

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

WHO IS FIRST?

Amos preached during a time of prosperity, national strength, and power. He condemned all who make themselves powerful or rich at the expense of others, and makes clear that God is on the side of the poor. The psalm emphasizes this as well. In Timothy, Paul writes to a struggling community. He urges them to come together without anger or argument, knowing that Christ died for all of us. Luke's tale of the steward is also directed toward believers, but seems to go the opposite direction from the other readings. The steward is fired, probably for not getting as great a return on investments as his employer wanted. Knowing this, he gives himself some insurance by reducing what is owed to his employer. He may not be cheating his employer, as one might assume, but instead reducing his own commission so that debtors owe less and think better of him. His employer is impressed by his ingenuity and commends him

Today's Readings: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 [10-13] (Worship Pgs. 1183)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
MALANUK & SCHULZ FAMILIES

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
RYAN FAMILY

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
KELLEHER & CRYST FAMILIES

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
LYNCH & HEALY FAMILIES

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
DOLORES & GEORGE CLARKE

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
MARY SILIATO

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JULIA, ANDREW & ANTHONY TORRENTS

MONDAY

6:30 AM JOHN & KATHRYN BURKE
9:00 AM ANN WHALEN

TUESDAY

6:30 AM THANKSGIVING FOR
MICHAEL ANTOLINO
9:00 AM RENATO SANTIAGO

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM JOHN & MARGARET LAMASNEY
9:00 AM SALLY CARONARO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM PREN SHKORRETI(LIVING)
9:00 AM SALVATORE FIDANZA

FRIDAY

6:30 AM FRANK RIZZUTI
9:00 AM JULIAN ALFONSO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM PEGGY KENNY
5:00 PM KATHLEEN McMAHON &
JOAN McGUINNESS

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
SALLY CARONARO

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
DOMINICK & JULIA ESPOSITO

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ANTHONY V. PALMIOTTO JR.

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
RICHARD LOCATELLI

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JULIA DOLAN

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
PEGGY TIMONEY



3rd
1st
Connor McPherson & Laura Natale
Raymond Gregg & Colleen Rossi
Robert Duffy & Amanda Morris
Matt Miller & Danielle Cellini
Rogelio Castillo, Jr. & Lakshmi Alesna



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will resume next Sunday 9/25/16 at the 9:00 AM & 10:15 AM masses in the Parish Church for all children in grades Kindergarten through Fourth Grade. Parents please encourage your children to attend the Liturgy of the Word, the gospel is read in language they understand, & explained to them & also how to apply the message in their life during the week. They also will receive information to bring home as reminders of the message. If you would like to volunteer as a Liturgist please see Kathy McMahan next Sunday in the Shrine Hall after mass.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

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

**COFFEE AFTER MASS TODAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, next Sunday, September 18th sponsored by PREP St. Anthony's School. All parishioners are welcome.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS

On Wednesday 10/19/16 our seniors will sponsor a trip to Kruckers for Oktoberfest. There will be pancakes, scones and coffee on arrival. Lunch will be Sauerbraten w/red cabbage, OR Pork w/sauerkraut mashed potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Glazed Carrots. Dessert will be Apple Strudel & Vanilla Ice Cream. There will be Beer, Wine and Soft drinks from (12:00 to 4:30PM) Music, Dancing & Games 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM price \$48.50. Call Kathy 914-393-0184.

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

The Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church will hold its next meeting on Monday, September 19, 2016 beginning with Mass celebrated by Father Jerry Deponai in the Shrine Church at 7:00pm. The meeting will follow in the cafeteria and Father Jerry will speak on "Is Jesus Christ Our Personal Lord and Savior As Catholics?" All women are invited to attend and to join Sodality. For further information, please call Sally Donnelly at 548-5708. Refreshments will be served.



We thank those who are working to make The Farewell Party and Dinner for Fr. Fernando on October 29th at the Pearl River Hilton a wonderful celebration of Parish and a recognition of Fr. Fernando's 14+ years of service. Tickets are on sale after all the Masses outside the Church. We thank those who are giving us their Sunday mornings to facilitate these sales. It will be a very nice evening. The committee is hard at work.

We pray for our nation as we approach our elections. We pray that people prayerfully look for the truth as they prepare for their vote. And, we pray that our nation be a nation that has great respect for the Sanctity of Human Life from conception to natural death!

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$18,181.00. Last year our collection totaled \$18,091.00. Thank you!

