

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 24, 2016

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

MERCY SHOCK

It's true that God always answers our prayers, and sometimes in good and grand ways we don't expect. It's also true that God answers prayers we've never uttered. God gives us things we don't even know to ask for. Saint Paul meditates on the very best gift God ever offered us: salvation. Jesus suffered, died for us, and rose from the dead, and we had no idea what he was doing. Without our realizing it, our own sinful debt was bought and paid for by Jesus. That's the shocking thing about mercy: God offers it even when we don't know we need it. God works for our good even if we never say thank you. Sharing in the Eucharist today is the very best way to thank God now.

Today's Readings: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13(Worship Pgs. 1159)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, 23**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
FRANK RIZZUTI

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JULY 24**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
ANN RUBINO

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
PATRICK FAGAN

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
STANGL & TESARIK FAMILIES

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
LUCY & TONY SCIARETTA

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
INEZ & LORENZO BARRERA & THERESA SZABADOS

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
LAURENCE MULCRONE

MONDAY

6:30 AM JULIAN MONTECILLO
9:00 AM ELIZABETH "BETTY" RIEDL

TUESDAY

6:30 AM CATHERINE & COLM McDERMOTT
9:00 AM ANTHONY & LENA MORINA

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM JOSEPH LEONARD
9:00 AM JEFFREY RETTINO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM JOHN & MARY LAMASNEY
9:00 AM MARY O'SHEA

FRIDAY

6:30 AM MONICO HERNANDEZ
9:00 AM CHRISTIAN ROBERT PICHARDO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM CARMEN RIVERA
5:00 PM FRANK AIELLO &
FRANK & SANTA MILLO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JULY 31**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JOHN FLETCHER

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
PHIL & JERRY MOYNIHAN

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ROBERT & KAREN RADLIFF

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JOSEPH EGGMANN

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
LYDIA, RAYMOND & GARY RODRIGUEZ &
BETRAM KATZ

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
BARBARA KOSTRZEWA

FAREWELL TO FR. FERNANDO

On Sunday July 31st after the 12:45 Mass we will be having a Farewell Party for Fr. Fernando in the School Gym. Please come and help us thank Father for his Ministry and Dedication to all of us here at St. Anthony's. He will be greatly missed.

BIBLE STUDY

St. Anthony's Bible Study will be starting up again on Thursday, July 28 and all Thursdays in August from 10:00am to 11:00am in the Rectory Living Room. Sr. Michelle McKeon will be the presenter and the study will be on the Epistles. All are welcome to attend. For more information call rectory office at 623-2138.

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 or calling 1-866-PARISH1.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm. Please note: Office Closed from August 1st-5th

POCKET BOOK BINGO

St. Anthony School in Nanuet will host a "Pocketbook Bingo", on Thursday, October 20, 2016. Details will follow





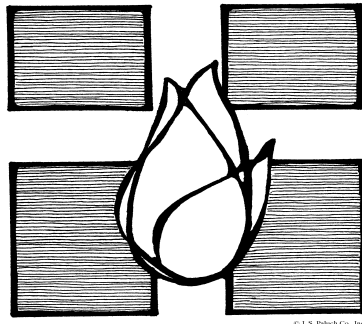
We pray for our country! Let us know that God is with us in this! *All Lives matter from conception to natural death! God loves us all! We share in that Love with all!*

Fr. Fernando will celebrate the 12:45PM Mass on Sunday, July 31, 2016. After Mass, we will have a reception in the School Gym as he transitions to Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Thomas Moore in NYC. (We will have an event in the Fall to celebrate Fr. Fernando's 14 years with us! The planning has begun!)

Fr. Ronelo Anung will be joining our parish family at the end of July and early August. He comes to us from Staten Island, New York. We welcome him to our Parish Family!

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$19,109.00. Last year our collection totaled \$19,133.50. 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.

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.

THURSDAY: BIBLE STUDY from 10:00- 11:00am in the Rectory.

FRIDAY: 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.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JULY 30TH & 31ST

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, JULY 30**

CONFESSIONS: 4:30 -5:30PM FR. JOE
FR. CRESUS

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, JULY 31**

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

As of July 15th 2016 our parish has received **\$139,223.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal, from 394 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**.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes when bishops are consecrated, they are not given the care of a diocese as an "ordinary." A very old tradition, however, assures that they are invested with a "see," a link with a local church. Many hundreds of places around the world were dioceses at one time, but are no longer. In England, for example, some of the historic dioceses such as London, Salisbury, and Manchester ceased to be Catholic at the Reformation and their cathedrals passed to the Church of England. The reestablishment of the Catholic Church in the nineteenth century meant that new dioceses had to be created, such as at Liverpool and Westminster. Similarly, in Scandinavia the ancient Catholic dioceses vanished under Lutheranism. In North Africa, tiny dioceses disappeared under the sands or were swept away by Islam.

In the United States, some original dioceses never really developed as population centers, such as the old dioceses of Bardstown, Vincennes, Sault Ste. Marie, or Walla Walla. The tradition of "titular sees" assures that the ancient churches are always held in prayer, as the bishop celebrates Mass in its memory a few times a year

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. Evening Registration will be on Wednesday August 10, 2016 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the PREP Office. 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].

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SPARKILL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION -EXECUTIVE TEAM

The Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, New York is seeking an Administrative Assistant to assist Leadership Team members with the organization, communication and secretarial needs of their offices. Responsibilities include providing secretarial services for Leadership members, maintaining a common calendar, handling reservations and travel for conferences and a flexibility to assist several Team members as needed. The position requires proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. An Associate or Bachelor's Degree and 3 years' experience in an administrative position is preferred. Working in a team environment and ability to prioritize and maintain confidentiality is essential. Qualified candidates should forward cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: stephanie.carpentieri@sparkill.org by Monday, August 8, 2016.

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, August 1st.

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.

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 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 meeting is August 3rd & August 16th 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 August 15th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

CO-ED Mini Skills Basketball August 16-18 (9-12:30Monday-Thursday, Fee \$125). Boys Basketball Camp July 18-22, August 1-5 & August 8-12 (Hours 9-3 Monday –Thursday and 9-1 Friday, Fee \$195). Girls Basketball Camp July 25-29 (Hours 9-3 Monday –Thursday and 9-1 on Friday, Fee \$195). Girls Softball Camp July 18-21, August 15-18 (Hours 9-1 Monday-Thurs, Fee \$195). For more information go to www.chargerathletics.com in camp section or contact campsandclinics@dc.edu. Local parish discounts available for all camps.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL

Albertus Magnus High School is in need of a Theology teacher for the fall. If there are any interested candidates please send resume to Mr. Chris Power, Principal, Albertus Magnus High School at cpower@albertusmagnus.net.

ST. PAUL-ANN BEREAVEMENT

Bereavement Support Group: A Time to Mourn...All those who have suffered the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend a 4-week Bereavement support group, at St Ann’s church on Friday mornings from 10am-11:30am. Dates: July 22nd, July 29th, August 5th and August 12th. Various topics related to grieving will be discussed followed by sharing and prayer. Location: St Ann’s school, enter through main entrance across the street from St Ann Church: 16 Jefferson Street, Nyack, NY. Parking in the school parking lot. Contact: Nancy Conroy at 845-642-7073.

THE FAMILY LIFE/RESPECT LIFE OFFICE IN COLLABORATION ENCOURAGE

ENCOURAGE is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help faithful who are searching for information about Encourage, the Church’s teaching on same sex attraction and spiritual support: www.encyourageny.com.

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 toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet, at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.”

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. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2016

You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*

