

THIS WEEK AT

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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community who favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

### A GEOGRAPHY LESSON FOR FAITH

It might be easy to zone out while listening to the first sentence of today's Gospel as one more list of ancient place names that don't mean anything to us. But for Jesus to go into the district of the Decapolis puts him into Gentile territory, outside of his familiar Jewish context. Jesus is strong in his conviction that the reign of God is proclaimed everywhere, ignoring the arbitrary borders of geography, religion, class, or race that might impede it. To illustrate his point, he removes the obstacles in the man unable to hear the word of God because he is deaf, or to proclaim it because he has a speech impediment. Jesus puts himself in physical union with the Gentile man by placing his fingers in his ears, and in even more intimate union with him by mixing the very spittle of his own mouth with that of the ailing man. Jesus is no mere magician. He is a man of prayer, looking heavenward while he groans with the work of making his own body an instrument of salvation, as he would one day on the cross.

Today's Readings: Is 35:4-72; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37 (Worship Pg. 1176)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
VINCENT J. MINGO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
EULULIA VILLAMOR

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
ROMAN STAFIEJ

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
HEALY & LYNCH FAMILIES

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
PAUL & MARGARET HOY

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

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
JAMES QUINN

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
ELISA CRUZ

**MONDAY LABOR DAY**

6:30 AM RITA MICHAEL FOLEY  
& JONNY & RUTH McKEON  
9:00 AM JANET MUCCILO-BRISSING

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM JOHN & MARY COFFEY  
9:00 AM THERESA SQUITIERI

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM DIONISIA TANEDO  
9:00 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM KARTHI VATPAR  
9:00 AM AUGUSTINO RETTINO

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM ROSA BALAJ & FAMILY  
9:00 AM FOR ALL VICTIMS OF 9/11  
& THEIR FAMILIES

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM TOM McDERMOTT  
5:00 PM ANTHONY & SARAH CAPUANO  
& LOUIS & MARIE GAUDIO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
THE WELCH & TIERNEY FAMILIES

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
HELEN & MIKE BATES

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
JOAN LEONARD

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

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
PATRICK CURTIN

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

3<sup>RD</sup>

Michael Stabile &amp; Jaclvn Fitzmaurice



**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](mailto: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**

School will begin for Grades K-8 on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be a full day of school. Pre-K will begin, Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. May God Bless our St. Anthony School Community. The School is still collecting BoxTops. Please bring them to the school office.



**9/11 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 9/11 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. 9/11 families have been asked to bring pictures of their family members. Please come and support the 9/11 families.

**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.



We are supposed to have 35 tickets to the Papal Mass in Madison Square Garden. After talking with others, reflection, and prayer, we will use a drawing to distribute the tickets.

Depending on the actual number of tickets we **DO** receive, we will have (3) family packets of 5; and the remaining tickets will be packets of 2. You will have the choice of entering the "Family" **OR** the "2 ticket" drawing. One entry only! You can only win once.

To enter, you can ***either call the Rectory or stop by the Rectory*** on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>; or Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

To facilitate planning for those who win, we will conduct the drawing on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00AM Mass in the Shrine Basement. You do not need to be present to win. The rectory office will contact you if you won.

For those who are not lucky, the Central Park event will be a chance to see Pope Francis!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Last week our collection totaled \$18,347.50. Last year our collection totaled \$15,859.00. Thank you!

**There was a mistake on the Tithing News in last week's bulletin.**

For the week of 8/23/15 the total collection was \$26,764.00. Last year our collection at the same time totaled \$21,941.00. We apologize for the mistake.

### **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.

### **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.

**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.

- MONDAY:**                   **LABOR DAY**  
**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:**       **SECOND COLLECTION will be for St. Joseph's Seminary.**
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**PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 12 & 13**

<b>SCHEDULE:</b>		<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>		
<b><u>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12</u></b>		<b><u>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13</u></b>		
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>	4:30 -5:30PM FR. FERNANDO FR. JERRY	SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM	FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM	FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM	FR. FERNANDO
<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>		SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM	FR. JERRY
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. CRESUS	PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM	FR. BILL
		PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM	FR. BILL
		PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM	FR. CRESUS

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**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 do not need 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.

