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Mass Schedule
Monday-Thursday: 8:15 am and 12:15 pm
Friday: 8:15 am, 12:15 pm and 7:30 pm (Spanish)
Saturday: 8:15 am and 5:30 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:00 am (Spanish) and 12:30 pm
Holy Days: 8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 7:30 pm (Spanish) and Vigil Mass on the previous evening at 7:30 pm in (English)

Devotions
(After 8:15 am Mass)
Monday: Miraculous Medal
Tuesday: St. Anthony
First Friday: Eucharistic Adoration

Confessions
Place: In the lower church.
Thursday: After 8:15 am Mass
Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Friday: (In Spanish) 7:00 pm and after the 7:30 pm Spanish Mass

All other times please call the Rectory.
Sunday, April 2:
9:30 + Andzej Szwaja by Tadeusz
11:00 + (Spanish) Blanca Inez Munoz by Family
12:30 + Zofia Weglarz by the Krudysz Family

Monday, April 3:
8:15 + For the Suffering Souls in Purgatory by Mildred
12:15 +

Tuesday, April 4:
8:15 + Anthony W. Lewicki by Anna Lewicki
12:15 + Fred Schwally by Sophie Novack

Wednesday, April 5:
8:15 + Deceased Members of the Barbarite and Keenan Families by Family
12:15 +

Thursday, April 6:
8:15 + For the People of the Parish
12:15 + Jesus Nieves, Jr. by Mother and Father

Friday, April 7:
8:15 + Leo Kowalski by son, Fr. Eric Kowalski
12:15 +
7:30 + (Spanish) Mizquiri Family

Saturday, April 8:
8:15 + William Fleming by Joan Walsh
5:30 + Francis Dunne by Tatiana Dunne

Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday):
9:30 + Czeslaw Szwaja by brother, Tadeusz
11:00 + (Spanish) Ramon Veliz by wife and children
12:30 +


Pray for the deceased: Michael Lanzisero, Michael Barrett, Joan Burke, Fred Schwally

BREAD AND WINE
The bread and wine at all the Masses from April 2nd to April 8th, will be offered in memory of the deceased members of the Lykus, Boston and Bianculli families.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
Our food pantry is in need of the following items: coffee, cereal, canned meats, tuna fish, mac and cheese, canned milk and spaghetti sauce.
Greetings from Kerala, India. I arrived in my home town after 20 hours flight. The flight was rather long got enough time to relax. Please keep our Carmelite community in your prayers as we are having our Provincial synaxis this week. My mother and the family members are doing well.

The readings this weekend focus on death and resurrection. It is very appropriate to reflect on this theme as the Holy Week is approaching. Through the first reading Prophet Ezekiel speaks to us: "O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel." We had four funerals this week. Sometimes it is very difficult to comfort the family to accept the death of the beloved member. When we realize that God will open the grave and rise the deceased then there is no room for sadness.

Through the Second reading Saint Paul gives us the hope that the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us. The Spirit of the Lord dwells in us from the moment we were baptized. We believe that the same Spirit will lead us to the eternal life. That is the reason why Paul writes "If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the One who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you."

The Gospel passage of Jesus raising Lazarus sums up our reflection on death and resurrection. Jesus said to Martha, “Your brother will rise. I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live...Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord.”

The conversation of Jesus and Martha always consoles the mourning family members. During the visitation and funeral service we experience the loving and powerful presence of Jesus. One parent once told me after the funeral Mass of his daughter: "If I wasn't a Catholic who read several times the death of Lazarus it would have been very difficult for me to accept the death of my daughter."

Jesus being son of God suffered and died for us. As we prepare for the Holy Week let us experience the power of the Holy Spirit that dwells in us. So that we will have the same hope that Martha had "Jesus is Christ, the Savior and the guarantee of our own life after death.

One of our parishioners, Fred Schwally, who died a few days ago welcomed death joyfully. He gave me strength not to be afraid of death but to welcome death as a happy entrance to eternal rest. Therefore, may the Spirit dwells in us keep us joyful even during difficult situations of our life.

Fr. Kavungal Davy, CMI
**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Weekend of March 25 - 26, 2017**

- **Attendance** - 689
- **Collection** - $ 3,876.00
- **Votive Candles** - $ 647.00

Last year’s attendance - 1,146*
Last year’s collection - $ 6,146.00*
Last year’s Votive Candles - $ 1,065.00*

*Easter Sunday

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**Church Roof Repair: Donations received:**

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The cost of the roof repair is $413,000.00. To date, we have raised $86,574.00.

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**Reconciliation Monday**

On **Monday, April 10, 2017**, our Diocese will join both the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Rockville Centre in celebrating **Reconciliation Monday**. On this special day, all the parishes in our diocese will offer the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm in preparation for the holy days of the Paschal Triduum.

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**Spanish Lenten Mission**

Parish **Spanish Lenten Mission**, will be held on Monday, April 3, Tuesday, April 4 and Wednesday, April 5.

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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**Newly Baptized**

The parish family welcomes the newly baptized:

Gabriel Dominic Cardone
March 25, 2017

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**2017 Annual Catholic Appeal**

**“Live in Faith, Give in Love”**

We at St. Anthony-St. Alphonsus are off to a good start. We already have a total of $5,635.00 pledged. It is important to remember that once our parish reaches its target goal of $26,845.00, we will receive 100% of all the funds raised over our goal.

We ask every household to consider a sacrificial gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Appeal envelopes are available in church or at the rectory.

The ACA is the annual effort of the Catholic community of Brooklyn and Queens to respond to the Gospel challenge of Jesus Christ to love one another by reflecting on God’s blessings in our lives and sharing them.

This appeal is an opportunity for each and every Catholic household to help further the mission of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

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**HOLY THURSDAY:**

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper (bilingual) with Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository in the Upper Church.

**GOOD FRIDAY:**

2:30 pm Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion and Death (English) (Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion) Upper Church - Holy Communion can be received only at this Service.

3:00 pm Spanish Outdoor Way of the Cross (Via Crucis) begins at Dupont and Franklin Streets. All are welcome to participate.

5:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion and Death (Spanish) (Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion) Upper Church - Holy Communion can be received only at this Service.

**HOLY SATURDAY:**

11:00 am Blessing of Easter Food Baskets in the Upper Church

NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

NO 5:30 pm MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS in the Upper Church

**EASTER MASS SCHEDULE**

9:30 am (English); 11:00 am (Spanish) and 12:30 pm (English)
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