

THIS WEEK AT

# The Church Of St. Anthony

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## MASSES

### SUNDAY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH - 7:00 & 10:30AM

PARISH CHURCH - 9:00, 10:15, 11:30AM,

12:45 and 7:00PM

### SATURDAY MASS VIGIL:

PARISH CHURCH - 5:00PM

(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

### DAILY MASSES:

#### SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2015

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God “prunes” us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce even more. Today Saul, freshly “pruned” by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials “pruned” him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

### WITNESS UNAWARE

The apostle Paul had most likely been martyred by the time John’s Gospel was in widespread circulation, so it is doubtful that he was aware of the “vine and branches” discourse we hear today. Nevertheless, the witness of Paul’s ministry and his fervent missionary dedication to the spread of the gospel make him one of the most influential figures in Western history. Indeed, there are some historians who have said that Jesus of Nazareth would not have become the greatest influence in our culture if it had not been for the zeal of Paul. This certainly makes him one of the most “fruitful” branches on the one true vine. His letters are filled with accounts of his torments, struggles, imprisonments, and his final trial, but each of these he counts as a “pruning” that will make him more fruitful still.

**Today’s Readings: Acts 9:26–31; Ps 22:26–28, 30–32; 1 Jn 3:18–24; Jn 15:1–8**



**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, MAY 2**  
PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM  
GEORGE GYETKO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, MAY 3**  
SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM  
FRANK & ANNA MASTROMARINO  
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM  
OLGA & LEONE MAGNOTTA  
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM  
CATHERINE & MICHAEL ANTOLINO  
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM  
PETER LYNCH  
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM  
JOY JOSEPH  
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM  
JOHN CUOMO

**MONDAY**  
6:30 AM ANDREW & JOHANNA SEMAN  
9:00 AM PATRICK CURTIN  
**TUESDAY**  
6:30 AM HONORA CAPPABIANCA  
9:00 AM MICHAEL McCORMACK  
**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 AM LOUISE WALANIA  
9:00 AM PATRICK McHUGH  
& MARGARET HEHIR  
**THURSDAY**  
6:30 AM GENE MANGHI  
9:00 AM FREDERICK BETHON (LIVING)  
**FRIDAY**  
6:30 AM LENA CAIOZZA  
9:00 AM PASQUALE BUONOMO  
**SATURDAY**  
9:00 AM MARIETTA ATIENZA  
5:00 PM MASS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, MAY 10**  
ALL MASSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY



3<sup>RD</sup> Ralph Ciardulli & Elaina Rudolph  
James Gormley & Karen Sprauer  
1<sup>ST</sup> Jeffrey Grater & Ashley DeVito



**ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL REGISTRATION  
FOR 2015-2016**

St. Anthony School is currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. If you have any questions about the registration or enrollment process, please call 845-623-2311. Don't delay in submitting your application for grades Pre-K to Grade 8.

**HEATHER LEIGH COLON SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications are now available for the Heather Leigh Colon Scholarship. The scholarship is available to a qualified 8th grade boy/girl CYO basketball player planning to attend a Catholic high school in the fall of 2015. Email Barbara Colon at hlcfund@gmail.com for applications.

**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY**

The Blessed Mother Sodality will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria beginning with the Rosary at 7:30pm. We will hold a Baby Shower for Birthright of Rockland County. Donations of baby items will be greatly appreciated. **ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND JOIN SODALITY.** For further information, please call Lucy Sinacore at 623-5742.

**THANK YOU TO  
ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH AND SCHOOL**

The St. Anthony's Parish Players wish to thank the members of the Parish and School for their support during the recent production of The Wizard of Oz. We would not have had such successful performances without their participation and attendance! Thank You!

**"LAST CALL"**  
**MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS**  
Mother's Day is May 10<sup>th</sup>. Cards are available in both the Parish and Shrine Churches. Please return them to the Rectory **no later than Wednesday, May 6th**, to assure that all Mothers will be remembered in the Mother's Day Masses. The large cards are for the living and the small envelopes are for the names of the deceased. (note: they can be dropped off in the rectory mail slot)



**Parish Mission: May 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015!** Bishop Victor Galeone, retired Bishop of St. Augustine, Florida will give the Mission. The theme is: "No Greater Joy: Falling in Love with Jesus". God will give us a blessed Mission! See you there!

We thank Barbara Peters and the Parish Players for their wonderful presentation of the **Wizard of Oz**. People really enjoyed it! We thank God for the varied talents of all involved in the many facets of this production!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Last week our collection totaled \$28,428.50. Last year our collection totaled \$22,933.00. Thank you!



**WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

Thomas James	Child of	Patrick & Regina (Malloy) McCann
Luca Salvatore	Child of	Mario & Angela (Fidanza) Simone
Salvatore	Child of	Giovanni & Maria (Lombardi) Iodice
Andrew Ryan	Child of	Anthony & Rhonda (Rotter) Stigliano

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**BAPTISMS:** First and Fourth Sundays of the month at 2:00 PM. Instructions for parents of children to be Baptized must be arranged with the Priests of the Parish. Only instructed Catholics should be invited as Godparents. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required when you meet with the priest.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday afternoon 4:30 - 5:30 PM in the Shrine Church.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements should be made at least six months before the marriage takes place.

**SICK CALLS:** Any time. Do not neglect to call a priest to a person seriously ill (while the person is conscious, if possible).

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION:** Each First Friday 7:00pm until 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

**NOVENAS:** To St. Anthony: Tuesdays after the 9AM Mass; Miraculous Medal: Monday at 8PM in the Shrine Church.

**HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, BENEDICTION & CONFESSIONS:** on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church (Confessions if priests is available).

**SOCIETIES:**

**BLESSED MOTHER'S SODALITY:** Meeting on Monday after 3rd Sunday, at 7:30 PM in the School Cafeteria.

**SHRINE TO THE UNBORN AT ST. ANTHONY'S** - A Shrine to the Unborn has been installed in St. Anthony's Shrine Church. The centerpiece of the shrine is an image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. A Book of Life is enshrined there. Those who have suffered the loss of an unborn child, through stillbirth, miscarriage or abortion, or of a child who lived for just a short time, may have his or her name inscribed in the Book. If you wish to have a child included; applications are available at St. Anthony's Church office 623-2138. There is no fee but donations will be received with gratitude.

- TODAY:** **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
**SECOND COLLECTION** will be for Church in Central & Eastern Europe.  
**YOUTH GROUP MEETING** will meet at 5:30PM in the Shrine Church Hall.
- MONDAY:** **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
- TUESDAY:** **NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY** following the 9:00am Mass in the Shrine Church.  
**HOLY HOUR** from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.  
**ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP** meets from 7:30-8:45pm in the Rectory.
- WEDNESDAY:** **SENIOR CLUB MEETING** from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.  
**JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL** from 6:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Church.  
**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL** at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.
- THURSDAY:** **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** from 10 - 11am in the Rectory.
- FRIDAY:** **POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN** - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.
- SATURDAY:** **CONFESSIONS** from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** ~ MOTHER'S DAY ~  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.

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### **PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MAY 9 & 10**

**SCHEDULE:**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

**CONFESSIONS:** 4:30 -5:30PM FR. CRESUS

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. JERRY

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 10**

SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM	FR. CRESUS
PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM	FR. BILL
PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM	FR. BILL
SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM	FR. CRESUS
PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM	FR. ED
PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM	FR. ED
PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM	FR. JERRY



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### **DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SPARKILL**

**DID YOU KNOW . . .** that, in addition to the Sisters themselves, the **Dominican Sisters of Sparkill's** campus has literally been "home" to thousands of children (St. Agnes Home for Children), hundreds of college students (St. Thomas Aquinas College), and hundreds of senior citizens (Thorpe Village and Dowling Gardens)?

Having come to Sparkill from New York City in 1884 to provide a safe and healthy home for orphaned children, the Sisters are involved in a wide variety of ministries in Rockland County: Albertus Magnus High School, St. Anthony School, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Gregory Barbarigo School, St. Paul School, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish religious education program, and One-to-One Learning providing English classes for immigrants. They also minister in the greater New York metropolitan area and throughout the United States. In addition, they have had their missions in Pakistan since 1958 and now have 16 native Pakistani Sisters! Sparkill Dominicans are deeply committed to living out their mission: to be Joyful women of prayer and compassion who proclaim the reign of God through ministry for justice and reverence for all creation.

To learn more about the Sisters, visit [www.sparkill.org](http://www.sparkill.org) or their Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/SparkillDominicans](http://www.facebook.com/SparkillDominicans)

**ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]**

Registration time is here again!

Families who are already a part of PREP have received their forms in the mail (Mailed out April, 24, 2015) but IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office on one of the dates set forth below [closed Ascension Thursday]:

IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office on one of the dates set forth below [closed Ascension Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015]

Mondays through Thursdays, April 27, 2015 – June 18, 2015	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 13, 2015 & Wednesday, May 20, 2015	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 2, 2015	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**THERE WILL BE NO NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS NOR THE WEEK IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.**

<u>REGISTRATION FEE:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>EARLY BIRD</u>
One [1] child	\$ 155.00	[by May 21 \$135.00]
Two [2] children	195.00	[by May 21 175.00]
Three [3] or more children	225.00	[by May 21 205.00]

If your registration is received by May 21, 2015, please pay the discounted "EARLY BIRD" REGISTRATION shown above. If financial circumstances make it impossible to pay the registration fee in full, please do not let that prevent you from registering. Call us to make arrangements. The parish is always happy to extend this courtesy. All families must be registered members of St. Anthony's Parish and attend Mass here with your children each weekend

**ALL NEW REGISTRANTS MUST BRING:**

Baptismal Certificate [unless baptized at St. Anthony's]. No registration is processed without it.  
For 3rd grade registrants and up, First Communion and First Penance records.  
For 2nd grade registrants and up, record of prior religious ed. program or Catholic school.

