

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 2017

In our Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear the Beatitudes, the stirring opening to the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is proclaiming the coming of the kingdom of God, and begins by considering what kind of people will enter and participate in this kingdom. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the clean of heart, the peacemakers. We hear both Zephaniah and Paul echo this, as God specifically chooses the weak and the lowly to be God's agents in ushering in the reign of God. By living with humility and integrity, their hearts are open to being transformed by the grace of God. We too are called to live in this way. Jesus invites us to be people with open hearts, to receive God's blessing. And working through us, God may bless all of creation.

THE NEXT STEP

What might it take to become poor in spirit and pure in heart? Today's Gospel introduces the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew chapters 5 through 7), which explores this in detail. The Sermon suggests that learning to open our hearts to trust in God is fundamental. The sermon serves as a call to enter a journey of learning to place our lives in God's hands.

Consider taking some time to read the entire sermon, in one sitting. Listen for the stirrings of the Spirit. As you read, you might ask what is most reassuring and what is most challenging for you at this time in your life. What invites you to reflect more deeply? What invites you to take action as the next step in your journey?

Today's Readings: Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a (Worship Pgs. 1118).

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
FRANCES BARRETT

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
MARIA GREGOR

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
GIOVANNI COLANGELO

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JAMES A. & VERONICA MONAHAN

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ARTHUR & MARY MOORE

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
RALPH, PATRICIA & COURTNEY CASTRO

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

MONDAY

6:30 AM JOHN & TERESA FONTECCHIO

9:00 AM ROSA PENNIMPEDE

TUESDAY

6:30 AM TITA TIONGSON

9:00 AM GIOVANNA POGGIOLI

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM JOHN M. DEPONAI

9:00 AM ROBERT STEFANOVICH JR.

THURSDAY

6:30 AM JOSEPH McNAMARA

9:00 AM(Parish) DiCOLANDREA & SCOTTO FAMILIES

FRIDAY

6:30 AM ANNA CONDELLO

9:00 AM(Parish) ESTEBAN CANIVEL JR.

SATURDAY

9:00 AM ROSITA VILLALUZ

5:00 PM ALMA ROSARIO

MONTEVIRGEN(LIVING)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
THERESA VEVE & JOSE PACHECO

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
WILLIAM DONOHUE

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
BROUSSARD FAMILY

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM

PAUL HOY

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
FRANK & PATRICIA PANDOLFI & VIRGINIA GRIECO

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
SUSAN CARPENTIERI

ST. ANTHONY'S PART-TIME POSITION

St. Anthony school cafeteria has a part-time position available. Hours are M-F 8:30 to 1:00. Food service experience helpful but not needed. Some heavy lifting required. If interested please call Valerie Healey 845-627-3427.

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.

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.

BLESSED MOTHER ST. JOSEPH'S DINNER

SAVE THE DATE! March 18, 2017. St. Joseph's Dinner. Details to follow.





We thank God for the tremendous witness on Friday, January 27, 2017 in Washington, D.C. for a greater Respect for Human Life from Conception to Natural Death.

“**Renew and Rebuild**”, our 5 year Parish Capital Improvement Campaign is beginning. We are in Block II of this Archdiocesan effort. I ask for your prayers. I thank you in advance for your response to the short and long-term needs of the Parish.

I thank the Youth Group for their work in preparing for the Midnight Run on March 3, 2017. This will benefit the homeless in New York City! Praise God for the Youth Group living the Beatitudes! And, for your generous response!

We pray for Our Lady’s and St. Anthony’s continuing intercession in the life of our Parish Family!

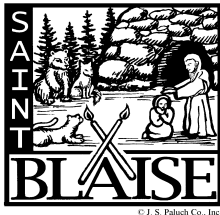
TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$33,618.00. Last year our collection during a snow storm totaled \$19,409.00. Thank you!

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Gemma Luciana Child of Emilio & Theresa (Kearney) Vozzolo



BLESSING OF THROATS

On the Feast of St. Blaise, Friday, February 3, **Blessing of Throats** will take place after the 6:30am Mass in the Shrine Church after the 9:00am Mass in the Parish Church and at the 4:30pm Prayer Service in the Parish Church.

