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

WEEKDAY Masses
Monday - Friday 6:45 am
9:00 am

Saturday Morning 8:30 am

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

HOLY DAYS
As announced in the bulletin

THIS MONTH WE CELEBRATE

First Sunday of Lent
The Church in Need

THIS WEEKEND, a collection will be taken for “The Church in Need.” The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is a particular need for help:

Church in Central and Eastern Europe - the funds collected provide support for pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.

The Church in Latin America - your support of the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

The Church in Africa – the fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for
The Church In Need collection
Thank you for your generosity.

DO NOT LEAVE PURSES, CELL PHONES OR ANY VALUABLES IN PEWS WHEN LEAVING YOUR SEAT AT ANY TIME.

CHILD SAFETY: Parents, grandparents, guardians  Please accompany all children to the restroom at all times while in the church.

EMERGENCY EXITS: Did you know that there are two emergency exits on each side of the altar? Just go up to the altar rail. Don’t cross the altar rail. Walk to your left or to your right and you will see the exits.

Please be vigilant. If you see something, say something to the ushers. St. Anthony of Padua parish in East Northport continues to work with the Suffolk County Police department on improving security in our church.

Security Alert Email/Text Scams

The Risk Management Department of the Diocese of Rockville Centre has received information from several parishes that a request for money was made via email by a person using a pastor’s name with a bogus email address.

In another instance a parish volunteer was sent a text message, supposedly from the pastor, requesting that she purchase gift cards because “the pastor” wanted them for patients battling cancer and he wasn’t able to do it. In this situation “the pastor” asked the parishioner/volunteer to buy gift cards, scratch the back of the cards exposing the PIN numbers and then text the picture of the cards with the PIN numbers back to him. We would like to make you aware that these are fraudulent requests.

If you receive an email or text of this type please note that it is a scam for money and should be deleted immediately and reported to the FBI.

The FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) will take complaints at the FBI website, www.IC3.gov.
“The Holy Spirit is asking each one of us to step up and lead in a heroic and inspirational way to advance Dramatic Missionary Growth on Long Island.”

– Bishop John O. Barres

Donor Name ____________________________________  Please make checks payable to Catholic Ministries Appeal

Address________________________________________ Pledge Total______

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Parish________________________________________ Balance $____

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Phone: 516-678-5800 ext. 296

www.drvc.org/CMA

Diocese of Rockville Centre

PO Box 4000

Rockville Centre, NY 11571-4000
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 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 631-261-1077 and leave a message.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY**
6:45 AM  David Martin
9:00 AM  Kathleen Amato

**TUESDAY**
6:45 AM  Ellen Ranieri
9:00 AM  Frank and Nellie Pawul & Family

**WEDNESDAY**
6:45 AM  Bruce Gobbi
9:00 AM  Theresa Basi

**THURSDAY**
6:45 AM  Bruce Gobbi
9:00 AM  William Marron

**FRIDAY**
6:45 AM  Charles Roderka
9:00 AM  Christopher Gianchetti

**SATURDAY**
8:30 AM  John J. Gillen
5:00 PM  Camas & Mulroy Families

**SUNDAY**
7:30 AM  Parishioners of St. Anthony’s
9:00 AM  Anthony D’Amato
10:30 AM (Upper Church)  Thomas Fitzpatrick
10:30 AM (Lower Church)  Parishioners of St. Anthony’s
12:00 PM  Rose Crowley
7:00 PM  Eileen Carey

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Vincent A. Drzewucki
Did We Take a Step?

March 3, 2019  $22,895.96
March 4, 2018  $22,572.09
Increase:  $ 323.87

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!”

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: Our parish now offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that YOU have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting https://www.osonlinegiving.com/1869. There you will find St. Anthony of Padua parish online giving.

Pray for the Sick:
Stu Madden, Judy Lukas, Kathleen and Arthur Kessler, Ephram Matis, Stanley Zuckowski, Joan Kessler, John R. Sordi, Jr., Tom Gravina, Elizabeth Gallagher, Anthony Camilleri, John Dunn, Patrice Roughley, Liliana Nieto, Debra Smalley, Dennis Patrick, Patricia Galiercio, Mary Beth Spooner, Dean Nichol, Helen McDowell, Janet Kelly, Donald Hehir, Katelyn Gregorie, Janessa Murphy, Kevin Enright, Maureen Mahon, Kathy LaRusso, Mari Clarke, Maureen Gerety, Nicholas Napoli, Trish Schenck, Joseph Fitzpatrick, James Bardunias, Jessie Dresch, Gary Finn, Gail Margaret Leslie Haubrich, Gabrielle Farrell, George Baez, Geraldine Noble, Giuseppa Ragugno, Denise Itzkowitz, Marie Donohue, Sam Russo, Marie Wernert

