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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN

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It has been inspiring to walk into the church and see so many of you dedicating time in prayer as "Sentinels" in the last pew, praying for the parish and keeping Vigil over the church. We will keep a binder in the back of the church for the rest of the month, so you can sign-up, if you have not done so already.

It's hard to believe that another year has gone by and we are preparing to celebrate the feast of St. Anthony beginning this Wednesday, June 13th through Sunday, June 17th. Please let me know what you think of our music this year, as we are trying out a fresh set of musicians. Radio host Joe Piscopo and his band will kick off Wednesday night. They will trade off sets with a Latin band which will surely add to the life of the party! On Thursday evening we will again have two bands, an Italian band will trade sets with Albanian musicians. Our Italian neighborhood has an honorable tradition of diversity and unity, and we want to underline and support that. Each night going forward will be a little different, but all of us will be celebrating in honor of the great St. Anthony of Padua, a Franciscan missionary from Portugal who later ministered and died in the northern Italian city of Padua.

After the masses this weekend, please consider signing-up to volunteer on one of the evenings of the feast. We will need help setting up tables and chairs outside of the church and keeping the streets clean by emptying the extra trash cans that we will place along 187th St.

Thank you all and God bless you!!

God bless, Fr. Jonathan