

Calendar and Announcements

Fri. Dec. 4th: First Friday

6:00 pm: Low Mass followed by Rosary & Benediction

Sat. Dec. 5th: First Saturday

9:00 am: Low Mass

Sunday, Dec. 6th: Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 am: Low Mass / 9:00 am: Catechism / 10:00 am: High Mass

Tues. Dec. 8th: Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy day of Obligation)

10:00 am: Low Mass / 7:30 pm: Low Mass

Sat. Dec. 12th: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30 am: Confessions / 9:00 am: Low Mass

Advent Day of Recollection

Sunday, Dec. 13th: Gaudete Sunday (Third Sunday of Advent)

Annual Good Samaritan Christmas Bake & Gift Sale Fundraiser

7:30 am: Low Mass / 10:00 am: Low Mass

Sat. Dec. 19th: Ember Saturday

9:00 am: Low Mass

Sunday, Dec. 20th: Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 am: Low Mass / 9:00 am: Catechism / 10:00 am: High Mass

Thursday Dec. 24th: 11:00 pm (Christmas Eve): Confessions

Friday, Dec. 25th: Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord

12:00: Midnight Mass / 9:00 am: High Mass

(Please note there is no 7:30 am or 10:00 am Masses)

Sat. Dec. 26th: Feast of St. Stephen

9:00 am: Mass and Enrollment in the Archconfraternity of St. Stephen

Sunday, Dec. 27th: Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

7:30 am: Low Mass / 10:00 am: Low Mass

St. Anthony of Padua Church

Society of St. Pius X

103 Gould Ave. North Caldwell, New Jersey 07006

December 2015



Directions

From I-80 (Eastbound):

Exit 47B (The Caldwell/Montclair) to US-46E.
Right on Bloomfield Ave. Left on Mountain Ave.
Left to 103 Gould Ave.

From I-80 (Westbound):

Exit 53 to NJ-23S. Right on Lindsley Rd.
Left on Mountain Ave. Right to 103 Gould Ave.

From US-46 (East of Willowbrook Mall):

US-46W to NJ-23S. Right on Lindsley Rd.
Left on Mountain Ave. Right to 103 Gould Ave.

From US-46 (West of Willowbrook Mall):

US-46E to Bloomfield Ave. Right on
Bloomfield Ave. Left on Mountain Ave.
Left to 103 Gould Ave.

From I-280 (Option 1):

Exit 5a or 5b to Livingston Ave (northbound).
Right on Eagle Rock Ave. Left on Roseland Ave.
Right on Bloomfield Ave. Left on Mountain Ave.
Left to 103 Gould Ave.

From I-280 (Option 2):

Exit 7 to Pleasant Valley Way (northbound).
Left on Bloomfield Ave. Right on Mountain Ave.
Left to 103 Gould Ave.

From I-287:

I-287 to NJ-23 or I-80, whichever is
closer. Follow directions as above for
NJ-23 southbound or I-80 eastbound.

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Carl Sulzen

In residence at: St. Ignatius Retreat House,
209 Tackora Trail, Ridgefield, CT. 06877 Tel.: (203) 431-0201

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 7:30AM & 10:00AM / Holy Days: 10:00AM & 7:30PM
Saturday Mass: 9:00AM / First Friday: 6:00PM

Confession

Confessions are heard prior to every Mass.

Sacraments, Sick Calls, & Pastoral Visits

Contact the priest at the Ridgefield retreat house
(203) 431-0201 for information regarding Baptism,
Marriage, Confirmation, Sick Calls, and Extreme Unction.

Contact Us:

Parish phone: (973) 228-1230 - Available weekends only.

Web: <http://www.sspxridgefield.com/> SSPX: <http://sspx.org>



Bookstore

St. Anthony's bookstore is open each Sunday. Please consider the chapel a source for your religious books and gifts. *Proceeds benefit the parish.*

New Items - Stations of the Cross and Rosary CD's, recorded by Fr. Young and the Padre Pio Academy students.

Digital downloads are available at: www.padrepioacademy.bandcamp.com

Mass Intentions & Stipends

To have Masses offered for living or deceased persons contact the priest personally. The US District stipend is \$20 per request. This is a suggested offering, more can be given. A lesser value can be arranged with the priest.