This Weekend's Readings:
First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

My good deed for this week:
🗸I was nice and kind to someone I didn’t know.
🗸I washed the dinner dishes and the pots for my nana.
🗸I helped my sister clean her room.
🗸I cleaned up my toys when I was done playing with them.
🗸I fed the dog and took her for a walk.
🗸I stuck up for my best friend.

6 Children’s Envelopes for the week of February 17th, 2019
Youth Ministry

EMAIL: jchiovarelli@saintanthonyofpaduaparish.org

BIRTHDAY BOXES for children in shelters

20 Teens created 23 Birthday boxes

- March 10th 40 cans for Forty days Lenten Program
  We will walk over to PAT’s Market to purchase food for the food pantry.
- March 17th Pajama and Book program
- March 24th making Easter Baskets
- March 31st EASTER kid-to-kid-kits

St. Anthony’s Peanut Butter & Jelly/Mission Gang

Our next PBJ Gang will meet Saturday, March 30th in the lower church.
Groups must 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.

PBJ/Mission Stewards: John & Susan Vizzi, MaryAnn Sacher, Doretta Galati, 
                      Paul Kaszubski, Camille Kaszubski, Joseph Ferrandina

We rely on financial donations to sustain our ministry.
We are starting a new season in the church ----It is the season of Lent - Lent starts on a special day - Ash Wednesday.

In the bible ashes are a sign of sorrow - when people were very sad, they used to dress in old sack cloth and cover their heads with Ashes. The Ashes remind us of the sadness of sin - and of the sorrow it causes us and it causes God. On Ash Wednesday we come to church and are marked with the ashes on our forehead to remind us of our sinfulness and our need for God’s help. The mark that is made on the forehead is the mark of the cross - it is to remind us that God forgives us our sins. When Jesus was dying on the cross, he asked God to forgive us all - and his prayer was answered. The cross is a sign of God’s love for us.

First Sunday of Lent- Jesus Is Tempted

When Jesus was tempted to do the wrong things, he did not listen to that voice, so when we are tempted, we too should not listen to that voice.

We will be tempted, to lie, to yell to steal, to be disobedient, to be lazy, to be mean, to be selfish, to cheat, not to go for Mass, not to pray, not to share...

Making the good choice to say "No" to temptation is what Jesus did, and what we can do, too. But when we sometimes make the wrong choice, Jesus understands and promises to forgive us so that we can move on and make the right choice the next time.

Dear Jesus - we are sorry for what we have done wrong - we ask you to help us not to fall into temptations and please help us to do better. Amen.
Religious Education

The Week Ahead...

Lent

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019:
- Levels 1 - 8, 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM at Trinity Regional School.
- Reconciliation for those assigned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019:
- Levels 1 - 8, 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM at Trinity Regional School.
- Reconciliation for those assigned.
- Levels 7 & 8, Evening Session, 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM at Trinity Regional.
- Reconciliation for those assigned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019:
- Levels 1 - 8, 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM at Trinity Regional School.
- Reconciliation for those assigned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019:
- 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.
- Level 2 - Session 1 & 2 will both meet at 9:00 AM in the lower Church for Communion Rehearsal and sale of Communal articles.
- Reconciliation for those assigned.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019:
- 7:00 PM - Mass - All Level 7 children and families to attend. Attendance will be taken, please check in with one of the teachers as you enter the Church.

REMINDER
Level 7 & Level 8
Assignment #7 Lenten Mass Reflection
Due no later than March 23, 2019
LENTEN MISSION @ ST. ANTHONY’S

March 18, 19, 20
After the 9 AM Mass and 7:30 PM Evening Session.

Retreat Director – Fr. Paul Fagan, CP

Theme: The Challenge of Faith
“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:36)

JOURNEY – THE CROSS AND CRUCIFIXION

A live presentation of the Stations of the Cross
By Creative Ministries

Friday, April 12th @ 8 PM in the Church

All are welcome.

