

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

KING OF MERCY

This is the last day of the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy that began on December 8, 2015. Now is the perfect time to reflect on the year. What was the Year of Mercy like? How did God's forgiveness surprise and strengthen us? In what ways did Jesus' example enlighten our hearts and actions? Today's Gospel can guide our reflection.

- Jesus hangs on the cross in agony. *What pain have we endured for others?*
- People of all sorts sneer at Jesus, mocking him. *Have we felt the sting of dishonor or hatred?*
- Keeping his eye on Paradise, Jesus forgives his persecutors. *Have we forgiven others, even if they didn't (or won't) apologize?*
- Jesus uses some of his last breaths to comfort another dying man. *Have we tried to tend to others' needs, even when we don't feel up to the task?*

Today's Readings: 2 Sam 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43 (Worship Pgs. 1210)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
DONALD TREMPER

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
ANTONIO CARDIELLO

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
BILL, BONNIE & GEORGE DOHERTY

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
MARY FALLON

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ALAN POSNICK

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOAN & JOHN LEONARD

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
ROBERT CIFUNI

MONDAY

6:30 AM PREN SHKORRETI (LIVING)
9:00 AM JOHN EDWARD McDONAGH

TUESDAY

6:30 AM PATRICK O'SHEA
9:00 AM FRANK RIZZUTI

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM MARGARET E. McDONAGH
9:00 AM DiCOLANDREA & SCOTTO FAMILY

7:00 PM (PARISH) **THANKSGIVING MASS**

THURSDAY

~**THANKSGIVING DASS**
6:30 AM MARY & JOHN GRASSO
9:00 AM ROBERT McCABE

FRIDAY

6:30 AM FRED VERO
9:00 AM THOMAS GIORDIANO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM EMILIO RIVERA
5:00 PM FRANK & NETTIE SALVEGGI
& GRACE GIACCO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
BOWLER FAMILY

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ANTHONY ANEMONE

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
AGNES MARZAN & ALEXANDER BALUYUT

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
PETER RAMAYER

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ZENAIIDA OCAMPO

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
VICTORINO & VIRGINIA & PAULINO DELOS SANTOS



3RD Michael Reilly & Marguerite Carmody



THANKSGIVING MASS

Please join us for a Thanksgiving Mass on
Thanksgiving Eve **Wednesday, November 23** at
7:00pm in the Parish Church.

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

The Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church will hold its next meeting on Monday, November 21, 2016 at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria and the guest speaker will be Father Ronelo Anung. Father will speak about the Advent season. Refreshments will be served. All women are invited to attend and to join Sodality. For further information, please call Sally Donnelly at 548-5708.

**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Blessed Mother Sodality will hold its annual Christmas Dinner on Monday, December 5, 2016 at Joe & Joe's Restaurant, Central Avenue, Pearl River, NY at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and will go on sale beginning at the Sodality Meeting on November 21st. After November 21st tickets may be purchased at the Rectory during the hours of 10:00am to 12noon and 1:00pm to 3:30pm, Monday thru Friday ONLY. (When purchasing tickets at the rectory, please be sure to pay with the exact amount or a check. Thank you!) A personal care item for male or female veterans is requested to bring to the dinner. All women are invited to attend.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Please join us for a Christmas Lunch with Seniors at the Casa Mia Restaurant on Route 303 in Blauvelt, N.Y. on Tuesday 12/06/16 from 12:30 - 4:30pm. The menu will include Salad, Pasta, (choice of Beef, Chicken or Fish) dessert, coffee & tea as well as Beer, Wine, Soda and a DJ. The cost is \$38.00 per person. Call Kathy 914-393-0184. Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon.



**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
SPONSORED BY**

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Anthony's Youth Ministry would like to invite you to Breakfast with Santa. We will be hosting a pancake breakfast on December 4th following the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30 masses in the school cafeteria. So please come out and support the youth of our parish.



We are resurrecting the Annual Parish Thanksgiving Mass. We will have the Mass on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Parish Church. I hope to see you there with your family to include your sons and daughters who have returned from College! Feel free to bring some canned/dry goods for our food pantries in Rockland!


A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL! We thank God for the many blessings that he has given us and our nation!

Heads Up! We will begin our 5 year Capital Campaign in January 2017. We are part of a phased effort with a number of other Parishes in the Archdiocese. As you might not know, all parishes in the Archdiocese are involved in this effort!

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$18,805.50. Last year our collection totaled \$19,709.00. Thank you!

