

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2016

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter from Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:6, 5).

GOD MADE MANIFEST

An epiphany is a manifestation of God in visible form. Today's scriptures are replete with references to ways that God was made manifest. Isaiah sees "the glory of the LORD . . . revealed" in the visible form of God renewing the covenant by bringing the Israelites home from exile (Isaiah 40:5). Psalm 104 presents God's "manifold works," singing: "When you send forth your spirit . . . you renew the face of the earth" (Psalm 104:30). The reading from Titus takes up this theme of renewal as a manifestation of God. It mentions three "appearances" of God—in the person of Jesus, in glory in the fullness of time, and in our baptismal "renewal by the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5). Finally, God was made manifest in Jesus' baptism when "the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove . . . [a]nd a voice came from heaven" (Luke 3:22).

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
ANNA & JOSEPH NUBILE

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**

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

MONDAY

6:30 AM BERNARD J. WYSOCKI
9:00 AM KIMBERLY KIERNAN

TUESDAY

6:30 AM CATALINA & ANICETO ARRIOLA
9:00 AM ELEANOR LUISI

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM HUBERT KLAVER
9:00 AM CARLOS CRESPO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM REMO & MARY FONTECCHIO
9:00 AM SALVATORE FIDANZA

FRIDAY

6:30 AM JAMES A. & VERONICA MONAHAN
9:00 AM CONSUELO, MATTHEW &
JASON SHRAGA

SATURDAY

9:00 AM JOHANNA PETERS
5:00 PM DR. JAMES GREGORY
(50TH BIRTHDAY LIVING)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
MARY PIAZZA
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ROSE GORGLIONE
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
DOROTHY & BILLY MOORE
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
DANA, JORI, JILL & GORI DeMARCO
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ERNEST STANGL
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
KELLY RYAN & RICHARD DAVID MENENDEZ



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.

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(espagnol) or visit the Rockland Right to Life website.

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



**Baptism
of the Lord**

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As we continue this Year of Mercy, we pray that those who are being called by God to join us at Sunday Mass may respond to that invitation! We pray that our lives and our prayers be a beacon to bring others to Jesus. We pray that we grow in our relationship with the Living Christ in the Eucharist. And, we thank God for those who pray for us as we continue our journey!

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations this week after we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. I thank you for your generosity in the Christmas Flower collection.

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS:

For the week of 12/27/15 our collection totaled \$27,930.00. Last year our collection totaled \$25,723.50. Thank you!

So far our Christmas collection totaled \$78,336.00. Thank you!

Last week our collection totaled \$19,639.00. Last year our collection totaled \$18,386.50. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Brooklyn Avery	Child of	John & Ashley (McFadden) Doelger
Kristian Blake	Child of	Brian & Karyl (Cabagnet) Garcia
Alicia Cristina	Child of	Jorge & Cristina (No Calvo) Malibrán No
Sofia Grace	Child of	Anthony & Susan (Calderon) Rivera
Gia Marie	Child of	Nicholas & Stacy (Toriello) Salinas

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 4th Grade.
 SENOR SANTO NINO NOVENA from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

MONDAY: SENOR SANTO NINO NOVENA from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
 MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

TUESDAY: NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY following the 9:00am Mass in the Shrine Church.
 SENOR SANTO NINO NOVENA from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Shrine Church.
 HOLY HOUR from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 8th year students ~ sign-in 6:50pm (SHARP).

WEDNESDAY: SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
 SENOR SANTO NINO NOVENA from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 6th & 7th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.

THURSDAY: SENOR SANTO NINO NOVENA from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

FRIDAY: SENOR SANTO NINO FELLOWSHIP from 7pm to 11pm in the School Cafeteria.
 POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 16TH & 17TH

SCHEDULE:		MASS SCHEDULE:	
<u>SATURDAY, JANUARY 16</u>		<u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 17</u>	
CONFESSIONS:	4:30 -5:30PM FR. FERNANDO FR. CRESUS	SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM FR. CRESUS
MASS SCHEDULE:		SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM FR. FERNANDO
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. JERRY	PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM FR. CRESUS
		PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM FR. FERNANDO
		PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM FR. JERRY

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!

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 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 Thursday: January 14th. 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

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 meeting will be on January 19th 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.

FINANCIAL WRONGDOING HOTLINE

“The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a tool free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet, at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.”

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE

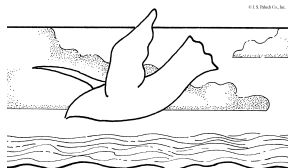
St. Francis would like to invite the cluster to participate in a service being held at St. Francis on January 24th, 2016. Fr. James Loughran, who is the Director of the Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute, will be leading a service at St. Francis focusing on the Church Unity Octave. For more information please call Cathy at 634-4957.

The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2016

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— *Titus 3:5*



REPORTING ABUSE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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 or contact 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.

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.

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY

Immaculate Heart Academy invites area parents to attend a presentation by Jessica Lahey, author of *New York Times* bestseller, “The Gift of Failure: How the Best Parents Learn to Let Go So Their Children Can Succeed.” Ms. Lahey will speak on how parents can give their children the tools to succeed in school, college, work, and beyond. “The Gift of Failure” was recently named “One of 12 Books that Changed My Mind This Year” by the editors of *Fortune Magazine*. She will be speaking and signing copies of her book on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 7pm in the IHA Patricia Sollitto Performing Arts Center. For more information, please call the IHA main office at 201-445-6800. Immaculate Heart Academy is located at 500 Van Emburgh Avenue, Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

CELL PHONES

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

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.

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

**St. Anthony’s Church, 36 West Nyack Rd, Nanuet, N.Y. 10954, Attn: Contribution Request
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