Free will offering.
Parish Outreach ~ 1025 Fifth Avenue, East Northport ~ (631) 261-1695

Parish Outreach                         Phone: 631.261.1695
Office Hours: Mon. – Fri.: 10am- 2pm www.saintanthonyofpadua.org/outreach

Parish Outreach reaches out to those in our East Northport Church boundaries who are hurting and are in need of assistance.
Please contact us for more information.

Heavenly Stitchers of St. Anthony’s Knitting ministry meet every Wednesday in Parish Outreach, from 1-3 pm. The next meeting will be Wed. March 13.

The red scarves Knit-In at Harborfields Library has been re-scheduled to: Sat. March 16, from Noon to 4 pm. All knitters and crocheters are invited. Bring what’s on your needles.

HEAP: Heat Emergency Assistance Program;
A 2nd Emergency Benefit was added and is extended until April 26th, 2019.

Please join us on Monday March 11th, 5:30- 7 pm for an informational seminar on Elder Law, Estate Planning and Medicare 101.
We are pleased to present, Frank L. Buquicchio, J.D., CAP, CELA, a Partner with the Estate Planning, Elder Law and Special Needs law firm of Russo Law Group, P.C. During the presentation entitled, “Keeping it Simple: Elder Law 101™” he will address:
• The Four “Must Have” Legal Documents
• Planning for Long-Term Care (Medicaid)
• How You Can Protect Your Residence
• How to Protect Your Life Savings

MEDICARE 101: Turning 65? Retiring and needing health insurance? Confused about Medicare choices?
We will help you understand how the Medicare System works and discuss:
Program will be presented by Peter Devine and Steve Maisto of CRM.
Complimentary Pizza will be served.

Women’s SR Group is cancelled and replaced with the once a month Sr. Social. Please join us on Monday March 18th for our St. Patrick’s Party. Join us from 1-3 PM for fun! There will be Music and treats!
RSVP to PARISH OUTREACH, 631-261-1695

Senior Men’s Group: Meets 2nd Monday of each month.
The next meeting is Monday, March 11th.

Suicide Bereavement Group: “You are not alone”. Call Pat Karpowicz at 631-266-2656 for location and information.

ALANON Group: Saturdays, 1 PM-2 PM. Call Susan B at 631-336-9922 for information.
“Rend your hearts, 
Not your garments, 
And return to the Lord, 
Your God who is 
Gracious and merciful, 
Slow to anger, 
Rich in kindness 
And relenting 
In punishment”
— Joel 2

Journey through Lent with Dr. Tim Gray

Set yourself up for a transformative 40 days with FORMED Lenten Reflections. Get daily videos from esteemed Scripture expert Dr. Tim Gray delivered right to your inbox. Don’t miss a day of growing closer to our Lord.

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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 our 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 our own single selves; we pray 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 awe 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 April 15 3 P.M. to 9 P.M.
and at other scheduled times during Holy Week

Morning Prayer
In Lent

The Liturgy of the Hours

Monday Through Friday
8:45 A.M.
Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday
At 9:00 A.M.
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
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
March 18, 19 and 20

At the 9 AM Mass
And at A Retreat Service
At 7:30 PM

With Father Paul Fagan, C.P.

Fr. Paul Fagan, C.P. is the Executive Producer and Host of The Sunday Mass. You can visit him on Facebook and follow him on Twitter.

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: 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.

In keeping with the penitential spirit of the season we will be singing the Kyrie Eleison or Lord, have mercy. The Gloria is not prayed during Lent.

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

## Altar Server Schedule March 16th & March 17th

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**Pray For Vocations!**

O God, we earnestly beseech You to bless this diocese with many Priests, Brothers, and Sisters who will love You with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Your Church and to make You known and loved. Bless our families, bless our children. Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us, pray for our Priests and Religious. Obtain for us many more. Amen

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## Legion of Mary

**Why Join the Legion of Mary?**

- Our Lord and Our Lady need you! The Legion of Mary will give you more opportunities to dedicate yourself to their service. By actually working for them, your love will be translated into action.
- You will grow in your Faith, and the gifts of grace you received in Baptism and Confirmation will be developed.
- You will enjoy the friendship of your fellow Legionaries and the friendship of those for whom you work. If you are a practicing Catholic, and want to get closer to God and do more for your Parish, the Legion of Mary invites you to join. For more information, please call: Marie at 631-682-3007.

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## Saint Vincent de Paul

**“Feed My Lambs”** is the weekly request of the SVDP society to parishioners to bring to Church the one or two items of which the Food Pantry is in low supply.