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**2015 YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

As part of their celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life, the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill invite women high school age and older to join the Sisters for an afternoon of prayer and reflection on **September 13, 2015**. The theme will be: "In the Stillness You Will Know." The afternoon includes Mass and will take place at Dominican Convent in Sparkill, beginning at 1:00 PM and concluding at 5:00 PM. Please come and share this time with us. (*Moms, this might be a perfect experience to share with your daughter!*) To register, call Sr. Maureen at 845-359-4207. To learn more about the Sisters, visit [www.sparkill.org](http://www.sparkill.org) or their Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/SparkillDominicans](http://www.facebook.com/SparkillDominicans)

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

**A reminder to our First Grade parents/guardians:** If your child is entering 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Starting Monday August 31 the office will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Evening registration will be taken on an appointment basis.

**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].

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**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS McCLOSKEY COUNCIL 4565 "ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER"**

On September 12 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm at St. Francis' Rader Hall, the Knights of Columbus-McCloskey Council 4565- will be hosting an "Italian Night Dinner". Delicious Italian food with music and dancing will be provided. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Please contact Nick Vero at 845-536-1338 - St. Anthony's Parish or Steve Duschenic at 732-503-1656 - St. Francis' Parish for further details. Tickets will be available at the door.

**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 County will be meeting on 9/20/15 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.

**FISHING DERBY SPONSORED BY BOY SCOUT TROOP 78**

Boy Scout Troop 78 is sponsoring a Fishing Derby on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 3 pm at Camp Bullowa 15 Franck Rd., Stony Point, NY 10980. There is no cost and lunch will be served. Bring your own fishing gear. Bait will be provided at Camp. Activities Include: Casting (game), Environmental Impact, Baiting/handling, Knot/ line Tying, Fish Identification and Size Restrictions and Water Safety. Prizes & Awards will be given to the winners! This is a free event, any questions email: info@nanuet78.mytroop.us. Registration requested by 09/12/15. You do not have to be a Scout to participate. Adult supervision is required.

### **ST. ZITA'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE & FAMILY FUN DAY**

St. Zita's Villa, for mature women, will hold an open house and gala family fun day on Saturday, September 19, from 11am to 4pm. Co-sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II 2554 the festivities will include a fall bazaar, Chinese auction and bake sale, plus games and fun-filled activities for the entire family. The Knights of Columbus from Suffern will host an old fashion barbeque. The Open House also provides an opportunity for prospective residents and their families to visit and experience the spirit of St. Zita's. In case of heavy rain, the festivities will be held on Sunday, September 20 (same times). St. Zita's is located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY. For information, contact Sr. Maureen (845) 356-2011.

### **HUDSON VALLEY CHORALE**

The Hudson Valley Chorale is recruiting singers for our 2015-16 season. We will be preparing for two concerts this season – a Winter Concert in January featuring LOVE in its varied forms, typified by the *Bridal Chorus* from Wagner's Lohengrin, Vaughn Williams' *In Windsor Forest*, *The Humming Chorus* from Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*, and capping off with medleys from Lerner & Lowe's *My Fair Lady*, and *Show Boat* by Jerome Kern & Oscar Hammerstein. The Spring Concert in May will showcase Faure's much-loved *Requiem* as well as Mack Wilberg's arrangement of *Brother James' Air*, and culminate with Vaughn Williams' *Toward the Unknown Region*. Our first rehearsal will be on Monday, September 14, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. Our rehearsal space is also our concert venue – the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary at the Dominican Convent, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY. If you love singing and wish to try a varied repertoire, come join us.

### **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 September 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

### **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 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](mailto: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](mailto:kgflah5@gmail.com). Rain or shine. Golf prize donations welcome.

### **NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS) OF ROCKLAND**

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of Rockland will be offering again their twelve week class on mental illness for families who have a family member with a psychiatric illness on **Sept. 26**. The classes will run 12 consecutive Saturdays from 9:30am-12noon and will be held at the Rockland Psychiatric Center in Orangeburg, in Bldg # 57, the Admin. Bldg, on the First Floor. All major disorders will be covered. Instructors are trained and certified. They also have a family member with a psychiatric disorder. The classes are FREE. All materials and handouts are supplied by NAMI. Guest speakers are often invited to come and speak to the families also. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins will be allowed. Registration is starting now. For further information or to register, please call the Rockland NAMI office at: (845) 359-8787 or email Chris at [Chris@namirockland.org](mailto:Chris@namirockland.org). This twelve week program is only offered twice a year.