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**SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Couples celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the **Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in New York on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, June 21st at 2:00pm.**

**~ Pre-Registration is required and encouraged to be done early as there is limited seating ~**

Please call the Rectory (623-2138) (between 9:30am-3pm; Monday thru Friday **only**) with your name, address and phone number. **(\*\*Closing date for Cathedral registration is Tuesday, May 19th\*\*)**

This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York ~ 646-794-3188  
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**\*\*TO SIGN-UP FOR ST. ANTHONY'S CELEBRATION\*\***

Couples married **25 years** during 2015 or **those celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary who cannot attend the ceremony at the Cathedral** will be honored here at St. Anthony's Parish Church on **Sunday, May 31st at the 10:15 Mass.** Please call the Rectory, 623-2138 (9:30am-3:00pm; Monday –Friday **only**) with your name and phone number as soon as possible.

**(\*\*Closing date for registration at St. Anthony's is Friday, May 15\*\*)**

**FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE DEPLOYED IN DANGEROUS AREAS**

- Nicholas E. Nieves, U.S. ARMY
- Vito Errico, U.S. ARMY
- Jeremy J. Ryan, U.S. ARMY
- Andrew Brooks, U.S. NAVY
- Colin Rooney, U.S. MARINES
- Mr. Mark Jensen, DA CONTRACTOR
- Travis Boudreau, U.S. ARM



**2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

To date our parish has received **\$109,180.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from **302** families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have the support of all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support.  
*Please consider giving if you have not already done so.* Our parish goal is **\$154,000.00**.

**CURSILLO MOVEMENT**

The monthly meeting of the Cursillo Movement in the Archdiocese of NY will be held on Saturday, May 9 at St. Augustine's in New City. It will begin with coffee at 9:30 AM and will be followed by a meeting of the Archdiocesan Secretariat at 1 PM. All Cursillistas are invited to attend both events. Come and meet old friends and make new ones. Information: Pat DiGiacomo (845) 297-7466

**SAVE THE DATE-CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES SENIOR RETREAT**

A Senior Retreat will be held on Wednesday, May 13 from 9:45am to 3:00pm at St. Paul's Parish in Congers. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes in April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. More details will follow. Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland 845-942-5791 ext.17.

**H.A.N.D.S. (Healing and Nurturing Distraught Survivors)**

H.A.N.D.S. sponsors a **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** for parents who have lost a child. It is facilitated by Ann Carucci, founder of H.A.N.D.S. who lost her son & daughter-in-law in a boating accident. Their bodies were never recovered. All groups meet from 6:30 to 8:00pm. The next meeting will be May 6th & 19th. Meetings are held at International Headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, NY 10956. Services are free of charge. Ann is also available for personal one-on-one counseling sessions.

**THE RACHEL MINISTRY**

Every 20 seconds an unborn child is aborted in the United States. In the 30 years since Roe vs. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand, the death toll has reached over 55 million. But the statistics do not document the other casualties: the mothers, fathers, grandparents and friends who are emotionally and spiritually affected. The Rachel ministry is a **CONFIDENTIAL** ministry for those scarred by abortion, miscarriage or stillbirth. Come and heal every third Monday of the month at the Marian Shrine in the Cafeteria Building in West Haverstraw, at 7:00pm. The next meeting is on May 18th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

**PRO-LIFE MASS – ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every 1st Monday night of the month at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road, in West Nyack. The next Pro Life Mass will be on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

**ST. AEDAN'S RUMMAGE SALE**

St. Aedan's Church will be having a Rummage Sale on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC**

Is someone you know thinking about becoming a Catholic? Baptized in another denomination? Not baptized yet? St. Anthony's will be starting information sessions on the RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults] process for those thinking about joining our parish. Please call Barbara Peters at (845) 598-1136 if you are interested.

**ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH GROUP**

**The St. Anthony's Youth Group will be meeting on Sundays at 5:30pm in the Shrine Basement.** All parishioners in grades 8-12 are invited to eat, pray, serve, and deepen their faith with us! Please email [St.AnthonyYouthGroup2014@gmail.com](mailto:St.AnthonyYouthGroup2014@gmail.com) with any questions

**BERGEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Bergen Catholic High School, founded and staffed by the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers, invites all fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys and their parents to an Open House on Thursday, May 14. A welcome reception will begin at 6:30pm with the main presentation following at 7:00pm. Bergen Catholic is located at 1040 Oradell Ave in Oradell, NJ. Please call 201-634-4151 or check our website at [www.bergenatholic.org](http://www.bergenatholic.org), if you have any questions.

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 3, 2015**

Let us love not in word or speech  
but in deed and truth.  
— 1 John 3:18



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