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Every Saturday and Eve of Holy Days from 4:00PM to 4:45PM in the Church and on the Thursday before the First Friday of every month after the 9:00AM Mass. Individual confessions may be arranged by calling the Rectory office.

Interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your Sacraments?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Church. If you have never been baptized, confirmed or received first Holy Communion or if you are a member of another Christian Church and wish to become a member of the Catholic Church, contact Judy Corbellini at (631) 261-1179.

Holy Orders - Priesthood

Those young men interested in preparing for or learning more about the Priesthood, please contact one of the Priests.

We are publishing the schedule of the priest celebrants of Sunday Masses.

**** Please note that for pastoral reasons and emergencies the schedule may be changed without notice.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF MARCH 14TH – MARCH 15TH

SATURDAY, March 14TH
5 P.M. Fr Innocent
SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH
7:30 A.M. Fr Vian
9:00 A.M. Fr Bob Kline
10:30 A.M. Fr. Innocent
Noon Msgr. Cantley
5 P.M. (Spanish) Fr Joe
7 P.M. Fr Joe

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY March 9, 2015
6:45AM Domenico Lamonaca
9:00AM Danial R. Young
TUESDAY March 10, 2015
6:45AM Elena Parrada Ferro
9:00AM Michiko McNary
WEDNESDAY March 11, 2015
6:45AM Kathleen Amato
9:00AM Msgr. Edward J. Donnelly
7:00PM Parishioners of St. Anthony
THURSDAY March 12, 2015
6:45AM William J. Sheridan
9:00AM Frank Clinton
FRIDAY March 13, 2015
6:45AM Louise Collins and Patricia Klingel
9:00AM Joyce Doucette (Living)
SATURDAY March 14, 2015
8:30AM Jeanette Buonincontri
5:00PM Vincenzo and Crescenza Albanese and Family
SUNDAY March 15, 2015
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Anthony
9:00AM Christopher Giachetti
10:30AM The Wosniak Family
12:00 Noon Agnes and Walter Hurley
5:00 PM (Spanish) Parishioners of St. Anthony’s
7:00PM Jane Murphy Sullivan
**Sunday Scripture Reflection**

**READINGS for the Week of March 8, 2015**

**Sunday:**  Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ep

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**3rd Sunday of Lent**

"The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'" The woman at the well understood that Jesus was offering her something precious. But she did not understand what it really was. She thought that the "living water" Jesus referred to was just some kind of special drink. But of course Jesus was using an analogy. He was speaking of the spiritual nourishment and refreshment that He offers to those who believe in Him.

It wasn’t until Jesus revealed to the woman his knowledge of her personal life that she began to catch on. When he identified her string of husbands, and noted that she wasn’t married to the man she was currently with, then the woman realized what was happening. She understood that Jesus was a prophet, a man of God who was speaking about spiritual realities and offering her a way to quench the "thirst" that kept her hopping from relationship to relationship. He was offering her the satisfaction that she deeply desired in her soul.

Jesus offers all of us this satisfaction. He comes to us today with the promise that "whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." So let us ask ourselves, during this holy season of Lent, how we have been trying to quench the "thirst" in our lives. Do we always turn to Jesus for the satisfaction we desire, or have we made a habit of looking to relationships, work, amusement, food, shopping, or any other earthly "water" that fails to satisfy us in the long run? The search for happiness needn’t be a difficult one. Jesus is all we need.
March 8, 2015

Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Murphy has written to us on a matter of great concern:

Catholics in the State of New York, particularly those in our Diocese, should be very alarmed by movements promoting assisted suicide legislation. As we are doing now with the Education Investment Tax Credit and have done in the past about important issues regarding life, we must work together... to engage actively in pushing back any legislation which compromises the gift of life.

[Please] visit www.catholicendoflife.org for solid information and resources. We also need Catholics throughout the Diocese to contact the Governor's office and the Long Island delegation of assembly members and senators. This is easily done through the Catholic Action Network at www.nyscatholic.org.

[Please see] the document Now and in the Hour of our Death, published by the bishops of New York State. This very user friendly document provides important and relevant information. . . You can visit www.nyscatholic.org to get a copy of the document in English or Spanish.

Finally, let us commit to praying for the gift of life and the conversion of hearts and minds for the respect and dignity of God's greatest gift, from conception to natural death.

