

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)

### CONFESSIONS:

SHRINE CHURCH - Saturday 4:30-5:30pm

### DAILY MASSES:

#### SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2016

“Appearances can be deceiving,” as the saying goes. As we celebrate the *epiphania*, the “appearing” of the eternal Word of God on earth, this is still true.

What rapturous foresight must have filled Isaiah as he wrote the words we hear today. How, for four hundred years, they must have filled the hearts of the people of Israel with hope for the day when God’s glory would shine. How disappointed some must have felt when the glory of God came to them in the lowliest and humblest of human lives.

We have many expectations about how the divine presence will appear in our midst. But we can also set ourselves up, through these expectations, to miss the divine glory when it truly appears. We get caught up in looking for the star, forgetting that it was not the divine sign, the babe was. Only a persistent journey will bring us to the true appearance of God’s glory in our lives: Jesus Christ.

Today’s Readings: Is 60:1–6; Ps 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–13; Eph 3:2–3a, 5–6; Mt 2:1–12  
(Worship Pgs. 1021)



**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
ANNE & ROBERT MULREAN

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
BRIDIE SHINE  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
SUSAN KILGALLON  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
ALVARO ESTRADA  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
ROBERT TOBACO & PROSPERIDAD RODRIGUEZ  
**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
SALVATORE DICICCO & VERONICA HIDOCK  
**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
JOSE "NEN" LUMBA

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM IRENE POMME  
9:00 AM PASQUALE MASSARO

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM CATALINA ANICETO ARRIOLA  
9:00 AM HERMOGENES VILLAHUZ

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM TIM McDERMOTT  
9:00 AM HELEN & JAMES BUTLER

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM ELVIA & ANTOINE JEANTY  
9:00 AM(Parish) AGNES MARZAN  
& ALEXANDER BALUYUT

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM CHUCKY ZEOLI  
9:00 AM CONSUELO, MATTHEW  
& JASON SHRAGA

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM MARY JOSEPH & ANNA KURIAN  
5:00 PM ANNA & JOSEPH NUBILE

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
AMANDA COLEMAN  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
CONSUELO MATTHEW & JASON SHRAGA  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
MORGAN LEARY  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
LUIGI FATA  
**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
JEROME PUCCIO  
**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
JULIA, ANDREW & ANTHONY TORRENTS

**SAVE THE DATES**

**2016 OPEN HOUSES AT ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL**

On Tuesday, January 12, February 2, February 23, March 8, and April 12 from 9-11am St. Anthony School invites you to experience our Catholic school in action by visiting us on TOURING TUESDAYS. Prospective parents interested in grades Pre-K to Eighth grade are invited to visit from 9-11am or by appointment. Reservations are suggested and you may RSVP to 623-2311. Please watch the bulletin and our website for additional Open House dates and times that may be scheduled during Catholic Schools Week.

**COFFEE AFTER MASS**

**TODAY, JANUARY 3, 2016**

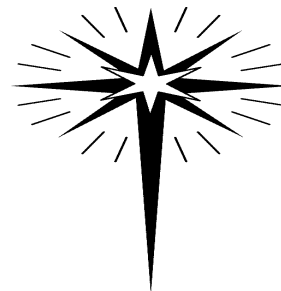
Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All parishioners are welcome.

**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

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2016**

The March for Life 2016 will be on January 22, 2016 in Washington, DC. Buses leave from Sacred Heart in Suffern and St. Augustine's in New City at 6:00am and return 11:00pm. Cost is \$30.00 for an Adult and \$15.00 for students. Reservation and check must be received by January 13th. For more information call 735-4379 or 425-1322(espanol) or visit the Rockland Right to Life website.



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We begin a New Year! We pray that God continue to bless us, our families and our Parish.

I thank you for your generous response to the Christmas collection.

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Our collection for the week of 12/20/15 totaled \$21,209.50. Last year our collection totaled \$19,484.50.

Thank you!

The Collection for week of 12/27/15 will be posted in 1/10/16 bulletin due to earlier holiday deadlines.

**CAN YOU BE A MARCH FOR LIFE ‘BUS ANGEL’?**

Each year on Jan. 22 three buses from Rockland make the pilgrimage to Washington, D.C., carrying proliferers who brave the cold to stand up for the unborn in the March for Life.

We know that many who believe in the cause are not able to go. But there’s still a way you can be part of our bus community.

Rising costs may force us to cut back on the buses this year unless we get help. Could you please be a “bus angel” and contribute whatever you can to help keep the buses rolling?

