

# Catholic Parishes of St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills

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First Sunday of Lent

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Anthony: Saturday 4:15 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 5:00 p.m.—5:15 p.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony: First Friday of the month 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



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**Mass Schedule** March 8—30, 2025

- Saturday 03/08 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.  
† Mark Scarpelli (Bev. Scarpelli)
- Sunday 03/09 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.  
People of the Parish  
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.  
Suzette M. Gallagher
- Monday 03/10 No Mass
- Tuesday 03/11 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.  
†Kathleen McAndrews
- Wednesday 03/12 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
† Mark Scarpelli (Bev. Scarpelli)
- Thursday 03/13 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
† Mrs. Jane Plott
- Friday 03/14 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
† Col. Noble L. Morton USAF
- Saturday 03/15 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.  
†Darrell Williams (M. Tyler)
- Sunday 03/16 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.  
People of the Parish  
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.  
People of the Parish

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** Welcome! We would like to extend a special welcome to all our new parishioners. Please feel free to come by the office to meet the parish staff. Please also visit both of our parish websites at [stanthonywv.com](http://stanthonywv.com) or [ourladyofthehills.com](http://ourladyofthehills.com) to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.

**Stewardship Report for 03/01-02/2025**

**St. Anthony**

Offertory	\$2880.50
Disaster Relief WV Flood	\$201.00
St. Anthony Caring	\$115.00
Other	\$88
Attendance: Saturday—30	Sunday—55

**Our Lady of the Hills**

Offertory	\$1360.00
Disaster Relief WV Flood	\$1050.00
St. Anne’s Outreach	\$170.00
Other	\$220.00
Attendance	Sunday—35

**Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You!**

**Mass Intentions**—In accordance with the guidelines from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Mass stipends are deposited in a separate checking account. **If you are writing a check, please make it payable to St. Anthony Mass Account.**

The current suggested level of giving is **\$20 for a weekend Mass or \$10 for a daily Mass.** Any offering, however, is most welcome, and, if you do not have funds to offer, you are encouraged to request your Mass intention.

**Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.**

**Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound**

**St. Anthony**—Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Chris Newman, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall

**Our Lady of the Hills**—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, Killough Family, John Caroli. Paul Stodola

**Please call Father Thomas Dharelli H.G.N. at 304-342-2716, if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.**



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under “Accountability” for additional information and reporting methods.



**St. Anne’s Outreach Center  
Our Lady of the Hills**

Serving families and young expecting single mothers in Big Chimney, Clay, Clendenin, Elkview and Pinch areas.

Children—newborn to 4 yrs.

Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**Employment Opportunities Available**

St. Anthony Parish, located at 1000 Sixth St., West Side of Charleston, currently has a part-time maintenance position open. Interested individuals may contact the Parish Office at 304-342-2716 or [Secretary@stanthonywv.com](mailto:Secretary@stanthonywv.com)

## Music For Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	#130 Led by the Spirit
<b>Offertory:</b>	#565 On Eagle's Wings
<b>Holy:</b>	#834 Belmont Mass
<b>Communion:</b>	#327 One Bread, One Body
<b>Recessional:</b>	#131 Beyond the Days

**Be with me, Lord,  
when I am in trouble.**

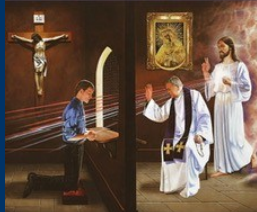
**Psalm 91:1-15**

### Father Thomas' Message Corner

Believing Jesus Christ is the salvation of mankind is a belief brought by the Holy Spirit to our hearts. How inspiring for us, as the children of God. Belief is not only of the mind, the heart, the soul, but proclaimed with our lips to our Savior. I believe in you, Lord Jesus, I trust in you, Lord Jesus, I wait for you, Lord Jesus. When we worship at mass and praise His holy name, we are professing that belief. We must feel His presence in the sanctuary, and in our lives. We must share that gift with others in how we interact with them day to day. God's indescribable goodness shines through in the blessing and gift of His son, Jesus. We do not need earthly riches to feel God's blessings in our lives, for we are richly blessed in this most precious gift of our Lord and Savior.

