

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

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 16, 2017

Our responsorial psalm today is a beautiful song of the joy of the Earth, putting forth its bounty and rejoicing in its fruitfulness. We are filled with joy when we see images of the earth blooming. So many people describe their experience of God's presence in their appreciation of nature's beauty. This alone is good reason to protect the beauty and wholeness of nature. "You have visited the land and watered it, / greatly have you enriched it. / God's watercourses are filled; / you have prepared the grain" (Psalm 65:10). Sadly, we do many things to destroy nature, even though it belongs ultimately to God and to all people: "[A]ll creation is groaning in labor pains even until now" (Romans 8:22).

### YOU HAVE CROWNED THE YEAR WITH YOUR BOUNTY

"My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11). Nature and people rejoice at these words, for they not only describe the beauty and fruitfulness of nature's gifts, which "shout and sing for joy" (Psalm 65:14), but profess a profound truth. This truth is that God's word is living and effective; that is, it accomplishes what it says. When God speaks a word of comfort or correction, what is said is done in its fullness.

Today's Readings: Is 55:10–11; Ps 65:10–14; Rom 8:18–23; Mt 13:1–23 [1–9] (Worship Pgs. 1151)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, JULY 15**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
PETER ABITANTE

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, JULY 16**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
KAREL SOUVIGNIER

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
PATRICIA GALLAGHER

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
GLORIA VALLONE

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
CATHERINE ASSALONE

**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
JOHN & MARGARET RIZZI

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
ROSE BRENNAN

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM JIM & MARY CAWLEY  
9:00 AM PEDRO FRANCISCO

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM SALVATORE PIRANEO  
9:00 AM MARY & DENIS O'BRIEN

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM LIDA BERTOLOZZI  
9:00 AM JOHN & EILEEN CUMMINGS

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM MARY MORAN  
9:00 AM MADELINE T. RISPOLI

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM PATRICK & CONNIE LAMASNEY  
9:00 AM JOSEPH DIANA

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM ANGELINA MARY NICOLOPOULOS  
5:00 PM PREK LLESHAJ & NDUE BERISHA

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, JULY 23**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
SALVATORE D'AGOSTINO

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
WILLIAM F. BOWLER

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
ARGIRO & ROCCA FAMILIES

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
DENIS WALSH

**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
FRANK RIZZUTI

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
ANA, MARY & HECTOR TORRES &  
ANTHONY TORRENTS

1<sup>ST</sup> Kevin Vosseler & Noel Fazio



**CFM/YCS MEMORIAL TREE**

We will be planting a tree in memory of deceased CFM and YCS members. The site is next to the rectory/ adjacent to the west parking lot. Donations are being accepted by Parish. Please make your checks out to St. Anthony Church and note "CFM/CYS Tree" in the memo block on the check! We will have a tree planting ceremony followed by a luncheon. We thank you for your generosity!

**RENEW + REBUILD UPDATE**

We are continuing the capital campaign, **Renew + Rebuild**, here at St. Anthony's to help with several needed Parish projects and the needs of the Archdiocese. *The Cardinal's Appeal is incorporated into this campaign for this year.*

We have been meeting with parishioners. 23 families have helped build the foundation of this campaign. Others are considering. I hope for many more to join them in the coming weeks as we build a team of volunteers to help with the effort.

We will be hosting several events to allow parishioners to learn more about **Renew + Rebuild**. Please keep your eyes and ears open for the information about these events as the Campaign moves forward.

**I deeply appreciate the sacrificial generosity of all those who have contributed and those who will contribute.**

Thank you and God bless.

Fr. Jerry

**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 are looking to expand our liturgical ministries of Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors and Ushers/Greeters. For the liturgical ministries, one must be a practicing Catholic, Confirmed and sacramentally married in the Catholic Church.

So, I am asking you to pray and listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit! If you would like to join one of the ministries, please let us know!

As we make our way through the summer, I thank you for your continuing generosity in the collections – both the Parish offerings and the second collections!

With Prayer and Gratitude,  
Fr. Jerry

#### TITHING NEWS:

For the week of 7/2/17 the collection totaled \$17,513.50. Last year collection for same week totaled \$17,020.50. Last week our collection totaled \$18,867.50. Last year our collection totaled \$17,980.50. Thank you!



#### WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Leila Grace	Child of	Dion & Jaeda (Pang) Antonio
Elizabeth Grace	Child of	Jeffery & Stephanie (Morgera) Branna

#### \*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*

#### PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS

#### Request for Fall Schedule

Please submit your Fall Schedule to the Rectory, **as soon as possible**. Be sure to list all dates individually; starting and ending times; location requested; and a contact name and phone number. After all schedules are reviewed, you will be notified of any conflicts or adjustments. Please send you schedules; attention: Lucy, by **JULY 31ST** (Reminder: to use a facility at St. Anthony's, for a day or a season, a written request must be submitted and approved.)

**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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- 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.**
- WEDNESDAY:**                       **SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.**
- FRIDAY:**                               **POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm**  
**in the School.**
- SATURDAY:**                           **CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.**
- NEXT SUNDAY:**                      **SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.**
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**PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JULY 22 & 23**

<b>SCHEDULE:</b>		<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>	
<b><u>SATURDAY, JULY 22</u></b>		<b><u>SUNDAY, JULY 23</u></b>	
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>	4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY FR. RONELO	SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. RONELO PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. JOE PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. JOE SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. JERRY PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR. ED PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM FR. ED PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. CRESUS	
<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>	PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. CRESUS		

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**HEATHER LEIGH COLON AWARD RECIPIENTS**

The family of Heather Leigh Colon would like to announce the recipients of this year's HLCS awards. We'd like to congratulate Thomas Hall, Liam Horan, Colin Harrington and Conor Johnson. We wish you the best of luck in High School!

**CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB**

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on 7/16/17 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church in New City (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Janet at 914-661-8599.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT-DOMINICAN CONVENT**

The Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, New York are seeking an Administrative Assistant to work closely with and provide support services to the Dominican Convent Executive Director and the Administrator of Dominican Convent. Responsibilities include providing secretarial services, assisting in scheduling events and maintaining and distributing a monthly calendar of events, coordinating postings and notices, and a flexibility to assist multiple Dominican Convent team members as needed. The position requires proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. An Associate or Bachelor's Degree and 3 years of experience in an administrative position is preferred. Working in a team environment and the ability to prioritize and maintain confidentiality are essential. Qualified candidates should forward a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: Allison.Kline@sparkill.org by July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**FRUIT OF THE WORD**

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.



**ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]**

If your child is entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in September 2017, please remember to register him/her in Religious Education. Registration forms for families who are already a part of PREP were mailed out May 15, 2017.

**IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office please send us an email to [prepfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:prepfamilies@gmail.com) to set up an appointment. To Register send us an email to set up an appointment to [prepfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:prepfamilies@gmail.com).**

**THERE WILL BE NO NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS NOR THE WEEK IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.**

<b><u>REGISTRATION FEE</u></b>	<b>before June 15, 2017</b>	<b>after June 15, 2017</b>
One [1] child	\$155.00	\$175.00
Two [2] children	\$225.00	\$245.00
Three [3] or more children	\$265.00	\$285.00

**Sacramental Fees: First Penance & First Eucharist \$50.00  
Confirmation \$90.00**

**All families must be registered members of St. Anthony's Parish. Weekly Mass attendance at St. Anthony's with your child is a requirement. Parents/Guardians are the best and primary educators in their children's Catholic faith journey.**

**ALL NEW REGISTRANTS MUST BRING:**

**Baptismal Certificate [unless baptized at St. Anthony's]. No registration is processed without it.**

**For 3rd grade registrants and up, First Communion and First Penance records.** Please contact your previous parish and request them to forward us your records directly.

**For 2nd grade registrants and up, record of prior religious ed. program or Catholic school.** Please contact your previous parish and request them to forward us your records directly.

**If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office [624-2230] and leave a message.**

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

**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.

**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

**SISTERS OF LIFE HOPE AND HEALING**

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God’s love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org).

**PARISH PAY/LPI**

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 or LPI’s number 1-800-950-9952 and dial 1 for “We Share Customer Support”.

**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 July 17, 2017. 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 and the third Thursday 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.

**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 July 18. 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.

**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.

**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.

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 16, 2017**

You have crowned the year with your bounty,  
and your paths overflow  
with a rich harvest.  
— Psalm 65:12