Donations; Check or Cash

Checks should be made payable to "St. Anthony of Padua Church-SSPX" Donations by check do not require an envelope. Cash donations please consider using an envelope. Include Name, Address, Date, and Amount. The accountant retains the envelope as a receipt for your tax records.

Choir

New voices are always welcome in the choir. Boys and girls are encouraged to offer their voices to the praise of God in the choir. Please contact the choir director if you are interested.

Poor Box (Good Samaritan Fund)

The Good Samaritan Fund is for the relief of the needy in our parish. Donations by cash and check accepted. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, contact the priest or coordinator in person or via a note in the G.S. box. Recipients known only to the priest and coordinator. Location - White box to the left as you exit the back of the chapel.

Sunday Catechism Classes

Classes are the first and third Sundays at 9:00am.

Parish Groups

Third Order Carmelites meet each month on First Saturdays following the 9:00am Mass. The *Holy Name Society* meets on the second Sunday each month at 9:00am. New members always welcome.

Volunteers

Please consider signing up for church cleaning.

Retreats

Please refer to www.sspxridgefield.com for the latest information.

First Friday/First Saturday Obligations

The Obligation for First Friday is to receive Holy Communion, which can be done at the Solemn Afternoon Liturgy. For First Saturday if, for sufficient reason, the faithful are not able to receive Holy Communion on the First Saturday, they may do so on the following Sunday.

Please do not place any literature in the Church without Father's permission.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION by His Grace Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre

In the name of the Father... My dear friends, my dear brethren, As the whole liturgy of today shows us, God, in His wisdom, had long ago prepared for us the most Blessed Virgin Mary. It was not just at the moment of her birth on earth that God decreed to exempt her from all sin, and to make her the Immaculate Conception but already in eternity, which preceded the creation of the world. The epistle today recalls this fact, applying to the Most Holy Virgin the words of the eternal Wisdom; already the Holy Virgin was in the mind of God – "iam concepta eram - I was already conceived" - yes, conceived in the mind of God, and thus already in the divine plan God was thinking of the Virgin Mary. Already He wished to fill her with all His graces, and to give her this extraordinary privilege of the Immaculate Conception, exempting her from all sin: "Tota pulchra es, Maria, et macula originalis non est in te - Thou art all fair, O Mary, and there is no stain of original sin in thee."

So already in eternity, before the creation of the world, God was thinking of this admirable creature, the first of His creatures after our Lord Jesus Christ Himself. All during the course of history which preceded the birth of the Blessed Virgin, during the whole history of humanity, God was thinking of the Blessed Virgin. We see it during the entire history of the Old Testament - already, immediately after the sin of Adam and Eve, God said to Adam and Eve, "I will place an enmity between thee and the woman....She shall crush thy head." So already the Virgin Mary had been foreseen by the Spirit of God and her preparation, the preparation for her Immaculate Conception, was becoming more and more precise the whole time. [...]

We must! We must live without sin, we must struggle against anything that might tarnish our souls, so that it can be said of our souls: "Tota pub chra est, et macula non est in te -Thou art all fair, and there is no stain in thee." Let there be no stain in our souls so that we may worthily receive Our Lord Jesus Christ. And if that is true for Christians, true for the faithful, true for every person, every soul receiving Our Lord Jesus Christ, how much more, dear brethren, is it true of you - you who are destined in a singular way to consecrate yourselves to God, to offer yourselves to God, and particularly those who offer themselves to God in the priesthood, who, in this world, call down Our Lord Jesus Christ upon the altar and, like the Blessed Virgin, touch Him with their hands, and give Him to others; how much more must your souls be immaculate! [...]

Therefore let us all ask today that our Society be a sign, a sign of truth, a sign of holiness, a sign of flight from sin, and all the scandals of the world, and a sign of the presence of the Virgin Mary. We will truly be children of the Church, children of Mary, on this condition. But if, unhappily, we also become like the people who are drawn by the world and who want compromises with things of the world, with error - then we will no longer be worthy children of Mary, worthy children of Our Lord. That is what we ask, for all those who are present at this Holy Mass, for all those who are present here, and particularly for those who, in a moment, will pronounce their oblation and their engagements in the Society.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.