

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

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 2017

Over the past several weeks, Matthew's Gospel has shown us a variety of Jesus' miracles: multiplying fish and bread, walking on water, and expelling demons. Thousands of people have witnessed Jesus' miraculous powers. Yet today, when Peter professes his faith in Jesus as the Messiah, Jesus swears him to secrecy. We might wonder at Jesus' gag order after his very public miracles. Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans captures our curiosity: "How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!" Today's readings ask us to have faith in a marvelous God who guides us in ways we cannot fully understand. The readings from Isaiah and the Gospel both show us times when the Lord designates earthly leaders. Eliakim and Peter are fallible men, yet God entrusts them with far-reaching, even eternal, responsibility. Trusting God's wisdom, we pray for our leaders and join together to worship the Lord.

### CALLED BY NAME

Jesus never revokes Peter's keys to the kingdom of heaven, even after Peter denies him during the Passion of the Lord. Jesus' call is as immutable as stone. And so it is with each of us. At Baptism, the very first question the minister asks is "What name do you give your child?" As we are reborn in the waters of Baptism, in the name of Jesus, we receive God's call to live in the light of Christ. Our call is irrevocable. We can do nothing to erase God's personal call. Even if we should deny Christ himself, as Peter did, the Lord continues to love us and to desire our own love in return.

Today's Readings: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20 (Worship Pgs. 1169)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
PASQUALE BUNOMO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
ANNA & FRANK MASTROMARINO

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
CAROL WHALEN

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
RICHARD BAKER

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
PETRINA MOSELLA

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

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
LYDIA, RAYMOND & GARY RODRIGUEZ &  
FERNANDO CASTRO

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
THERESA, ANTIONETTA & LARRY DELASSANDRO

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM ANNA CONDELLO  
9:00 AM FRANK & PATRICIA PANDOLFI &  
VIRGINIA GRIECO

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM TINA & SENAN FITZMARTIN  
9:00 AM MARY & THOMAS DONOVAN

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM ANTHONY GADLER  
9:00 AM EMILIANO SEPULVEDA III

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD  
9:00 AM McCABE FAMILY

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM ROMEO DESACADA  
9:00 AM DENA STAVROS McLOUGHLIN

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM GENNARO DiCOLANDREA  
5:00 PM GABRIEL & GRACE GALLO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
CARMEL BROWN

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
CAROL WHALEN

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
MORAN & STAMPF FAMILIES

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
PAUL & MARGARET HOY

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

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
SALVATORE FIDANZA

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
INEZ & LORENZO BARRERA & THERESA SZABADOS



- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jimmy Larose & Nathalie Cothia  
Jesus Cintron & Rachael Ciccone
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Joseph Nyitray & Jillian DiPiazza
- 1<sup>st</sup> Raymond J. Wallach & Gina Maria Pernice  
Bartosz Walczyszyn & Brittany Tartara



**BE A PART OF OUR LAY MINISTRY AT  
ST. ANTHONY'S . . .**

As USHERS or greeters. Adults, young adults (men and women) to help in creating a climate of welcome and hospitality in our worshipping community.

As LECTORS. Your charisma (gift) and talent of proclaiming God's Word can make the Word of God truly alive!

As EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC). Adults, young adults (men and women) who will assist the priests in distributing the precious Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful, the homebound and the sick in our Parish family.

***Please contact Fr. Ronelo Anung at the Rectory (623-2138) or email the rectory at stanthonys.church@verizon.net***  
***Training will be announced as we gather enough respondents.***

**ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH MINISTRY**

We will resume meetings on Sunday, September 10th from 5:00 pm to 6:45pm in the Shrine basement. Join us for food, friendship, fun and faith. Any student in grades 8 thru 12 who are interested in joining and all current members please go to St. Anthony's Parish website and register by click on the flocknote link on the top of the home page. For further information please contact us at [st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com](mailto:st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Parents, Children's Liturgy team needs your help. We will resume Children's Liturgy on Sunday 9/24/17 at 9:00 & 10:15 AM masses in the parish church. Families come to mass & after the Sign of the Cross the children in grades K through 4 are Invited to go with trained liturgists to the shrine hall. They will continue with the Prayer of Sorrow & hear the Gospel read & explained in words they understand. They will think of how they will follow the message from the gospel during the week. They will receive a take home activity & children's bulletin. The children will return for the Offertory procession present the gifts & return to their families. **PLEASE SIT IN THE SAME AREA OF THE CHURCH EACH WEEK SO CHILDREN MAY EASILY FIND YOU.** We NEED your help in this ministry. I will give you the training & help you will need. Please call me at [914-393-0184](tel:914-393-0184) or email [gmakathy5@yahoo.com](mailto:gmakathy5@yahoo.com). I pray the Holy Spirit will guide you. Thank you, Kathy Children's Liturgy Coordinator

**POCKETBOOK BINGO AT ST. ANTHONY'S  
SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE**

St. Anthony School is hosting a Pocket Book Bingo on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6:00PM.



