

St. Anthony Church

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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith community rich in cultural diversity with a strong flavor of identity.

Our mission is to foster a strong spiritual growth of life and faith in our families, community and society by sharing the gift of our time, treasures and talents.

We hope to do this with a Spirit of Christian generosity that brings us closer to the blessing of unity, peace and reconciliation.

Like St. Anthony called to love and to serve - we try our best in following Christ on the road of this world using God-given gifts for his glory and for the good of our brothers and sisters.

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 Call office 768-1878

St. Anthony Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm

Church Groups & Ministries - Contact the office at 768-1878

Funerals	Contact the office	Altar Servers	Sandra Coccimiglio
Hospitality Ministry	Jerry Sottile	Communion to the Sick	Contact the office
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Seniors	Maria Floreancig	Youth Ministry	Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside
SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

- Registration:** Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.
- Baptism:** Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.
- Marriage:** Parish Membership & Preparation required. Contact Office 6 months in advance.
- Reconciliation - Confession:** Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Daily Mass or on request.
- Anointing of the sick:** Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.
- Church & Hall at one level:** Wheelchair Access & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



Lord, you have words of eternal life.



After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John's Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus' passion,

death, and Resurrection. During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Volunteering at Shelter House on March 4 from 5:00pm-8:00pm. Please contact Michael by email at coccimigliom@gmail.com or Carly on Facebook at Best Youth on Hills for information.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2017 is included with your bulletin this week.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, parishioners are invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass. This will be bilingual.

ENGLISH FUNERAL CHOIR: Anyone interested in singing in our funeral choir is welcome to join. Next practice is Monday, March 5 & 19 at 9:30am in the church.

C.W.L. MEETING: Tuesday, March 6 with Mass at 7:00pm & meeting to follow (Movie Night).

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: meeting Sunday, March 11 with Mass at 9:00am & meeting to follow.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Join us at **11:00am Mass.** We need voices & musicians to fill our church with song. Practices will be Monday, March 12 & 26 at 7:00pm in church.

V.O.N. EXERCISE & FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM is available FREE of charge to all parishioners & friends. 12-12:30 every Tuesday in the church hall. No equipment/ special clothing required.

ATTENTION WITH PARKING: be considerate of others. Please obey the signs and park in the designated areas. **DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH DOORS.** Thank you.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR CANDIDATES: all Candidates & their families are encouraged to attend Mass. Next meeting for Parents, Candidates & Sponsors will be **Thursday, March 8 at 7:30pm in the church hall.**

*****PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE DATE FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE RETREAT HAS BEEN MOVED FROM APRIL 21 TO APRIL 28.**

2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes. If you do not have a box & are interested in obtaining one, please call the office. **Do not use your old envelopes as your donation is recorded by your new envelope number of 2018.**

JOURNEY TO EASTER: Come & enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening every Wednesday during Lent after the 7:00pm Mass: March 7, 14, 21, 28. All parishioners & friends are welcome to watch & share spiritual enlightening about the movies. Let's celebrate the Lenten Season as a joyful journey! Movies: **How Catholics May Be Born Again, First Comes Love, Mr. Church, The Family Prayer.**

CHRISM MASS at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Thurs., March 22 at 7:00pm. Everyone invited. St. Anthony's Parish will have our Mass at 9:00am for that day.

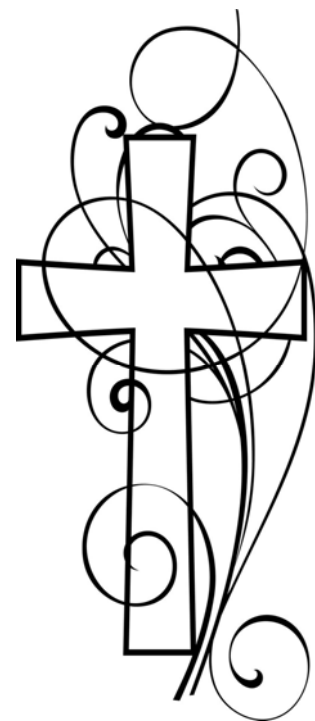
EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29th
7:00pm (English & Italian)
Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Washing of the feet)
Adoration until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30th
3:00pm (English)
7:00pm (Italian)
Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
Followed by Stations of the Cross
and Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31st
8:00pm (English)
**SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF
EASTER VIGIL**

EASTER MASS
Sunday, April 1st
at 9:00am (English & Italian)
11:00am (English)