Sincerely yours in Christ
+William Murphy
Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre

Let us heed the Bishop’s guidance on this important matter of Respect Life. If we legalize assisted suicide, pressure on people to end their lives will dramatically rise. People with terminal illnesses will feel the need to “get out of the way” and not drain financial resources. They will inevitably get pressure, subtle or not so subtle, from relatives, health care providers and insurers. They will be made to feel as though the very fact that they are drawing breath is an inconvenience to someone else.

I have already seen this happen all too often. The meaning of our lives is not how young, powerful, rich or healthy we may be. The meaning of our lives is whether we can love and are loved. You can love even when you’re in a coma.

Let’s join Bishop Murphy and everyone in our Diocese in prayer and action in defense of life, from conception to natural death.

Sincerely yours in Christ

Father Joe

P.S. I will continue publishing the Transition team Report next week.
“You shall not covet” is a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. May this realization that all is gift help us to be less resentful of the gifts of others.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: Parishioners may make their weekly Stewardship offering electronically. When doing so, please address your offering to: St. Anthony of Padua, 20 Cheshire Place, East Northport, NY 11731. Also, when setting up your electronic offering, please put your envelope number in the “account” section as well as the “memo” section of your offering request. Thank you!

Living Stewardship
We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who make a conscious effort to simplify their lives by reprioritizing and getting back to basics.
ATTENTION TEENS!
Positions Available at the rectory reception.
Various shifts available.
Must be 14 and over and have working papers.
If interested, complete form below and leave form at the rectory.

NAME: ___________________________ AGE: ___________________________

TELEPHONE NUMBER: ___________________________ DAYS AVAILABLE: ___________________________

PARENT'S NAME: ___________________________ ADDRESS: ___________________________

WORKING PAPERS: □ YES □ NO
The Week Ahead . . .

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015:
♦ Levels 1 - 8, 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM at Trinity Regional School.
♦ Levels 3 - 8, Sacrament of Reconciliation for those assigned.
♦ Level 1 Parent Meeting , 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the Lower Church/Lower Church Alcove.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2015:
♦ Levels 1 - 8, 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM at Trinity Regional School.
♦ Levels 3 - 8, Sacrament of Reconciliation for those assigned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2015:
♦ Levels 1 - 8, 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM at Trinity Regional School.
♦ Levels 3 - 8, Sacrament of Reconciliation for those assigned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2015:
♦ Levels 1 - 8, Session 1, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM and Session 2, 10:45 AM to 12:00 PM at Trinity Regional School.
♦ Levels 3 - 8, Sacrament of Reconciliation for those assigned.
♦ Sacrament of Reconciliation, Level 2 - 1:30 PM in the Church for those assigned.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2015:
♦ 7:00 PM - MASS - CONFIRMATION LEVEL 8 STUDENTS RETURN THEIR CONFIRMATION PACKETS.

HALL MONITORS, PROGRAM HELPERS & SUBSTITUTES URGENTLY NEEDED!

If you have a child attending Religious Education classes this is your chance to give back or if you love kids and love your faith, we could use your help.

Please call 261-1306 for more info.

OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Thursday - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Closed for lunch 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
Closed Friday and Saturday
Phone: 631-261-1306 - Email: religioused@saintanthonyofpadua.org
Please visit our website for additional information or to download forms:
www.saintanthonyofpadua.org
We rely on financial donations to sustain our PBJ ministry.

Youth Ministry

jchiovarelli@saintanthonyofpadua.org

Lenten Youth Group Projects for the WHOLE PARISH

St. Anthony’s Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang

Our next PBJ Gang will meet Saturday, March 28th in the lower church. Please e-mail RSVP if you would like to help us. Please arrive by 8:50am. We end by 10:30. Join the dozens of wonderful people who attend each month to help feed the hungry.

Financial Stewards: Rob & Doretta Galati, Frank & Filippa Verde

We are asking/challenging each of our youth group members to donate 40 cans of food to our food pantry for Lent. And we are asking YOU to try to do the same. Collection date TBD

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

- This Sunday, March 8th from 6-7pm is a combination of our Lenten Game Night AND Story Book and Pajama Night for YG members
- Making Easter baskets for children in need
- Easter Egg-filling meeting
- Family Liturgy Easter Egg Hunt March 29th after 9am Mass.
- Lenten 40 cans for 40 days program-throughout Lent
- Earth Day beach cleanup and pizza lunch
- Breakfast Run to NYC
- Camp Alvernia Beach Game Day and dinner
- Outdoor games night.

