

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

## MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1, 2017

Today's readings include another account of the story of Jesus' birth. Numbers reminds us that we are blessed. We are looked upon with kindness and grace. The psalm and Galatians remind us of the blessings given through God's Son. Luke tells of our ultimate blessing, that Mary, a human being like us, gave birth to a child who is God's Son. Mary, a young mother, watches all that is happening around the birth of her son. She listens as the shepherds bring messages from angels, a message she also received from an angel, about her son. Yet Mary remains silent. She keeps all this news about her son to herself. She reflects on all these experiences. The only thing she shares is the name of her son, Jesus, a name given him before he was even conceived. Her silence leaves us wondering if this is how one responds to such a great blessing.

### BLESSED NEWS

Both Numbers and the psalm describe being blessed, like the experience of our father's face lighting up as he sees us. Blessings are received with gestures and expressions of kindness and grace. In Galatians we are reminded that we too are children of God. As children, our Father's blessing is sought and cherished. The shepherds arrive and repeat the message of the angels. They bring news from angels that this child is both Son of God and son of Mary. This small, helpless, impoverished infant is the Savior, the Lord and King for whom all have been waiting. He is the blessing that lights the sky and the face of all who see him. This Son, this Lord and King, rests in his mother's arms as she reflects on all these things.

Today's Readings: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 (Worship Pgs. 1020)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
MARY LaMOTTA & VENERINA TRIPANI



**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY ~ NEW YEAR'S DAY  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
MADELINE T. RISPOLI  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
ANTONIETTA SANTORO  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
JOANNE WHITE EMMERT  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
TIMOTHY HEIM  
**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
CARMINE CEPARANO  
**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
SARAH CAPUANO

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM JAMES QUINN  
9:00 AM GIUSEPPE SORBO

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM SUSAN KILGALLON  
9:00 AM ELISA CRUZ

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM THOMAS FOLEY  
9:00 AM DOMINICK ARGIRO

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM RITA MALONEY  
9:00 AM (PARISH) HERMOGENES VILLALUZ

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM CHRISTOPHER HOY  
9:00 AM JAMES & HELEN BUTLER

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM DOROTHY WOOD  
5:00 PM LORRAINE & TERRENCE McKEON

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
SERAFINO PIRANEO  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
OLGA MENDEZ  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
ROBERT TABACO & PROSPERIDAD RODRIGUEZ  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
JOSEPH EGGMANN  
**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
CONSUELO, JASON, MATTHEW SHRAGA  
**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
JAMES & MARY WOODLEY

**COFFEE AFTER MASS ~  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, next Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> sponsored by St. Anthony's Youth Group. All parishioners are welcome.

**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.

**ALL PARISHIONERS**

Please notify the Rectory of any change of address. Your envelopes or any letters from the Parish will not get forwarded. Every parishioner should be registered. If you are not, we cannot serve you by issuing testimonial letters for the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. We cannot give recommendations or character references if we do not know you.

**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](http://www.thechurchofstanthony.com) or calling 1-866-PARISH1.

**2017 MARCH FOR LIFE**

On the 44th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, come to Washington, DC, and walk for the sake of the unborn. The March is on Friday, January 27th. A bus will leave from St. Francis of Assisi Church in West Nyack at 6 am. We will depart from Washington at 6 pm. Adults \$30, Students \$15. For reservations call 735-4379, 492-6709, or 425-1322 (para espanol). For more information, see our website [RocklandRTL.org](http://RocklandRTL.org).



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*A Happy and Holy 2017!*

We begin a new year with its hopes and challenges. We are called to bring the Jesus who was born in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago to our world by the way we live.

May we carry the Jesus who we receive in Holy Communion at each and every Sunday and Daily Mass to our world of family, work, and neighborhood!

May God's Blessings be with you, your families, and those you love in 2017! We pray for the continuing intercession of Our Lady and St. Anthony in our Parish Family!

