

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

Happy Labor Day weekend! With any luck, summer delights will continue a while longer: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this holiday weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this Labor Day weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

PHILEMON'S "LABOR DAY"

Just imagine what following Jesus cost Paul's wealthy convert Philemon! Sounding almost as "Labor Day" as Jesus, Paul informs Philemon that, while imprisoned, Paul had "become father" to Philemon's runaway slave, Onesimus, whom Paul honors as "my child." So Paul doesn't simply request Philemon to forgive Onesimus. Paul challenges Philemon to welcome that illegal runaway back "no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord." Personally transforming and counter-cultural change! In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, how do we have to transform ourselves to live Jesus' gospel practically and personally, so that we can offer everyone, unconditionally, no exceptions, Jesus' generous, compassionate, self-sacrificing love? Today's Readings: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33 (Worship Pgs. 1177).

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
CARMEL BROWN

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
ANN RUBINO

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ROMAN STAFIEJ

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
APOLLONIA MASELLI

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
PAUL & MARGARET HOY

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOSEPHINE DeCRISTOFARO

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
BONNIE WALSH

MONDAY ~LABOR DAY
6:30 AM JORDYN ROSE PEREZ
& TRINIDAD MONTECILLO
9:00 AM EILEEN NANKERVILLE

TUESDAY
6:30 AM MARY HEISLER COSTELLO
9:00 AM VINCENT J. MINGO

WEDNESDAY
6:30 AM ROSEMARY SAGARIA
9:00 AM (PARISH) DECEASED MEMBERS
OF ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS

THURSDAY
6:30 AM CHRIS ARBY
9:00 AM DiCOLANDREA & SCOTTO FAMILIES

FRIDAY
6:30 AM WILLIAM & MARGIE LAMASNEY
9:00 AM GANNON & HEHIR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
9:00 AM KATHLEEN & PETER HAGEN
5:00 PM FAY & STEPHEN OLEKSAK
& HARRY EGENES

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
HELEN PAGE & LOUIS RUPICK

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
AGNES MARZAN & ALEXANDER BALUYUT

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
FOR THE VICTIMS OF 9/11 AND THEIR FAMILIES

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
AUGUSTINO RETTINO

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
OLGA & PATRICK BURT & ANA TORRES

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
VERA & JOE KOLKA

3RD Adam Mogila & Karolina Lupinska
Brian Harding & Lauren Burke
1ST Connor McPherson & Laura Natale

Community News

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

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.

**ST. ANTHONY'S CYO BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION - 2016-2017 SEASON**

All Boys and Girls grades 3-8 Are Eligible - - Clinic for Grades 1 and 2 also available. Go to: <https://saonc.sportssignup.com> or cyo.stanthonynanuet.org and follow the link for registration. \$160 for one child; \$270 for two children; \$380 for three children. Register after October 1st and there is a \$50 late fee - Registration closes October 7th. Any Questions Please Contact Mike Tesseyman @ 914-522-8897

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling chances for their Annual Charitable and Benevolent Program (C&B) for 2016 next weekend at all Masses. Please support them and be generous for this worthy cause. Thank you.





Happy Labor Day! We hope you all have a wonderful time with family.

May God bless all of our students and families as we start another academic year. We also thank God for the gift of our teachers in all of our educational systems.

Tickets for Fr. Fernando's farewell will be sold next week after all Masses in the Shrine Basement.

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$27,557.00. Last year our collection totaled \$28,030.00. 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.

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- MONDAY:** **LABOR DAY**
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 10:00- 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.**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **PLEASE HOLD SECOND COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY UNTIL OCTOBER 1st & 2nd.**
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS C&B ticket sales after all Masses.
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PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 10TH & 11TH

SCHEDULE: **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE: **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

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

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Bereavement Sessions (Ministry of Consolation): St Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, Tuesdays, 7:00pm-8:30pm, September 20 through November 1. Please call the rectory at 634-4957. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