Lenten Game Night is fun activities, that help us gain a stronger sense of how to better understand and follow the three basic Tenets of the Lent season.

We are asking for donations of new pajamas and a matching age-appropriate story book (any age). Pajama Program provides new pajamas and new books to children in need, many of whom are waiting and hoping to be adopted. These children live in various situations including group homes, shelters and temporary housing facilities and are shuffled often from one place to another. Collection date TBD.
Pray for Our Military

Please pray daily for:

- Steven Banville, U.S. Marine Corps.
- Sean Bishop, U.S. Marine Corps.
- Timothy Breen, U.S. Army.
- Anthony Bua, U.S. Navy.
- Jacob D. Chang, U.S. Navy.
- Anthony Bua, U.S. Navy.
- Christine Fiala, U.S. Army.
- Jesse Fitzpatrick, U.S. Army.
- Robert A. Gartner, U.S. Marine Corps.
- Christopher Gillespie, U.S. Navy.
- Dean Halton, U.S. Navy.
- Thomas Hickey, U.S. Army.
- Jeff Davis, U.S. Marine Corps.
- Christopher Devaney, U.S. Air Force.
- Paul Duchowski, U.S. Navy.
- Christine Fiala, U.S. Army.
- Sean Fitzgerald, U.S. Army ROTC.
- Robert A. Gartner, U.S. Marine Corps.
- Christopher Gillespie, U.S. Navy.
- Dean Halton, U.S. Navy.
- Thomas Hickey, U.S. Army.
- Daniel J. Keenaghan, U.S. Army.
- Danielle Koulermos, U.S. Army.
- Thomas Kravse Jr., U.S. Marine Corps.
- John Christopher Lee, U.S. Marine Corps.
- Lukasz Leonczuk, U.S. Army.
- Tom Lesnieski, U.S. Army.
- Robert Martin, U.S. Army.
- Christopher Mattos, U.S. Army.
- Sean Mc Knight, U.S. Army.
- Eric Muller, U.S. Army.
- Mark Murphy, U.S. Army.
- Stephen K. Murphy, U.S. Army.
- Michael Padilla, U.S. Marine Corps.
- Matthew Patoir, U.S. Army.
- Christopher Petersen, U.S. Air Force.
- Conor Pryor, U.S. Navy.
- Dominic Ricca, U.S. Army.
- Ruben Rodriguez, U.S. Army.
- Eric J. Ryan, U.S. Coast Guard.
- Gerdy Santiago, U.S. Army.
- Richard N. Silecchio, U.S. Army.
- Tyler Sinisgalli, Army Ranger.
- Elizabeth Skaf, U.S. Navy.
- Darrell St. George, U.S. Navy.
- Timothy Sullivan, U.S. Navy.
- Timothy Taney, U.S. Marine Corps.
- Stephen Thomas, U.S. Marine Corps.
- Mikolos Vig and Usas, U.S. Marine Corps.

If you would like to add someone to the military prayer list please contact: Patricia Seibert at 261-1306 X226

Bible Study

Fr. Kline’s Bible Study Groups:
- Tuesday at 10 am Lower Church Alcove
- 7:30 pm on Friday Rectory Meeting Room

We welcome new as well as former participants.
Call Fr. Kline at ext. 235 for information.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed for Hospital Duty
On Thursdays after the 9 AM Mass. The Priest dismisses the Ministers with a blessing, and they proceed to Huntington Hospital. Usually the return is around 11:30 am. There are presently 4 Teams, each going once every 4 weeks. For those who are able to partake in this Ministry of bringing Jesus in the Holy Eucharist to the patients at Huntington Hospital, it is truly a gift and full of graces! If you are interested, please call: Regina Whitaker, 757-7028

TEENS WANTED!! (AGES 13 AND UP)
We would love to have you as part of our Monthly Teen Mass: The 3rd Sunday Night of Every Month
Share your talents with the Parish Community as a Cantor; Play an Instrument; Lector; or Usher.
If interested in being involved please send me an email at MAGICALMARION@AOL.COM.
Please include your email address and what you would like to get involved in at the Teen Mass.
Thank you Marion Moricca