This week’s items are: Cereal, Pancake mix and Syrup, Juice, PB & Jelly, Non-Refrigerated Milk Cartons. Of course any other items you wish to donate will be gratefully accepted, but the items that we are concentrating on will help us ensure that these items will be in supply for our clients. All items can be left in the rear of the Church before and after all weekend Masses. During the week, items can be brought to Parish Outreach, between the hours of 10:00AM and 2:00 PM. Thank you for helping us minister to the lambs of our community who are in need.

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**Please Remember our Poor Box!**
St. Anthony of Padua Court Morning Star Catholic Daughters would like to send a package to your loved one who is in a combat zone.

Please contact Marge Huber at 631.368.2209 or Rae Billone at 631.368.6439 with addresses.

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

R.I.P.
Cpl. Christopher G. Scherer
U.S. Marine Corps

MSgt. Christopher Raguso
U.S. Air Force

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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**PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS!**

Send Care Packages

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**BINGO**

FRIDAY EVENING BINGO - 7:30PM
St. Anthony of Padua Lower Church Hall

$3,100 in prizes given away each week!!
Call: (631) 239-1325 if you have any questions.

**CHAIR LIFT IS NOW WORKING!!**

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**Pray for the Military**

Please pray for Brian Hardick (U.S. Army) who has recently been deployed.

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**Pray for our Military ~ Please pray daily for:**

- Caroline Apriceno, U.S. Navy
- Steven Barville, U.S. Marine Corps
- Joshua Bower, U.S. Air Force
- Frank Bazzicalupo, U.S. Air Force
- Timothy Breen, U.S. Army
- James Brennan, U.S. Marine Corps
- Anthony Bua, U.S. Navy
- James Callede, U.S. Air Force
- Kyle Caminsky, U.S. Navy
- Jacob D. Chang, U.S. Navy
- Wesley Townsend, U.S. Air Force
- Joseph Courten, U.S. Army
- John K. Curry, U.S. Army
- Elias Dallis, U.S. Marine Corps
- Tommy Daly, U.S. Air Force
- Jeff Davis, U.S. Marine Corps
- Adriana DeFeo, U.S. Marine Corps
- Andrew DeSouza, U.S. Army
- Christopher Devaney, U.S. Air Force
- Keith De Vinney, U.S. Navy
- Paul Duchewski, U.S. Navy
- Robert J. Fallen, U.S. Army
- Christine Fiala, U.S. Army
- Sean Fitzgerald, U.S. Army
- Tara Shea Fitzgerald, U.S. Army
- Jesse Fitzpatrick, U.S. Army
- John C. Gallegro, U.S. Army
- Robert A. Gartner, U.S. Marine Corps
- Michael Gibbs, U.S. Air Force
- Thomas Gibbs, U.S. Air Force
- Christopher Gillespie, U.S. Navy
- Dean Halton, U.S. Navy
- Thomas Hickey, U.S. Army
- Daniel J. Keenaghan, U.S. Army
- Richard Kaiser, U.S. Army
- Danielle Koulernos, U.S. Army
- Cheryl Kravenberg, U.S. Marine Corps
- Thomas Kravase, U.S. Marine Corps
- John Christopher Lee, U.S. Marine Corps
- Lukasz Leonczuk, U.S. Army
- Vincent Lombardo, U.S. Army
- Samuel Luke, U.S. Army
- Tom Lesinski, U.S. Army
- Robert Martin, U.S. Army
- Christopher Mattos, U.S. Army
- Kerry McCauley, U.S. Air Force
- Brendan Mcnott, U.S. Army
- Sean Mc Knight, U.S. Army
- Jonathan Millman, U.S. Air Force
- Eric Mulller, U.S. Army
- Mark Murphy, U.S. Army
- Stephen Murphy, U.S. Army
- Michael Padilla, U.S. Marine Corps
- Matthew Patoir, U.S. Army
- Casey Pelquin, U.S. Air Force
- Christopher Petersen, U.S. Air Force
- Anthony Placentino, U.S. Marine Corps
- Domenick Poles, U.S. Air Force
- Coner Pryor, U.S. Navy
- James Proietto, U.S. Air Force
- Dominic Ricca, U.S. Army
- Ruben Rodriguez, U.S. Army
- Matthew Russo, U.S. Army
- Geordy Santiago, U.S. Army
- Anthony L. Santossi, U.S. Air Force
- Faith Scalisi, U.S. Marine Corps
- Richard N. Silecchio, U.S. Army
- Brice Sinisgalli, U.S. Marine Corps
- Keith Sahn, U.S. Army
- Tyler Sinisgalli, Army Ranger
- Marc Stanco, U.S. Air Force
- Darrell St. George, U.S. Navy
- Timothy L. Sullivan, U.S. Navy
- Timothy Taney, U.S. Marine Corps
- Stephen Thomas, U.S. Marine Corps
- Mikelas Viasgus, U.S. Marine Corps
- John H. Walter, U.S. Marine Corps
- Eric D. Wasman, U.S. Army
- Erick Wine, U.S. Air Force
- Michael Wissmann, U.S. Army

