

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 21, 2016

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD." In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

DISCIPLINE

As summer stretches on into fall, perhaps we have become somewhat distracted from the liturgy and the readings of Ordinary Time. The reading from Hebrews seems particularly puzzling to some. What discipline are we undergoing, and how do we feel about it? Is it really a sign of God's love for us, or just a pain, or worse, a punishment for something? It is really the sign of God's love for us, "for whom the Lord loves, [the Lord] disciplines." Of course, no one likes to be disciplined, but we are told, "At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it." To be disciplined is to be taught the right way.

Today's Readings: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30 (Worship Pgs. 1171)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

PARISH CHURCH 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)

MONDAY

6:30 AM EAMON COLLEARY
9:00 AM VINCENZO PALADINO

TUESDAY

6:30 AM ANN MAGUIRE
9:00 AM FRANK RIZZUTI

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM NICHOLAS CAIATI
9:00 AM GLORIA CANGIALOSI

THURSDAY

6:30 AM JOHN WALENTOWICZ (LIVING)
9:00 AM ANN GREGORY

FRIDAY

6:30 AM JAMES COFFEY
9:00 AM EDWARD T. COSTELLO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM CHACKO KURIAKOSE
& KURIAN ARACKAL
5:00 PM OLGA & PATRICK BURT & ANA TORRES

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
FRANK & ANNA MASTROMARINO
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
MARY & THOMAS DONOVAN
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
AGNES MARZAN & ALEXANDER BALUYUT
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
WILLIAM ALLINGER
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ISRAEL RUBIN, JAY HELLER & RICHARD WEISMAN
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
GRACE MASTROPIETRO



3rd Michael Yannazzone & Danielle Miller
Jahaan Dae & Brittany Bullock
Ryan Geoffroy & Helen O'Connor
1ST Adam Mogila & Karolina Lupinska
Brian Harding & Lauren Burke



**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.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Do you like to tell a story to a child? Do you like to tell stories about Jesus? Do you think you could share those stories with children? They have a message to be shared from the youngest to the oldest child. If your answer is yes, we need you! I will give you all the help and training you will need. Please call Kathy at 914-393-0184 or email gmakathy5@yahoo.com. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, September 25th at the 9:00 and 10:15 am masses for children in grades K through 4th grade

**ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm.

SCHOOL OPENING

School will begin for Grades K-8 on Thursday, September 8th. This will be a full day of school. Pre-K will begin, Monday, September 12th. May God Bless our St. Anthony School Community.

POCKETBOOK BINGO

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



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Fr. Fernando's Farewell Dinner-Dance will be at the Pearl River Hilton on Saturday, October 29th, 2016 from 6:30PM to 10:30PM. More information will follow. Tickets will be sold in September after the Sunday Masses and at the Rectory during office hours!

The repair of the St. Anthony statue continues. It will cost about \$17,000.00. If you wish to help, your generosity will be appreciated.

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$16,847.00. Last year our collection totaled \$17,805.00. Thank you!



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.

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 and sponsor certificates for the Godparents are 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.

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. AEDAN'S BLOOD DRIVE RETURNS!

WE'LL BE OUT FOR YOUR BLOOD! Please save the date (and your blood!). Sunday, August 28th at 8am – 2pm in the Parish Gym. Sign up will be this weekend August 20th & 21st after all Masses. Remember, frequent donors need a minimum of 56 days between donations.

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 meeting is Monday, September 5th.

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, Stropp/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**

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.

DOMINICAN CONVENT OPENING

Dominican Convent in Sparkill seeks PT liturgist/organist for Sat. eve Mass, funerals, & special feasts: also directs Sisters' choir. For more info, go to: <http://bit.ly/Sparkill>. Contact: mpalliser@sparkill.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.

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 September 7th & 20th 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 September 19. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

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.

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

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.encyouragency.com.

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2016



Strengthen your drooping hands
and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed
but healed.