Please observe Handicapped Parking places in the parking lot next to the church and in the main parking lot. Please don’t park illegally anywhere on church property but especially not in or near places marked for the Handicapped.
Altar Servers

Altar Server Schedule Saturday and Sunday March 14th & March 15th 2015

March 14th @ 5:00 PM
Bryan Kuprian
Robert Malewski

March 15th @ 7:30 AM
Kyle McKenna
Tara McKenna
Matthew Boccard

March 15th @ 9:00 AM
Sam Aftel
Max Aftel
Kristian Schuchman

March 15th @ 10:30 AM
Hayley Striegel
Emma Brech
Taylor Brech

March 15th @ 12:00 PM
Patrick McGroarty
Liam McGroarty
Sean McGroarty
Charlotte McGroarty

March 15th @ 7:00 PM
Josephine Amorim
Oliver Amorim

Trinity Regional School

NOTED CHILDRENS’ AUTHOR MICHAEL SAMPSON READS TO STUDENTS AT TRINITY REGIONAL SCHOOL
Childrens’ author, Michael Sampson read to Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders at Trinity Regional School in East Northport. Dr. Sampson has written many childrens’ books including the Chicka, Chicka, and Kitty Kat series. Dr. Sampson is a noted expert on literacy and currently the Dean of the School of Education at St. John’s University.

Pictured are 1st and 2nd graders acting out scenes from the book, Star of the Circus.
WHILE fasting with the body, brothers and sisters, let us also fast in spirit. Let us loose every bond of iniquity; let us undo the knots of every contract made by violence; let us tear up all unjust agreements; let us give bread to the hungry and welcome to our house the poor who have no roof to cover them, that we may receive mercy from Christ our God.

---Byzantine Vespers

DO GOOD, and evil will not overtake you. Prayer with fasting is good, but better than both is almsgiving with righteousness. A little with righteousness is better than wealth with wrongdoing. It is better to give alms than to lay up gold. For almsgiving saves you from death and purges away every sin.

—Tobit 12:8-10

THEREFORE, as we are about to celebrate that most eminent of all mysteries, in which the blood of Jesus Christ has wiped away all sins, let us first of all prepare to offer the sacrifice of mercy, so that what we have been given by God we may ourselves show to those who have trespassed against us.

We must show more liberal bounty toward the poor and those who suffer from all kinds of affliction in order that many voices may give thanks to God and that the relief of those in need may support our fasts. Indeed, no other devotion of the faithful is more pleasing to the Lord than that which is directed toward the poor.

—St. Leo, Fifth Century

Fr. Sean Davidson, Director

Fr. Sean is a member of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist, a new clerical association based in southeast France. Born in London, England he spent much of his childhood and youth in Ireland. He entered the priesthood in 2004 and this call was accompanied by a strong desire to make Jesus in the Eucharist known and loved. He made the decision to go to France to assist in establishing a missionary community of priests dedicated to this end. He was ordained a priest on the feast of Corpus Christi in 2011 in France.
Prayer consists of attention. It is the orientation of all attention of which the soul is capable toward God. The quality of the attention counts for much in the quality of prayer. Warmth of heart cannot make up for it. The highest part of the attention only makes contact with God when prayer is intense and pure enough for such a contact to be established; but the whole attention is turned toward God.

— Simone Weil

When we pray, we are not to pray for ourselves alone. We do not say, “My Father, who art in heaven” or, “Give me this day my daily bread”; we do not ask for own trespasses alone to be forgiven; and when we pray that we may be delivered from evil, are not praying only for ourselves either. Our prayer is for the general Good, for the common good. When we pray, we do not pray for our own single selves; we pray for all God’s people, because they we are one.

— Cyprian of Carthage, Third Century

There are as many ways to pray as there are moments in life. Sometimes we seek out a quiet spot and want to be alone, sometimes we look for a friend and want to be together. Sometimes we like a book, sometimes we prefer music. Sometimes we want to sing out with hundreds, sometimes only whisper with a few. Sometimes we want to say it with words, sometimes in deep silence. In these moments, we gradually make our lives more of a prayer as we open our hands to be led by God even to places we would rather not go.

— Henri Nouwen

Lenten Regulations

Fast and Abstinence: All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

During the season of Lent, we prepare to celebrate Our Lord’s resurrection. To put the past behind us and begin a new life, we are called to be reconciled with one another and with God. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an excellent way to respond to God’s call.

