



St. Anthony of Padua Church

Bulletin for Easter 2007

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103 Gould Avenue, North Caldwell, New Jersey 07006

From the Pastor's Desk — Easter Pastoral Message (4/8/07)

My dear faithful: As you remember, the founder of St. Anthony's, Father Paul Wickens, had quite the "way with words." Having viewed some of his taped lectures and interviews, I've seen how he inspired and educated people. What follows is one of Father Wickens' Easter messages, from 1999, to be precise. May we continue to be inspired by his words, just as we continue the fight to restore the Traditions of our holy Roman Catholic Church.

At this glorious feast of Our Lord's Resurrection, may you celebrate a most wondrous and blessed Easter.

—Rev. Fr. Kevin J. Robinson

True and False Spirituality by Rev. Paul A. Wickens

The only place in which you will find genuine spiritual renewal is at Traditional Chapels. Why? Because only these Chapels possess *integral* Catholicism. Fidelity to all of Christ's teaching is the essence of Traditional Chapels. It is our *raison d'être*.

Do not believe for a moment that there can be any revival of true spirituality in the post-conciliar churches. The Novus Ordo churches are religiously bankrupt. *Nemo dat quod non habet* — "one cannot give what one does not have."

In the Modernist/Liberal lexicon, spirituality is defined as "a warm cuddly feeling" — usually induced by hand-holding, while swaying to the strains of Kumbaya. Throw in some scented candles, some liturgical dance, and flowery vestments ... perhaps even a reading from a hug-a-tree book of poetry.

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Kevin Robinson

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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 7:15 AM, 9:15 AM, & 11:15 AM

Holy Days: 10:00 AM & 7:30 PM

Saturday Mass: 6:00 PM / First Friday: 6:00 PM

Confession

Confessions are heard prior to every Mass.

Other Sacraments, Sick Calls, & Pastoral Visits

Please contact Fr. Robinson at the Ridgefield retreat house (203-431-0201) for information regarding Baptism, Marriage, Confirmation, Extreme Unction, Sick Calls, and possible priestly vocations.

Contact Us:

Parish phone: (973) 228-1230

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True and False Spirituality (continued)

Novus Ordo churches continually search for *novelties*. After all, novelties are a substitute for dogma and morality.

Real spirituality does not subsist in the feelings. Emotions and feelings can *easily* be elevated — try drugs, or alcohol, or maybe even Mozart. But this "feeling" is not meritorious. It does not earn God's favor. Atheists can do all these things.

Real, genuine spirituality consists in serving God, our Creator. It is conformity to God's will:

1. Assent of the mind to doctrine.
2. Obedience of the will to morals.
3. Perseverance in one's vocation.

May Christ, Who died for us and Who rose again, give us the grace to grow in true spirituality.

Church Blessing / Confirmation

On Sunday, April 14, Bishop Richard Williamson will visit St. Anthony's to bless the church and to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. The church blessing will be at 10 AM, followed by Confirmation at 11 AM. Confirmation will be followed by Solemn High Mass, followed by a luncheon with Bishop Williamson, as well as a presentation and question-and-answer session.

Please note: those who plan to attend the Church blessing and Confirmation luncheon must indicate their intention to attend by registering on the sign-up sheet, including the number of attendees, by the end of Mass on Easter Sunday.

All are invited and encouraged to attend this momentous occasion. Please understand that, due to space limitations, seating in the church will be reserved for the confirmandi, their sponsors, and their immediate family members. Additional seating for parishioners will be available in the Social Hall. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

May Schedule Update

Please note that the date for First Holy Communion and the May Crowning has been changed to **May 13**, Mother's Day. The date for First Confession, May 6, is unchanged.

Planning Outlook

The following events are "on the horizon." Details will be announced as events grow closer.

May 6: First Confession

May 7-12: Men's 5-Day Retreat (*Ridgefield, Ct.*)

May 13: First Holy Communion / May Crowning

May 17: Ascension of Our Lord (holy day)

May 27: Pentecost

June 3: Trinity Sunday

June 7: Feast of Corpus Christi

June 13: St. Anthony of Padua

June 16: N. American Martyrs Pilgrimage (*Auriesville, N.Y.*)

June 15: Feast of the Sacred Heart

June 25-30: Women's 5-Day Retreat (*Ridgefield, Ct.*)

Belief in Jesus Christ: The Resurrection

excerpted from This Is the Faith by Canon Francis Ripley

The Gospels, contemporary history books, describe what took place:

“Joseph taking the body ... laid it in his own new monument and he rolled a great stone to the door of the monument... And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome brought sweet spices, that coming they might anoint Jesus. Very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they come to the sepulchre, the sun being now risen... And looking, they saw the stone rolled back. For it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed with a white robe: and they were astonished. Who saith to them: Be not affrighted; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he is risen, he is not here” ... Some of the guards reached the city, and told the chief priests of all that befell. These gathered with the elders to take counsel, and offered a rich bribe to the soldiers, “saying: Say you, His disciples came by night, and stole him away when we were asleep.” The soldiers took the bribe, and did as they were instructed; and this is the tale which has gone abroad among the Jews, to this day. (*Matt. 27:59-60; Mark 16:1-6; Matt. 28:13*).

