

THIS WEEK AT

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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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 14, 2016

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

A PROPHET'S LOT

Jeremiah loved Jerusalem and its people. He spoke the word of God to them, that they might change their evil ways and return to the Lord with prayer and supplication for deliverance from their foes. The city of Jerusalem was under siege, threatened by famine and in dire straights. The king and the people believed, as false prophets told them, that because they inhabited the holy city and held the Ark of the Covenant, no one could conquer them, and that God would save them. Jeremiah told them the opposite. He said that if they did not turn back from their unfaithfulness, they would be conquered and destroyed, and the people taken into slavery. They did not want to hear this, and plotted against Jeremiah. But God saved him from their hands, and although they were conquered and taken into slavery in Babylon, Jeremiah went with them to their fate, ever the faithful prophet.

Today's Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53 (Worship Pgs.1168)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
NORMA TAGUIAM

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
LUCIANO & FIDIO IOVENITTI

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
HEHIR & HAUGH FAMILIES

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
BARBARA DUCKWORTH

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ANNA & FRANK ROMANSKI

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
MARIANGELA CIULLA

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARY & JOSEPH BRANCATELLI SR.

**MONDAY ~THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY (NOT A DAY OF HOLY
OBLIGATION THIS YEAR)**

6:30 AM ROBERT, ROLAND & CHRISTOPHER
KRASNIQI (LIVING)

9:00 AM FRANCIS McDONAGH

TUESDAY

6:30 AM NOEL GOWRAN

9:00 AM SALVATORE PALADINO

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM ANTHONY & EVELYN LONGOBARDO

9:00 AM MARGARET E. McDONAGH

THURSDAY

6:30 AM REMEDIOS MONTEVIRGEN

9:00 AM ELIZABETH MESSINA

FRIDAY

6:30 AM BERNARD & BONNIE WYSOCKI

9:00 AM BERSITO & CONDELLO FAMILIES

SATURDAY

9:00 AM O'BRIEN & McNAMARA FAMILIES

5:00 PM HILARIA FRANCISCO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
DANA, JORI, JILL & GORI DeMARCO

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
JOHN KILGALLON

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
NICOLINA, ANTHONY, ROSE & CHARLES MAZZA

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
FRANCISCO MARACHA

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JAMES McTIGUE

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JOAN LEONARD (4TH ANNIVERSARY)



3rd Anthony Luizzi & Katherine Navarro
Gregory Bennet & Amanda Kola
Edward Tomcho & Sandra Sumallo
2nd Michael Yannazzone & Danielle Miller
Jahaan Dae & Brittany Bullock
Ryan Geoffroy & Helen O'Connor



**BE A PART OF OUR LAY MINISTRY AT
ST. ANTHONY'S . . .**

As **USHERS** or **greeters**. Adults, young adults (men and women) to help in creating a climate of welcome and hospitality in our worshipping community.

As **LECTORS**. Your charisma (gift) and talent of proclaiming God's Word can make the Word of God truly alive!

As **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)**. Adults, young adults (men and women) who will assist the priests in distributing the precious Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful, the homebound and the sick in our Parish family.

*Please contact Fr. Ronelo Anung at the Rectory (623-2138) or email the rectory at stanthonys.church@verizon.net
Training will be announced as we gather enough respondents.*

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.

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.

POCKETBOOK BINGO

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



I thank you for your continuing financial support during the summer months. I deeply appreciate your generosity. It is impressive. Unfortunately, bills do not take a vacation!

Mark your calendar for Fr. Fernando's Farewell Dinner-Dance at the Pearl River Hilton, Saturday, October 29th, 2016 from 6:30PM to 10:30PM. More information will be following.

The committee is working hard to get the best deal! We thank them for the hard work!

We are having the statue of St. Anthony's on the front of the property repaired. It will cost about 17,000.00 dollars with a very generous discount from the company! There have already been some donations to help. If you wish to help in this project, your generosity would be appreciated.

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$17,569.00. Last year our collection totaled \$18,015.50. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Lucas Gabriel	Child of	Daniel & Stephanie (Haydak) Iacovides
Olivia Rose Varnie	Child of	Jean & Cassandre (Calvin) Leon
Lucas Alexander	Child of	Nicholas & Rosanna (Pecoraro) Lucas

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 the Propagation of the Faith/Mission Appeal.