Confessions are every Saturday from 4 to 4:45 P.M.

On the Special Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

Monday, March 30 3 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Monday, March 30th at 7 P.M.
Special Penance Service
and at other scheduled times during Holy Week

Wondering what to do for Lent?

St. Anthony’s St. Vincent dePaul Society will be distributing the Easter baskets and food on March 29th and needs help with supplies. Needed are 170 cans of coffee, 170 bottles of apple juice, 170 egg dye kits, 100 chocolate bunnies for our teenagers and 157 candy baskets for teenagers and 157 candy baskets for children up to 12 years of age, and food gift cards.

For further information, please contact Carol Crowley at 631-786-8702 or cmcrowley13@gmail.com.

Items can be dropped off in food bin in the vestibule of the church or at Parish Outreach.

Thanks always for helping!
Our Faith is lived in our Parishes and schools, in our soup kitchens and food pantries, in our programs for the disadvantaged and around our dinner tables. Our faith touches everything we do and everything we have.

As Catholics, we are called to share our faith, love and gratitude for all we have been given.

Through the Catholic Ministries Appeal we can accomplish this together as a diocesan family, touching lives, uplifting the human spirit and delivering vital ministries where they are most needed.

Please join with thousands of your neighbors who Serve God by Serving Others and support the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

When you contribute to the Catholic Ministries Appeal your support helps form our priests, deacons and lay leaders; trains our religious education catechists and adult faith formation leaders; helps our young people grow in faith and prepare for reception of the Sacraments. You also help support the programs and services that provide care and comfort to so many through Catholic Charities and Parish Outreach programs.

DONATE
ONLINE: https://www.drvc.org/make-donation.html

2015 Prayer For The CMA

Loving and gracious God,
You gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.
He gave of Himself,
Not only on the Cross,
But in every moment of His life.

Following His example,
We will share our good fortune
and act as stewards of joy and hope.
Together, we will strengthen our Parishes;
We will extend the reach of our Ministries;
We will touch the lives of those in need.

Loving and gracious God,
Open our hearts to the mission of the
Catholic Ministries Appeal.
Strengthen our resolve to be
Like Your Son, Jesus Christ,
To give of ourselves in every
Moment of our lives.

We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ,
Amen.

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Please make checks payable to:
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Thank you for your support!
Evening Mass in Lent

Wednesdays
March 11th
March 18th
March 25th

Misa Hispana en Cuaresma y Pascua
Spanish Mass in Lent and Easter
Misa en Español
Cada Domingo de Cuaresma
y el Tiempo de Pascua
Domingos 5 P.M.
Spanish Mass Every Sunday in Lent and Easter Time at 5 P.M.

Stations of the Cross
In Lent
Every Friday
At 7:30 P.M.
Reflections for Lent

Wednesday Evenings of Lent
Immediately After the 7 P.M. Mass

Wednesday March 11
Sister Pat McDonnell

Wednesday March 18
Father Joe Mirro

Wednesday, March 25
Retreat with Fr. Sean Davidson

At St. Anthony’s Parish, we observe the Lenten fast as a preparation for the celebration of Easter and for the renewal of our Baptismal promises. Both the prayer environment in the church and some of the elements of our liturgy are different than they are during the rest of the church year. The simplicity of our prayer environment helps us to focus on what is essential in the presence of Christ in the people that are gathered, in the Word that is proclaimed and the Eucharist that is shared. You will also notice that there are no flowers in the church, another reminder of the simplicity of the season.

The dark purple curtains and vestments call us to that simple, yet beautiful posture of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Instead of singing “Alleluia” to announce the Gospel, we will sing instead another verse which praises our Lord for His saving words.

On Easter, our voices will ring out again “Alleluia!”

The Lord is risen!
Adult Faith Formation

SAVE THE DATE:
SATURDAY, MAY 9TH
WOMEN’S DAY OF PRAYER
AT CAMP ALVERNIA

World Meeting of Families
One day visit Wednesday September 23rd
Brochures are at the front of the Church.

Encuentro Mundial de las Familias
Visita de un día miércoles 23 de septiembre los folletos están en la parte delantera de la iglesia.