ANNUAL ROCKLAND COUNTY 9-11 MEMORIAL MASS

The Annual Rockland County 9-11 Memorial Mass will be held at 7:30pm on Saturday, September 10th at St. Aedan Church, Pearl River. This year marks the fifteenth anniversary of the Attack On America. After fifteen years, America, and indeed much of the civilized world remains ever vigilant as the acts of violence and terrorism caused by radical Islamists continue in France, Germany, The Middle East, Africa, the USA and around the world. Let us all make the time to get together and remember those who lost their lives 15 years ago. Let us also remember in our prayers the loved ones left behind. May we be resolved to never forget that the events of 15 years ago are very much related to the world we live in today. We are all in this struggle together. We invite all emergency responders who are presently on the job or who may be retired to wear their uniforms or other identifiable clothing to the mass. Please make this your Sunday mass and come out with all your family and friends on Saturday, September 10th. The principal celebrant of the mass will be Msgr. Emmet Nevin, Dean of Rockland County. *"In the morning, at the rising of the sun and at its setting, we will remember."*

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR VICTIMS OF ABORTION

On 09/10/16 following noon Mass at the Monument to the Unborn at the Marian Shrine in Stony Point there will be a Memorial Service of the Victims of abortion. The Authentic Traveling Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe commissioned by St John Paul II will be present. For further information contact Eileen Peterson 845-492-6709.

FLAHERTY/HANRATTY MEMORIAL - GOLF OUTING

The Flaherty/Hanratty Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, 09/22/2016 at Blue Hill Golf Course. Cost per golfer is \$120, includes lunch, green fees, cart and buffet dinner to follow at the Pearl River Elks Club. Tee times begin at 12 p.m. please contact Keith Flaherty at 347-680-1040 or kgflah5@gmail.com. Rain or shine. Golf prize donations welcome.

ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

A reminder to our First Grade parents/guardians: If your child is entering 1st Grade in September, 2016, please remember to register them for religious education as soon as possible.

To participate in our PREP, all families **must** attend Mass here with your children each weekend and be registered members of St. Anthony's Parish. Parents/Guardians are the best and primary educators in their children's Catholic faith journey.

Families, who are already a part of PREP and have not re-registered, please mail in your forms to the office at your earliest convenience. Religious Education classes will be starting the week of Sep. 12, 2016. **IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT**, you must register **IN PERSON** at the Religious Education Office. Starting Monday September 19th the office will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Evening registration will be taken on an appointment basis.

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 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].

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**

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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend from October 21 thru October 23 at the Dominican Retreat Center in Schenectady, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information or registration please call Nancy at 518-785-1351 ext. 304 or Carolyn at 716-560-2107 or email us at ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org

SACRED HEART FESTIVAL

On Thursday September 8 through Sunday September 11, 2016, Sacred Heart will hold its Eighth Annual Parish Festival All are invited! Rides and amusements for adults and children of all ages, Zeppoli's, Sausage and Peppers, Meatball Heros, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and more. Dates: Thursday & Friday, September 8 and 9- Opens at 5:00pm. Saturday, September 10- Opens at 3:00pm. Sunday, September 11 - 2pm to 8pm. For ticket or more info, please call - 845-357-0035.

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

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Rockland will be offering their twelve week class for families of individuals with a psychiatric illness beginning **Saturday, October 01**. Classes will run twelve consecutive Saturdays from **9:30am to 12noon**. Classes will be held at the Rockland Psychiatric Center in Orangeburg, in Bldg # 57, the Administration Building. The twelve week program is **FREE**. Material and binder will be supplied by NAMI. All major disorders, medication, crisis intervention, HIPPA LAW, communication and much more will be covered. Guest speakers are often invited to come in and speak to the families. This twelve week program is only offered twice a year. Registration is starting now. **Pre-registration is required**. No walk-ins will be allowed. For further information or to register, please call the Nami Office at: (845) 359-8787 or email Chris at namirockland.org.

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.encyourageny.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

DOMINICAN COLLEGE

Dominican College presents the Eileen Ivers Band on Friday, September 30th at 8 pm in the Hennessy Center of Dominican College, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY. Tickets from \$50 to \$32.50. Family Package – 2 adults & 2 children - \$100. For Tickets and information: Call 845-848-7406 or email specialevents@dc.edu

IONA COLLEGE ROCKLAND GRADUATE CENTER

An MBA Graduate Information Session will be held on Wed. Sept. 14, 2016 at 6:00 pm at our campus located at 2 Blue Hill Plaza in Pearl River, NY. Please call (845) 620-1350 or register online at ionaevents.org.