You can send your donations to: The Rockland Right to Life Committee, PO Box 9348, Bardonia, NY, 10954. We regret that such donations are not tax deductible. Thank you and God bless you!

**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:** CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15am & 10:30am Masses in Shrine Church Hall.  
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Catholic Communications & Catholic University.
- 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 ~ sign-in 6:50pm (SHARP).
- WEDNESDAY:** SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.  
P.R.E.P. Classes for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.  
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.
- 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.  
SENIOR SANTO NINO NOVENA from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
- FRIDAY:** POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.  
SENIOR SANTO NINO NOVENA from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
- 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.  
SENIOR SANTO NINO NOVENA from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
SENIOR SANTO NINO NOVENA from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
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### **PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 9TH & 10TH**

**SCHEDULE:  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

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

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#### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over the next few weeks, if you were to stroll around Prague or Budapest or Kraków, you might see curious graffiti scratched in chalk over some doorways:

“20 + C + M + B + 16.” The families dwelling behind those doors have celebrated the Epiphany door blessing. They have gathered before the feast-day meal, probably after Mass, and the head of the family has traced the sign of the cross on the piece of chalk. Standing on a ladder, the leader traces the numbers for the new year, and the letters C M B for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, Latin for “May Christ bless this house.” The letters also point to the names that tradition has assigned to the mysterious magi, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar—although scripture tells us nothing of their number, their country, or their names.

The blessing speaks of journeys ended and journeys begun at the doorway, and prays that all journeys be as satisfying as was the magi’s. It prays that the house beyond the door have the quality of love and peace that the magi marveled at when they at last arrived in Bethlehem. In some countries where the Soviet Union tried to impose a harsh atheism, the vigor of this household custom survived all efforts to erase Christian customs. In the years of struggle, the chalked blessings were a pervasive sign of defiance, and now in the light of new freedoms, they are a sign of the resilience of our tradition and the fulfillment of the magi’s quest for meaning and peace.

**PRO-LIFE MASS**

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, January 4th.

**PARISH PAY**

If you are interested in a way to electronically contribute each week to St. Anthony's, you can sign-up with Parish Pay by visiting our website at [www.thechurchofstanthony.com](http://www.thechurchofstanthony.com) or by calling 1-866-PARISH1.

**ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL - TAKE-A-TOUR THURSDAYS**

We welcome prospective parents to take part in this program and see how the Albertus value-based curriculum benefits students academically, spiritually, and co-curricularly. Visits will take place on the following Thursdays: January 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive at 8:15am for a 20-minute presentation followed by 40-minute guided tour. Register online at [www.AlbertusMagnus.net/Admissions/Take-a-TourThursdays](http://www.AlbertusMagnus.net/Admissions/Take-a-TourThursdays)

**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 January 18th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

**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 the first Tuesday of the month. **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.

**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

**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 on January 6th & January 19<sup>th</sup> and 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.

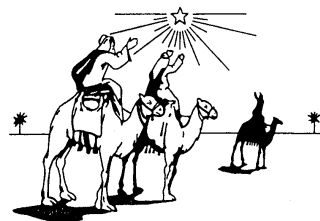
H.A.N.D.S also now has a **WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP** facilitated by Ann Carucci, who lost her husband. These meetings are held every Monday at 9 Scott Drive, New City. For further information please contact Ann Carucci at 634-6706.

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**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 3, 2016**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
— *Isaiah 60:1*



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**CHANT COURSE AT ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY**

An introduction to Chant Course at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers on Monday nights from 7:00-9:30pm taught by Dr. Jennifer Donelson DMA. For more information go to [nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops) or contact [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or 914-968-6200 ext.8177.

**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.

**IONA COLLEGE GRADUATE INFORMATION SESSION**

Iona College will be holding an MBA Graduate Information Session on Wednesday, January 13 at 6:00pm at 2 Blue Hill Plaza in Pearl River, NY. Please call 845-620-1350 or register online at [ionaevents.org](http://ionaevents.org).

**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.

**CELL PHONES**

In order to maintain a prayerful atmosphere, please be sure your cell phone IS SHUT OFF before you enter church. Thank you!

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**REQUEST FOR YEAR END STATEMENT**

If you wish to receive a statement for your contributions for the year 2015, please fill in all the information below. You may mail it to the rectory, drop it in the collection basket or e-mail it to: [stanthonys.church@verizon.net](mailto:stanthonys.church@verizon.net).

We will gladly mail one out to you **as soon as they become available.**

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