Book Discussion

“The Life List” by Lori Nelson Spielman
Saturday, April 11th from 9:15 AM to 10:45 AM
in the Rectory Meeting Room

The Best Gift

The best gift is to bring someone to church who has been away. It may help that person to take a step toward returning.

Try it and pray.

El Mejor Regalo

El mejor regalo es llevar a alguien a la iglesia que se ha alejado. Asimismo puede ayudar a esa persona a tomar un paso hacia el retorno.

Intentelo y orar.

Update on Pope Francis’ Visit to PA

The Diocese is planning on having buses for one-day trips to the Mass. This information will be shared as soon as it is available.

Information on the Pope’s visit is available on the parish website – www.saintanthonyofpadua.org
Parish Outreach

1025 Fifth Avenue, East Northport, NY
Phone: 631.261.1695 Fax: 631.266.9168
Office Hours: Mon. – Fri.: 10am–2pm
www.saintanthonyofpadua.org/outreach

CALLING ALL SENIOR MEN!!
Next meeting Monday, March 9

The Senior Women’s Group WEDNESDAYS 1–3 pm at the Parish Outreach, basement of Trinity School. The Parish Outreach van is available for transportation.
Next meeting March 11

The Suicide Bereavement Group “You are Not Alone” continues to meet the first and third Mon of every month at 7 p.m.
Please call Pat Karpowicz at 266-2656 for more information.

St. Anthony’s Parent/Child Playgroup Meets Tuesdays 10:00 am –11:30 am.
Call Stephanie Glaser at 631-897-4345 for more information.

Earned Income Credit and Child Tax Credit
File a Tax return to claim the tax benefits you earned with the Earned Income Credit and Child Tax Credit. If you worked in 2014, had children living with you and earned less than $48,000 or did not have children living with you and earned less than about $14,000, you could qualify! You can get free tax help. Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 to learn more.

el Crédito por Ingreso del Trabajo y el Crédito Tributario por Hijo
Presente una declaración de impuestos para obtener los beneficios de impuestos que ha Ganado. Si trabajó en el 2014, tuvo hijos viviendo con usted y ganó menos de $48,000 aproximadamente. Si no tuvo hijos viviendo con usted y ganó menos de $14,000 aproximadamente ¿Puede calificar para estos beneficios? Puede recibir ayuda GRATUITA con los impuestos. Llame al IRS al 1-800-829-1040 para averiguar más.

FREE TAX PREPARATION FEB 7 - APRIL 11 The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free tax help for low to moderate income (generally $55,000 and below) individuals and families. Bilingual assistants are available. VITA LOCATIONS/ SATURDAY 3-6 PM For info 516-349-4288 or email community@bethpagefcu.com

PROJECT WARMTH HEAT GRANT AVAILABLE. Project Warmth is a United Way of LI Emergency assistance program to help families and individuals with energy emergencies. It provides one time assistance for fuel & fuel related electricity. The program opened Jan 5th & is available until funds are exhausted. A customer may use Project Warmth heating grant to pay for any fuel source: oil, gas or electric, propane, kerosene, coal, wood and electric bill if electricity is needed to operate the heating source. Applications can only be processed by an approved agency such as St. Anthony’s Parish Outreach. Call to schedule and appointment to apply if you think you are eligible or call with any questions. 631-261-1695. Office Hours are Mon-Friday 10 am – 2pm. Other appointments times may be available.
Saturday March 21, 2015
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Eastport
Come spend a prayerful day with fellow scouts.

Some of the Day’s highlights:
9:15 Registration ~ Exploration of the Shrine Grounds ~ Hands-on project ~ Mass in Pilgrim Hall ~ Service project
Bring a compass and a bagged lunch. A beverage for lunch will be provided.
Rain or Shine—Please dress appropriately.

