

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

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

### LETTING GOD WORK IN US

This may sound hard, but it's not hard, it's impossible! Jesuit Father John Govan says that we think we are able and must do all this ourselves, but we forget that God is doing the work in us, and for God, nothing is impossible. In Isaiah, the Suffering Servant listens to God's word, day after day, and is able to bear all suffering for the sake of obedience to that word. The psalm teaches that God also listens to us when we call, and saves us from sin and death.

As our faith deepens day by day, so does our attentiveness to the word of God, and our desire grows to let God work in us for the fulfillment of God's own will for the world.

Today's Readings: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35  
(Worship Pg: 1179)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
ANTHONY & SARAH CAPUANO  
& LOUIS & MARIE GAUDIO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
THE WELCH & TIERNEY FAMILIES  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
HELEN & MIKE BATES  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
JOAN LEONARD  
**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
PATRICK CURTIN  
**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
MARY & JAMES WOODLEY

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM EDWARD KRAFT  
9:00 AM ANTHONY MALGIERI

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM LIN KONTI  
9:00 AM NEIL CAPLICE

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM LULE KONTI  
9:00 AM SALVATORE BATTAGLIA

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM RROK KONTI  
9:00 AM (PARISH) MARYLOU LAPENTA

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM TRINIDAD MONTECILLO  
9:00 AM PATRICK & TERESA McTIGUE  
& MARY RYAN

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM ANN WHALEN  
5:00 PM ANNA & JOSEPH VITARELLO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
PAUL BONENFANT  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
JILL DeMARCO  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
NICK & ANGIE VECCHIARELLI  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
JULIAN ALFONSO  
**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
SALVATORE FIDANZA  
**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
PATRICIA GALLAGHER

**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 respondents.*

**COFFEE AFTER MASS  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, next Sunday, September 20 sponsored by St. Anthony's PREP/CATECHISTS/LITURGIST. All parishioners are welcome.

**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY**

The Blessed Mother Sodality will have its first meeting of the year on Monday, September 21, 2015. The evening will begin at 7pm with Mass celebrated by Fr. Jerry Deponai in the Shrine Church. A meeting will follow in the school cafeteria where Fr. Jerry will speak on "The Life-Giving Power of the Cross." All ladies of the parish are invited to attend and join Sodality. For further information contact Lucy Sinacore at 845-623-5742. Refreshments will be served.

**ANOINTING MASS AT ST. AEDAN'S SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup> - 12 NOON**

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. Whenever a new illness develops or a first illness relapses or worsens, the person may receive the sacrament a further time. It may also be given numerous times in the case of old age or chronic illness based on the pastoral judgment of the priest. This is not to be confused with what we traditionally refer to as the "Last Rites" which involves a three-part reception of the sacraments of Anointing, Penance and the Holy Eucharist or Viaticum. Please plan on attending this special Mass at Saint Aedan's, Pearl River on **Saturday, October 3rd, at 12 noon**. "Through this Holy Anointing, may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up."



By the time that you are reading this, those who have won the tickets to be at the Papal Mass with Pope Francis will know who they are. I thank you for your understanding during this process. It was a fair way to do it.

Every time we celebrate Mass, Jesus of Nazareth, is truly present on the Altar – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Are we making the same effort to be with Him, not only on Sunday, but any day that we can get to Mass? Many of you are. It is a great blessing to be one of your Priests.

The academic year has begun. We pray for our students and families as they begin this school year.

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:**

Last week our collection totaled \$17,981.50. Last year our collection totaled \$17,758.00. (This was not Labor Day weekend)  
 Last year our collection totaled for Labor Day Weekend was \$15,859.00. Thank you!

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**



Alyssa Marie	Child of	Anthony & Beatriz (Rodriguez) Fasano
Sofia Noel	Child of	Michael & Karissa (Terribile) Kroner
Michael George	Child of	Segundo Guallpa & Celia Lema Lema
Daisy Nicole	Child of	Segundo Guallpa & Celia Lema Lema
Liam	Child of	Gavin & Sandra (Vinza) MacTaggart
Kenneth Ryan	Child of	Kenneth & Girlie (Tan) Masaganda

**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.

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**TODAY:** SECOND COLLECTION will be for St. Joseph's Seminary.

**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.  
P.R.E.P. Classes for 8<sup>th</sup> year students Parent/Candidate Meeting 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

**WEDNESDAY:** SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.  
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.  
P.R.E.P. Classes for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

**THURSDAY:** ADULT BIBLE STUDY from 10 - 11am in the Rectory.  
P.R.E.P. Classes for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

**FRIDAY:** POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.

**SATURDAY:** P.R.E.P. Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year students from 9:00 - 10:30am.  
CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will be celebrated at the 10:15am Mass in the Parish Church.  
COFFEE AFTER MASS following the 9:00am, 10:15am and 10:30am Masses in the Shrine Church Hall sponsored by PREP Catechists and the Liturgists.

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## PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 19TH & 20TH

<u>SCHEDULE:</u>			<u>MASS SCHEDULE:</u>		
<u>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19</u>			<u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20</u>		
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>	4:30 -5:30PM	FR. CRESUS FR. JERRY	SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM	FR. CRESUS
			PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM	FR. BILL
			PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM	FR. JERRY
<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>			SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM	FR. BILL
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM	FR. FERNANDO	PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM	FR. ED
			PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM	FR. ED
			PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM	FR. JERRY

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### ST. ANTHONY'S ADULT CHOIR WELCOMES NEW VOICES!

Membership in our **Adult Choir** is now open. New members are most welcome! Our first rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, September 16th from 7:30pm-9:30pm in the Parish Church. If you are interested in becoming part of our choir that ministers through the joy of music, see our Director of Music, Lisa Chen, or a choir member after Mass on Sunday. Remember that the choir is composed of parishioners such as yourselves. You do not need to be able to read music. Come and share your musical gift with your church.

