

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Do as they say, not as they do. This is what Jesus told the crowds about the scribes and the Pharisees. They sought honor and prestige. They exalted themselves by appearing to be righteous while placing burdens on those who wished to faithfully follow the law of Moses. Rather than striving to lead others to God, they lived to be seen and held in high esteem. Jesus wants his followers to live differently. Discipleship is not about seeking places of honor or titles of esteem. Rather, Jesus' followers are to focus on humble service. Disciples are to learn from their master and teacher, Jesus Christ, who came to serve rather than to be served. They are to be the living embodiment of Jesus' way of love.

WHOEVER EXALTS SELF WILL BE HUMBLED

The scribes and Pharisees were not the first or the last to get caught up in the pursuit of recognition and prestige. Nor were they the only ones to ever become puffed up with their own worth, failing to honor God in the process. The Levites of Malachi's time stand as examples of such misguided behavior as well. Of course, this is not only an issue for religious leaders of Biblical times. Many people allow their desire for esteem to lead them to ignore the contributions of others, hoping to appear to be solely responsible for success. Yet the exaltation that was sought may backfire when those who shared in the success are rightfully acknowledged and praised. In Jesus' words, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled."

Today's Readings: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12 (Worship Pgs. 1199)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
HOWARD ROSE

**ANNOUNCED
SUNDAY,
SHRINE
7:00AM**



**MASSES FOR
NOVEMBER 5
CHURCH**

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
JERRY DiCOLANDREA

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
LUCILLE RILLI

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
LOUIS GRANDINALI

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
ROSAIE SCHERA &
JOSEPH & THERESA LAMBRELLI

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
CONCETTA CARDONE

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
NEDY ELIAZO

MONDAY

6:30 AM ANTHONY GADLER
9:00 AM JOSEPH MISTRULLI & FAMILY

TUESDAY

6:30 AM STEPHEN MALONEY
9:00 AM ALI & JOSEPH LaPUTKA

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM EPIFANIO YAMBAAO JR.
9:00 AM JAMES & MARY WOODLEY

THURSDAY

6:30 AM NICHOLAS KCIRA
9:00 AM MARIO FRANCISCO

FRIDAY

6:30 AM ISABELLA KEOWN
9:00 AM ROBERT ANNESI

SATURDAY

9:00 AM ESTEBAN CANIVEL
5:00 PM CHRISTINE & ROMAN STAFIEJ

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
LORRAINE MODENA

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
KEN LAVIGNE

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
FRANK LaPINTA

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
DANA, JORI, JILL, GORI DeMARCO

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
SALVATORE FIDANZA

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JOSEPH LAPPETITO

POCKETBOOK BINGO THANK YOU

On behalf of St. Anthony School and Home School Association, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your attendance and support of our Pocketbook Bingo Ladies Night. Your support helps to defray the financial burden that the school faces in pursuit of continuing to provide a great solid Catholic education. Thank you!!

**COFFEE AFTER MASS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am. Masses on November 5th sponsored by the Blessed Mother Sodality. All parishioners are welcome.

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". If interested in joining please contact Deacon Ray Masbad or call rectory 623-2138

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.yg@gmail.com.

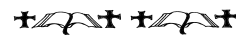
ALL PARISHIONERS

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.

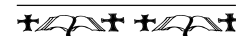


**VETERANS DAY OBSERVED
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

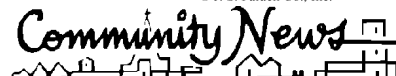
Parish office will be closed.
If there is an emergency please call 845-623-2138 ext.6



The word
of God
is at work
in you



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I was away with my sister and brothers for the past two weeks! We had a wonderful time! Family is one of our greatest blessings from God!

Obviously, I am back! I write this on Wednesday morning! On Tuesday, I got my foot in the right stirrup! Today, I am working on getting my foot in the left stirrup of the Parish! I deeply appreciate all the extra work on the part of the Parish staff while I was away!

I thank you for your extraordinary generosity in the “Renew and Rebuild” Capital Campaign. There are pledges and donations that are still being made! As you know, we surpassed our goal! I thank you for your love of and care for our Parish Family! We have been working behind the scenes on a number of the projects!

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$17,580.04 on a Rainy Sunday. Last year our collection totaled \$20,308.00. Thank you!



ST. ANTHONY’S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Anthony’s Parish Choirs will present their 24th **Annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 15, 2017, at 8:00pm**, in the Parish Church. The program will include many familiar carols and Christmas favorites featuring our Wonderful Parish Choirs, Professional Soloists and Fabulous Chamber Orchestra.

Please mark your calendars and join us for this very special event.

More information to follow.

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: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.
 COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in the Shrine Basement sponsored by Blessed Mother Sodality.
 JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
 YOUTH GROUP MEETING at 5:15pm in the Shrine Church Hall.

MONDAY: MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

TUESDAY: ~ELECTION DAY
 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).
 CHINA SUPPORT will meet at 7:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.

WEDNESDAY: SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm - 3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
 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.

FRIDAY: ~VETERANS DAY OBSERVED~ PARISH OFFICES CLOSED.

SATURDAY: ~VETERANS DAY
 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: 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.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR NOVEMBER 11 & 12

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

THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

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 SCHOOL CORNER



Have you considered a Catholic Elementary School for your child?

Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Rockland County? TOURING TUESDAYS are universal open houses held at all regional and participating parish-based Catholic elementary schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York. Financial aid and scholarships are available. TOURING TUESDAY dates for the 2017/2018 school year are as follows:

November 15, December 5, January 9 & 30, February 13, March 13, and April 24.

Please call (646) 794-2885 to RSVP or visit www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org

Your Catholic Elementary Schools in Rockland County are:

Table with 3 columns: School Name, Address, and Location. Includes Sacred Heart School, St. Anthony, St. Gregory Barbarigo, St. Margaret, and St. Paul.

CHINA SUPPORT GROUP

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

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 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 November 21st. It 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.

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.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

St. Aedan's Church hosts a cancer support group (Our Lady Queen of Peace csg) every second (2nd) Tuesday of each month (excluding inclement weather). Our facilitator is Margie and can be reached at any time by phone at 845-323-9665, text or email (sjems7@gmail.com). We meet at 7pm in the parish meeting room. This horrific disease affects more than the cancer warrior - it affects all those around them. The group is opened to victims, survivors, family members, friends or anyone who is hurting because of this dreadful disease.

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 November 20. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

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.

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.

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. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

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 and enter the St. Anthony's access code: W8GKWT

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".

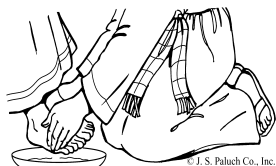
IONA COLLEGE ROCKLAND GRADUATE CENTER

An MBA Graduate Information Session will be held on Wed. Nov. 8, 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.

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017**

The greatest among you
must be your servant.

— *Matthew 23:11*



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