

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 2017

As we enter Ordinary Time, following the Christmas season, our readings suggest that something extraordinary is going on. In the passage from Isaiah, during the time of their exile the people of Israel are terribly confused and lost, and they long desperately for the healing and renewing presence of God. A servant is chosen, called to remind God's people that God's promises to them will be fulfilled. In the Gospel, as we move to the ministry of John the Baptist, Israel is again aching for God to be present among them. John proclaims that Jesus is the real deal, the Lamb of God, the fulfillment of God's promises. The Holy Spirit remains with Jesus. And as John testifies, when Jesus baptizes with the Spirit, this is God healing and renewing the people.

CALLED TO TESTIFY

All four Gospels speak of the baptism of Jesus, but the Gospel of John does so in a distinct way. The evangelist does not narrate the story, but instead provides the testimony of John the Baptist about the event. John simply reports the descent of the Holy Spirit and the Spirit's continued presence in Jesus.

John the Baptist is thus shown as an exemplary disciple of Jesus; one who not only does great deeds, but also always points to Jesus. John *testifies* to Jesus; he proclaims him as the Christ and his entire life gives evidence of the lordship of Jesus. We too are invited to *testify* in daily life, to give testimony and to be evidence of God's reign in our world.

Today's Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34 (Worship Pgs. 1112)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14**

PARISH CHURCH 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)

MONDAY ~MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

6:30 AM RITA COMINOLLI
9:00 AM JOSEPH MISTRULLI & FAMILY

TUESDAY
6:30 AM THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY
9:00 AM KELLY RYAN & RICHARD DAVID
MENEDEZ

WEDNESDAY
6:30 AM SALVATROE COCO
9:00 AM ROBERT ANNESI

THURSDAY
6:30 AM BERNARD WYSOCKI
9:00 AM MARI MARTIN AVERSA

FRIDAY
6:30 AM ROSEMARY SAGARIA
9:00 AM ROSE GORGLIONE

SATURDAY
9:00 AM IGNAZIO SAL BATTAGLIA
5:00 PM ESTELLA ENAJE

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JERRY DiCOLANDREA

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
DOROTHY & BILL MOORE

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ERNST STANGL

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
PAUL CLEGHORN

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
TIMOTHY & ADELIN FITZGIBBON

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
GEORGE KATUCKI

RECTORY OFFICE

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2017 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. For emergencies, call 623-2138. Thank you!

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.

If you can't go, but would like to be part of the March by making a much-needed donation, it would be very much appreciated. Your donations help defray the costs for marchers who can't afford the trip and help subsidize the cost of the bus for everyone. You can send your donation to Rockland Right to Life Committee, PO Box 9348, Bardonia, NY 10954. (*We regret that your donation is not tax deductible.*)

COFFEE AFTER MASS ~ SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, Sunday, January 22nd sponsored by Fil-am Parishioners. All parishioners are welcome

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

The Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church will hold its next meeting on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria and refreshments will be served. All women are invited to attend and to join Sodality. For further information, please call Sally Donnelly at 548-5708.

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, February 6th. For more information, please call Richard Bruno at 845 359 5823.

NOTE FROM SHEILA HUSSEY

I want to thank all of St. Anthony's-the priests, rectory staff and all the parishioners-for the words of encouragement, the offers of help, the prayers, the mass cards, and the support you've shown me as I've recovered from my back surgeries. It is wonderful to belong to such a caring parish. Here's to a happy and healthy 2017. God bless you all. Sheila Hussey



TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$16,687.00 during a snow storm.
Last year our collection totaled \$21,165.50. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Darren Anthony Child of Paul & Justine (Cancio) Alcantara

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.

MONDAY: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. – Parish offices closed.
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).

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.
COFFEE AFTER MASS after 9:00, 10:15 & 10:30am Masses sponsored by the Fil-Am Parishioners.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 21 & 22

| <u>SCHEDULE:</u> | | <u>MASS SCHEDULE:</u> | |
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| <u>SATURDAY, JANUARY 21</u> | | <u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 22</u> | |
| CONFESSIONS: | 4:30 -5:30PM FR. RONELO FR. JERRY | SHRINE CHURCH | 7:00AM FR. RONELO |
| | | PARISH CHURCH | 9:00AM FR. ED |
| | | PARISH CHURCH | 10:15AM FR. ED |
| MASS SCHEDULE: | | SHRINE CHURCH | 10:30AM FR. RONELO |
| PARISH CHURCH | 5:00PM FR. CRESUS | PARISH CHURCH | 11:30AM FR. JERRY |
| | | PARISH CHURCH | 12:45PM FR. JERRY |
| | | PARISH CHURCH | 7:00PM FR. CRESUS |

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



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – January 29 – February 3

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we welcome you to see the wonderful things our Catholic Schools have to offer!

Rockland Catholic Elementary Schools to host Open Houses on these dates:

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| Sacred Heart School (UPK, Pre K-8) | 60 Washington Avenue Sunday, Jan 29, 10:15am – 1:00PM, Tuesday, Jan 31, 9-11AM | Suffern |
| Saint Anthony School (PreK-8) | 34 West Nyack Road Monday through Thursday, Jan 30 – Feb 2, 9 – 11AM | Nanuet |
| Saint Gregory Barbarigo (UPK, Pre-K-8) | 29 Cinder Road Tuesday, Jan 31, 9-11AM | Garnerville |
| Saint Margaret School (PreK-8) | 34 North Magnolia Sunday, Jan 29, after Mass, Tuesday, Jan 31, 9-11AM | Pearl River |
| Saint Paul School (UPK, PreK-8) | 365 Kings Highway Tuesday, Jan 31, 9-11AM | Valley Cottage |

REMAINING TOURING TUESDAYS: January 31, February 14, March 14, and April 4 from 9-11 am.

Prospective families interested in applying for grades Pre-K 3 to Grade 8 can apply and learn about scholarships and financial assistance in several ways:

- online at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org
- By phone at 646-794-2885
- In person, at the school of interest

To learn more about our faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school programs, visit www.buildboldfutures.org or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

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.

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth.

— *Isaiah 49:6b*



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 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 January 16th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL MUSICAL

The Tony and Academy Award winning musical, **West Side Story**, will be performed on the stage of the Inserra Theater at **St. Joseph Regional High School**, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road Montvale, NJ. **Performance dates are:** Friday, January 27 at 7:00pm; Saturday, January 28 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm; Sunday, January 29 at 3:00pm; Thursday, February 2 at 7:00pm; Friday, February 3 at 7:00pm; and Saturday, February 4 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are \$23 & \$19 each. Our Senior Citizen Preview performance is Wednesday, January 25 at 3:00pm with unreserved seating and tickets will be sold at the door (\$5 each for seniors) for this performance. Students may purchase tickets online to the Thursday performance at \$15 with student identification provided at admission. **TICKETS ON SALE JANUARY 16 at sjr.booktix.com** For more information contact: www.sjrtheater.com or call 201 391-7422.

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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