**“Renew and Rebuild”**: I thank the 50+ parishioners who have given so generously to our 5 year Capital Campaign. Every Parish in the Archdiocese either has, is now, or will be doing this Campaign! This process is being used for this Campaign across the Archdiocese. It is not the way we normally do our Cardinal’s Appeal.

Last Sunday’s Announcement Weekend opened the Campaign to the Parish Family. There will be more coming your way. I thank you.

CYO Basketball Volunteer Meeting: We will meet on **Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the GYM**. We **need you and your help**. We can use *your skill sets and interest*: organization, merchandising, ordering uniforms, and CPA’s to help with finances. Come and join us!

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Last week our collection totaled \$17,607.50. Last year our collection totaled \$17,833.03. Thank you!

### **RENEW + REBUILD UPDATE**

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

I thank you for your attention during last Sunday’s Announcement Weekend all the Masses.

We are continuing to contact parishioners. **50** families have contributed with pledges totaling **\$1,125,500.00**.

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

Thank you and God bless.

Fr. Jerry

### **ST. ANTHONY’S CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPEN FOR OUR 2017-2018 SEASON**

Boys & Girls grades 3-8 Are Eligible - - Clinic for Grades 1 and 2 Also Available. Go to <http://www.saonc.siplay.com/site/> and follow the link for registration \$160 for one child; \$270 for two children; \$380 for three children. **Register after September 3rd and there is a \$50 late fee - Registration closes September 10<sup>th</sup>**. Any Questions or Interest in Volunteering Please Contact Mike Tesseyman @ 914-522-8897 or m\_tesseyman@hotmail.com.

**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:** **SECOND COLLECTION** will be for Evangelization.

**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:** **FIRST FRIDAY ~ NOCTURNAL ADORATION** – 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

**SATURDAY:** **CONFESSIONS** from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.

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**PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2 & 3**

<b>SCHEDULE:</b>		<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>	
<b><u>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2</u></b>		<b><u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3</u></b>	
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>	4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY FR. JOE	SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM FR. JERRY
		PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM FR. JOE
		PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM FR. JERRY
<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>		SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM FR. JOE
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. RONELO	PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM FR. RONELO

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**ST. ANTHONY’S ADULT CHOIR WELCOMES NEW VOICES!**

Membership in our **Adult Choir** is now open. New members are most welcome! Our first rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm –9:30pm in the Parish Church. If you are interested in becoming part of our choir that ministers through the joy of music, see our Director of Music, Lisa Chen, or a choir member after Mass on Sunday. Remember that the choir is composed of parishioners such as yourselves. You need not to be able to read music. Come and share your musical gift with your church.

**PARENTS ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD(REN) TO JOIN OUR CHOIR!**

In a few weeks, rehearsals for St. Anthony’s **Junior Choir** will begin. All boys and girls in grades 3-12 are invited. Not only will your child(ren) be receiving an invaluable experience in music education, they also have the opportunity to learn more about the liturgy, and to serve as leaders. By singing in a choir, children “will be better prepared for their eventual role as adult members of the worshipping assembly” (STL55)

Our first rehearsal will take place on Sunday, September 24th, in the Parish Church from 2:00-3:00pm. For further information, see Lisa Chen, our Music Director, after Mass. Your child(ren) will have a very enjoyable time and be making a wonderful contribution to the parish’s music ministry.

**SAINT PIO FOUNDATION**

The Saint Pio Foundation has organized a first-time tour in the United States of the official relics of Padre Pio, on the occasion of the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth and the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his canonization. St. Patrick’s Cathedral has been blessed to welcome these beautiful and holy relics for full veneration throughout the day on Sunday, September 17, 2017 and Monday, September 18, 2017 from 7:00am-8:00pm each day. Here is the link for more information about this veneration weekend:

[www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/padrepio](http://www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/padrepio)

Please view entire letter on St. Anthony’s website at [www.thechurchofstanthony.com](http://www.thechurchofstanthony.com).

**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. 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. The PREP Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30pm.

**THERE WILL BE NO NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED from September 11, 2017 to September 17, 2017**

<b><u>REGISTRATION FEE</u></b>	<b>after June 15, 2017</b>
One [1] child	\$175.00
Two [2] children	\$245.00
Three [3] or more children	\$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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**PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK**

**SOMEONE WHO CAN LISTEN** Everyone goes through crises sometimes. When that is happening, we can benefit from a conversation with an experienced professional counselor who shares our Catholic perspective. Our parish can make a connection for you through the archdiocese's PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK. Our parishioners can make an appointment to meet with a professional counselor in Rockland County or anyplace in the archdiocese for up to six meetings, with only a \$10 co-pay per session. This can be arranged easily. Tell Father that you want to talk with a counselor. He will contact the appointment desk on your behalf and then you can call and arrange your first visit.

**NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN**

A National Day of Remembrance for aborted Children will be held on Saturday, September 9, immediately following the 12 Noon Mass at the Monument to the Unborn- Memorial Service led by Father Thomas Ruckert at the Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane in Stony Point, NY. For more information call Betty Golemba at 914-450-4759 or e-mail [RachelMinister1@aol.com](mailto:RachelMinister1@aol.com)

**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS IS IN ROCKLAND COUNTY**

St. Francis Parish has chartered American Heritage Girls Troop NY1315, and is now accepting registrations for all interested girls in K-12, as well as adult volunteers. Girls have already joined from St. Francis, St. Paul's and St. Margaret's. Want to learn more about this Christ-centered program for girls? Visit [www.ahgonline.org](http://www.ahgonline.org) and enter 10994 in the Locate a Troop box, or e-mail [kerribennett@optonline.net](mailto:kerribennett@optonline.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 meetings are September 6th & 19th. 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

**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".

**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. Our subscription has been extended for another year. We encourage new users to join. To access FORMED go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enter the St. Anthony's access code: W8GKWT

**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, BLUE ARMY SHRINE**

**Saturday, September 2nd "You at Least Try to Console Me."** World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd. East, Asbury, NJ 08802, invites all. Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. *Sin of Alienating Children* will be explained this month. Confessions 10:30 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute Meditation **Fr. Charles Sabella**; 12:00 Holy Mass/Homily **Fr. Sabella**; 2:00 Holy House: Confessions/ Children's Video/ Holy House Talk; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "**And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?**" [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) 908-689-1700 Ext. 210

**WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER**

At One to One Learning 640 N. Midland Ave, Upper Nyack. To teach beginner, intermediate, advanced English, GED and Citizenship preparation. To help with the children's program in the evening while parents are in class. Morning, afternoon and evening classes. Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or Email [clpangel59@gmail.com](mailto:clpangel59@gmail.com). Website [One2One-Learning.org](http://One2One-Learning.org)

**ONE TO ONE LEARNING WILL PRESENT STAR-FEST VIII**

Marydell Property, 640 N. Midland Ave, Upper Nyack on Sept. 17 at 3:30 P.M. It is an evening of musical entertainment with beautiful Hook Mountain as a background. Featured local professional performers, include: John Patrick Schutz, Tommy Dunn, Jan Lynch, Robert Mattern, Sue Matsuki, Carolyn Montgomery, Richard Skipper and others. Complimentary food will be provided by many local restaurants for A Taste of Rockland. Tickets are \$30.00 in advance and \$35.00 at the entrance. Call Sr. Cecilia LaPietra at (845) 512-8176 for tickets and information.

**COME JOIN THE HUDSON VALLEY CHORALE (HVC)**

We are looking for committed and enthusiastic singers! The HVC currently practices in Sparkill, NY at Dominican Convent Chapel, 175 Rte 340, (*Adjacent to St. Thomas Aquinas College and Thorpe Village; across from Venture Center and LIU*), and welcomes new members in all vocal parts. **Hudson Valley Chorale**, a 25+ voice community choir founded in 2007, is comprised of singers 16 and over who share a passion for choral music. Under the direction of Michael Haigler, HVC performs a diverse repertoire for varied audiences. You can visit, listen and participate in a rehearsal at any time to see if HVC is the group for you. Membership is open to singers who attend at least one full rehearsal and complete a brief vocal interview with our Artistic Director. The vocal interview is not an audition, but an opportunity for the Artistic Director to get to know the singer's vocal ability and general musical knowledge. It is also a time to review the requirements of membership and answer the singer's questions. HVC members pay annual dues for the performance year to help cover operating expenses. If you are interested in joining the HVC, please call Sue O'Brien at (845) 598-6749 or email us at [HUDSONVALLEYCHORALE@gmail.com](mailto:HUDSONVALLEYCHORALE@gmail.com). Our 2017-18 season starts in September on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Please visit our website, [www.hudsonvalleychorale.com](http://www.hudsonvalleychorale.com) for more details on dates and times of rehearsals.

**ST. ZITA'S VILLA ADULT HOME FOR WOMEN OPEN HOUSE & FAMILY FUN DAY**

St. Zita's Villa, a Rockland County, Catholic owned and operated adult home for mature women, invites everyone to join them for its annual Open House and Gala Family Fun Day on Saturday, **September 16**, from 11 am to 4pm. Co-sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, the festivities will include a Fall Bazaar, Chinese Auction, Bake Sale, Games and fun-filled activities for the entire family. The barbeque will be hosted by Knights of Columbus Joyce Kilmer Council 1177. **Prospective residents and their families are encouraged to visit and experience the spirit of St. Zita's.** In case of heavy rain, festivities will be held on Sunday, September 17 (same times). St. Zita's is located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY. For information, contact Sr. Maureen (845) 356-2011.

**THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SPARKILL SPEAKER SERIES**

The Dominican Sisters of Sparkill invite you and your parishioners to an upcoming lecture on spirituality. This is the first in a new, ongoing **Speaker Series** being held at Dominican Convent in Sparkill, NY. On **September 28, Dr. Elizabeth A. Dreyer** (professor, author and lecturer) will present on the topic "**A Deeper Look at Incarnation: A Foundation of the Christian Story**". This event is free, but guests do need to register. Registration required: online at [sparkill.org/events](http://sparkill.org/events) or call 845-359-4136.

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**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2017**

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” — **Matthew 16:19**