

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

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

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



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Mass		Week of April 18-25, 2026
Saturday	04/18	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday	04/19	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
		SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday	04/20	No Mass
Tuesday	04/21	OLH Rosary 5:30 p.m. SSgt Andrew Wolfe (Mass intention to be said in Wheeling)
Wednesday	04/22	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Agnes Kawash (M. & A. Kawash Families)
Thursday	04/23	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Mildred Robinson (R. Robinson)
Friday	04/24	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Andrew Breckenridge
Saturday	04/25	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday	04/26	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
		SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Stewardship Report for April 11-12, 2026		
St. Anthony		
Offertory		1635.25
Holy Day - Easter		\$50.00
St. Anthony Caring		\$60.00
Holy Land		\$25.00
Attendance:	Saturday - 32	Sunday - 48

Our Lady of the Hills	God Bless You for Your Support	
Offertory		\$1080.00
LERMA		\$30.00
Attendance:		Sunday - 56

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, Guru, Mrs. Darby

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 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!

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.

St. Anthony			Our Lady of the Hills	
Entrance	#177	At the Lamb's High Feast	#191	Alleluia! Alleluia!
Gloria	#904	Mass of Spirit and Grace	#855	Mass of Renewal
Offertory	#182	Two were Bound for Emmaus	#598	Worthy is the Lamb
Communion	#353	In the Breaking of the Bread	#486	We Remember
Recessional	#175	The Day of Resurrection	#176	Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Psalm 16:1-11

Father Thomas' Message Corner

The reading of "*on the road to Emmaus*" should instill in us the true experience of the Eucharist, for it was in the breaking of the bread that Jesus was made known to the two disciples. So too, is He made known to us in the Holy Eucharist. Christ - body, blood, soul and divinity, wholly present in the Eucharist. We sit before His table, the altar, ready to take part in His meal - but are we truly ready? We need to open ourselves to Him and allow Him to take up residence in our hearts. We need to feel His presence with humility in our souls. We need to truly know that Christ is made known to us by the breaking of the bread. May His presence always be with us, within us, now and forever.

St. Anthony
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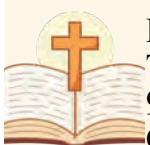


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In Gratitude

It is not often that we cross the paths of people who have a true calling for the position that they hold in life. **Fr. Charles Anemelu** - we thank you for being such a person. Your humble, quiet servitude to those who needed it most, was truly a calling, a gift, from God. The sick and infirmed are vulnerable, in pain, and often times dying. It is in those moments that you gave of yourself with the gentleness of Christ to bring His presence to those in need. In your service to the Church and her Sacraments and Mass celebrations you brought Christ to the people of St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills with a cheerful heart, always exemplifying the one whom you serve. You truly have been called by Christ. We thank you, for your warmth and caring presence. We pray that Christ will continue to bless you on your walk with Him. Please know that you will always be in our thoughts and prayers. Please stay in touch.



Bible Study: St. Anthony
Thursday's after the
9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.
Coffee and Donuts are provided.



Appalachian Service Project is looking for 2 cooks to serve 77-100 people for their summer service project. **This is a paid position.** Menu and Food is provided, just need to prepare it. If interested call Katy Layne at 304-380-3260



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

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

Meditation: Why was it difficult for the disciples to recognize the risen Lord? Jesus' death scattered his disciples and shattered their hopes and dreams. They had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. They saw the cross as defeat and could not comprehend the empty tomb until the Lord Jesus appeared to them and gave them understanding.

Do you recognize the Risen Lord in his word and in the breaking of the bread? Jesus chided the disciples on the road to Emmaus for their slowness of heart to believe what the Scriptures had said concerning the Messiah. They did not recognize the risen Jesus until he had broken bread with them. Do you recognize the Lord in his word and in the breaking of the bread?

St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) reflects on the dimness of their perception: "They were so disturbed when they saw him hanging on the cross that they forgot his teaching, did not look for his resurrection, and failed to keep his promises in mind" (Sermon 235.1).

"Their eyes were obstructed, that they should not recognize him until the breaking of the bread. And thus, in accordance with the state of their minds, which was still ignorant of the truth - that the Christ would die and rise again, their eyes were similarly hindered. It was not that the truth himself was misleading them, but rather that they were themselves unable to perceive the truth." (From The Harmony of the Gospels, 3.25.72)

How often do we fail to recognize the Lord when he speaks to our hearts and opens his mind to us? The Risen Lord is ever ready to speak his word to us and to give us understanding of his ways. Do you listen attentively to the Word of God and allow his word to change and transform you?

Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart to recognize your presence with me and to understand the truth of your saving word. Nourish me with your life-giving word and with the bread of life.

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<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	Week of: April 19, 2026	Week of: April 26, 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:	J. Bowles	M. Tyler
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Arnold & J. Bowles	B. Morton & B. Ashworth
Counters	K. Layne & S. Spencer	C. Joseph & J. Burdette
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector	C. Stodola	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Stodola & R. Stodola	D. Sisler & L. Kozera
Gifts	M. & D. Sisler	E. Asbury
Counters	C. Stodola & J. Felber	D. Sweeney & C. Stodola
Host	Stodola	L. Collingwood