

## Tuesday, June 13, 2017 – Saint Anthony's Day

Each week day after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Leo Church in Stamford, CT we pray the Rosary and some additional prayers.

Right after Mass, the candles are extinguished and the lights turned off throughout most of the church, with the exception of some dim lights left over our heads so we can pray the rosary and our additional prayers.

On Tuesday's we pray the Sorrowful Mysteries and add the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Mother at the end.

After the prayers, we always ask everyone to offer their personal prayers of love and thank you's in silence to the Lord in the Tabernacle.

On this particular day, during the silence, I looked up at the Tabernacle to start my prayers and the sunlight was pouring through the top of the skylight that is above the Alter, and God's Hand painted this beautiful scene.

1. The Blessed Mother is on the left standing towards the Tabernacle with Her Hands folded in prayer. You can see the outline of the belled sleeve of Her dress and the top of Her head where Her Veil starts.
2. Saint Joseph is always bent over the Manger in the Nativity Scene so it clearly looks like Saint Joseph bent over the Tabernacle. (We also add a prays to Saint Joseph on Monday's and when we do the extended version of the Chaplet.)
3. The Tabernacle Itself looks like the doors are open and bathed in Light.
4. On the far left directly behind the Blessed Mother – some say it maybe the Sacred Heart or the Fire of God as He appeared to Moses on the burning bush.
5. And the candle below the fire ball is lit!!! (it wasn't lit when I took the picture!)

(I was compelled to take two pictures. One from the pew and one close up. I waited a bit too long, because their was something over the Blessed Mother's head. Maybe a dove, but it all started to fade so quickly. Three other ladies saw this too, then it faded.)  
Heaven is with us always!!

God bless us all!! Love, Katie ☺





