

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Our culture tempts us to think that any action is allowed as long as it doesn't hurt anyone else. Today's readings show us how sadly narrow-minded that thinking is. They call us to a much higher standard, one that recognizes the majestic dignity of each human person. Ezekiel reminds us that the wicked acts of one person always affect the whole human community. Even if the sin is a private one, we are all responsible for shining light into the darkness. Matthew's Gospel echoes this idea, providing practical tips for bringing healing and reconciliation to sinful or broken relationships. Today's readings also show us the deep implications of sin: a failure to love. Saint Paul urges us to avoid sin and obey the law. The best way to do this, he professes, is to love. Love leads us from mere coexistence to genuine companionship.

### THE WAY OF LOVE

Although today's readings might seem drearily preoccupied with sin, Saint Paul explains why sin is important to discuss: because every sin reduces the amount of love in the world. Paul turns the focus from sin to love when he writes, "Love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10). What power that verse contains! If we begin each day by reciting that verse, we would be well on our way to a more generous life—not only avoiding sin as much as possible, but also actively seeking out ways to make life sweeter for our neighbors. Memorized verses inspire us when we face difficulties during the day, when we are irritated with someone, for example, or we need to make a decision. Remembering that "love is the fulfillment of the law" might truly help us avoid sin and do good in daily life.

Today's Readings: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20 (Worship Pgs.1175)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**
**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
 PATRICK & MARY BUCKLEY

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**
**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
 DEBORAH KRUCIK  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
 WELCH & TIERNEY FAMILIES

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
 AUGUSTINO RETTINO

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
 HEALY & LYNCH FAMILIES

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

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
 PETER & KATHLEEN HAGAN

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
 CHARLES DELANEY
**MONDAY**
 6:30 AM THOMAS McDERMOTT  
 9:00 AM VICTIMS OF 9/11 & THEIR FAMILIES
**TUESDAY**
 6:30 AM TOM McDERMOTT  
 9:00 AM IRMA LUTTATI
**WEDNESDAY**
 6:30 AM CHRIS ARBY  
 9:00 AM JOSEPH DIANA
**THURSDAY**
 6:30 AM PATRICK CURTIN  
 9:00 AM (PARISH) ANTHONY MALGIERI
**FRIDAY**
 6:30 AM VARGHESE & ALEY  
 9:00 AM LUCIO MORESCA
**SATURDAY**
 9:00 AM MARGARET MOLLY  
 5:00 PM KATHLEEN & JOHN DALTON

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**
**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
 JOSEPH CARGULIA

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
 THOMAS DONOVAN

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
 HELEN PAGE & LOUIS RUPICK

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
 DOMENICO SINOPOLI

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

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
 MARY SILIATO

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
 ANNA & JOSEPH VITARELLO

 3<sup>rd</sup> Raymond J. Wallach, II & Gina Marie Pernice  
 Bartosz Walczyszyn & Brittany Tartara  
 2<sup>nd</sup> James Braun & Caitlin Carroll  
 1<sup>st</sup> Nils Erickson & Jenny Francisco


 Community News

**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](mailto:stanthonys.church@verizon.net)***  
***Training will be announced as we gather enough respondents.***

**ST. ANTHONY'S MEN'S CLUB**

To the most valued by those who most value our faith! Let's create a strong fellowship between us and others. Come, join and be part of the parish's "**Men's Club**". We will first meet on September 16 2017 after the 9:00am Mass at the basement of the Shrine Church. See you then!

**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY**

Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church will hold its next meeting on **Monday, September 18, 2017** beginning with Mass celebrated by Father Jerry Deponai in the Shrine Church at 7:00pm. The meeting will follow in the cafeteria and Father Jerry will speak on "**Mary is Mother**". All women are invited to attend and to join Sodality. For further information, please call Sally Donnelly at 548-5708. Refreshments will be served.

**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 Kathy Children's Liturgy Coordinator at [914-393-0184](tel:914-393-0184) or [gmakathy5@yahoo.com](mailto:gmakathy5@yahoo.com).



I thank you for your very generous response to “Renew and Rebuild”. (Please see the “Renew and Rebuild” update in this bulletin.) ***We are well on the way to surpassing our goal!*** If everyone gives what they can in the 5 year effort, we will be in very good shape with our Capital projects!