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Please join the Rockland County Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday, 10/02/16 to be held at the intersection of Route 59 and Middletown Rd in Nanuet from 2pm - 3:30pm. The theme is God Creates Life. All Lives Matter!

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY – RUMMAGE SALE

RUMMAGE SALE sponsored by the Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church in Nanuet will be held from 2:00pm to 6:30pm on Saturday, October 22nd and from 9:00am to 2:00pm on Sunday, October 23rd in the St. Anthony's School Cafeteria. A BAKE SALE will also be held. Anyone wishing to donate items, in GOOD USABLE CONDITION, may do so from 11:30am to 1:30pm on Saturday, October 22nd in the cafeteria. CLOTHING WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO FURNITURE OR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT SUCH AS COMPUTERS, KEYBOARDS, RADIOS OR TELEVISIONS – PLEASE - NO USED STUFFED ANIMALS. NO drop offs at the rectory. A donation receipt is available upon request. Questions: call Diane Hennessy at 623-3939.

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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- TODAY:** CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will be celebrated at the 10:15am Mass in the Parish Church.
 COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in the Shrine Basement sponsored by PREP.
 JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
- MONDAY:** MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
 BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY MASS at 7:00pm in Shrine Church with meeting to follow in the School Cafeteria.
- 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.
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 8th year students ~ sign-in before 6:20pm (doors will be lock at 6:20pm).
- WEDNESDAY:** SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 6th & 7th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.
- 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:** P.R.E.P. Classes for 1st 2nd & 3rd year students from 9:00 - 10:30am.
 CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.
 JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
 SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.
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PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

<u>SCHEDULE:</u>	<u>MASS SCHEDULE:</u>
<u>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24</u>	<u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25</u>
<p>CONFESSIONS: 4:30 -5:30PM FR. RONELO FR. CRESUS</p> <p>MASS SCHEDULE: PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. JERRY</p>	<p>SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. CRESUS PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. JOE PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. JOE SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. RONELO PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR. ED PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM FR. ED PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. JERRY</p>



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

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 **today** Sunday, September 18th, and every Sunday going forward 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

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.

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 started the week of Sep. 12, 2016. **IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT**, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office, evening registration will be held on September 22nd from 7pm-8pm. Starting Monday September 19th the office will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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].

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.stanthonyanuet.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

JOHN CARDINAL MCCLOSKEY COUNCIL - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SOCCER CHALLENGE

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2016 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The local competition will be held Sunday, October 2nd, from 1:30 pm, at Albertus Magnus High School (rain or shine). Participants are required to furnish proof of age (copy of Birth Certificate) and written parental consent. Entry forms will be available at Albertus on the day of the competition. There Are No Fees For Participation. We do ask that if you can possibly bring a non-perishable food item to help the county food pantry for the needy, it would be greatly appreciated.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIVORCED/SEPARATED GROUP

The Separated/Divorced Ministry offers a "safe place" during a critical transition in the lives of those separated or divorced. During the seven-week sessions, this ministry will provide a prayerful transition from feelings of hurt and loss toward an eventual restructuring of life. The sessions are based on the premise that through sharing ones thoughts, feelings, and experiences with others in similar situations, the healing process will begin. Sessions are small group gatherings and are led by parishioners who are trained as facilitators and share this life experience. A commitment to attend is necessary. To register call Sr. Pat 634-4957. When: Thursday evenings, September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 6, 13, Where: St. Francis Rectory Chapel Office, Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

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

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.

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, October 3rd.

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 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.

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.

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.

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

RESIDENTS OF THORPE VILLAGE PLANS A CRAFT FAIR

The Senior Citizens, residing at Thorpe Village on Route 340 in Sparkill, have scheduled their annual Craft Fair for the benefit of the South Orangetown Ambulance Corps and the Sparkill Fire Department. The Fair will be held on: **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd**, from 11:00AM - 3:00PM. The Fair is a way of publicly expressing the gratitude the residents at Thorpe Village have for these two services in their lives. All the proceeds raised at the event will be divided between the two groups. Featured will be hand-crafted items, home baked goods, special raffle prizes, children's prizes and lots more! All are welcome.

SAINT JOSEPH REGIONAL H.S. OPEN HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE: On Sunday, October 2nd from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning promptly at 11:00 a.m.) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or pre-register at www.sjrnj.org.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016

God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— 1 Timothy 2:4



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