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**Thank you for your prayers.**
Eucharistic Ministers for the homebound are available for anyone who is sick, injured, or has had recent surgery or is unable to attend weekly Mass but would like to receive Communion. You will always be visited by a priest first to be anointed and receive the sacraments.

If you would like a visit by a Eucharistic Minister, please call the rectory 631-261-1077

Fr. Kline’s Bible Study Class meets every Friday in the Lower Church Alcove at 10:00am to 12 noon and 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

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

Please do not leave the church until Mass has ended.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PARISH FINANCES?

Father Joe and the St. Anthony of Padua Finance Committee are happy to announce that an email address has been established to allow you to ask questions about the parish finances. Questions may be sent to financeboard@saintanthonyofpadua.org

All correspondence will be strictly confidential to the Finance Committee chairperson, unless otherwise indicated.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
REGINA MATERNITY SERVICES AND PREGNANCY SUPPORT

Our Community Program provides case management services and assistance to pregnant and parenting young women. Help is available in accessing medical and mental health services, educational training, and needed supplies, when available. Group counseling is offered on topics such as parenting skills, child development, nutrition, independent living skills, anger management, and more. CALL 516-233-7888 for more info.

Nassau & Suffolk

2019 SAT EXAM PREP COURSE
For May 4th SAT Exam
Course will be held on the following Saturdays:
March 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 13
9:00-11:30 AM in Marian Hall
Course Fee: $250.00 (includes textbook)
CONTACT: Mrs. Stutzmann -516-922-4888 x5241
ST. DOMINICK HIGH SCHOOL

Low Gluten Hosts are available at every Mass
Ask the priest when you receive Holy Communion.
Can you spend one hour with Him?

St. Anthony’s Parish Nocturnal Adoration Society is in need of additional adorers/leaders to serve one hour on the 1st Friday of each month in one of our seven hourly bands, which rotate each month between the hours of 11:00 PM Friday and 5:00 AM Saturday morning. If you’re caught up in the hectic activities of daily life, you may welcome the solitude and serenity of spending one hour each month in vigil in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

We hope you will join us! For more information, please call or text Jim Levens at (631) 261-1619. Thank you.

Dress a Girl Around the World

Dress a Girl is a ministry of love, kindness and sharing. We come together once a month to sew simple dresses for underprivileged girls. The dresses are sent to wherever there is a need.

All instructions and materials are provided free of charge. We are sustained by the generous gifts of materials, time, talent and love of others. By the gift of a single dress, we can make a difference in a girl’s life.

We are a friendly and growing group and welcome all newcomers. You can sew with us or at home.

Please note upcoming dates: Monday, March 25th, Monday April 22nd - Knights of Columbus Hall, 6:30-9:30 pm.

If you are interested, or have a question, call: Sue 631 617 2111 or Agatha 631 499 7138. Visit the website: dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

We have all suffered the loss of someone near and very dear to us. It may have been a spouse, child, parent, sibling, or friend. Bereavement support group provides members with an opportunity to understand grief in a way that rebuilds identity and strengthens faith. We invite all interested parties to call for more information including dates and location.

Roseann Pizzo (516) 965-1190
John Bozzella (631) 757-2191
Susan Bledsoe (631) 336-9922

St. Monica Prayer Group

COME PRAY WITH US AS WE ASK THE FAVOR OF God through the intercession of St. Monica! (Every Wednesday at St. Anthony’s at 7:45 AM)

We will pray especially for our children, grandchildren and families during these challenging times.

St. Monica prayed many years for the conversion of her son, Augustine, who later became a saint and doctor of the church. She is the patron saint of mothers, widows, wives, marriage, disappointing children, alcoholics, victims of unfaithfulness or abuse, and conversion.