Also, I appreciate your most compassionate response to the Hurricane Harvey collection! Donations are still being made. **Last week, we collected \$11,113.00.** You can drop donations in today’s collection or at the Rectory anytime!

We will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima in our Parish Family! ***We will celebrate a Mass on Friday, October 13, 2017 at 7:30PM in the Parish Church!*** This is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apparition of our Lady at Fatima. We certainly need to pray for world peace!

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Last week our collection totaled \$17,948.83. Last year our collection totaled \$17,840.50. Thank you!



### WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Anthony Joseph Child of Joseph & Tara (Whelahan) Merla

### 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.***

We are continuing to contact parishioners, you should be receiving mailings shortly.

**73 families have contributed with pledges totaling \$1,297,200.00. \$38,000.00 was pledged just last week.**

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

Thank you and God bless.

Fr. Jerry

### COFFEE AFTER MASS NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, next Sunday, September 17th sponsored by PREP St. Anthony’s School. All parishioners are welcome.

### POCKETBOOK BINGO AT ST. ANTHONY’S SCHOOL

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

**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 **Latin American & Home Mission KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE SALE** after all Masses.

**MONDAY:** **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.  
**8<sup>TH</sup> YEAR PREP STUDENTS & PARENTS HAVE A MANDATORY MASS/MEETING** at 6:30pm in the **PARISH 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 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

**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.

**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.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** will be celebrated at the 10:15am Mass in the Parish Church.  
**COFFEE AFTER MASS** after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in the Shrine Basement sponsored by **PREP**.

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**PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SCHEDULE:</b>		<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>	
<b><u>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16</u></b>		<b><u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17</u></b>	
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>	4:30 -5:30PM FR. CRESUS FR. RONELO	SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM	FR. CRESUS
		PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM	FR. JOE
		PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM	FR. JERRY
<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>		SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM	FR. RONELO
PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM	FR. JOE	PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM	FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM	FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM	FR. JERRY

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**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.

**ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH MINISTRY**

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.vg@gmail.com](mailto:st.anthonys.vg@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:m_tesseyman@hotmail.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.**

**BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS (MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION): ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

**Bereavement Sessions (Ministry of Consolation):** St Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, **Tuesdays, September 19 through October 31, 7:00PM- 8:30PM.** Please call the rectory at 634-4957 to register. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

**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).

**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. 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.

**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.

**CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY**

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on 9/17/17 at 6:30pm at 1 Squadron Blvd. Office, (opposite New City Library Parking Lot), New City, NY 10956. Dessert and coffee will be served. New members/Guests are welcome. For information call Janet at 914-661-8599. Cost \$3.00.

**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

**AFTERNOON WITH "SINATRA"**

Sponsored by St Anthony's Triune Council Knights of Columbus. Sunday, Sept 24 at 2:00pm at St Margaret's in Toner Hall. Light refreshments served before the show. Proceeds help support K of C Charities. Tickets may be purchased for only \$12.00 at the St. Margaret's parish office or by contacting Frank Traina (201)248-0053 or Kevin McGovern (845)735 2444.

**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.

**IONA COLLEGE ROCKLAND GRADUATE CENTER**

An MBA Graduate Information Session will be held on Tues. Sept. 12, 2017 at 6:00 pm at our campus located at 2 Blue Hill Plaza in Pearl River, NY. Please call (845) 620-1350 or register online at [ionaevents.org](http://ionaevents.org).

**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.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF HUDSON VALLEY**

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend from October 6 to 8, 2017, at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, New York. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration, please call Mary Anne at 914-260-5087 or Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or email to [ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org](mailto:ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.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".

**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 September 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

**NIGHTFEVER NYC ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**

**Nightfever NYC is coming back to St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday November 18, 2017.** On this night, Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation at Saint Patrick's Cathedral (50<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue). We will have the opportunity to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as well as light candles to honor Our Lord. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7pm and end at 9pm. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will be have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email us at [nightfevernyc@gmail.com](mailto:nightfevernyc@gmail.com).

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**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 10, 2017**

"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." — *Matthew 18:19*