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: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.
CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK MASS at 9:00am in the Parish Church.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

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).

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: ~FEAST OF ST. BLAISE~ (see page 3 for Blessing of Throats schedule)
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.
CHINESE NEW YEAR sponsored by China Society at 4:00pm in the School Cafeteria.
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.
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Peter's Pence.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR FEBRUARY 4th & 5th

SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. RONELO
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. ED

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



ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH GROUP MIDNIGHT RUN

ST. ANTHONY'S IS PREPARING for a Midnight Run to help the less fortunate. We need your help! There will be bins in the Parish Church and in the Shrine. Please donate Men's and Women's New undergarments and socks; gently used (clean) or new t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, coats, jeans, pants, sweaters, shoes, sneakers; toiletries (travel-size toothpaste, shampoo, soap, lotion, shaving cream, razors, deodorants, etc); feminine products, blankets. For more information, please email St. Anthony's Youth Ministry at: st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com

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:

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.

CHINA SOCIETY

Chinese New Year is around the corner! 2017 is the Year of the Rooster. Come celebrate at our annual Chinese New Year Party at St. Anthony’s School Cafeteria (36 West Nyack Rd. Nanuet, NY 10954) at **4:00pm on February 4th, 2017!** Hope to see you all there! Pot Luck Table- Bring a Beverage and a Chinese food dish to share! Any questions call Barbara at 845-623-5277. **ADOPTION:** Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome.

MASS FOR THE BROKENHEARTED: WED, FEBRUARY 15TH AT 7:30PM

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted...and He saves those whose spirits have been crushed. Ps.34:18 For all who those whose hearts are burdened due to grief, loss, illness, broken relationships, sadness, worry, etc., please come to a Mass for the Brokenhearted on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:30pm at St Francis of Assisi Church: 128 Parrott Road, West Nyack, NY

ELIZABETH SETON WOMEN’S CENTER

Are you interested in trying to do some good in the world, or just want to form some friendships and try some new things? Join us at our next Rockland based meeting of the Elizabeth Seton Women's Center on February 15th, at 7pm, at Seton Village Community Center off Convent Road in Nanuet. There is still time to participate in some way in helping with our first Breakfast Run for the homeless on Sunday morning, February 26th. 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 February meeting.

THE EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS – RETREAT

Join us for one of the following Emmaus Ministry Catholic Retreats, a unique, faith-based program providing spiritual retreats for grieving parents offered by grieving parents. The Emmaus Ministry offers a safe place where you can find peace, comfort and hope at least for a time. One day retreats offered twice at St. Joseph’s Seminary (201 Seminary Ave. Yonkers, NY 10704). Saturday, February 11, 2017 and Saturday, February 25, 2017 9:30am to 7:30pm. One day retreat offered at the Church of the Magdalene (525 Bedford Road, Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, NY 10591 Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 9:30am to 7:30pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person, \$40.00per couple, Scholarships are available. To register online: www.emfgp.org/archny or contact Suse DiSisto at susan.disisto@archny.org or 646-794-3191.



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017**

**ST. ANTHONY’S WILL CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK
DURING THE 9:00AM MASS IN THE PARISH CHURCH AND AFTER THE 5:00PM MASS IN THE PARISH CHURCH.**

CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The John Cardinal McCloskey Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce its Twelfth Annual Scholarship Competition for current Eighth Grade Students who will enter a Catholic High School in the fall. Registered parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Augustine and St. Francis are eligible to apply. The application deadline is April 24, 2017. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each will be awarded. For further information, or to receive and application, please email the scholarship committee at McCloskeyScholarship@yahoo.com.

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.

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 February 1st & 21st. 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.

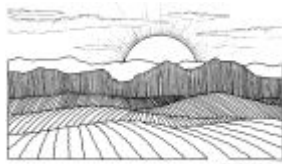
THE RACHEL MINISTRY

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 February 20th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

If you have a family member or friend with mental illness...you are not alone. Come to a **NAMI FAMILY – A Family Support Group Meeting** on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm at the Dr. Robert L. Yeager Health Center, Building F, Room 119, Sanatorium Road, Pomona, NY. For further information call 845-359-8787.

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2017**



“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”
— *Matthew 5:3*