

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17, 2016

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up where least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For that bridegroom (who, in today's Gospel story, has no direct contact with Jesus) the pleasant surprise came because somebody else had paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that, when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective, and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—maybe our own, maybe somebody else's—will be surprised for the better.

Today's Readings: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11 (Worship pgs. 1114)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**

PARISH CHURCH 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

MONDAY ~MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
6:30 AM DIANE WILLIAMS
9:00 AM ROBERT ANNESI

TUESDAY
6:30 AM CATALINA & ANICETO ARRIOLA
9:00 AM JOHN & MARION ZAMBRI

WEDNESDAY
6:30 AM KATHLEEN MAHER
9:00 AM ROSE GORGLIONE

THURSDAY
6:30 AM JOHN & TERESA FONTECCHIO
9:00 AM SAL BATTAGLIA

FRIDAY
6:30 AM PIERETTE COUFFY
9:00 AM LEOPOLD KOSTRZEWA

SATURDAY
9:00 AM SAL BATTAGLIA
5:00 PM FRANK RIZZUTI

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
TIMMY McDERMOTT
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
PATRICK FAGAN
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JOHN, ANNE & THOMAS DOLAN
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ERNEST STANGL
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
OLGA & PATRICK BURT & ANA TORRES
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
CHRISTOPHER KRUMMACK



RECTORY OFFICE

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2016 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. For emergencies, call 623-2138. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATES

2016 OPEN HOUSES AT ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

On Tuesday, 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.

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY MEETING

St. Anthony's Blessed Mother Sodality will hold their next meeting on Monday, January 25 at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. Meeting will begin with the recitation of the Rosary. All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend and also join Sodality. For further information please contact Lucy Sinacore at 845-623-5742.

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

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, February 1st.





Please help us to Replenish Dwindling Food Pantries in Rockland by participating in “Feeding our Neighbor Food Campaign” from Sunday, January 24, 2016 through Sunday, January 31, 2016. Please bring food and leave it in the boxes by the church doors. Your donated food will be given to Catholic Community Services of Rockland in Haverstraw to be distributed to those who need it! Thanks for your generous response!

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$21,165.50. Last year our collection totaled \$19,531.00. Thank you!

ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Laudato Si’: On Care for our Common Home, the much anticipated encyclical of Pope Francis on the environment, was released to the world on Thursday June 18th, 2015. People all over the world eagerly awaited the Pope’s call to save God’s creation and protect the poor (who are those most harmed by ecological destruction). News coverage was extensive and it generated much interest among people of many faiths around the world. You can find an introduction to the encyclical in a 6.5 minute video that features Catholic voices, online at: [http:// www.yaleclimateconnections.org/2015/06/video-outlines-background-for-pope-francis-papal-encyclical/](http://www.yaleclimateconnections.org/2015/06/video-outlines-background-for-pope-francis-papal-encyclical/), or go to Yale Climate Connections and search “encyclical background”.

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 proliferators 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 is 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.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

MONDAY: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. – Parish offices closed.
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 8th 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 6th & 7th 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 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

FRIDAY: POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.
PARISH PLAYERS REHEARSAL OF OLIVER at 7:30pm in the school gym.

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.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 23 & 24

SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

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

AN ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE DRIVE TO REPLENISH DWINDLING FOOD PANTRIES

Nearly 325,000 children have difficulty affording food, that's 22% of children in the 10 counties of the Archdiocese. Do your part to make sure no hungry neighbor is turned away from Sunday, January 24th through Sunday, January 31st for the Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign. There are three simple ways to participate and contribute to the Campaign: Donate money to support emergency food programs in the Archdiocese, Collect food to support a local food pantry in your community or volunteer your time and support at a local food pantry. For more information: Contact Dianne.Johnson@archny.org or 646-794-2010 or <http://catholiccharitiesny.org/feedingourneighbors>. There are boxes in the back of both Churches for your non-perishable food donations. Thank you for your generosity.

PILGRIMAGE OF NY 2016-YEAR OF MERCY

The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan! We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy! We will visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus we will visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral. This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles! Saturday, April 16, 2016 (Rain date: Saturday, September 17, 2016) 9:00am-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040. 6:15 P.M.-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004. You must register in advance at www.pofnyc.org in order to participate in this event.

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)

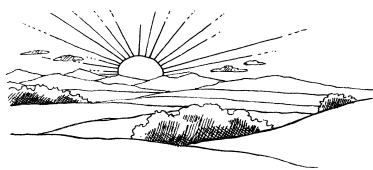
H.A.N.D.S. sponsors a **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** for parents who have lost a child. It is facilitated by Ann Carucci, founder of H.A.N.D.S. who lost her son & daughter-in-law in a boating accident. Their bodies were never recovered. All groups meet from 6:30 to 8:00pm. The next meeting will be on 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.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI – PRAYER SERVICE

At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21). Hearts are touched and Christians come together to pray for their unity. Congregations and parishes all over the world arrange special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services. The event that touches off this special experience is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Parish of St. Francis of Assisi in West Nyack, NY warmly invites your congregation to a Prayer Service on Sunday evening, January 24th at 7:00 PM. Let us come together as one and raise our hearts together in prayer, song, and scripture. Refreshments will follow. Please RSVP St. Francis of Assisi Rectory at 845-634-4957.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2016
Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
— *Isaiah 62:2*

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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

St Joseph Regional HS proudly invites you to see our production of the satirical 3-time Tony Award winning, "URINETOWN:The Musical" starring parishioners Christian Thame and Clara Peer. Senior Citizen Preview Jan 20. Performances Jan 22-30. Tickets on Sale Jan 11 at sjr.booktix.com.

CELL PHONES

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

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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