

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)

DAILY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 2015

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time! We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent."

BELIEVE!

God's faithful love is shown all around us, every day. We cry out to God, and yet we often explain away God's answers to our prayers, looking for something more spectacular than merely what we need or even what we have asked for. We have what we need: the Bread of Life.

Today's Readings: Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

(Worship Pg. 1161)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**
PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
FRANK AIELLO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**
SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JOHN SCARPINO
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
PHILOMENA MOYNIHAN & BRIDGET MALONE
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
THOSE WHO SUFFER MENTAL ILLNESS
& THEIR FAMILIES
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
GLORIA CANGIALOSI
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOHN LADEAIROUS
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JOHN & MARY GRASSO

MONDAY

6:30 AM NICHOLAS CAIATI
9:00 AM LOURDES SANTOS

TUESDAY

6:30 AM DOROTHY & RAYMOND LYONS
9:00 AM KEVIN OWEN REILLY

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM ALEXANDER BALUYUT
9:00 AM JOHN KILGALLON

THURSDAY

6:30 AM MICHAEL FURCHAK
9:00 AM GLORIA CANGIALOSI

FRIDAY

6:30 AM JOSEPH CHAKKALACKAL
9:00 AM JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

SATURDAY

9:00 AM THOMAS VELUPARAMBIL
5:00 PM CORAZON MANUEL

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
CLAIRE CONLON (LIVING)
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
THOMAS SHERIDAN
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
FRANK & NETTIE SALVEGGI
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
WILLIAM RAMSAY
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
CHARLIE & ROSE ARCHUL
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
CATHY ARRIOLA



Sarkis Bereerian & Sylvia Babiarz



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.

PARISH PAY

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.

**HAVE YOU WALKED THE WALK OF
MEMORIES?**

Please stop by to see the arbor of trees and a special memorial area to the west of the Parish Church. You may memorialize an individual or family; living or deceased. Bricks are available. If interested, please stop by the Rectory or call 623-2138 for information.

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.

**ST. ANTHONY'S
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9:00-12:00
Please note: Closed- August 3rd-7th





Next week we will welcome Fr. Bob Kelly, S.V.D from the Diocese of St. John-Basseterre in Antigua. I thank you in advance for your generous response to his Appeal! May God continue to bless you and those you love!

With Prayer & Gratitude,
Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$28,420.00. Last year our collection totaled \$22, 913.00. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Alexander Paul	Child of	Anthony & Francesca (Polozune) D'Elia
Francesco Anthony	Child of	Anthony & Francesca (Polozune) D'Elia
Ryan Christopher	Child of	Christopher & Jacqueline (Genovese) Sommers
Anthony James	Child of	Gilberto & Alexandra (Toglia) Rodriguez
Drew Nicholas	Child of	Brian & Antonette (Scrivanich) Schumacher

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH/MISSION APPEAL

Fr. Robert Kelly S.V.D, Director of Mission Appeals will represent the Diocese of St. John-Basseterre in Antigua, will be with us next weekend August 8th and 9th to appeal for help for the Diocese of St. John-Basseterre. We welcome Fr. Kelly and we thank you for your generous response!

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 is 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 & CONFESSIONS: on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church (Confessions if priests is available).

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 has been 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 a child included; applications are available at St. Anthony's Church office 623-2138. 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.**
- 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.
ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP meets from 7:30-8:45pm in the Rectory.**
- WEDNESDAY:** **SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.**
- THURSDAY:** **ADULT BIBLE STUDY from 10 - 11am in the Rectory.**
- FRIDAY:** **POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.**
- SATURDAY:** **CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **SECOND COLLECTION will be for the Propagation of the Faith/Mission Appeal.**
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PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR AUGUST 8TH & 9TH

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**

CONFESSIONS: 4:30 -5:30PM FR. FERNANDO

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. ED
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. ED
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. BOB KELLY
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. FERNANDO
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR. BILL
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM FR. BILL
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. JERRY

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP THE MIDDLE EASTERN CHRISTIANS?

- Our first duty is to pray for the persecuted Christians. One suggested prayer is from Roman Missal: "O God, whom your inscrutable providence will that the Church be united to the sufferings of your Son, grant, we pray, to your faithful who suffer for your name's sake, a spirit of patience and charity, that they may be found true and faithful witnesses to the promises you have made. Through Christ our Lord. Amen"
- We must advocate with our government. We should contact the President and the Secretary of State to urge them to take concrete steps to help. We can also contact our Congressional representatives to urge them to support legislation that would strengthen religious liberty. For information on how to do this, see www.archny.org/persecution-of-christians.
- We can support humanitarian agencies that are helping provide aid, such as:
 - Catholic New East Welfare Association (CNEWA) www.cnewa.org
 - Aid to the Church in Need www.churchinneed.org
- We must spread the word. For more information about the plight of Middle Eastern Christians, see: www.archny.org/persecution-of-christians

"We ask Jesus, the Victor over death, to lighten the sufferings of our many brothers and sisters who are persecuted for His name, and all those who suffer injustice as a result of ongoing conflicts and violence. There are so many of them!"