**Thank you to our parishioners
& visiting friends for your continued
generosity and support.**

III DOMENICA di Quaresima



Gesù si presenta al suo popolo come vero profeta. Le cose di Dio vanno fatte sempre sotto mozione dello Spirito del Signore. I Giudei comprendono il gesto di Gesù. Se Gesù è vero profeta, deve attestarlo con dei segni inequivocabili. Essi però dimenticano che il segno del

profeta è la verità della sua parola. Gesù proprio questo segno dona loro: *"Distrugete questo tempio e in tre giorni lo farò risorgere"*. Il tempio da distruggere non è quello di pietra. È invece il suo corpo, vero nuovo tempio di Dio. È la risurrezione di Gesù il vero segno che deve aprire i cuori alla vera fede in Lui, Sacerdote, Re, Profeta di Dio per la redenzione del mondo.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:



SHARE LENT

PRAYER GATHERING: You are invited to attend an hour of prayer, focusing on the Share Lent Theme: Together for Peace, on Sunday, March 4 at 2:00pm at St. Peter Church. Following the service, which will include the prayer of the Share Lent Way of the Cross. Refreshments & fellowship to follow.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Knights of Columbus will be cooking spaghetti & meatballs on Sunday, March 4 at the Columbus Centre. Takeout from 1:00pm to 5:30pm. Bring your own containers. Sit-down supper served at 5:30pm.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER at the Italian Cultural Centre on Sunday, March 4th in support for **Habitat for Humanity**.

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A.: General meeting Mon., March 12 at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

SHARE LENT PRAYER GATHERING: Sunday, March 4 at 2:00pm at St. Peter's Church. An hour of prayer focusing on the Share Lent Theme: **"Together for Peace"**. As part of the service we will pray the Share Lent Way of the Cross. Refreshments to follow.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE: at St. Dominic's Church hall after each mass on March 17 & 18. Call St. Dominic's rectory 577-5672 or Melina 577-3001 for more info.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES:

South Ward: Thursday, March 16th at 7:00pm. at St. Elizabeth Church

North Ward: Monday, March 19th at 7:00pm at St. Andrew Church

MASS INTENTIONS March 5 - 11, 2018

Monday, March 5

All Parishioners
William Syroid
Sergio Bertuzzo
Leonetta & Ermando Pavone

9:00am English

Pastor
R. Furioso
R. Furioso
Figli

Tuesday, March 6

Mike Ferrari
Msgr. Tomaselli
Filippo & Giovanni Arella
Frank Iachetta
Nicola Squartecchia
Beatrice Bosch
Frank & Emma Iachetta

7:00pm Italian

M. Bradizza
CWL
Family
Laura
Wife & Family
CWL
Family

Wednesday, March 7

Special Intention

7:00pm English

Parishioner

Thursday, March 8

Luisa DiBiagio

7:00pm Italian

Ralph & Family

Friday, March 9

Marcello Donato
Mike Ferrari
Domenico Donato
Leta D'Angelo

7:00pm English

Family
F. & D. Donato
R. Galle
G. & F. Biancospino

Saturday, March 10

5:00pm

Jose Cabral
Frank Ruberto
Raffaele Mauro
Luigi Fabiano
Johnny Gazzola
Pasquale Casoria
Giuseppe Coppola
Erik Sereda
Antonia, Luciano, Agnese Comito, Nicola & Domenico Zaffino
Nicola & Rosaria Pucci

Maria & Family
A. & R. Coltellaro
O. & N. Coccimiglio
G. Fabiano
A. & J. Coppola
G. & M. Scocchia
T. & J. Masotti
Mom, Dad & Nicole
Tucci Family
O. & N. Coccimiglio

Sunday, March 11

9:00am

Giovanni Buonocore
Rocco D'Angelo
Carmine DeVuono
Defunti Righetti & Maccadanza
Maria Nardi
Guido & Maria Stranges
Rosa, Antonio & Fernanda Borba

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Moglie & Fam.
B. & E. Melchiorre
Wife & Children
R. & M. Maccadanza
G. Carobelli
Aquila & Rinaldo
M. deSousa

11:00am

Manuel Jose
Manuel & Maria do Carmo Pimentel
Miguel Suarez
All Souls
Maria, Angelina & Raffaele Tassone
Suzanne Lacaria

Family
M. Pacheco
Family
RR
G. Tassone & Fam.
Letwin Family

† **Let us pray for Baldino Aiello & Fortunata Bruno who recently passed away.**



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