### Confession

THE  
Sacrament of Penance  
AND  
Reconciliation



### **Lenten Penance Service:**

Our Lady of the Hills— March 11, 2025 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

St. Anthony— March 25, 2025 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

### **Palm Sunday:**

Our Lady of the Hills: Parishioners will meet outside (weather permitting) and process in

St. Anthony: Parishioners will meet in the Parish Center and Process to Church.

**Holy Thursday:** Service is at 7:00 PM at St. Anthony—co-celebrated with Our Lady of the Hills. Father would like 6 people from each parish for the foot-washing.

### **Good Friday:**

Our Lady of the Hills: Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM led by C. Stodola

St. Anthony: Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM Service at 6:30 PM

**Easter Vigil:** St. Anthony 8:00 PM Fire Outside

### **Easter Sunday:**

Our Lady of the Hills: Mass 8:30 AM

St. Anthony: Mass 10:30 AM with a First Holy Communion



**Bible Study — Join Deacon David for Bible Study every Thursday after 9:00 a.m. Mass**

**Bulletin & Mass Announcements** — The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is **Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.** & for Mass announcements is **Friday at 9:00 a.m. Thank you!**

**Meditation:** Are you ready to follow the Lord Jesus wherever he wishes to lead you? After Jesus' was baptized by John the Baptist at the River Jordan, he withdrew into the wilderness of Judea - a vast and mostly uninhabitable wilderness full of danger. Danger from scorching heat by day and extreme cold at night, danger from wild animals and scorpions, plus the deprivation of food and the scarcity of water.

Why did the Holy Spirit lead Jesus into such a lonely place - right after Jesus was anointed and confirmed by the Father for his mission as Messiah and Savior? Jesus was following the pattern which God had set for Moses and for Elijah - both were led on a forty day journey of prayer and fasting to meet with God on his holy mountain (Exodus 24:18 and 1 Kings 19:8). God tested Moses and Elijah to prepare them for a prophetic mission - to speak God's word (Exodus 33:11; Deuteronomy 18:15; 34:10) and to lead God's people into the way of holiness and righteousness, a way marked by love of God and love of neighbor. While Moses and Elijah each prayed and fasted in the desert wilderness of Sinai, God fed them with his life-giving word. Their time of solitude with God enabled them to be renewed in faith, hope, and love for the call God had given them. Jesus likewise went into the wilderness to prepare himself for the mission entrusted to him by spending forty days and nights in solitude and prayer to his Father in heaven.

The forty days of Lent is the annual retreat of the people of God in imitation of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. We are called to journey with the Lord in a special season of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, repentance, and renewal as we prepare to celebrate the feast of Easter, the Christian Passover. The Lord gives us spiritual food and supernatural strength to seek his face and to prepare ourselves for spiritual combat and testing. We, too, must follow in the way of the cross in order to share in the victory of Christ's death and resurrection. As we begin this holy season of preparation and renewal, let's ask the Lord for a fresh outpouring of his Holy Spirit that we may grow in faith, hope, and love, and embrace his will more fully in our lives. copyright © 2025 Servants of the Word, source: [dailyscripture.net](http://dailyscripture.net), author [Don Schwager](#)

### Minister Schedule

Week of	March 9, 2025	March 16, 2025
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Tyler	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	J. Bowles	R. Sklar
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Morton & J. Bowles	M. Hamilton & C. Arnold
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Bossie-Maddox & C. Joseph
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	M. Swecker	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna & C. Lothes	Volunteer & T. Stodola
Gifts:	E. Asbury	D. & C. Sweeney
Counters:	D. Sweeney & C. Stodola	T. Lanna & C. Stodola
Host:	Brady	J & C Mosier