

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

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2015

Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.

### WITHOUT END

In assembling this Gospel, the community of John set forth its clear understanding of the Eucharist. A refusal to share in Jesus' life is a refusal to share in his life with the Father. This life begins in the Eucharist and has no end. Jesus' generous offer of his own life for us still stands. The invitation issued by Wisdom reaches its fullness in this Gospel. We are invited to share this bread come down from heaven. We are invited to live today and forever. Amen.

Today's Readings: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6: 51-58  
(Worship Pg. 1167)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
SAM EKIZIAN

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
THERESA SQUITIERI

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
CLARA & CESAR MANZANO

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
SALVATORE PALADINO

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
CONSUELO & MATTHEW SHRAGA

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

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
MARIANGELA CIULLA

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
FRANK FRANZ

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM MARGARET McDONAGH

9:00 AM JAMES P. GAFFNEY

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM JOHN ANTHONY IACIOFANO III

9:00 AM MARY POTOENIE

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM DEBORAH POTENZA

9:00 AM HILARIA FRANCISCO

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM VILMA ABAD

9:00 AM O'BRIEN & MCNAMARA FAMILIES

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM JOSEPH L. MISTRULLI & FAMILY

9:00 AM JOAN LEONARD (3<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY)

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM EAMON COLLEARY

5:00 PM VINCENZO PALADINO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
WILLIAM McCARTHY

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
ANTHONY FAZZESE

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
LOUIS GRANDINALI

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
BERNARD & BONNIE WYSOCKI

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

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
LORENZO BARRERA

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
JAMES & MARY WOODLEY

3<sup>RD</sup> Richard Roosa & Julia Chadwick



1<sup>ST</sup> Sarkis Berberian & Sylvia Babiarz  
Lensky Galette & Alexandra Colin



**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. Fernando G. Caindec 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.*

**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.

**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.

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

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9:00-12:00



We thank you for your generous response for Fr. Yang's Mission Appeal.

Please pray for the efforts that are being made for Family Ministry and Youth Ministry in our Parish.

Know that we have installed a new phone system in the Parish. As a caller you should see no difference.

As September and the opening of school approaches, may God Bless us all with rest and relaxation for the remainder of the summer.

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Last week our collection totaled \$18,015.50. Last year our collection totaled \$16,945.00. Thank you!

### **BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS**

**Bereavement Sessions (Ministry of Consolation):** St Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, **Tuesdays, 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM, September 15 through October 20.** Please call the rectory at 634-4957. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

### **911 MEMORIAL MASS**

There will be a Memorial Mass celebrated at St. Aedan's Church, 23 Reld Drive, Pearl River, N.Y. for the Remembrance of 911 Victims. It will take place on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The celebrant is Msgr. Emmet Nevin, Pastor & Dean of Rockland County. 911 families have been asked to bring pictures of their family members. Please come and support the 911 families.

**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.

**TODAY:**

- 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.
- 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 Evangelization.

**PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**SCHEDULE:  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. CRESUS

**MASS SCHEDULE:  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

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



**ST. ANTHONY'S ADULT CHOIR WELCOMES NEW VOICES!**

Membership in our **Adult Choir** is now open. New members are most welcome! Our first rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, September 16th from 7:30pm –9:30pm in the Parish Church. If you are interested in becoming part of our choir that ministers through the joy of music, see our Director of Music, Lisa Chen, or a choir member after Mass on Sunday. Remember that the choir is composed of parishioners such as yourselves. You need not to be able to read music. Come and share your musical gift with your church.

**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 27th, 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 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].

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**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.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE - SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> TO NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

This Fall's "40 Days for Life" campaign will be held **September 23-November 1**. "40 Days for Life" is a peaceful, highly-focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Since 2007 at least 10,331 unborn children have been saved from abortion during "40 Days for Life" campaigns, and 60 abortion facilities have closed. To learn more visit: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com). For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life" campaigns in the Archdiocese, contact the following leaders: Spring Valley: Eileen Peterson 845-492-6709 RachelMinister1@aol.com.

**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, September 7th.

**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**



**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.

**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](http://www.thechurchofstanthony.com) or calling 1-866-PARISH1.

**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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. (only for the month of September....next meeting will be on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink his blood,  
you do not have life within you.

— *John 6:53*