-Pope Francis

**ST. ANTHONY PREP
[Parish Religious Education Program]**

Registration time is here again!

Families who are already a part of PREP have received their forms in the mail, but IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office Please leave a message and we will be happy to set up an appointment.

THERE WILL BE NO NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS NOR THE WEEK IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.

The Registration Fee is \$155.00 for one [1] child, \$195.00 for two [2] children, or \$225.00 for three [3] or more children. If financial circumstances make it impossible to pay the registration fee in full, please do not let that prevent you from registering. Call us to make arrangements. The parish is always happy to extend this courtesy.

All families must be registered members of St. Anthony's Parish, attend Mass here with your children each weekend and we would like each family to participate in 1 of our many programs offered in our Church community.

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 Ursula Magee at the Religious Education Office [624-2230].

PARISH SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER NEEDED AT ST. GREGORY BARBARIGO

St. Gregory Barbarigo is seeking a full-time secretary and bookkeeper from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM each weekday at its parish offices. Telephone, communication, interpersonal and organizational skills, computer/typing proficiency and attention to detail are essential. Applicant needs an operational knowledge of Microsoft Office and/or Word Perfect, and be willing to learn the new ConnectNow bookkeeping program; have a friendly, welcoming personality, and a desire to help people who come to us for service. Must be capable of honoring matters of strict confidentiality, and display prudence and tact when relating to others. Please contact Father LaMorte at 947-1873 or sgbparish@verizon.net.

PRO-LIFE MASS

There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every 1st Monday night of the month at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack. The next Pro Life Mass will be on Monday, August 3rd.

BIRTHRIGHT OF ROCKLAND

Birthright of Rockland is holding a fundraiser at Boulder Stadium in Pomona on Saturday, August 22, at 6:35 PM. Tickets are \$15 and include a hot dog and a soda. It is also Carnival Night and there will be fireworks, a 1000 goldfish giveaway, train rides, a playground and a book fair.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED AT THE ONE TO ONE LEARNING CENTER

Volunteer are needed at One to One Learning at 640 N. Midland Ave, Upper Nyack to teach beginner, intermediate, advanced English, GED and Citizenship preparation. We also need 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. The website is One2One-Learning.org.

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.

FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE DEPLOYED IN DANGEROUS AREAS

Nicholas E. Nieves, U.S. ARMY

Vito Errico, U.S. ARMY

Jeremy J. Ryan, U.S. ARMY

Andrew Brooks, U.S. NAVY

Mr. Mark Jensen, DA CONTRACTOR

Travis Boudreau, U.S. ARMY



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 will be August 5th & 18th. Meetings are 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 7:30pm. The next meeting is on August 17, 2015. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

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 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.

YOUNG WIDOWS/WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP

Young widows/widowers support group (age 65 and younger) meets the first Saturday of each month at Focus on Solutions, PC, 6 Smith Street, Nanuet, NY 10954. For additional information please contact Susan Solar, LCSW at 845-623-7782. Our next meeting will be held on September 19th at 10:30 a.m. (only for the month of September....next meeting will be on October 3rd, which is the first Saturday of the month).

THE CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

The Catholic Widow and Widowers club of Rockland of Rockland County will be meeting on 8/16/15 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine’s Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

2015 YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

DID YOU KNOW . . . that the **Sisters of Our Lady of Christian Doctrine** have been in Rockland County, specifically Upper Nyack, for 90 years? Did you know that the beautiful property at the foot of Hook Mountain that many people continue to enjoy was a farm when Mother Marianne of Jesus, foundress of the Sisters, first bought it in 1924? The first name Mother Marianne gave the location was “Save a Life Farm” and that is what she hoped would happen. She wanted to bring the people the Sisters served in the lower east side of New York City and let them breathe the fresh air of Nyack. Always looking for an opportunity to evangelize, Mother saw these activities as Christian Doctrine. In 1925, Marydell Camp, an overnight girls camp, began. This ministry continued until 1988. In 1990, after reorganization, Marydell Faith & Life Center began. Today the Sisters continue to do the work of Christian Doctrine by operating the Center which hosts retreats, days of recollection, summer day camps, ESL classes and much more. They continue to serve by volunteering in many projects which include teaching and nursing. Heeding carefully the warning of Mother Marianne, “Ours is a dangerous life for those who are not lovers of prayer,” the main ministry of many of our Sisters is prayer. To learn more about the Sisters go to their website: www.marydellsisters.com or, better still, visit them at Marydell Faith & Life Center.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2015

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures
for eternal life.

— *John 6:27a*

