

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 13, 2018

The first Christian communities often faced great challenges. In today's reading from Acts, the community struggled with the loss and betrayal of Judas. The first Letter of John addressed a community struggling with the recent departure of some of its members. Others often viewed them with suspicion or hostility. In these difficult early moments of their life together, these communities tried to remember Jesus' teachings and to live in God's continuing presence among them. In today's Gospel, Jesus prays that his disciples be anchored in the love revealed between Jesus and his Father. Jesus' prayer continues to resonate in our own times. Encountering the differences that occur between Christians, or the challenges faced by the Church from outside, Jesus wants his followers to pray, think, and act within his love. Our attentive listening, dialogue, and service for each other and for others will demonstrate our participation in God's love.

THE TWELFTH APOSTLE

In our reading from Acts, occurring after the Ascension but prior to Pentecost, Jesus' community was disoriented and troubled. They were disoriented by their separation from Jesus, and troubled by the betrayal and loss of Judas. Having been told by Jesus to wait for the Holy Spirit, they believed it was first essential to replace Judas, the twelfth apostle. Why was this so important to them? The twelve apostles represented the twelve tribes of Israel. Israel's unity in God had been shattered centuries earlier with the split of the nation, conquest, exile, and ongoing internal conflicts. Jesus' community now served as a "new Israel." They felt they could only receive the Spirit if the wound of dissolution and distrust within Israel, echoed by the wound of Judas' betrayal, was addressed. With their unity in God restored in the selection of Matthias, they became open and ready to receive the Spirit at Pentecost.

Today's Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19 (Worship Pgs. 1096)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, MAY 12
PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
MASS FOR ALL MOTHERS**



**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MAY 13
MASS FOR ALL MOTHERS**

MONDAY

6:30 AM FRANCESCO & LETIZIA DORA OSSO
9:00 AM THERESA & VINCENZO SURACE

TUESDAY

6:30 AM IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY
9:00 AM JERRY CAWLEY

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM ST. ANTHONY'S INTERCESSION
9:00 AM HUSSEY & COURTNEY FAMILY

THURSDAY

6:30 AM CHARLES H. KEOWN
9:00 AM JULIAN ALFONSO

FRIDAY

6:30 AM ALFREDO SAGARBARRIA
9:00 AM ROSE & RICK GORGLIONE

SATURDAY

9:00 AM SUSAN SECKENDORF
5:00 PM MARY LaMOTTA & VENERINA TRIPANI

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MAY 20**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM

MARGARET MOLLOY

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM

BILL, BONNIE & GEORGE DOHERTY

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM

LEOPOLD KOSTRZEWA

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM

JILL, JORI, DANA & GORI DeMARCO

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM

MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM

JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM

TRENTINELLA & SURACE FAMILIES

SCHOOL NEWS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated items to our annual Clothing Drive fundraiser. We appreciate all do to help us reach our goals. God Bless you all!

Wedding Banns

1st Matthew Lung & Maria Battaglia

Community News

PENTECOST SUNDAY

All children are invited to participate in Pentecost Mass on 5/20/18 (10:15am only). Please come to the Shrine Hall no later than 9:55am. Please note there will be no children's liturgy at the 9:00am Mass on 5/20/18. There will be coffee & refreshments after the 9:00am, 10:15am & 10:30am Masses in the Shrine Hall sponsored by the Children & Liturgists. This will end our children's liturgy until September. There will be no children's liturgy for the summer - there will be children's Bulletins in a container on the table in the vestibule of the parish church near the sacristy. Thank you children & parents. Enjoy your summer and come to Mass each Sunday.

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

The Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church will hold its next meeting on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria and refreshments will be served. We will have our annual baby shower for Birthright. All women are invited to attend and to join Sodality. For further information, please call Sally Donnelly at 548-5708.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Father's Day Cards are available in both Churches. The large cards are for the living and the small envelopes are for the deceased fathers. **Please return intention envelopes by Wednesday, June 13th**, to have your fathers remembered in the Masses on Sunday, June 17th.

COME TO THE FEAST DAY PICNIC

June is around the corner! And our parish celebration of the *Feast of St. Anthony* is not far behind!! The parish feast/picnic will be held on Sunday, June 10th, right after the 12:45 Mass. So come out and we'll celebrate together! Keep your eye on the bulletin for details of all the events celebrating the feast of our patron.

SPONSORSHIP FOR ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST

The St. Anthony's Feast will be celebrated on Sunday, June 10th. In past years, Sponsors have helped present this wonderful event by their generosity. If you would like to be a sponsor for this year's feast, you can pick up a sponsorship form in the vestibule of both churches. Please leave your form and donation at the rectory or in the Sunday collection basket. PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE, **FEAST SPONSOR** attention of Feast Committee (**Forms are due back by June 1, 2018**). A list of all sponsors will be displayed at the Feast. Any donation is greatly appreciated. It is the generosity of our sponsors that help to make St. Anthony's Feast a great success.

ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA - JUNE 5 - JUNE 13

If you would like to be included in the Novena, please list your petitions on the envelopes that are provided in the vestibules of the Shrine and Parish Churches, and place in the **collection basket or drop off at the Rectory door mail slot** by June 1. Your petitions will be placed on the altar during the novena.



A Happy, Restful, and Holy Mother's Day to our Mothers who are living! We pray that our Mothers who have died rest from their loving labors in the Peace of God's Eternal Kingdom.