### PARENTS ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD(REN) TO JOIN OUR CHOIR!

In a few weeks, rehearsals for St. Anthony's **Junior Choir** will begin. All boys and girls in grades 3-12 are invited. Not only will your child(ren) be receiving an invaluable experience in music education, they also have the opportunity to learn more about the liturgy, and to serve as leaders. By singing in a choir, children "will be better prepared for their eventual role as adult members of the worshipping assembly" (*STL55*)

Our first rehearsal will take place on Sunday, September 27th, in the Parish Church from 2:00-3:00pm. For further information, see Lisa Chen, our Music Director, after Mass. Your child(ren) will have a very enjoyable time and be making a wonderful contribution to the parish's music ministry.

### 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.

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

**A reminder to our First Grade parents/guardians:** If your child is entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in September, 2015, please remember to register them for religious education as soon as possible.

To participate in our PREP, all families **must** attend Mass here with your children each weekend and be registered members of St. Anthony's Parish.

Families, who are already a part of PREP and have not re-registered, please mail in your forms to the office at your earliest convenience. Religious Education classes will be starting the week of Sep. 14, 2015. **IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT**, you must register **IN PERSON** at the Religious Education Office. Starting Monday August 31 the office will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Evening registration will be taken on an appointment basis.

REGISTRATION FEE:

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 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].

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**ARCHCARE (THE CONTINUING CARE COMMUNITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK)**

Need help caring for yourself or someone else, but not sure where to turn with questions about: Housing for seniors and disabled persons, Access to healthcare, Health-related legal and financial issues, Dementia care, Transportation options, Caregiver support groups, Food and nutrition, Volunteer opportunities. Call ArchCare. We'll Answer. ArchCare Care Navigation Center 855-951-CARE (TTY/TDD): 711). Our Care Navigator are here to help you from 8:00am to 8:00pm., seven days a week. Help from a Care Navigator is totally free.

**CHINA SUPPORT GROUP**

Come join other adoptive families and be part of our support group. For information, problem solving hints, and a discussion of issues that will impact our children and our lives, be part of a pioneer group that will forge strong bonds and friendships between our children and families. We will be meeting in the Shrine Church Hall at 7:00pm on Tuesday. **ADOPTION:** Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

**BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS**

**Bereavement Sessions (Ministry of Consolation):** St Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, **Tuesdays, 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM, September 15 through October 20.** Please call the rectory at 634-4957. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

**2015 YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

As part of their celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life, the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill invite women high school age and older to join the Sisters for an afternoon of prayer and reflection on **September 13, 2015**. The theme will be: "In the Stillness You Will Know." The afternoon includes Mass and will take place at Dominican Convent in Sparkill, beginning at 1:00 PM and concluding at 5:00 PM. Please come and share this time with us. (*Moms, this might be a perfect experience to share with your daughter!*) To register, call Sr. Maureen at 845-359-4207. 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)

**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 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. (only for the month of September.....next meeting will be on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 County will be meeting on 9/20/15 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Doty at 845-623-1739.

### **ST. ZITA'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE & FAMILY FUN DAY**

St. Zita's Villa, for mature women, will hold an open house and gala family fun day on Saturday, September 19, from 11am to 4pm. Co-sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II 2554 the festivities will include a fall bazaar, Chinese auction and bake sale, plus games and fun-filled activities for the entire family. The Knights of Columbus from Suffern will host an old fashion barbeque. The Open House also provides an opportunity for prospective residents and their families to visit and experience the spirit of St. Zita's. In case of heavy rain, the festivities will be held on Sunday, September 20 (same times). St. Zita's is located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY. For information, contact Sr. Maureen (845) 356-2011.

### **AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION ON THE MINISTRY OF GRAND-PARENTING PRESENTED BY VIRGINIA BROWN**

On Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm please join us for an evening of prayer and reflection on the ministry of grand-parenting at St. Francis of Assisi Church in West Nyack, Please treat yourself to this "up-lifting" presentation and come away with a deeper appreciation of your role as a grandparent! It is an opportunity for you to reflect on both the challenges and the joys of being a grandparent. Invite a friend to join you. You will be delighted you did!

### **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 September 15th. 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 September 21, 2015. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE - SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> TO NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

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](http://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](mailto:RachelMinister1@aol.com).

### **FLAHERTY/HANRATTY MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**

The Flaherty/Hanratty Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Thursday 09/24/2015 at Blue Hill Golf Course. Cost per golfer is \$120, includes lunch, green fees, cart and buffet dinner to follow at the Pearl River Elks Club. Tee times begin at 12 p.m. and are limited to 18 foursomes. Please contact Keith Flaherty at 347-680-1040 or [kgflah5@gmail.com](mailto:kgflah5@gmail.com). Rain or shine. Golf prize donations welcome.

### **NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS) OF ROCKLAND**

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of Rockland will be offering again their twelve week class on mental illness for families who have a family member with a psychiatric illness on **Sept. 26**. The classes will run 12 consecutive Saturdays from 9:30am-12noon and will be held at the Rockland Psychiatric Center in Orangeburg, in Bldg # 57, the Admin. Bldg, on the First Floor. All major disorders will be covered. Instructors are trained and certified. They also have a family member with a psychiatric disorder. The classes are FREE. All materials and handouts are supplied by NAMI. Guest speakers are often invited to come and speak to the families also. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins will be allowed. Registration is starting now. For further information or to register, please call the Rockland NAMI office at: (845) 359-8787 or email Chris at [Chris@namirockland.org](mailto:Chris@namirockland.org). This twelve week program is only offered twice a year.