

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

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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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Chrism Mass March 30th 4:00 p.m. Co-Cathedral of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart

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Mass		Week of March 21-29, 2026
Saturday	03/21	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. Betty & Janice (D. Wuletich)
Sunday	03/22	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Special Intention
		SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Fleshman Family (E. Skorich)
Monday	03/23	No Mass
Tuesday	03/24	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Wednesday	03/25	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Frangie Sadd (M.&A.Kawash Families)
Thursday	03/26	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Robert L. "Bob" Ashmore Sr.
Friday	03/27	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †E. C. "Bud" Anderson
Saturday	03/28	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Shirley Michael Bossie (A. Wheeler)
Sunday	03/29	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
		SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Sirrianni Family (E. Skorich)

Stewardship Report for March 14-15, 2026

St. Anthony		
Offertory		\$2749.50
Easter Flowers		\$25.00
Dioc. Priest Retirement		\$25.00
Attendance:	Saturday - 33	Sunday - 54

Our Lady of the Hills God Bless You for Your Support		
Offertory		\$1120.00
Dioc. Priest Retirement		\$30.00
Attendance:		Sunday - 36

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 \$20.00 for a weekend Mass or \$10.00 for a daily Mass offering, however, any amount is most welcome. 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, Chris Newman, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall, John Tomblin, Colton Gulfport, Fr. Thomas' Father, Sarah McDougall, Mary Jo Zsoldos, Suzette Gallagher, Noah, Truman, Sue Spencer, Dcn. David Wuletich, Pam Burton White, Jacob E.

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Killough Family, John Caroli, Sharon Flanery, Martha Hacala, Pat Lanna, John Bohan

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 under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

St. Anne's Outreach Center Our Lady of the Hills




Serving families and young expectingsingle 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!

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 or ourladyofthehills.com to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.

 Music For Liturgy	Entrance	#512	Christ in Me, Arise
	Offertory	#663	Loving and Forgiving
	Holy	#831	Belmont Mass
	Communion	#355	I am the Bread of Life
	Recessional	#130	Led by the Spirit

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Psalm 130:1-8

Father Thomas' Message Corner

Those who believe in Jesus will have everlasting life. A profound statement, a truth given by Christ himself, and yet for anyone who have experienced the loss of a loved one it can be a comfort or a fear. Many of us know individuals who do not believe, or who have a shaky relationship with Jesus, often times members of our own families, leaving us with fear for their souls. Our own human grief masks the truth of the eternal life. We can no longer see, hear or embrace our loved one, family member, or friend leaving us with an unending void. For some, they choose to go through life as if the person never existed, for others the pain is overwhelming - a living hell. Trust in Jesus becomes a mantra, words to repeat, and a lifeline to cling to. Trust in Jesus is believing in His promises even though we cannot see. It is not an easy task and some days are better than others, but our faith in Christ must rise above the darkness of grief and carry us forward in our life with Jesus.

Triduum Ministry Schedule

Holy Thursday 04/02/2026	1st Lector:	M. Doneghy	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
	2nd Lector:	S. Kawash	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
	Eucharistic Minister 1:	D. Hess	
	Eucharistic Minister 2:	M. Doneghy	
Good Friday - 04/03/2026	1st Lector:	Dottie Hess	Isaiah 52:13-53:12
	2nd Lector:	Dottie Hess	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
	Narrator:	Dcn. David	
	Voice:	S. Kawash	
Easter Vigil 04/04/2026	1st Lector:	M. Doneghy	Genesis 1:1-2:2
	2nd Lector:	R. Stonestreet	Exodus 14:15-15:1
	3rd Lector:	M. Doneghy	Isaiah 55:1-11
	4th Lector:	R. Stonestreet	Romans 6:3-11
	Eucharistic Minister 1:	M. Doneghy	
	Eucharistic Minister 2:	Volunteer	
Easter Sunday 04/05/2026	Lector:	J. Bowles	
	Eucharistic Minister 1:	J. Bowles	
	Eucharistic Minister 2:	Volunteer	



Please remember Sacred Silence in the Sanctuary to allow others personal reflection and prayer time at the start of mass.

Thank You

Many thanks to Kathy Scalise and her crew for great food and a great celebration for St. Patrick's Day! St. Anthony appreciates you and your crew.



Fr. Thomas needs 3 more people from St. Anthony and 6 people from Our Lady of the Hills for the foot washing.

The Deadline for Bulletin submissions is Wednesday at Noon. The Deadline for Mass Announcements is Friday by 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

Meditation: If a true "friend loves at all times"(Proverbs 17:17), why did Jesus delay in coming to Lazarus' home when he knew that his friend was gravely ill? Jesus certainly loved Lazarus and his two sisters and he often stayed in their home at Bethany. But to the surprise of his friends and disciples, Jesus did not go right away to Bethany when he was called. Jesus explained that Lazarus' sickness would bring glory to God. The glory which Jesus had in mind, however, was connected with suffering and the cross. He saw the cross as his supreme glory and the way to glory in the kingdom of God. For Jesus there was no other way to glory except through the cross.

Jesus also knew that it was dangerous for him to travel anywhere near Jerusalem at this time, since the religious authorities in Jerusalem were plotting his destruction. Jesus, however, was willing to pay the price to help his friend. For Jesus to come to Jerusalem at Passover time was an act of courage. The explanation which Jesus gave to his disciples was simple and challenging at the same time. "Are there not twelve hours in the day?" In so many words he said: "There are enough hours in the day to do what one must do." A day can neither be rushed nor extended. Its period is fixed.

Courage to act in the light of God's truth: In God's economy we each have our "day" whether it be short or long. While time is limited, there is enough for us to accomplish what God intends. God gives each of us our allotted portion in life. We can either waste it or use it to the utmost for God's glory. Jesus did not let circumstances or pressure dictate what he would do. Nor did he permit others to dictate his actions or timetable. He took action of his own initiative and in his good time. Don't we often try to get God to do things in our way and on our timetable?

The hope of our resurrection

What is the significance of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead? It is more than a miraculous event. It is a "sign" of God's promise to raise up all who have died in Christ to everlasting life. That is why Jesus asked Martha if she believed in the resurrection from the dead. The Christian creed, which is the profession of our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and in the saving power of God, culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting. This is our faith and our hope.

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<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	Week of: March 22, 2026	Week of: March 29, 2026
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector	M. Doneghy	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister	D. Hess	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	S. Kawash	B. Ashworth Narrator: Dcn. David Voice: S. Kawash
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Morton & B. Ashworth	R. Sklar & C. Arnold
Counters	S. Spencer & K. Layne	S. Spencer & K. Layne
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector	C. Stodola	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Stodola & R. Stodola	D. Sisler & L. Kozera
Gifts	J. & M. Akers	M. & D. Sisler
Counters	C. Stodola & D. Sweeney	J. Felber & C. Stodola
Host	Felber	Kozera