

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

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JUNE 26, 2016**

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

### NEVER CAN SAY GOOD-BYE

In First Kings, Elijah chooses Elisha to be his successor and requires that he leave behind his work, his family, and all the niceties of conventional life, like saying good-bye. It is not easy for Elisha to take up the mantle, to abandon all that he knows and loves. But he does it. The psalm and Galatians remind us that, when all that is familiar is gone, God offers us a refuge and a new freedom. Luke insists that all the niceties of life must be left behind by Jesus and those who would follow him to his suffering, death, and resurrection. But none of those niceties, however important they seem at the time, is necessary for those who choose the radical life of suffering, death, resurrection, and love. It is a stark choice and a difficult one but it is the only choice that offers perfect love.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62 (Worship Pgs. 1147)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
ELVIRA, CARLO & JOSEPH CAPUANO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
WILLIAM & GRACE BOWLER & FAMILY

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
HELEN & WILLIAM DOHERTY

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
THOMAS & MURIEL MULLINS

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
SILVERIO & GAETANA MIGLIACCIO

**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
ANTONETTA CEPARANO

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
REGA NELLO

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM NANCY DUNCAN  
9:00 AM FRANCIS MCDONAGH

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM MARION & JOHN ZAMBRI  
9:00 AM MARION & JOHN ZAMBRI

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM LAMASNEY & HANLEY FAMILIES  
9:00 AM ELIZABETH & ROLAND HOLLAND

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM DONNA McCAFFREY  
9:00 AM DIANE PERKINS

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM BERSITO & CONDELLO FAMILIES  
9:00 AM TIMOTHY HEIM

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM CHRISTOPHER EIGENBLAUB  
5:00 PM PATRICK & THERESA McTIGUE

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, JULY 3**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
DOMENICA BATTAGLIA

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
FRANCISCO & JAVIER NIN

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
FRANK & PATRICIA PANDOLFI & VIRGINIA GRIECO

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
ROBERT HOLZMANN & HELMUTH MEYER

**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
RICCARDO MARINO

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
ROSARIO & FERNANDO CASTRO



**2<sup>ND</sup>** Michael McKenzie & Samantha Kroese  
**1<sup>ST</sup>** Michael Reiner & Meghan MacRobbie



**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.

**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.

**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](http://www.thechurchofstanthony.com) or calling 1-866-PARISH1.

**PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS  
Request for Fall Schedule**

Please submit your Fall Schedule to the Rectory, **as soon as possible**. Be sure to list all dates individually; starting and ending times; location requested; and a contact name and phone number. After all schedules are reviewed, you will be notified of any conflicts or adjustments. Please send your schedules; attention: Lucy, by **JULY 15TH** (Reminder: to use a facility at St. Anthony's, for a day or a season, a written request must be submitted and approved.)



Can you believe it? We are approaching the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend! Have a great summer! And, we hope to see you here at Church when you in the neighborhood. May God bless your Vacation and Summer Down time!

*Please, do not use the Parking Lot (Old Dance Studio lot) across the street from the Shrine Church. Please use the parking lot behind the school (the playground). A nice walk!*

*With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry*

**TITHING NEWS:** Last week our collection totaled \$18,902.00. Last year our collection totaled \$17,306.50. Thank 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:** on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

**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 an unborn child included; applications are available at St. Anthony's Church office 623-2138 between 8:30am & 3:30pm. There is no fee but donations will be received with gratitude.

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**TODAY:** **SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.**

**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.**

**WEDNESDAY:** **SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.**

**FRIDAY:** **FIRST FRIDAY ~ NOCTURNAL ADORATION -7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.  
POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm  
in the School.**

**SATURDAY:** **CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** **SECOND COLLECTION will be for Churches in Africa.**

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### **PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JULY 2 & 3**

**SCHEDULE:  
SATURDAY, JULY 2**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:  
SUNDAY, JULY 3**

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

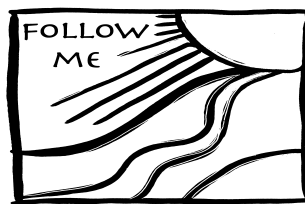
As of June 17th 2016 our parish has received **\$137,288.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal, from **379** families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have the support of all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support. *Please consider giving if you have not already done so.* Our parish goal is **\$153,500.00.**

#### **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](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org).

#### **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.



Dear friends in the Lord:

The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they also often face challenges due to poverty, the high incidence of disease, food shortages, and migration. The Church in Africa journeys with people gifted with a vibrant spirituality and is a source of hope and faith. The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports pastoral projects and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. Pope Francis challenges us: "Touched by Christ's infinite mercy, may all the faithful be signs of the reconciliation, justice and peace that God wills for... all of Africa"(April 16, 2015.).

