

The Bread used for the
Sunday Eucharist has
been offered for
the GLORY OF GOD
AND FOR THE
HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS - JULY 25, 2020

5:00 Giovanna and Gaetano Geraci

SUNDAY, JULY 26

9:00 Anna and Joseph Geraci (L)

11:00 Valerie Bruno

MONDAY, JULY 27

8:00 Ermida, Eligio & Rev. Edward A. Floretta

12:10 GiGi Martinez and Family

TUESDAY, JULY 28

8:00 Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

12:10 Nancy Capone

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

ST. MARTHA

8:00 Kevin Corbett and Tom Bello

12:10 Irene C. Kenney and Family

THURSDAY, JULY 30

ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

8:00 Franciscan Families

12:10 Father Gregory Fuller

FRIDAY, JULY 31

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

NO MASSES ON FRIDAYS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

5:00 Salvatore Traina

MASS HAS RESUMED AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA!

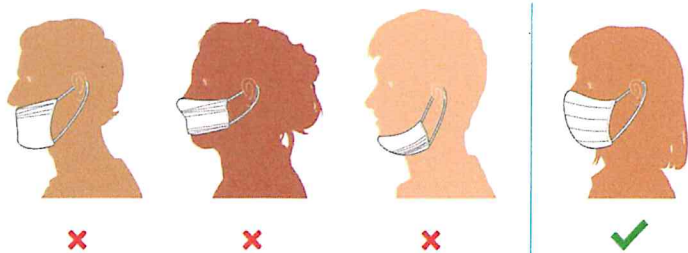
WE ARE SO PLEASED TO
WELCOME YOU BACK TO ATTEND MASS
AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH.

The Archdiocese of New York and other dioceses throughout the United States have implemented safety measures in response to the Covid-19 pandemic which we will of course follow to insure the health and safety of our parishioners, visitors, staff and friars.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING
CAREFULLY PRIOR TO COMING TO THE
CHURCH FOR MASS, CONFESSION OR
PRIVATE PRAYER.

- Those who are at a higher risk for COVID-19 (i.e., those who are older than 65 or who have underlying health conditions are urged not to come to church for Mass.
- Those who feel sick in any way (temperature higher than 99.5° F, cough, chills, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, or new loss of smell or taste) should not enter the church.
- Those who cannot attend Mass are encouraged to spend time daily reading the Scripture, praying with their families, watching live-streamed Masses, and making an act of Spiritual Communion.
- In accord with the current state policy, the faithful (over 2 years old) must wear cloth face coverings when in public, including when they come to church.
- Parishioners should sanitize their hands prior to entering the church for Mass or other public prayer opportunities.
- At arrival and departure times, entrance doors will be propped open to limit contact with door handles.

DOs AND DON'Ts OF WEARING A MASK



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AS PUBLIC MASSES AND WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES BEGIN TO RESUME, OUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP!



We need hospitality volunteers willing to welcome parishioners back to church with a smile and help keep our church at a safe capacity limit as we begin reopening.

Contact the rectory at (rectory phone and email) to learn more and get involved in serving the parish!

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- Attendance at each individual Mass will be limited to no more than 25% of the church's occupancy permit.
- No paper bulletins will be distributed. Instead, parish bulletins/news will be posted to the parish website and on bulletin boards in the church and rectory.
- Parish safety volunteers and ushers will be trained to receive parishioners and escort them to suitable seating arrangements set up for social distancing for the protection of priests and parishioners.
- Holy water and baptismal fonts will be emptied.
- Communion will be distributed only via the Host; the Precious Blood will not be offered.
- There will be no greeting of people after the Mass.
- No physical contact during the *Sign of Peace* will be permitted.
- All present at Mass should sit 6 feet or more away from others. Families may sit together.



JESUS, COME TO OUR AID NOW, in the midst of the global spread of the Coronavirus, that we may experience Your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with You in Your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know Your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know Your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us Your peace. Amen.