

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2015

In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years ago, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Or was their marriage born of love? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reaffirmed and reminded. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable, this much in need of us.

GIFT GIVEN

We know what it's like to give a gift and realize that it is not being accepted with the gratitude for which we had hoped. Today, we can see that Jesus has laid his life on the line. He wasn't giving something external to himself, a gift he made with his own two hands or bought with his hard-earned labor. He was offering himself, himself as bread for the world.

After the debate and his long discourse and patient—then urgent—insistence that they had heard him right, we pause. The crowd pauses. Everything hangs in the balance. Jesus waits. First, the adversaries drift away. This is no surprise. But then some of the followers turn away, too. And Jesus' words are more poignant than ever. He turns to the twelve and asks, "Do you also want to leave?" (John 6:67).

Today's Readings: Jos 24:1–2a, 15–17, 18b; Ps 34:2–3, 16–21; Eph 5:21–32 [2a, 25–32]; Jn 6:60–69

(Worship Pg. 1170)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

PARISH CHURCH 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

MONDAY

6:30 AM NICHOLAS CAIATI
9:00 AM GLORIA CANGIALOSI

TUESDAY

6:30 AM MATHEW ARACKAL &
ZEENA VATTAKALAM
9:00 AM JAMES McTIGUE

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM CHARLES MESSINA
9:00 AM MARY & THOMAS DONOVAN

THURSDAY

6:30 AM SHANE SALERNO
9:00 AM MARYLOU LAPENTA

FRIDAY

6:30 AM WILLIAM & MARGIE LAMANSKEY
9:00 AM THERESA KENNY

SATURDAY

9:00 AM IRENE TIRELLI
5:00 PM HELEN & FRANK BERSITO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
FRANK & ANNA MASTROMARINO
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
MARLENE SORCE
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
FRANCES BARRETT
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ROBERT McCABE
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
GLORIA CANGIALOSI
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
SATUSTIANA RULONA

2ND Lensky Galette & Alexandra Colin



1ST Michael Stabile & Jaclyn Fitzmaurice

**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
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.

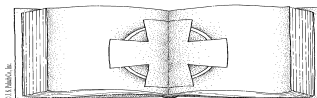
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Do you like to tell a story to a child? Do you like to tell stories about Jesus? Do you think you could share those stories with children? They have a message to be shared from the youngest to the oldest child. If your answer is yes, we need you! I will give you all the help and training you will need. Please call Kathy at 914-393-0184 or email gmakathy5@yahoo.com. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, September 27th at the 9:00 and 10:15 am masses for children in grades K through 4th grade.

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

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

YOU HAVE
THE WORDS OF
ETERNAL
LIFE





As I write this, we are finalizing the calendar for the coming year! Summer is almost over!

We will have Parenting classes on Monday evenings, from October 19th – November 30th. Details will follow as we get closer! These classes will be presented by an Archdiocesan Family Life office presenter – Mrs. Susan DiSisto! She is a parent!

People are asking about tickets for the Papal Mass in Madison Square Garden. We have no definite information as to how many each parish will receive! Everyone needs to understand that there will be a very limited number of tickets for each Parish.

I thank you for your continued generosity throughout the summer.

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$17,804.00. Last year our collection totaled \$16,353.00. 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 10th 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.

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- TODAY:** **SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.**
- 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:** **NO SENIOR CLUB MEETING**
- 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:** **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS C&B ticket sales after all Masses.**
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PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR AUGUST 29 & 30

SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

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



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]

A reminder to our First Grade parents/guardians: If your child is entering 1st Grade in September, 2015, please remember to register them for religious education as soon as possible.

To participate in our PREP, all families **must** attend Mass here with your children each weekend and be registered members of St. Anthony's Parish.

Families, who are already a part of PREP and have not re-registered, please mail in your forms to the office at your earliest convenience. Religious Education classes will be starting the week of Sep. 14, 2015. **IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT**, you must register **IN PERSON** at the Religious Education Office. The PREP office will be open for registration for two weeks: Monday, August 24, 2015 through Thursday, August 27, 2015, and Monday August 31 through Thursday September 3, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Evening registration date: Tuesday August 25, 2015 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Registration will be closed from September 4th through September 18, 2015 to prepare books and class lists. Registration will reopen on September 21, 2015.

REGISTRATION FEE:

One [1] child	\$155.00
Two [2] children	\$195.00
Three [3] or more children	\$225.00

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 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].

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM FR. GIANG NGUYEN SVD

We are very grateful for your wonderful generosity toward the missionary work that Divine Word Missionaries do for the Catholic Church around the world. Your financial help and prayerful support make it possible for us to continue building up the kingdom of God in some of the most difficult areas around the world. We are only able to spread the Gospel message with your prayers and generous support. We want to thank you for your warm welcome on the weekend of August 8 and 9, 2015. May God continue to bless all of you! Let us remember each other in prayer.

Fr. Giang Nguyen SVD

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 or calling 1-866-PARISH1.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, BLUE ARMY SHRINE

On Saturday, September 5th *"You at Least Try to Console Me."* World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ, invites all. Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. *Blasphemy of Instilling Hatred directly in Her Sacred Image* will be explained this month. Confessions 10:30 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute Meditation Fr. R. Murphy, 12:00 Holy Mass/Homily Fr. Murphy; 1:30 Confessions; 2:00 Outdoor Rosary/Children's Video/ Holy House Talk; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: *"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"* www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700.

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.

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 meetings will be September 2nd & 15th. 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.

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 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 September 21, 2015. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - SEPTEMBER 23rd TO NOVEMBER 1st

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. 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.

FLAHERTY/HANRATTY MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

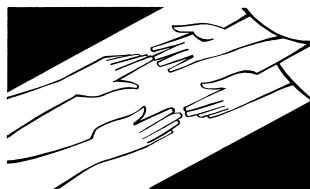
The Flaherty/Hanratty Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Thursday 09/24/2015 at Blue Hill Golf Course. Cost per golfer is \$120, includes lunch, green fees, cart and buffet dinner to follow at the Pearl River Elks Club. Tee times begin at 12 p.m. and are limited to 18 foursomes. Please contact Keith Flaherty at 347-680-1040 or kgflah5@gmail.com. Rain or shine. Golf prize donations welcome.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church." Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn more about how important your marriage is to the Church. For more information go to: www.wwme.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME: ext. 3.



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2015

As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

— *Joshua 24:15b*