With so many people in Africa on the move, providing pastoral care to meet their spiritual needs is often difficult. In Angola, this is true for migrant and refugee communities, as well as for people whose livelihoods keep them moving, such as fisherman and truck drivers. Creating fellowship among various groups, ethnicities, and tribes is crucially important in order to avoid tribalism, discrimination and racial violence.

To address these needs and foster growth in the communities, and with a grant from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the bishops are providing training and formation for lay leaders in every diocese. These leaders attend seminars and workshops that equip them to return to their communities to welcome immigrants and help them find a home in local parish communities. After attending a seminar, one participant expressed his gratitude, saying, "Thank you for yet another moment of grace."

With your help, the Church in Africa can continue to play an active role in the evangelization of the world. Projects like this one care for the spiritual needs of the African people, allowing Africans to continue giving the world their vibrant expression of faith. Please give generously to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

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

Registration time is here again!

Registration forms for families who are already a part of PREP have already been mailed.

IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office between the hours of 10:00am and 1:00pm Monday through Thursday. If these hours do not work for you, please call the PREP Office to schedule an appointment.

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

**REGISTRATION FEE**

One [1] child	\$170.00
Two [2] children	\$210.00
Three [3] or more children	\$240.00

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 families must be registered members of St. Anthony's Parish. Weekly Mass attendance at St. Anthony's with your child is a requirement. Parents/Guardians are the best and primary educators in their children's Catholic faith journey.

**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 the Religious Education Office [624-2230].

**ALBERTUS MAGNUS SOCCER CAMP**

Albertus Magnus Soccer camp will be held from August 15-19, 2016 for boys & girls in grades K-5 for more information please contact Coach Brian Fitzpatrick at 845-304-4929 or brianfitz1@verizon.net or www.magnussoccer.net.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES**

CCCSR is kicking off their 20 Year Anniversary with a fund raising campaign: Putting Lives Together "Brick by Brick." By purchasing a brick you can help pave the way to "Meet the Need" in Rockland. Your pride will be permanently set and prominently displayed outside the Community Garden of Love. Your purchase will not only become a permanent part of the community garden, but will help us to continue to touch the lives of thousands of individuals and families living in Rockland. For more information on how to order your brick please visit us at [www.ccsrockland.org](http://www.ccsrockland.org) or call Wilson Cadet/LuAnn Kelley at 845-942-5791.

**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 July 6th & 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.

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

**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA**

On Saturday, July 2nd "You at Least Try to Console Me." World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ, invites all. Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. *Special Guest Speaker/Celebrant Rev. Msgr. Robert Carroll...* Confessions 10:30 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute meditation; 12:00 Holy Mass; 1:30 Benediction; 2:00 Holy House: Confessions, Children's Video, Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?" [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) 908-689-1700 Ext. 210

**MARIAN SHRINE - MORNING OF PRAYER**

Please join us for a Morning of Prayer for America on July 4, 2016, at the Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY (Exit 14 on the Palisades Parkway). The morning will start with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10:00am. Rosary will be recited at 11:15am, Mass will be at NOON. For further information please call 845-735-6970 or 429-2077.

**WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB**

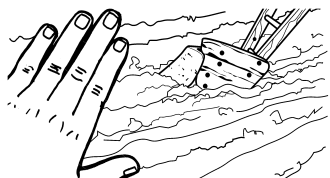
The Catholic Widow and Widowers club of Rockland County will be meeting on 7/17/16 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

**PRO-LIFE MASS**

There will be NO Pro Life Mass on July 4th at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack. Instead, please join us for a Morning of Prayer for America at the Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point NY starting at 10am.

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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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**June 26, 2016**

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

-- Luke 9:62