Early Registration by March 12th: $10.00 each
Registration after March 12th: $12.00 each

Visit www.ccos-drvc for the registration form.
Questions? Contact Chris Coronesi 917-748-1276
ccoronesi@yahoo.com or the Diocesan Scouting Office 516-678-5800, ext. 245 or scouting@drvc.org
Knights to Shave Their Heads to Support Childhood Cancer Research  

St. Baldrick’s Foundation event to raise money for lifesaving research  
The St. Baldrick’s Foundation, a volunteer-driven charity dedicated to raising money for childhood cancer research, will host one of its signature head-shaving events at Miller’s Commack Ale House in the Target Shopping Center on Vets Highway Sunday, March 15th (12:00 noon – 6:00 PM), where more than 200 “Shavees” will shave their heads in solidarity with kids with cancer and raise money to Conquer Childhood Cancers! The Fr. Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus team is just one of several teams that have been formed to maximize their fund raising efforts. With just a few weeks to go they’re well on their way to reaching their goal of $11,000! If you would like to make a donation on their heads, please visit their St. Baldrick’s website at [http://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/FrJudgeKofC](http://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/FrJudgeKofC) and click on “Donate” or call team Captain Bob Slingo at (631) 486-2875.

Why all the shaved heads? Worldwide a child is diagnosed with cancer every three minutes, and one in five children diagnosed in the U.S. will not survive. With only 4 percent of all federal cancer research funding dedicated to pediatric cancer research, St. Baldrick’s Foundation volunteers, supporters and donors are needed to continue the battle against this devastating disease.

About St. Baldrick’s Foundation  
The St. Baldrick’s Foundation is a volunteer-driven charity committed to funding the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives. St. Baldrick’s coordinates its signature head-shaving events worldwide where participants collect pledges to shave their heads in solidarity with kids with cancer, raising money to fund research. Since 2005, St. Baldrick’s has awarded more than $154 million to support lifesaving research, making the Foundation the largest private funder of childhood cancer research grants. St. Baldrick’s funds are granted to some of the most brilliant childhood cancer research experts in the world and to younger professionals who will be the experts of tomorrow. Funds awarded also enable hundreds of local institutions to participate in national pediatric cancer clinical trials, and the new International Scholar grants train researchers to work in developing countries. For more information about the St. Baldrick’s Foundation please call 1.888.899.BALD or visit [www.StBaldricks.org](http://www.StBaldricks.org).

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St. Anthony’s now has a Holy Hour from 1pm until 2pm on Wednesdays on a regular weekly basis. It begins with Exposition in the monstrance at 1pm and concludes at 2pm following Benediction. The service includes hymns (O Salutaris, Tantum Ergo), Scripture reading, preaching, and silent prayer.

Synod on the Family  
This past fall there was a great deal of media coverage regarding the preparations for the Bishops’ Synod on the Family. At this time, parishioners are being invited to offer input to a series of questions in the “Lineamenta” or final preparatory document. Visit [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) and click on the “Synod of Bishops” icon to access the questions and directions. The deadline for all responses to be received by the Diocese is March 13, 2015.
Saint Vincent dePaul

"Feed My Lambs" is the weekly request of the SVDP Society to parishioners to bring to church the one or two items that the Food Pantry is in low supply of.

This week’s food item(s) are:
Chef Boyardee Pasta, Pasta sauce, Jelly, Pancake mix & Syrup, Toilet paper, Toothpaste
Of course any other items you wish to donate will be gratefully accepted, but the item that we are concentrating on will help us ensure that this item will be in supply for our clients. All items can be left in the rear of the Church before and after all the weekend Masses. During the week items can be brought to Parish Outreach, Monday - Friday between the hours of 10:00AM and 2:00PM. Thank you for helping us minister to the lambs of our community who are in need.

Msgr. Swiader speaking about Willa Cather
BOOK TALK: Come hear Msgr. James Swiader speak on Catholic themes in literature in his talk “I Shall Die of Having Lived’ Willa Cather’s Death Comes for the Archbishop” in the library at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday afternoon, March 15th, at 2 pm. No registration is required and refreshments will be served.

Library at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception (on the fourth floor)
440 West Neck Road
Huntington NY 11743
(3 miles North of Main Street)

Call or email for more information:
631-423-0483 ext. 141
libraryweb@icseminary.edu

An Irish Prayer:
May God give you, for every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends, a faithful friend to share,
For every sign, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.

Please remember our Poor Box!
Donations benefit both St. Vincent de Paul Society & Parish Outreach.

Sunday, March 1, 2015 $689.00

GOOD GRIEF!!!!
TIRED OF WINTER??

In this bleak mid-winter of snow and ice, wouldn’t it be nice -- to think of putting in a fireplace, going on that Caribbean cruise you’ve been putting off, or putting at least some of those dreamed-about winnings to a cause or a charity you’ve longed to help?