Much later in my life, I began to send flowers to my Mother on my Birthday! Without her and my Dad, I would not have had the gift of Life! I remember the times we would kneel down in front of the beautiful granite statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at our Parish a block away from our home in Baltimore! Those memories are so fresh! We thank God for the most precious gift of our Mother's on this very special day!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$17,761.00. Last year our collection totaled \$19,385.50. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Madison Lynn Conjura
Erik Michael Deshayes
Chloe Elizabeth Gaiss
Denisse Samira Lema
Cullen Joseph Pascale
Gavin Lee Yaeger
Jaden Anthony Yaeger

St. Anthony's Novena Booklets are now available on the St. Anthony's website
www.thechurchofstanthony.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: 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.

MONDAY: PREP CHOOSING CEREMONY for 8th Grade Students and Parent at 7:00pm in Parish 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.

WEDNESDAY: SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm - 3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.

THURSDAY: BIBLE STUDY from 10:00- 11:00am in the Rectory.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST SUNDAY ~
COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in Shrine Church Hall sponsored by the Children's Liturgy.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Latin America and Home Mission.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MAY 19 & 20

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, MAY 19**

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, MAY 20**

CONFESSIONS:	4:30 -5:30PM	FR. JOE	SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM	FR. RONELO
		FR. RONELO	PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM	FR. JOE
			PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM	FR. RONELO
MASS SCHEDULE:			SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM	FR. JOE
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM	FR. CRESUS	PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM	FR. ED
			PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM	FR. ED
			PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM	FR. CRESUS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - SPRING 2018

When: May 15, 22, 29, Time: 7:00 PM. Place: Rader Hall, Room #6. Please call the St. Francis Rectory at 634-4957 to register. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

MARYDELL FAITH & LIFE CENTER COMMUNITY YARD SALE

On Saturday May 19th (Rain or Shine) from 8:00am -3:00pm there will be a Community Yard Sale at the Marydell Faith & Life Center. Cost of table is \$25.00. If interested in a table please call Maria or Roxana @ 845-358-5399 marydellflc@gmail.com.

HUDSON VALLEY CHORALE IN CONCERT – “LET’S GO TO THE MOVIES”

Mark your calendar and save the date, Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 3 pm. Light refreshments will follow the concert. At Dominican Convent Chapel, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY. Tickets are \$20.00. For further information or for ticket purchase call, Susan O'Brien, (845) 598-6749 or email, HUDSONVALLEYCHORALE@gmail.com.

8th ANNUAL HEATHER COLON SCHOLARSHIP PIG ROAST TICKETS

Tickets are now available for the 8th annual Heather Leigh Colon Scholarship Fund pig roast on June 2, 2018. Event to be held rain or shine at the American Legion Post 1682 in New City NY from 2 -7pm. Tickets are \$50 for adults, children under 12 free. For tickets and more information contact Barbara Colon at 914-447-5782 or Mark Colon at 914-447-5962.

SAVE THE DATE – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2ND ANNUAL BINGO

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor its Second Annual Bingo for Prizes this Spring, Thursday, June 14th, 7 pm to 9 pm, doors open 6 pm. Lots of Prizes to be won.

ROSARY ACADEMY GRADS CLASS OF 1978

Rosary Academy Class of 1978 will have their 40th Reunion to be held on Saturday, June 23, 2018. For more information, please email Marie at marieraquet59@gmail.com or Gloria at tbtglo@aol.com.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 19TH AND 20TH

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Here in the United States, there is a great need for evangelization and for sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of His Church. And yes, we all know that the Church at home needs to be strengthened and fortified. And so, we take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which supports the neediest (arch) dioceses in the United States. This special collection makes the most basic faith programs possible and shares the Gospel message with our brothers and sisters in (arch) dioceses where Church communities are scattered and struggling.

For example, the Diocese of Pueblo’s terrain, very mountainous and lonely, has shaped the attitude of Pastors and Parishioners alike—they tend to be highly independent. This has served them well, since only 44 priests and 45 deacons are available to serve the needs of over 64,000 Catholics. The diocese is primarily rural, covering the entire southern half of the state of Colorado, and the priest shortage is felt very strongly there. But with your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, the Diocese of Pueblo offers lay ministry training programs. This training will enable them to serve the most isolated parishes and offer spiritual support for Catholics in the diocese.

Your support of this special collection makes a difference in the faith lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

It’s time again for our annual special collection for the Church in Latin America. Although the people are faith-filled, the needs in this region of the world are great- and often seem insurmountable. The distance between rural areas and deteriorated roads make it difficult for some communities to have Mass celebrated regularly. Language barriers and lack of resources make catechetical materials difficult to produce. We are called to share our faith with all, and today’s special collection is a prophetic and bold way to do so.

For example, in Cuba, in the Archdiocese of San Cristobal de la Habana, the Church is not present in many of the smaller or rural communities. For many years, there were no priests or missionaries and there was no mission house-not to mention a church building-to which the people could turn. The message of the Gospel could not spread because there were very few messengers to share it and few places where people could go to hear it. But, with your support, pastoral agents have received training to bring the Gospel to these areas and neighborhoods. Your support has helped bring people to the Church through religious education and retreats and has brought the Church to the people through evangelization efforts and the repair of the church buildings. This has given them the hope and the joy of the Gospel.

Please be as generous as you can to this special collection, and take this opportunity to share your faith with many families in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support truly makes a difference.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ
+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

Registration time is here again!

Registration forms for families who are already a part of PREP were mailed out April 25, 2018.

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.

This year, in an effort to make it easier for families with children in multiple grades to attend PREP on one night we are offering 4th, 5th & 6th Year PREP on both Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Families with multiple children attending those nights will get first preference and we will try our best to accommodate other families, however, there is limited availability. All other PREP grades will remain the same.

<u>REGISTRATION FEE</u>	before June 15, 2018	after June 15, 2018
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 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.

For 2nd grade registrants and up, record of prior religious ed. program or Catholic school.

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