Christmas Concert



ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Anthony's Parish Choirs will present their 23rd **Annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 9, 2016, at 8:00pm**, in the Parish Church. The program will include many familiar carols and Christmas favorites featuring our Parish Choirs, Professional Soloists and Chamber Orchestra. Please mark your calendars and join us for this very special event.

Tickets will be available at the Rectory, Monday thru Friday **during the following hours only;**
 9:00am to Noon & 1:30 to 3:30pm, **or see a choir member after Mass.**

The donation for advance tickets is \$13.00, up until December 8th, and \$16.00 at the door.

*******No advance tickets will be sold on December 9******* For more information you may call Aurora 623-7657
 (When purchasing tickets at the rectory, please be sure to pay with the **exact amount;** cash or check. 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 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.

TODAY: 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 Human Development.

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.
 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).
 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.

WEDNESDAY: NO SENIOR CLUB MEETING.
 NO P.R.E.P.

THURSDAY: THANKSGIVING DAY ~

FRIDAY: PARISH OFFICES CLOSED ~ (NO TICKET SALES)

SATURDAY: NO P.R.E.P.
 CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.

NEXT SUNDAY: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~
 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.



PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR NOVEMBER 26 & 27

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

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



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

So often at this time of year we remember our departed relatives and friends. A lovely way to do this is to remember them with Christmas Flowers for our altars. If you would like to do this, please drop your Christmas Flower envelope in the collection basket or pick up an envelope in the church and return it to the rectory. We will again print the names of those in whose memory the flowers were donated.

**DUE TO EARLY HOLIDAY DEADLINES, ALL FLOWER REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES
 MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th.**

****PLEASE NOTE: WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT ANY ENVELOPES RECEIVED AFTER
 DECEMBER 9th, WILL HAVE THE NAME PRINTED IN THE BULLETIN ****

Please be sure to **PRINT** the names on the envelopes to assure the correct spelling.

Note: In addition this year, due to the amount of pages that have to go in the bulletin, we are asking you to group people with the same last name and not list them individually. Thank you!

**POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN OF ROCKLAND
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Parents and children please join us Sunday, December 4 at 2:00 pm at St. Anthony School Cafeteria for our 14th Annual Christmas Party. Soda and snacks provided, lots of attractions, music and DJ on Premises. Free admittance. Gift for children not included, please bring your own. For more information or to make a donation please call Barbara 201-970-7895, Eve 845-608-0275, Tom 845-746-1643, or Marzena 845-352-1551.

WIDOW & WIDOWERS CLUB

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on November 20th at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Sandwiches will be served for the November Meeting as well as dessert and coffee. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

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 November 21. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Once again the Rockland County Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will dedicate the Crèche at the Palisades Mall. The dedication will take place on Saturday, November 26 at 12 noon. There will be a blessing and singing of Christmas Carols. Please bring your family and join in celebrating the real meaning of Christmas.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A time to Mourn....Journeying through the loss of a loved one. A Bereavement Support Group will be held on the First Friday of every month (12/2) at 10:00am at St. Ann School in Nyack. Sponsored by Cluster Bereavement Team. For more information call Arlene Melillo at 634-3882 or Nancy Conroy at 642-7073.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CRAFT FAIR

Once again our Hometown Christmas Boutique and Craft Fair - Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Court # 2571 will take place on Sat. December 3, from 10 am to 3 pm at the St. Paul/St. Ann Parish Center, 82 Lake Rd. Congers, NY. We feature New Items, Homemade and Handmade Crafts and Delicious Deserts, Food, Music, \$1 raffles, and our famous \$300 Cash Money Tree, and Basket of Cheer Raffle! We'd love to see you there!

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL-TAKE-A-TOUR THURSDAY PROGRAM

Provides parents an opportunity to learn what sets Albertus Magnus apart from all other high schools. December 1st, December 15th, January 5th, January 12th, arrive to the Albertus Library at 8:15 am. This program will include a 15-minute presentation followed by a 45-minute guided tour. Register on line at www.albertusmagnus.net

BIRTHRIGHT OF ROCKLAND PRESENTS "THE PETTETS IN CONCERT"

Birthright of Rockland presents "The Pettets in Concert" featuring Ashley & Kristen. Enjoy a Wonderful Afternoon of Music. The Pettet Sisters write, create, and produce their own shows featuring music from the 40's and 50's. They record solo CDs and have a Christmas album, with new recording projects in the works. Sunday, November 27, 2016 at 2:00 PM Saint Paul-Saint Ann Parish Center 82 Lake Road, Congers, NY 10920. Tickets: \$10-\$7 for Seniors Desserts will be served Call 845-623-9098 for Tickets and Information.

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