Therefore, it cannot be denied that Christ's body was put into the tomb on the Friday night of His death; nor can it be denied that it was not there on the next Sunday morning. Similarly, it cannot be denied that Christ appeared to many after His death: “The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon ... The other disciples therefore said to him [Thomas]: We have seen the Lord.” (*Luke 24:34; John 20:25, etc.*).

St. Paul, writing thirty years later, mentions it as an undoubted fact, known to all and witnessed by numbers of people **who were still alive**: “For I delivered unto you first of all, which I also received: How that Christ, according to the Scriptures, died ... was buried, and then ... rose again on the third day: That He was seen by Cephas [Peter]; and after that by the eleven, then he was seen by more than five hundred brethren at once: of whom many remain until this present.” (*I Cor. 15:3-6*).

Within a few months, in the very city in which it took place, **Peter was preaching the Resurrection**: “Ye men of Judea, and all you that dwell in Jerusalem ... hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you ... being delivered up ... you by the hands of wicked men have crucified and slain. Whom God hath raised up,

having loosed the sorrows of hell, as it was impossible that he should be holden by it.” (*Acts 2:14-32*). He was preaching, too, to those who could have found out the truth. Did they deny it? Did Christ's enemies come forward to disprove Peter's assertion? No. It was believed: for St. Luke says, “And there were added in that day about three thousand souls.” (*Acts 2:41*).

We can be sure that **if the Jews could convincingly have denied the fact of Christ's Resurrection, they would have done so, because they knew it was the chief point of the doctrine of His followers**: For St. Paul says, “If Christ be not risen again, then our preaching is vain, and your faith is also vain.” (*I Cor 14:14*).

This Is the Faith is available from TAN Books and Publishers, PO Box 424, Rockford, IL 61105 (toll-free 1-800-437-5876).

St. Anthony's Church in Pictures

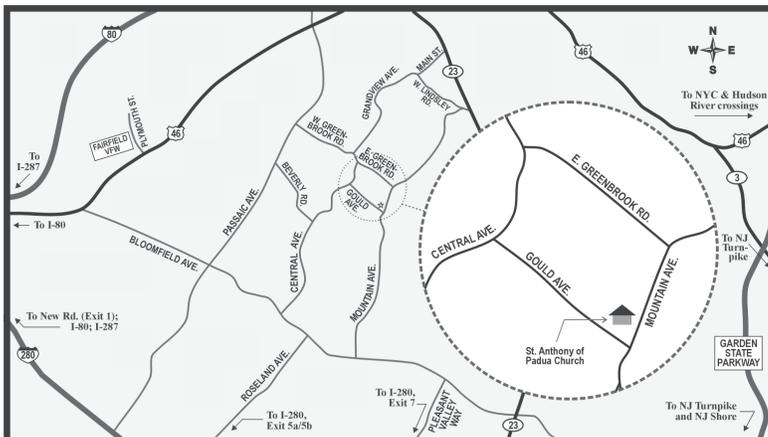


The altar at St. Anthony's on Palm Sunday, 2007, showing the beautifully restored main/side altars and reredos, as well as the brand-new altar rail.



Palm Sunday, 2007. Fr. Kevin Robinson and the faithful of St. Anthony's participating in a Palm Sunday procession through the streets of North Caldwell, New Jersey.

Map & Directions to St. Anthony of Padua Church (intersection of Gould Avenue and Mountain Avenue)



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, #1):
US-46E to NJ-23S. Right on Lindsley Rd. Left on Mountain Ave. Right to 103 Gould Ave.

From US-46 (west of Willowbrook Mall, #2):
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 NJ-23 (southbound):
NJ-23S, past Willowbrook Mall and Wayne Towne Center. Right on Lindsley Rd. Left on Mountain Ave. Right to 103 Gould Ave.

From NJ-23 (northbound):
Left on Lindsley Rd. Left on Mountain Ave. Right to 103 Gould Ave.

From I-80 (eastbound):
Exit 47B (The Caldwell's/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 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.