

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 2015

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REFRESHMENT

Sometimes we get farther by stopping. To advance we must sometimes retreat, pause, ponder, yield. Elijah was so weary of life and so tired, he lay down in the shade of the broom tree. His last prayer was for death. But instead he was offered the food and drink that strengthened his body and the focus and direction that satisfied his soul. He walked all the way to Horeb. Elijah, this revered non-writing prophet, hails from the area of Mount Carmel. He is the great Elijah who will one day ascend in the fiery chariot to God's very throne. He found his strength and refreshment in God's will and way. Is there any wonder, then, why he is the patron saint of the Carmelites as well as all contemplative souls who seek to ascend to God's presence?

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51 (Worship Pg. 1164)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
CORAZON MANUEL

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
CLAIRE CONLON (LIVING)

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
THOMAS SHERIDAN

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
FRANK & NETTIE SALVEGGI

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
WILLIAM RAMSAY

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
CHARLIE & ROSE ARCHUL

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
CATHY ARRIOLA

MONDAY

6:30 AM TIMOTHY HEIM

9:00 AM MARGARET MENNELLA

TUESDAY

6:30 AM THOMAS DONOVAN

9:00 AM JOHN COMERFORD

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM DORIS DENTON

9:00 AM HEHIR & HAUGH FAMILIES

THURSDAY

6:30 AM IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY

9:00 AM DICOLANDREA & SCOTTO FAMILIES

FRIDAY

6:30 AM MARYLOU LAPENTA

9:00 AM MARY & JAMES WOODLEY

**SATURDAY THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-NOT A HOLY
DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR**

9:00 AM FRANCIS MCDONAGH

5:00 PM SAM EKIZIAN

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
THERESA SQUITIERI

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
CLARA & CESAR MANZANO

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
SALVATORE PALADINO

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
CONSUELO & MATTHEW SHRAGA

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
MARIANGELA CIULLA

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
FRANK FRANZ



Sarkis Bereerian & Sylvia Babiarz



**BE A PART OF OUR LAY MINISTRY AT
ST. ANTHONY'S . . .**

As **USHERS** or **greeters**. Adults, young adults (men and women) to help in creating a climate of welcome and hospitality in our worshipping community.

As **LECTORS**. Your charisma (gift) and talent of proclaiming God's Word can make the Word of God truly alive!

As **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)**. Adults, young adults (men and women) who will assist the priests in distributing the precious Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful, the homebound and the sick in our Parish family.

*Please contact Fr. Fernando G. Caindec at the Rectory (623-2138) or email the rectory at stanthonys.church@verizon.net
Training will be announced as we gather enough*

ALL PARISHIONERS

Please notify the Rectory of any change of address. Your envelopes or any letters from the Parish will not get forwarded. Every parishioner should be registered. If you are not, we cannot serve you by issuing testimonial letters for the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. We cannot give recommendations or character references if we do not know you.

**HAVE YOU WALKED THE WALK OF
MEMORIES?**

Please stop by to see the arbor of trees and a special memorial area to the west of the Parish Church. You may memorialize an individual or family; living or deceased. Bricks are available. If interested, please stop by the Rectory or call 623-2138 for information.

**ST. ANTHONY'S
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9:00-12:00



As I shared with you at last week's Masses, Cardinal Dolan has reappointed me for another 6 year term as Pastor of this wonderful Parish! I am grateful to God for this appointment. I deeply appreciate the Cardinal's confidence!

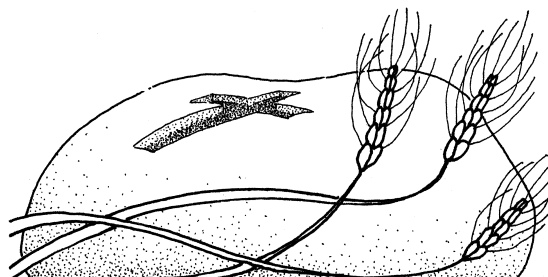
We are blessed with a wonderful, extremely competent, hard-working, and caring staff in St. Anthony's. Furthermore, we have wonderful and generous Parishioners, Families in St Anthony's School, and Families in St. Anthony's PREP.

I place all the efforts of our Parish and its many facet of ministry: Liturgy, Worship, Education, Parish Cemetery, Parish organizations and all of us in the Parish Family under the patronage of Our Lady, St. Joseph, and St. Anthony.

As we begin this term, I ask for your continued prayers!!!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$18,344.00. Last year our collection totaled \$17,018.00. Thank you!



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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: **SECOND COLLECTION** will be for the Propagation of the Faith/Mission Appeal.

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.