Curé of Ars (Merrick) parishioners have experienced many graces and miracles after asking St. Monica’s intercession for their families. They have shared their booklet filled with powerful prayers for use in our group.

We hope you will join us! For more information, please call or text Bogna at (631) 404-0960.

Nocturnal Adoration Society

Tune into “Religion and Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 AM-8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island’s East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Today’s theme is “Commitment”! Next Sunday’s theme is “Traditions”! To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to www.ReligionandRock.com or at “Religion & Rock” on ITUNES. Don’t forget to tune into CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit www.cfntv.org!
# Parish Calendar

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**Molly College Spring Open House**

Sunday, April 7, 2019

1:00 PM

1000 Hempstead Avenue

Rockville Centre, NY 11571-5002

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**Easter Donations Needed**

Saint Vincent de Paul is beginning to plan our Easter Program. We will be distributing on Palm Sunday, April 14th. We are in need of the following: 150 cans of coffee, 150 bottles of apple juice, 150 egg dye kits, supermarket gift cards in $25 denominations, chocolate bunnies, candy baskets for children** *(Please contact Carol for basket information.)* For further information, contact Carol Crowley at cmcrowley13@gmail.com

ALL ITEMS ARE DUE BY APRIL 12TH. THANKS FOR ALWAYS HELPING US WITH ALL OUR NEEDS.

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**In Memory...**

If you are interested in donating the Sanctuary Lamp ($10 per week) or Altar Flowers ($25 per week) in memory of a loved one, please contact the Rectory at 631-261-1077.
News from the Spanish Community

A special thank you to the 12 members of the Spanish language community for participating in the nocturnal adoration from 1 AM to 2 AM in the midst of a snowstorm! This was our first time participating as a group. A special thank you to the Nocturnal Adoration Society for providing us with the books in Spanish.

The next first Friday celebration will be on April 5 at 2 AM, for the Spanish speaking group. The Rosary group meets every Saturday at 7:00 pm in the lower church.

Mass is celebrated in Spanish every Sunday morning at 10:30 in the lower church. If you have ever wanted to learn Spanish or practice it as a second language, come to Mass on Sunday. When Monsignor Joe does the homily he includes a summary in English. Bring an English book from upstairs with you to follow along.

Un agradecimiento especial a los 12 miembros de la comunidad de lengua española por participar en la adoración nocturna de 1 A.M. a 2 A.M. en medio de una tormenta de nieve! Esta fue nuestra primera vez participando como grupo.

Un agradecimiento especial a la sociedad de adoración nocturna por proporcionarnos los libros en español. La próxima celebración del viernes será el 5 de abril a las 2 de la mañana, para el grupo de habla hispana.

El grupo del Rosario se reúne todos los sábados a las 7:00 PM en la iglesia baja. La Misa se celebra en Español todos los domingos por la mañana a las 10:30 en la iglesia baja.

Hope House

Fr. Francis Pizzarelli and Hope House Ministries would like to extend to you a very special invitation to the following event:

17th Annual Endowment Fund Event
Honoring Raymond J. Suris, Esq, and Sean Chamberlain
Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
Held at Villa Lombardi’s in Holbrook
Contact: Theresa Zeis (631)473-8796

Defensive Driving Course

The Father Thomas A. Judge Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Defensive Driving course at the council hall in Hewett Square on 03/16/2019. The course is open to brother Knights, family and friends. The course will begin promptly at 9am and run for 6 hours. The cost of the course is $35.00 per person. After attending the course you will receive a certificate of completion for the course which you can submit to your insurance company for a minimum of 10% reduction of your automobile liability and collision insurance premiums each year for three years.

There is no test. You will refresh your driving knowledge with a review of time tested driving tips and an overview of today’s vehicle and traffic laws. Also, you may be eligible to reduce as many as four (4) points on your driving record.

Please contact John Hnath at 516-526-6558 for additional information and to book your seat in the course. No walk ins accepted.

Welcome to God’s Family

Cruz E. Ferro
Katherine Elizabeth Proto
John Anthony Westerfeld

Congratulations to you and your families as you begin your Journey of Faith.
The 2019 Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6 and ends on Thursday, April 18. During Lent Catholics observe a 40 day period of fasting. To help you observe the Lenten rules Fr. Judge Council is sponsoring:

Friday Night Lenten Dinners at Father Judge Hall
9A Hewitt Square, Knights of Columbus

We will be hosting Lenten Dinners starting on Friday, March 8th. The menu for this day will be salmon and flounder. Other dates and menus are as follows:

- Friday, March 15th        Pasta Bar
- Friday, March 22nd       Risotto
- Friday, March 29th       Baked Lasagna
- Friday, April 5th        Soup & Sandwich
- Friday, April 12th       Pasta Bar

The menu will vary each week and each menu will be appropriate for Lent. Doors will open at 6:00pm and we will begin service at 6:30pm.