WIN $10,000

Tickets are now available in the rectory office for our Annual Parish Raffle which will be held on Saturday, November 14th. Only a limited amount of tickets will be sold! Ticket includes a chance at the grand prize and entry into our Chinese Auction. Tickets cost $50 each.
Invite Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue into your home!
In a brief meeting, two members of the Legion of Mary will set up the statue in your home and pray the Rosary with you. Your family will be blessed by the presence of this beautiful, holy statue for one week. Please call Maureen at 631-368-0132 for more information and to sign up.

To learn more about Our Lady’s appearances and the miracles at Fatima, Portugal, please go to: www.fatima.org/essentials/facts. God bless you!

Commending to you, O Lord, the 21 Coptic Christian Martyrs of Libya, we pray for an end to the hostilities and the violence against innocent people and religious and ethnic minorities in the Middle East and North Africa, beseeching your gift of peace for all who are suffering, and a swift restoration of justice, harmony and freedom for all who have been the victims of fanatical violence. Protect them and all their families whose homes have been destroyed and lives placed in peril, we pray to the Lord.

Join us March 15, 1:00pm to 4:00pm for a fun afternoon of vendors, raffles & fashions by Dress Barn & Studio East.
Knights of Columbus Hall, 9 Hewitt Square, E. Northport
$25 admission includes hot buffet lunch and dessert. Please call for tickets: Susan Hurd 516-650-0527 or Karen Sheehan 516-353-1820
No Tickets Sold at Door
Dancing with Saint Anthony’s Stars

Saturday, June 6th  Parish Hall  7pm to 11pm
Admission $35.00 per person ~ Dancing, Latin & Ballroom show, dinner, beer, wine, soda, desserts...
Join us to cheer on fellow parishioners in this exciting event!

St. Anthony’s will see the blossoming of hidden talent (or incredible chutzpah) in our parish! Keep your calendar free for June 6th to cheer on your favorite couple in a takeoff of the TV show. This fundraiser will showcase dancers and a competition for the infamous MIRROR BALL TROPHY!

Cast to be revealed in a future bulletin!

As on the TV show, there will be a panel of qualified judges, but you know the most important judges are the audience! So come—enjoy, be inspired, VOTE, & maybe even throw a tomato. We promise you fun, surprises & laughs! Tickets on sale NOW at the rectory office!

***Looking for a volunteer to video this event. If interested please call Debbie at the rectory office 261-1077 ext. 200

Tickets now on sale at the rectory office
Monday through Friday 9-5 only

Professional performances by:

Stephanie Falciano and Vincent Antonelli

Rodrigue Fils Edouard and Eugenia Spotar

2014 Kings Ball Professional Show Dance Champions

2015 New York Dance Festival Rising Star Finalists
Due to bad weather, the 
Annual Parish Blood Drive 
has been rescheduled for: 
March 31st, 3pm to 9pm, 
Lower Church

For more information or to schedule an appointment, 
contact: Ronnie Bennardo 757-2790

The Ministry of Consolation needs volunteers to console 
and support families 
in our parish who have suffered the loss of a loved one 
with the planning of 
the Funeral Liturgy. If you would like information 
about this wonderful ministry, please call.

For information call 
Loretta Hamann: 
368-3039.

One Day Bereavement Group 
At Parish Outreach 
For past attendees or anyone who is grieving.
Tuesday, March 24th ~ 2:30pm to 3:30pm 
Friday, March 27th ~ 7:30pm to 8:30pm

For additional information contact Gertrude Frein 631.757.2103

Annual Pancake Breakfast 
New Date!!! 
MAY 3rd, 2015

Pancake Breakfast

Eucharistic Ministers for the homebound are available 
for anyone who is sick, injured, or has had recent sur-
gery or is unable to attend weekly Mass but would 
like to receive Communion.

If you would like a visit by a Eucharistic 
Minister, please call 
Fran Melvin at 368-7532.
FRIDAY EVENING BINGO - 7:30PM St. Anthony of Padua Lower Church Hall
SATURDAY EVENING BINGO 7:30PM in St. Anthony of Padua Lower Church Hall.

$3,100 in prizes given away each week! Call 239-1325 if you have any questions.

If you would like to register:
PARISH CENSUS/REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.
WHEN COMPLETED, PLEASE DROP THEM IN THE RECTORY OFFICE.