

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2017

In today's readings we hear again about the light from the star that first led shepherds and now kings to the baby Jesus. Isaiah and the psalm describe a life lived in the light of promise and peace. Matthew tells not only of the light but also of evil. Herod, who meets the magi on their way to see Jesus, lies. He pretends to be someone he is not. He pretends to believe in the power of this child. The struggle between truth and falsehood, between light and dark begins again. The magi are not deceived and the family is saved, but the threat that this child represents to the established order is clear. The Epiphany makes known the promise that this child, our Savior, is for the whole world, a promise that restores light to a world darkened by evil.

LIFE IN THE DARK

In Isaiah, we rejoice because a light has come to challenge the darkness that covers the earth. This light draws all to itself, kings and shepherds, daughters and sons. The psalm describes the wonder of life lived within the light: justice and peace flower, the poor are rescued, the afflicted are helped, and the lives of the lowly are saved. In Ephesians we are reminded that we are co-heirs of the promise, of the light, that is Jesus our Savior. But Matthew tells the rest of the story. There is opposition to the light and it is deadly. The magi are led by the light from a star, but when they encounter Herod, the light is lost to them. Herod lies to them about his intentions regarding this new king. The light returns only when the magi leave Herod. They reach the new king, a baby, and are warned to return along a way that avoids Herod, his lies and his evil intentions. They and the child are saved, but many will suffer because of the evil that lies within Herod.

Today's Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 (Worship Pgs. 1021)

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

PARISH CHURCH 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 ~
TODAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

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

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.

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 or calling 1-866-PARISH1.

MONDAY

6:30 AM JOHN McKIERNAN
9:00 AM ANNA & JOSEPH NUBILE

TUESDAY

6:30 AM JOHN McCAULEY
9:00 AM ANTIONETTA RAFFAELE & PATRICIA PARRELLA

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM MARK WESTINGHOUSE
9:00 AM MARIA LABAN ALMAZAN

THURSDAY

6:30 AM DOMINICK ARGIRO
9:00 AM GLORIA VALLONE

FRIDAY

6:30 AM CARLOS CRESPO
9:00 AM HUBERT KLAVER

SATURDAY

9:00 AM SALVATORE FIDANZA
5:00 PM ANDREW & JULIA TORRENTS & OLGA & PATRICK BURT

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JOHN JOE & BRIGID RODICAN
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
JULIA & DOMINICK ESPOSITO
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ROSE GORGLIONE
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ERNEST STANGL
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
MARK GARRISON
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
DEPONAI FAMILY (LIVING)





I thank you for your generosity in the Christmas and New Year's collections. Indeed you are a very generous Parish Family.

I thank the Youth Ministry Team for their superb and successful offering of the Winter Scene over the Christmas Holidays. They offered a wonderful two day program for about 17 plus younger kids. The teens and the adults performed a wonderful ministry. We thank them.

In the early stages of this year we pray for Our Lady's continuing intercession in the life of our Parish.

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS:

So far our Christmas collection totaled \$81,261.00. Thank you!
Last week our collection totaled \$21,000.00. Last year our collection totaled \$19,639.00. 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.
 SECOND COLLECTION will be for Communications & Catholic University of America.
 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.
 SENOR SANTO NINO NOVENA from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

MONDAY: MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
 SENOR SANTO NINO NOVENA from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

TUESDAY: NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY following the 9:00am Mass in the Shrine Church.
 SENOR SANTO NINO NOVENA from 6:00pm to 7:00pm 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.
 SENOR SANTO NINO NOVENA from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
 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.
 SENOR SANTO NINO NOVENA from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

FRIDAY: POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.
 SENOR SANTO NINO NOVENA from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
 SENOR SANTO NINO FELLOWSHIP immediately following in the Shrine Church Hall.

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.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 14 & 15

| SCHEDULE: | | MASS SCHEDULE: | |
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| <u>SATURDAY, JANUARY 14</u> | | <u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 15</u> | |
| CONFESSIONS: | 4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY FR. CRESUS | SHRINE CHURCH | 7:00AM FR. ED |
| | | PARISH CHURCH | 9:00AM FR. ED |
| | | PARISH CHURCH | 10:15AM FR. CRESUS |
| MASS SCHEDULE: | | SHRINE CHURCH | 10:30AM FR. JERRY |
| PARISH CHURCH | 5:00PM FR. RONELO | PARISH CHURCH | 11:30AM FR. JOE |
| | | PARISH CHURCH | 12:45PM FR. JOE |
| | | PARISH CHURCH | 7:00PM FR. RONELO |

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 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
2. Over the phone, by calling our bilingual number at 646-794-2885
3. In person, at any of these participating schools:

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| Sacred Heart School | 60 Washington Avenue | Suffern |
| St. Anthony | 34 West Nyack Road | Nanuet |
| St. Gregory Barbarigo | 29 Cinder Road | Garnerville |
| St. Margaret | 34 North Magnolia St. | Pearl River |
| St. Paul | 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**

Founded in Faith and Focused on the Future!

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 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 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.

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 January 17th. 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.

FINANCIAL WRONGDOING HOTLINE

“The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet, at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.”

REPORTING ABUSE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

CLARKSTOWN PEDIATRICS POSITION AVAILABLE

We have a courier position available here at Clarkstown Pediatrics. Duties include making daily roundtrip transport to our satellite offices in New City and Stony Point. There is some light lifting and carrying involved (mostly office supplies). Must have a valid driver’s license, your own car and auto insurance. Time involved is approximately 2 ½ hours daily from 8am-10:30am. If interested, please call 845-623-7100 and ask for Sheila in Human Resources.

Hudson Valley Chorale Sparkles in its 10th Season

For nine seasons the HVC has been providing its audiences with a choral mix of styles ranging from early music, madrigals, and baroque through great masterworks to favorites of the modern era. Now celebrating its 10th Anniversary, HVC is pulling out all the stops. Recognizing what its audiences like to hear, the Chorale has planned a season of all-time favorites to please its listeners. The Winter Concert, entitled *It’s Mostly Broadway*, is just what its name suggests—a tuneful blend of some of the most beloved musicals to hit Broadway in history, including *Carousel*, *The Music Man*, *Guys and Dolls* and *Phantom of the Opera*. To round things out, selections from the world of light opera and operetta have been added, such as *H.M.S Pinafore*, *The Merry Widow* and *The Three-Penny Opera*. You won’t find a more enjoyable collection anywhere. Tickets are now on sale for the Sunday, January 15, 2017 performance at 3 p.m. at the Chapel of the Holy Rosary in the Dominican Convent, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY. Tickets are \$15.00 if paid in advance, or \$20.00 if bought at the door. Please contact Susan O’Brien for ticket orders or further information at (845) 598-6749 or email HUDSONVALLEYCHORALE@gmail.com.

REQUEST FOR YEAR END STATEMENT

If you wish to receive a statement for your contributions for the year 2016, please fill in all the information below. You may mail it to the rectory, drop it in the collection basket or e-mail it to: stanthonys.church@verizon.net.

We will gladly mail one out to you **as soon as they become available.**

**St. Anthony’s Church, 36 West Nyack Rd, Nanuet, N.Y. 10954, Attn: Contribution Request
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