

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 31, 2015

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul's letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.

DID ANYTHING SO GREAT EVER HAPPEN BEFORE?

From our earliest years we have been told the Holy Trinity, one God in three divine persons, is a mystery, never to be grasped by human minds. For this reason, today's solemnity might seem shrouded in smoke, like Mount Sinai when Moses met God. Yet it would be a mistake to turn from today's liturgy as if it were entirely incomprehensible.

The three-personed God might be incomprehensible, but this solemnity assures us this same God is not inaccessible. Moses voices our astonishment in the first reading: Who has ever heard of a god who actually speaks to people? The Church becomes even bolder in the second reading: Paul assures us that we are to call this awesome God "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:15). We are led by the Spirit, adopted as children, heirs with Christ of all that comes from the Father. Surely if Moses were among us today, he would repeat his astonished cry from the first reading.

Today's Readings: Dt 4:32–34, 39–40; Ps 33:4–6, 9, 18–20, 22; Rom 8:14–17; Mt 28:16–20



ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR SATURDAY, MAY 30

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 31

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JANET HOGAN
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
VITO MORRETTA
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
RICK GORGLIONE
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ANTHONY & SARAH CAPUANO
& JOSEPH PORROVECCHIO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
HELEN McCAULEY
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
STEPHEN MARTINO

MONDAY

6:30 AM JOHN & MARY GRASSO
9:00 AM ROBERT COLUCCI

TUESDAY

6:30 AM HEATHER LEIGH COLON
9:00 AM ANTONIO MANUEL

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM THERESA SQUITIERI
9:00 AM (Parish) RICK GORGLIONE

THURSDAY

6:30 AM ALEXANDER BALUYUT
9:00 AM TIMOTHY HEIM

FRIDAY

6:30 AM JOHN EDWARD McDONAGH
9:00 AM THE PARISH FAMILY OF
ST. ANTHONY'S

SATURDAY

9:00 AM JEANMARIE & GARY WIDMER
5:00 PM ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 7

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
MARK MANGHI
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
BARBARA CAMPIONE
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JULIAN ALFONSO
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
RAPHAEL MOSELLA
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ST. ANTHONY NOVENA
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
ROBERT HOLZMANN & HELMUT MEYER
3RD Rick Southand & Darah Siragusa



1ST Scott Bertone & Erica Wallenstein



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ANTHONY'S SCHOOL 8TH GRADE PLAY

St. Anthony's 8th grade presents their production of "HAIRSPRAY JR." on Tuesday, June 9th & Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00 pm in the school gym.

Ticket prices: Adults \$ 8.00
Seniors \$5.00
Students/Children \$5.00

All tickets will be sold at the door.

ST. ANTHONY SENIOR TRIP TO ESSEX CONNECTICUT

St. Anthony Seniors sponsoring a trip to Essex, Connecticut on Wednesday 6/24/15. Cost of trip \$52.00. Checks made payable to St. Anthony Seniors. Trip includes bus transportation, train excursion, 3 course lunch in dining car, boat excursion on the Connecticut River. Bus will leave St. Anthony's parking lot at 8:00 am. Will return approximately at 5:45pm. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE MAUSOLEUM. PLEASE CALL Kathy 914-393-0184.

COME TO THE FEAST DAY BREAKFAST

The traditional celebration of our Feast will change venue and be a Breakfast this year! **It will take place after the 9:00 am Mass on Saturday, June 13th.** So come out and we'll celebrate together!

ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA - JUNE 6TH - JUNE 14TH

If you would like to be included in the Novena, please list your petitions on the envelopes that are provided in the vestibules of the Shrine and Parish Churches, and place in the **collection basket or drop off at the Rectory door mail slot** by June 2. Your petitions will be placed on the altar during the novena.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Father's Day Cards are available in both Churches. The large cards are for the living and the small envelopes are for the deceased fathers. **Please return intention envelopes by Wednesday, June 17th,** to have your fathers remembered in the Masses on Sunday, June 21.



We have changed the venue for the Feast of St. Anthony this year. On Saturday, June 13th, we will have a 9:00AM Mass, Novena Prayers, Procession, and Breakfast with a DJ, and dancing! ***There will be no Feast Celebration on Sunday, June 14th this year.***

Please RSVP for the breakfast. We ask that you fill out the bottom of the flyer and return it in the boxes by the Church doors/Rectory! (The flyer was inserted in last week's bulletin and is at the doors of both Churches.)

Offerings will be accepted to help cover the cost of the breakfast. Come and join us for a great family time!

Also, Novena intention envelopes are at the Church doors! We thank you!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$26,110.50. Last year our collection totaled \$23,667.00. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Luca John	Child of	Stefan & Gianna (Migliorisi) Borghi
Alexis Paige	Child of	Jorge & Jessica (Rubin) Garcia
Dylan Robert	Child of	Robert & Kaityn (Mimnaugh) Kalaf
Nico Christian	Child of	Peter & Jennifer (Russano) Lutjen
Emiliana Frances	Child of	Ian & Leigh (Kalinowski) Palermo

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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: 50th & 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES celebrated at the 10:15 Mass in the Parish Church.

