

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

In many of our relationships with others—friends, spouse, neighbors, or co-workers—often the most difficult times come when someone damages the relationship. There are moments when only apology and forgiveness can lead to healing. In this week's readings, we are reminded how our connection with God is woven into our relationships with others. God is the source of all mercy, and all of us stand in need of forgiveness. As we are able to accept the mercy of God deep within our hearts, we become empowered to show mercy to others. When things go badly in our relationships, we can remember that God is present at the center of these difficult moments. God is offering grace to ask forgiveness, to receive apology, and to accept the forgiveness extended to us.

FORGIVEN AND FORGIVING

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his followers to forgive "seventy-seven" times. In other words, stop keeping track when forgiving others. But when we are hurt, this is really hard to do. In fact, to protect ourselves from further hurt, we might be inclined to do the opposite, and lash out. Jesus teaches the futility of this approach.

Jesus' parable of the unforgiving servant reminds us that in the course of our lives we have harmed others, and so distanced ourselves from God. We have also been harmed by others. Like the servant, we sometimes owe a debt, and sometimes others owe a debt to us. Here we are invited to stop the cycle of pain with the grace of mercy. We are called to imitate our God, who forgives wholeheartedly.

Today's Readings: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35 (Worship Pgs. 1178)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

PARISH CHURCH 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

MONDAY

6:30 AM ANTHONY GADLER

9:00 AM BEN & ADELINE TRAFICENTI

TUESDAY

6:30 AM ANTHONY GADLER

9:00 AM ANN WHALEN

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM LEE GATI (2nd ANNIVERSARY)

9:00 AM (PARISH) DECEASED MEMBERS OF
ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS

THURSDAY

6:30 AM MARIANO FERRARO

9:00 AM SALLY CARBONARO

FRIDAY

6:30 AM EILEEN GERZ

9:00 AM JAMES & MARY WOODLEY

SATURDAY

9:00 AM FRANK RIZZUTI

5:00 PM JULIAN ALFONSO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
PEGGY TIMONEY

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
HEHIR & LOVETT FAMILIES

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ANTHONY V. PALMIOTTO, JR.

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
DENIS WALSH

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
MARIA CANIVEL

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARIA A. SANTOS



3rd James Braun & Caitlin Carroll
2nd Nils Erickson & Jenny Francisco
1st Pierre Senat & Stacey Guignard
Vincent Costa & Christine Knauer



**COFFEE AFTER MASS TODAY
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17th**

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

BE A PART OF OUR LAY MINISTRY AT ST. ANTHONY

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.

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.



I thank you for your consistently 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 we all give what we can in the 5 year effort, we will be in very good shape.

Speaking of Capital improvements, we are getting estimates to replace the kneelers in the Parish Church and install pew cushions in both Churches.

I thank you for your generous response to the Hurricane Harvey collection! **We collected \$17,714.00.**

We will celebrate the 100th 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 100th anniversary of the Apparition of our Lady at Fatima. We will pray a Rosary for world peace after the Mass!

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$19,502.00. Last year our collection totaled \$18,181.00. 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.***

We are continuing to contact parishioners, you should have received or should be receiving your mailing shortly.

80 families have contributed with pledges totaling **\$1,342,800.00**. \$49,000.00 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

ST. ANTHONY’S SCHOOL POCKETBOOK BINGO

St. Anthony School in Nanuet will host a “Pocketbook Bingo”, on Thursday, October 12, 2017 in the School Gym at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:00pm). Designer bags – Vera Bradley, Coach, Furla, Michael Kors, Kate Spade. \$40. for 10 Bingo cards with 20 chances to win, raffles (grand prize – Tory Burch), 50/50 and door prizes. Bring your own appetizers and beverages. For tickets call Sue at 845-624-5542 or remit to EVENTBRITE: <https://stanthonymbingo2017.eventbrite.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.

TODAY: 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.

MONDAY: BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY MASS/MEETING at 7:00pm in the Shrine Church. 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: NO SENIOR CLUB MEETING. 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.

SATURDAY: P.R.E.P. Classes for 1st 2nd & 3rd year students from 9:00 - 10:30am. CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.

NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization. CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade. JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church. YOUTH GROUP MEETING at 5:15pm in the Shrine Church Hall.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 23rd & 24th

SCHEDULE:

MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

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

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. ED
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. ED
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. JOE
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. JERRY
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR JOE
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM FR. CRESUS
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. RONELO

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.

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**ST. ANTHONY'S MASS IN HONOR OF THE
THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF FÁTIMA**

On October 13th at 7:30pm in the Parish Church we will be having a Mass in Honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fátima. Please join us for this special Mass celebrating Our Lady of Fatima.

Rosary for world peace will follow the Mass.

ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

If your child is entering 1st 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 to set up an appointment. The PREP Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30pm.

<u>REGISTRATION FEE</u>	after June 15, 2017
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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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 130th anniversary of his birth and the 15th 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. Please view entire letter on St. Anthony's website at www.thechurchofstanthony.com.

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 or call 845-359-4136

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.

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 (50th Street and 5th 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.

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 or calling 1-866-PARISH1 or LPI's number 1-800-950-9952 and dial 1 for "We Share Customer Support".

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Please join the Rockland County Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday, October 1st to be held at the intersection of Route 59 and Middletown Rd in Nanuet from 2pm-3:30pm. For more information call Eileen Peterson 845-492-6709.

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.

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.

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.

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 September 18, 2017. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

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.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE: On Sunday, October 1st, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., St. Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning at 11:15 a.m. & 12:15 pm) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org.

PARAMUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Paramus Catholic High School cordially invites 6th, 7th and 8th grade students and their parents to visit us during one of our Open Houses on Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 1:00-4:00pm and Wednesday, October 18th form 7:00-9:00pm. The School is located at 425 Paramus Rd. Paramus NJ. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 201-445-4466 ext.104.

THORPE VILLAGE CRAFT FAIR

The Senior Citizens, residing at Thorpe Village on Route 340 in Sparkill, have scheduled their annual Craft Fair for the benefit of the South Orangetown Ambulance Corps and the Sparkill Fire Department. The Fair will be held on Sunday October 1st from 11:00am until 3:00pm. All the proceeds raised at the event will be divided between the two groups. Featured will be hand-crafted items, home baked goods, special raffle prizes, children's prizes and lots more! All are welcome.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.

— *Sirach 28:2*