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: **NO SENIOR CLUB MEETING.**

THURSDAY: **BIBLE STUDY** from 10:00am - 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 AUGUST 20 & 21

SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

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

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

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



ST. ANTHONY’S ADULT CHOIR WELCOMES NEW VOICES!

Membership in our **Adult Choir** is now open. New members are most welcome! Our first rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, September 14th from 7:30pm –9:30pm in the Parish Church. If you are interested in becoming part of our choir that ministers through the joy of music, see our Director of Music, Lisa Chen, or a choir member after Mass on Sunday. Remember that the choir is composed of parishioners such as yourselves. You need not to be able to read music. Come and share your musical gift with your church.

PARENTS ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD(REN) TO JOIN OUR CHOIR!

In a few weeks, rehearsals for St. Anthony’s **Junior Choir** will begin. All boys and girls in grades 3-12 are invited. Not only will your child(ren) be receiving an invaluable experience in music education, they also have the opportunity to learn more about the liturgy, and to serve as leaders. By singing in a choir, children “will be better prepared for their eventual role as adult members of the worshipping assembly” (STL55)

Our first rehearsal will take place on Sunday, September 18th, in the Parish Church from 2:00-3:00pm. For further information, see Lisa Chen, our Music Director, after Mass. Your child(ren) will have a very enjoyable time and be making a wonderful contribution to the parish’s music ministry.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
*****NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS 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 31, 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].

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE- POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill, NY is currently looking for a Maintenance Mechanic with experience in plumbing, steam, HVAC and minor electrical work. Applicant must have a valid driver's license and be willing to work 40 hours a week including a Saturday or Sunday. Interested applicants may contact Mr. Patrick Lambert at St. Thomas Aquinas College; 125 Route 340; Sparkill, NY 10976 or email a resume to plambert@stac.edu.

MT. ALVERNIA RETREAT HOUSE - WOMEN'S RETREAT

Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center 158 Delavergne Ave, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 announces Women's Retreat September 9-11th. The theme is Jubilee of Divine Mercy includes: Private Bedroom with full bath, Linens, Friday dinner 6pm, 3 meals on Saturday, 2 meals Sunday. The retreat consists of communal & private prayer times, 4 Conferences, Adoration, opportunity for Reconciliation, Saturday & Sunday Mass. The cost is \$175.00. There is a Deposit \$50.00 to reserve your place. For more info call 845-297-5706 ext. 112.

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 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.

INVITING ALL GUYS AND DOLLS, TO SING WITH HUDSON VALLEY CHORALE, 2016/2017 SEASON!

This year is the 10th anniversary of the Hudson Valley Chorale and we are planning to celebrate by singing some great classics and some favorites of young and old! Winter concert will feature Broadway hits such as *Phantom of the Opera*, *Carousel*, *Music Man*, as well as Gilbert & Sullivan and more..... Spring Concert will feature American Classics from Irving Berlin, inspired works by Verdi, Stroup/Holst (Homeland), Gwyneth Walker, Patriotic anthems and more.... Rehearsals will start Monday, September 12, 2016 at 7:30 pm in the Dominican Convent, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY. If you love singing and wish to try a varied repertoire, come join us. **For more information, please call: (845) 598-6749 or email HUDSONVALLEYCHORALE@gmail.com. Please visit our website at www.hudsonvalleychorale.com**

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 is August 16th and is 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.

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.

ST. ZITA'S VILLA ADULT HOME FOR WOMEN - OPEN HOUSE & FAMILY FUN DAY

St. Zita's Villa, a Rockland County, Catholic owned and operated adult home for mature women (60+), invites everyone to join them for its annual Open House and Gala Family Fun Day on **Saturday, September 17, from 11am to 4pm**. Co-sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, the festivities will include a Fall Bazaar, Chinese Auction, Bake Sale, Games and fun-filled activities for the entire family. The barbeque will be hosted by Knights of Columbus, Joyce Kilmer Council 1177. **Prospective residents and their families are encouraged to visit and experience the spirit of St. Zita's**. In case of heavy rain, festivities will be held on Sunday, September 18 (same times). St. Zita's is located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY. For information, contact Sr. Maureen (845) 356-2011.

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

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.

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2016**



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[Jesus] endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.
— Hebrews 12:2