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.
 FIRST FRIDAY ~ NOCTURNAL ADORATION -7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

SATURDAY: MASS at 9:00am in the Shrine Church followed by Novena Prayers.
 CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.
 ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA MASS & PRAYERS at 5:00PM in the PARISH CHURCH.

NEXT SUNDAY: ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA MASS & PRAYERS at 12:45pm in the Parish Church.
 SECOND COLLECTION will be for Catholic Missions among Black and Indian People.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JUNE 6 & 7

SCHEDULE:		MASS SCHEDULE:	
<u>SATURDAY, JUNE 6</u>		<u>SUNDAY, JUNE 7</u>	
CONFESSIONS:	4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY FR. CRESUS	SHRINE CHURCH PARISH CHURCH PARISH CHURCH	7:00AM FR. CRESUS 9:00AM FR. BILL 10:15AM FR. BILL
MASS SCHEDULE:		SHRINE CHURCH PARISH CHURCH PARISH CHURCH PARISH CHURCH	10:30AM FR. JERRY 11:30AM FR. ED 12:45PM FR. ED
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. FERNANDO	PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM FR. FERNANDO

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server please contact Fr. Cresus at the rectory at 623-2138.

The first training session begins on Saturday, June 6th at 11:00am in the Parish Church.

5TH ANNUAL HEATHER LEIGH COLON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Tickets now on sale for the 5th Annual Heather Leigh Colon Scholarship Fund pig roast. The event takes place on June 6, from 2pm - 7pm rain or shine, at the American Legion post 1682 in New City. Tickets are \$50 children 12 and under free. Contact Barbara or Mark for tickets: 914-447-5962 or bcolon3821@aol.com.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS AT ST. PAUL'S IN CONGERS

The *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* is a beautiful gift from God. It is a sacrament that is administered to a Catholic "who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age." It is a sacrament which provides comfort, peace, courage and, if the sick person is unable to make confession, even forgives sin. St. Paul's in Congers will have an Anointing of the Sick Mass on Saturday, June 6th at 12 Noon. There will be light refreshments provided in the Parish Hall immediately following the Mass.

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 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]:

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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.

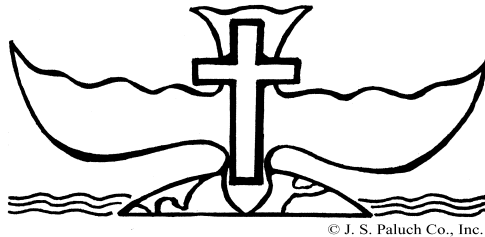
THERE WILL BE NO NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS NOR THE WEEK IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.

<u>REGISTRATION FEE:</u>	<u>Regular</u>
One [1] child	\$ 155.00
Two [2] children	\$ 195.00
Three [3] or more children	\$ 225.00

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.



THE TRINITY IS LOVE

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One-in-Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$113,110.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from 332 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**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRIUNE OF PEARL RIVER 96TH ANNUAL CHARITY DINNER DANCE

Knights of Columbus Triune Council of Pearl River is Hosting its 96th Annual Charity Dinner Dance on Friday, June 5th at the Colonial Inn in Norwood, NJ. Cocktail Hour is at 7:00pm followed by a sit down Dinner Dance with Music of Tony T Orchestra. Cost is \$75.00 per person. For information and tickets Call John Rio 845-304-0181.

THE VINCENT CROTTY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The Vincent Crotty Memorial Foundation, in conjunction with the Suffern PBA, is hosting its 6th annual **Wing & BBQ Nite** Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 5-9 pm at the Mahwah Elks Lodge, 1 Foxwood Ave., Mahwah, NJ. Proceeds from the event will be used to help needy families in Suffern and the surrounding areas. Join us for food, tricky tray, silent auction, door prizes, and games and prizes for children. Cash bar is available. Donations: \$20.00 Adults, \$10.00 Children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at Suffern Police Department, 61 Washington Ave., Suffern or Licata Insurance Agency, 6 Lafayette Ave., Suffern. Please join us!

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, June 1st. The Celebrant will be Rev. Richard Bediako from St. Francis of Assisi Church.

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 meetings will be June 3rd & 16th. 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.

H.A.N.D.S also now has a **WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP** facilitated by Ann Carucci, who lost her husband. These meetings are held every Monday at 9 Scott Drive, New City. For further information please contact Ann Carucci at 634-6706.

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 7:30pm. The next meeting is on June 15th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

PARISH PAY

If you are interested in a new way to electronically contribute each week to St. Anthony's, you can sign-up with this new program. You may do so by visiting our website at www.thechurchofstanthony.com or calling 1-866-PARISH1.

CONGRATULATION TO ST. ANTHONY'S ALUMNI

Congratulations to Melissa Gillick, Kailyn Gillick and Laurel Leigh Villarente on their Graduation from The Academy of the Holy Angels Class of 2015 and for being members of the National Honor Society.

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