Complete meal including soda, coffee and dessert
Cost is $12/person or $30/family

Come out and join us on Friday nights during Lent to enjoy a meal and relax with friends during this special time of the year as we prepare ourselves for the celebration of our Lord’s Passion and Resurrection. Make your reservation by Wednesday of each week to reserve your place.

Contact: Rich Ronde       (631) 889-3026 or RRonde@verizon.net
or Mike Siminelli        (631) 520-8819 or FourSims44@yahoo.com

These are cell phone numbers so you can call or text.
A HUGE thank you AGAIN to all our parishioners & community for your very generous support toward our SVDP Holiday Program 2018. This community is incredible!!! Thank you ALL!!

It was a HUGE success but only because of the many groups (Scout Troops, Clubs, Schools, Little Knights, Youth Group, Religion Classes, Organizations, Chamber of Commerce…), individuals and families that donated to us.

We needed to change our Holiday Program this year due to the renovations to the Parish Outreach Center which houses our SVDP Food Pantry. For Thanksgiving, we asked for gift cards instead of turkeys and food baskets. The donations were enormous. For Christmas, we asked for unwrapped gifts since we were unable to ask our families want they needed. Our family moms were able to personally select gifts for their children. It was a huge success. Your donations were a huge success!!

So, here are the numbers:

For Thanksgiving we serviced 123 families (278 adults, 135 children, 23 seniors = 436 people) plus 4 walk-in families = 127 (Last year: 151 families). The total value of gift cards given out was $       . Our families in need were able to purchase their own turkeys, fresh vegetables and other personal choices for Thanksgiving.

For Christmas we serviced 123 families (284 adults, 150 children, 25 seniors = 459 people) plus 4 walk-in families = 127s, with food packages which included food gift cards, plus store gift cards for moms to purchase clothing for their children, and gifts for all the children and teens. (Last year: 163 families).

We were unable to sponsor individual families, so instead, a few of our annual sponsors gave an overwhelming amount of store gift cards. By doing this, they actually sponsored many families. We were able to give the moms gift cards to purchase specific items for their families for Christmas. They were so grateful!!

We had our SVDP Santa Day for about 25 of our client children starting with the Story of Christmas and then how Santa relates to Christmas.

Some of the toy gifts that were leftover, we passed on to Social Services in Riverhead who house an enormous amount of homeless families in ‘Motels’. Some gifts went to St John of God, always in need, and some went to a school in Wyndanch. The funds that were leftover (as well as the continuous monetary donations we receive monthly) will help us to continue our SVDP work throughout the year… Our Easter Program, keeping the food pantry well stocked and helping with financial aid and furniture needs for our community families in need.

Just so you know… Our estimated value given for our SVDP Holiday Program which includes Thanksgiving and Christmas was $43,800.00 which mostly represents the value of the in-kind items donated!!

With your help, we were able to reach out to so many families for Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Thank you again, for letting us be your hands in Christ.

God Bless our St. Anthony of Padua Parish family … with a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous 2019

“Extend mercy toward others, so that there is no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there if God should withdraw His mercy from us?” - St Vincent de Paul

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50/50 RAFFLE
IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

It's not too late to enter the parish's 2019 50-50 Booster fund raiser ... January's and February's winners will both be drawn in March. All parishioners should have received a mailing with this year's chance books. If you have not received yours or would like additional chances, they are available in the rectory. Thank you!

AED/CPR TRAINING As you may know the Church has an AED located in the Priest's sacristy hallway. We are offering free AED/CPR training for all Ushers, Lectors and Eucharistic ministers and any ministry that would like to attend. Please visit [www.la12.org](http://www.la12.org) for the training and location schedule. Once you find a convenient date, you must e-mail [k-acompora@la12.org](mailto:k-acompora@la12.org), with your name, address and phone number. Tell her you are with St. Anthony of Padua Church and she will bill us for the training. Any questions please feel free to call Fred Leonardo at (631) 470-8500. Thank you, Fr. Joe

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