

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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2015

Today's Gospel gives us the only real glimpse we have into the life of the Holy Family during the childhood of Jesus. Here we see a family in crisis. A son is lost and frantic parents search and search until they finally find him. We hear these words from the mother of Jesus: "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety" (Luke 2:48). We can only imagine the distress felt by Mary and Joseph. Their love for their son brought them to their wits' end. Let us take the opportunity this day to ask the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph to intercede for us in times when our families experience anxiety and fear.

MY HERO

When I was five years old my family was enjoying a summer outing at a nearby lake. Since I could not yet swim, I used a flotation device, an inflatable ducky with a hole in the center. I remember slipping the ducky over my head and, with it securely around my waist, floating around in the water. Nearby were some teenagers splashing and playing. Somehow, in an attempt to escape their splashing, I found myself completely upside down in the water. My legs were flailing above the water and I began to scream for help underwater. Within seconds I felt my legs lifted up out of the water. Once I stopped sputtering, I looked to see just who my rescuer was. Of course, it was my dad—my hero. He wrapped me—his shivering, skinny son—in a large towel and just hugged me on the shore. I often wonder if his anxiety at seeing me trapped underwater far exceeded the anxiety that I felt.

Today's Readings: 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52 (Worship Pgs. 1017)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
CONSUELA & MATTHEW SHRAGA

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
THOMAS McDONAGH
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
FRANK RYAN (LIVING) & RYAN FAMILY
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
NILLO TONEATTO
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
GEORGE REILLY
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
CARMINE & ANTONETTA CEPARANO
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARY & JOSEPH SR. BRANCATELLI

MONDAY

6:30 AM LOUIS ZUPPE
9:00 AM JEFFREY RETTINO

TUESDAY

6:30 AM JAMES E. COLON SR.
9:00 AM MARY MEDLER

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM TIMOTHY McDERMOTT
9:00 AM EUGENE MAGGIO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM HUBERT KLAVER
9:00 AM OLGA & PATRICK BURT & ANA TORRES
5:00PM (Parish) JOHN MARSALISI, JR.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SOLEMNITY OF MARY ~ NEW YEAR'S DAY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
TIMMY McDERMOTT
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
NICHOLAS TARQUINIO
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ANTONIETTA SANTORO
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
SARAH CAPUANO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
CARMINE CEPARANO
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

SATURDAY

9:00 AM JAMES QUINN
5:00 PM ANNE & ROBERT MULREAN

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
BRIDIE SHINE
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
SUSAN KILGALLON
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ALVARO ESTRADA
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ROBERT TOBACO & PROSPERIDAD RODRIGUEZ
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
SALVATORE DiCICCO & VERONICA HIDOCK
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JOSE "NEN" LUMBA



SAVE THE DATES

2016 OPEN HOUSES AT ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

On Tuesday, January 12, February 2, February 23, March 8, and April 12 from 9-11am St. Anthony School invites you to experience our Catholic school in action by visiting us on TOURING TUESDAYS. Prospective parents interested in grades Pre-K to Eighth grade are invited to visit from 9-11am or by appointment. Reservations are suggested and you may RSVP to 623-2311. Please watch the bulletin and our website for additional Open House dates and times that may be scheduled during Catholic Schools Week.

RECTORY OFFICE

Please note; the rectory office will be closed on New Year's Day. for emergencies, call 623-2138. Thank You!

**COFFEE AFTER MASS
JANUARY 3, 2016**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All parishioners are welcome.





I hope that your celebration of Christmas was beautiful. Indeed, the same Christ who came to Bethlehem over 2,000 years ago comes to us every time we celebrate Mass – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! May His Joy be ours! May we bring Him to our world!

We thank God for the gift of Msgr. Reynold's Priesthood and Service to our Parish for over 29 years; and, many more years of service in Spring Valley and Larchmont! We shall miss him!

I thank the members of the Senior Group and the Ladies of the Sodality who hosted our Reception for Msgr. Reynolds in the Cafeteria after the 10:15AM Mass.

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: The collection for the 12/20/15 will be posted in the 01/03/16 bulletin due to early holiday deadlines. Thank you!

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS:
(all in the Shrine Church)

Tuesday, December 29th ~ 9:30am to 10:30am
~ 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Wednesday, December 30th ~ 9:30am to 10:30am

Thursday, December 31st ~ 9:30am to 10:30am

NEW YEAR'S EVE: (Anticipated Masses for New Year's Day)
PARISH CHURCH - 5:00pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY: SHRINE CHURCH – 7:00AM & 10:30AM
PARISH CHURCH – 9:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am, 12:45pm & 7:00pm

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR DECEMBER 31st 2015 & JANUARY 1st 2016

MASS SCHEDULE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. CRESUS

MASS SCHEDULE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

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

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.

TODAY: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.
 RECEPTION FOR FR. BILL after the 10:15am Mass in the School Cafeteria.
 JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
 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.
 CONFESSIONS FROM 9:30am to 10:30am in the Shrine Church.
 HOLY HOUR with CONFESSIONS from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
 NO P.R.E.P.

WEDNESDAY: CONFESSIONS from 9:30am to 10:30am in the Shrine Church.
 NO SENIOR CLUB MEETING.
 NO P.R.E.P. Classes.
 NO ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY: ~ NEW YEAR'S EVE ~ see Mass schedule on Page 4.
CONFESSIONS from 9:30am to 10:30am in the Shrine Church.
 NO P.R.E.P. Classes.

FRIDAY: ~ NEW YEAR'S DAY ~ SOLEMNITY OF MARY ~ HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ~ see Mass schedule on Page 4.
 FIRST FRIDAY ~ NOCTURNAL ADORATION -7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

SATURDAY: NO P.R.E.P. Classes.
 CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.

NEXT SUNDAY: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.
 COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15am & 10:30am Masses in Shrine Church Hall.
 JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
 SECOND COLLECTION will be for Catholic Communications & Catholic University.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 2ND & 3RD

| | SCHEDULE: | MASS SCHEDULE: | |
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| | <u>SATURDAY, JANUARY 2</u> | <u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 3</u> | |
| CONFESSIONS: | 4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY FR. FERNANDO | SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. JERRY PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. ED PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. ED SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. FERNANDO PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR. JERRY PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM FR. FERNANDO PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. CRESUS | |
| MASS SCHEDULE: | PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. CRESUS | | |

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.

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

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, January 4th.

PARISH PAY

If you are interested in a way to electronically contribute each week to St. Anthony's, you can sign-up with Parish Pay by visiting our website at www.thechurchofstanthony.com or by calling 1-866-PARISH1.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL - TAKE-A-TOUR THURSDAYS

We welcome prospective parents to take part in this program and see how the Albertus value-based curriculum benefits students academically, spiritually, and co-curricularly. Visits will take place on the following Thursdays: January 7th and 14th. Please arrive at 8:15am for a 20-minute presentation followed by 40-minute guided tour. Register online at www.AlbertusMagnus.net/Admissions/Take-a-TourThursdays

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 7:00pm. The next meeting is on January 18th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

CHINA SUPPORT GROUP

Come join other adoptive families and be part of our support group. For information, problem solving hints, and a discussion of issues that will impact our children and our lives, be part of a pioneer group that will forge strong bonds and friendships between our children and families. We will be meeting in the Shrine Church Hall at 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of the month. **ADOPTION:** Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

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

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 on January 6th & January 19th and 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 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

Mary, Mother of God

