

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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FEBRUARY 19, 2017**

Our readings today are a summons to holiness, and a description of what it means to be holy. In Leviticus, we read that holiness begins with God, the Holy One, who called the people of Israel to be like God. Holiness takes the form of love: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Saint Paul claims that the Christian community in Corinth, with all its flaws and petty rivalries, is in fact holy. It is holy because it is God's temple, the place where God dwells. And in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus describes what holiness looks like: breaking cycles of violence and negativity through forgiveness and generosity. When we bring forgiveness to the table of our lives, especially when anger and bitterness threaten to overwhelm our relationship with others, we reflect the Holy One who dwells within us.

### NOT ASKING THE IMPOSSIBLE

The final line in today's Gospel can seem confusing: "be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." "Perfect" is sometimes imagined as "flawless," as in a flawless diamond. But the Greek word used here, as used elsewhere in the New Testament, means something different: to become mature, whole, or healthy.

Jesus is not asking us to be flawless, nor does he want us to say, "Well, that's impossible, why bother then?" He is inviting us to grow into full Christian maturity. For most of us, Jesus' words in today's Gospel are very challenging. We need to resist the temptation to dodge his challenge by calling it impossible.

Today's Readings: Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48(Worship Pgs. 1127)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
MAUREEN LINDEN

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
CAROL BLECKMAN  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
SAMUEL TOLISANO & JOHN SICO  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
MURIEL GROESCHEL  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
ANGELINA & PASQUALE CAPASSO  
**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
JOHN DONOHUE  
**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
MARIE FLEMING

**MONDAY ~PRESIDENT'S DAY**  
6:30 AM DR. SILVIO RICCIO  
9:00 AM SERAFINO J. PIRANO

**TUESDAY**  
6:30 AM JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD  
9:00 AM FRANCIS BOCHICCHIO

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 AM BILL FERRY  
9:00 AM MARIE FLEMING

**THURSDAY**  
6:30 AM IN THANKSGIVING  
9:00 AM FRANK RIZZUTI

**FRIDAY**  
6:30 AM THOMAS McDERMOTT  
9:00 AM EUGENE MAGGIO

**SATURDAY**  
9:00 AM MARY & EDWARD FUHRMAN  
5:00 PM MARY LOUISE & WILLIAM BUSBY

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
FERNANDO FAMILY (LIVING)  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
EUGENE MULLAHY  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
CHRISTINE STAFIEJ  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
GIOVANNA SURACE  
**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
SALVATORE FIDANZA  
**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
GERARD KELLY

Parish office will be closed on  
Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> for  
Presidents' Day.  
if an emergency and you need a Priest  
Please call: 623-2138.

**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY**

The Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church will hold its next meeting on Monday, February 27, 2017 at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria. Our guest speaker will be Deacon Maloney whose topic will be Lent 2017. Refreshments will be served. All women are invited to attend and to join Sodality. For further information, please call Sally Donnelly at 548-5708.

**ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR TRIP**

St. Anthony Seniors will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday 3/14/17 at the Brownstone in Patterson N J. The Menu includes 2 comp. drinks, Pea Soup, Salad, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Lemon Chicken, Vegetable, Potato, Dessert, Soda, Coffee, & Tea. Music, Singing & Dancing. The Cost is \$50.00 per person which includes bus & gratuity. BUS TIME 9:15am. Please call Kathy (914-393-0184) OR COME ON WEDNESDAY TO SHRINE HALL TO SIGN UP. Come & enjoy this great day. Parking near mausoleum (DO NOT PARK IN ROW IN FRONT OF MAUSOLEUM).

**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.





We celebrate President's Day this weekend. We all have a great love of our Country, regardless of our political orientation! Let's resolve to pray daily for our people in government - local, state, and national - in all three branches – executive, legislative, and judicial! It is really important to pray for our country in this time. We continue to ask for the intercession of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, the Patroness of Our Country, for her continuing intercession!

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

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Last week our collection totaled \$12,557.00 during a snow storm. Last year our collection totaled \$16,553.00. Thank you!



In order to encourage and strengthen our Parish's devotion to the great Saint Joseph, the Blessed Mother Sodality is sponsoring its sixth **ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE**, on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 6 pm in St. Anthony's School Cafeteria. We will be serving a meatless meal of traditional dishes. Dessert and beverages are included. An offering of \$15.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds (after expenses) will be donated to People to People and Scholarships for St. Anthony's school students. Tickets will be sold after the Masses on March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will also be available at the rectory beginning February 27<sup>th</sup> **during business hours only: 10:00am to 12noon & 1:30pm to 3:30pm.** **Please note: when purchasing at the rectory, please have the exact amount for the tickets. For further information, please call Diane at 623-3939. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR DUE TO LIMITED SEATING.** Please join the Blessed Mother Sodality in celebrating this beautiful tradition honoring the Patron of the Universal Church and thanking him for his many blessings.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

**MONDAY:** ~ PRESIDENT'S DAY~ Parish Offices closed. If you have an emergency and need a priest 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.  
NO P.R.E.P. Classes for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year students.  
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:** SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.  
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:** 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.  
COUPLES FOR CHRIST FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE at the 9:00am Mass in 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.  
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.  
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

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### PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR FEBRUARY 25 & 26

<u>SCHEDULE:</u>		<u>MASS SCHEDULE:</u>	
<u>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25</u>		<u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26</u>	
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>	4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY FR. CRESUS	SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. JERRY PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. RONELO PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. ED SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. JOE	
<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>	PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. JOE	PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR. ED PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM FR. CRESUS PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. RONELO	

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#### **ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH GROUP ALONG WITH SENIORS ARE PREPARING FOR A MIDNIGHT RUN**

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH MINISTRY ALONG WITH ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS ARE 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](mailto:st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com)

*"It is in giving that we receive...." May God reward your generosity!*



**REMAINING TOURING TUESDAYS: 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](http://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](http://www.buildboldfutures.org) or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

**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](mailto:McCloskeyScholarship@yahoo.com).

**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? 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).

**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 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](http://www.emfgp.org/archny) or contact Suse DiSisto at [susan.disisto@archny.org](mailto:susan.disisto@archny.org) or 646-794-3191.

**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 February 21<sup>st</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.



**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.

**CHINA SUPPORT GROUP**

Come join other adoptive families and be part of our support group. For information, problem solving hints, and a discussion of issues that will impact our children and our lives, be part of a pioneer group that will forge strong bonds and friendships between our children and families. We will be meeting in the Shrine Church Hall at 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of the month. **ADOPTION:** Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

**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

**CELL PHONES**

In order to maintain a prayerful atmosphere, please be sure your cell phone IS SHUT OFF before you enter church. Thank you!

**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](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://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.

**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

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**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 19, 2017**

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.  
— *Leviticus 19:2b*