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Due to early Holiday deadlines last weeks Christmas collection will be posted in the 1/8/17 bulletin. 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.

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**TODAY:** ~NEW YEARS DAY  
RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED (For emergencies call 623-2138)  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**MONDAY:** RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED (For emergencies call 623-2138)  
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 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.  
P.R.E.P. Classes for 8<sup>th</sup> year students ~ sign-in before 6:20pm (doors will be lock at 6:20pm).

**WEDNESDAY:** NO SENIOR CLUB MEETING  
P.R.E.P. Classes for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 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:** FIRST FRIDAY ~ NOCTURNAL ADORATION – 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.  
POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.

**SATURDAY:** P.R.E.P. Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
COFFEE AFTER MASS after 9:00, 10:15 & 10:30am Masses sponsored by the Youth Group.  
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.  
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Communications & Catholic University of America.

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**PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**SCHEDULE:  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**

**CONFESSIONS:** 4:30 -5:30PM FR. CRESUS  
FR. JOE

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. JERRY

**MASS SCHEDULE:  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

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

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**FORMED**

FORMED is an innovative online platform through which our parishioners can have access to a wide range of top-quality faith formation resources from Bishop Robert Barron, the Augustine Institute, Father Michael Gaitley, Lighthouse Catholic Media, and several others. It is an effective tool that can support your efforts in the areas of adult faith formation, sacramental preparation, youth ministry, marriage ministry and more. A number of Spanish-language resources are also available on FORMED, and new materials are being added regularly. With a parish subscription, every parishioner will have free access to a wide variety of video programs, movies, audio talks, electronic books, and downloadable workbooks, at any time and on any device with an internet connection between now and September 2017. To access FORMED go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enter the St. Anthony's access code: W8GKWT



**Regional Catholic Elementary Schools  
Now Accepting  
Applications for 2017-18**

Starting December 1st, NEW students and ALL rising Kindergarteners may *Apply* to our Regional Catholic Elementary Schools and learn about *Financial Assistance* in one of three ways:

1. Online, via [www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org)
2. Over the phone, by calling our bilingual number at 646-794-2885
3. In person, at any of these participating schools:

<b>Sacred Heart School</b>	60 Washington Avenue	Suffern
<b>St. Anthony</b>	34 West Nyack Road	Nanuet
<b>St. Gregory Barbarigo</b>	29 Cinder Road	Garnerville
<b>St. Margaret</b>	34 North Magnolia St.	Pearl River
<b>St. Paul</b>	365 Kings Highway	Valley Cottage

If you haven't had a chance to visit, we invite you to experience a Catholic school in action by attending an open house event or by scheduling a private tour.

Upcoming TOURING TUESDAY open house dates are:

**January 10, 2017, January 31, 2017,  
February 14, 2017, March 14, 2017 and April 4, 2017  
from 9-11 am or by appointment**

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**PRO-LIFE MASS**

There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every 1<sup>st</sup> 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, January 2nd.

**ELIZABETH SETON WOMEN'S CENTER FOR 2017**

Want to start off 2017 trying to do some good in the world, or just want to form some friendships and try some new things? Join us at the first Rockland based meeting of the Elizabeth Seton Women's Center for 2017- January 11th, 7 to 9 pm, at Seton Village Community Center off Convent Road in Nanuet. The Women's Center is sponsored and supported by the Sisters of Charity of New York and intended to help women support themselves and each other through friendship, spirituality, and meaningful social and helping activities. For more information, please email at [director@elizabethsetonwomenscenter.org](mailto:director@elizabethsetonwomenscenter.org) or stop by our January meeting.

**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. January 5th, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.albertusmagnus.net).

**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 meetings are January 4th & 17<sup>th</sup>. They will be 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.

**IONA COLLEGE ROCKLAND GRADUATE CENTER**

An MBA Graduate Information Session will be held on Wed. Jan. 11, 2017 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](http://ionaevents.org).