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: **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR.**
CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR AUGUST 15th & 16th

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

CONFESSIONS: 4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY

MASS SCHEDULE:
 PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. FERNANDO

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. JERRY
 PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. BILL
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 SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. JERRY
 PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR. ED
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Nicholas E. Nieves, U.S. ARMY
Errico, U.S. ARMY

Vito

Jeremy J. Ryan, U.S. ARMY
Andrew Brooks, U.S. NAVY

Mr. Mark Jensen, DA CONTRACTOR
Travis Boudreau, U.S. ARMY



**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, but IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office Please leave a message and we will be happy to set up an appointment.

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

The Registration Fee is \$155.00 for one [1] child, \$195.00 for two [2] children, or \$225.00 for three [3] or more children. 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, attend Mass here with your children each weekend and we would like each family to participate in 1 of our many programs offered in our Church community.

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.

If you have any questions, please call Ursula Magee at the Religious Education Office [624-2230].

911 MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a Memorial Mass celebrated at St. Aedan's Church, 23 Reld Drive, Pearl River, N.Y. for the Remembrance of 911 Victims. It will take place on Thursday, September 10th at 7P.M. The celebrant is Msgr. Emmet Nevin, Pastor & Dean of Rockland County. 911 families have been asked to bring pictures of their family members. Please come and support the 911 families.

PARISH SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER NEEDED AT ST. GREGORY BARBARIGO

St. Gregory Barbarigo is seeking a full-time secretary and bookkeeper from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM each weekday at its parish offices. Telephone, communication, interpersonal and organizational skills, computer/typing proficiency and attention to detail are essential. Applicant needs an operational knowledge of Microsoft Office and/or Word Perfect, and be willing to learn the new ConnectNow bookkeeping program; have a friendly, welcoming personality, and a desire to help people who come to us for service. Must be capable of honoring matters of strict confidentiality, and display prudence and tact when relating to others. Please contact Father LaMorte at 947-1873 or sgbparish@verizon.net.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED AT THE ONE TO ONE LEARNING CENTER

Volunteer are needed at One to One Learning at 640 N. Midland Ave, Upper Nyack to teach beginner, intermediate, advanced English, GED and Citizenship preparation. We also need help with the children's program in the evening while parents are in class. Morning, afternoon and evening classes. Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or Email: clpangel59@gmail.com. The website is One2One-Learning.org.

SISTERS OF LIFE HOPE AND HEALING

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - SEPTEMBER 23RD TO NOVEMBER 1ST

This Fall's "40 Days for Life" campaign will be held **September 23-November 1**. "40 Days for Life" is a peaceful, highly-focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Since 2007 at least 10,331 unborn children have been saved from abortion during "40 Days for Life" campaigns, and 60 abortion facilities have closed. To learn more visit: www.40daysforlife.com. For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life" campaigns in the Archdiocese, contact the following leaders: Spring Valley: Eileen Peterson 845-492-6709 RachelMinister1@aol.com.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Is someone you know thinking about becoming a Catholic? Baptized in another denomination? Not baptized yet? St. Anthony's is currently holding 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.

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.

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 August 18th. 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 August 17, 2015. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

If you have a family member or friend with mental illness...you are not alone. Come to a NAMI FAMILY – A Family Support Group Meeting on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm at the Dr. Robert L. Yeager Health Center, Building F, Room 119, Sanatorium Road, Pomona, NY. For further information call 845-359-8787.

YOUNG WIDOWS/WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP

Young widows/widowers support group (age 65 and younger) meets the first Saturday of each month at Focus on Solutions, PC, 6 Smith Street, Nanuet, NY 10954. For additional information please contact Susan Solar, LCSW at 845-623-7782. Our next meeting will be held on September 19th at 10:30 a.m. (only for the month of September....next meeting will be on October 3rd, which is the first Saturday of the month).

THE CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

The Catholic Widow and Widowers club of Rockland of Rockland County will be meeting on 8/16/15 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

IONA COLLEGE GRADUATE INFORMATION SESSION

On Wednesday, August 12th, Iona College will be holding an MBA Graduate information Session at 6:00pm. It will be held at the campus located at 2 Blue Hill Plaza in Pearl River, NY. Please call 845-620-1350 or register online at ionaevents.org.

BIRTHRIGHT OF ROCKLAND

Birthright of Rockland is holding a fundraiser at Boulder Stadium in Pomona on Saturday, August 22, at 6:35 PM. Tickets are \$15 and include a hot dog and a soda. It is also Carnival Night and there will be fireworks, a 1000 goldfish giveaway, train rides, a playground and a book fair.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2015

I am the living bread
that came down from heaven.

— John 6:51