

THIS WEEK AT

The Church Of St. Anthony

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Initiation for Adults - RCIA

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24, 2016

We've really gotten to spend some "quality time" with the apostle Paul this week and last. Some of his best-known and most beloved imagery is contained in these passages from I Corinthians: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages of scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul's writings, which are bound to the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocation the Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ. Spending quality time with these images during Mass is fine; living these images in quality time for others is their true message.

Today's Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
(Worship pgs. 1117)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
FRANK RIZZUTI

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
TIMMY McDERMOTT

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
PATRICK FAGAN

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JOHN, ANNE & THOMAS DOLAN

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ERNEST STANGL

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
OLGA & PATRICK BURT & ANA TORRES

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
CHRISTOPHER KRUMMACK

MONDAY

6:30 AM REV. JOSEPH A. DeSANTO
9:00 AM JOSEPH MISTRULLI & FAMILY

TUESDAY

6:30 AM CATALINA & ANICETO ARRIOLA
9:00 AM COLM & MICHAEL McDERMOTT

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM JOSEPHINE & JOHN SCARPINO
9:00 AM TONY & LUCY SCIARETTA

THURSDAY

6:30 AM CATHERINE COLEMAN
9:00 AM FRANCES BARRETT

FRIDAY

6:30 AM THERESA SQUITIERI
9:00 AM JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

SATURDAY

9:00 AM ARTHUR M. KENNEY &
ERNIE WEIGANG
5:00 PM ROSA PENNIMPEDE

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
EDWARD LYNCH

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ELISA CRUZ

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
WILLIAM DONOHOE

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
GIOVANNA POGGIOLI

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ROBERT STEFANOVICH

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
BARBARA KOSTREZEWA

**COFFEE AFTER MASS
TODAY, JANUARY 24, 2016**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, sponsored by the American-Indian Parishioners. All parishioners are welcome.

SAVE THE DATES

2016 OPEN HOUSES AT ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

On Tuesday, 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.

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY MEETING

St. Anthony's Blessed Mother Sodality will hold their next meeting on Monday, January 25 at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. Meeting will begin with the recitation of the Rosary. All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend and also join Sodality. For further information please contact Lucy Sinacore at 845-623-5742.

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, February 1st.

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

CELL PHONES

In order to maintain a prayerful atmosphere, please be sure your cell phone IS SHUT OFF before you enter church. Thank you!

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.





Please help us to Replenish Dwindling Food Pantries in Rockland by participating in “Feeding our Neighbor Food Campaign” from Sunday, January 24, 2016 through Sunday, January 31, 2016. Please bring food and leave it in the boxes by the church doors. Your donated food will be given to Catholic Community Services of Rockland in Haverstraw to be distributed to those who need it! Thanks for your generous response!

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$17,020.00. Last year our collection totaled \$12,243.00 during an ice storm. Thank you!

AN ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE DRIVE TO REPLENISH DWINDLING FOOD PANTRIES

Nearly 325,000 children have difficulty affording food, that’s 22% of children in the 10 counties of the Archdiocese. Do your part to make sure no hungry neighbor is turned away from Sunday, January 24th through Sunday, January 31st for the Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign. There are three simple ways to participate and contribute to the Campaign: Donate money to support emergency food programs in the Archdiocese, Collect food to support a local food pantry in your community or volunteer your time and support at a local food pantry. For more information: Contact Dianne.Johnson@archny.org or 646-794-2010 or <http://catholiccharitiesny.org/feedingourneighbors>. There are boxes in the back of both Churches for your non-perishable food donations. Thank you for your generosity.

ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT

On June 18, 2015 the Vatican issued *Laudato Si'*, *Praise be to you*, Pope Francis’s encyclical on caring for creation. The phrase “praised be” is taken from a famous creation canticle by St. Francis of Assisi as he thanked God for the beauty of creation. At the core of Pope Francis’s message is the ideal of “integral ecology,” – that how we relate to one another, especially the poor, and how we relate to the environment are intimately connected. For more on the encyclical, go to the U.S. bishops’ website: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/index.cfm> or google “US catholic Conference of Bishops” –and click on the encyclical and then “Resources on Environmental Stewardship”

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 is 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: 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 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.
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 8th year students ~ sign-in 6:50pm (SHARP).

WEDNESDAY: SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 6th & 7th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.

THURSDAY: P.R.E.P. Classes for 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

FRIDAY: POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.
 PARISH PLAYERS REHEARSAL OF OLIVER at 7:30pm in the school gym.

SATURDAY: P.R.E.P. Classes for 1st 2nd & 3rd year students from 9:00 - 10:30am.
 CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.

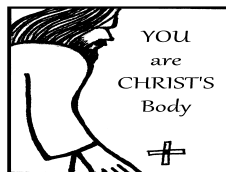
NEXT SUNDAY: CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK MASS at 9:00am in the Parish Church.
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.
 JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 30TH & 31ST

SCHEDULE:		MASS SCHEDULE:	
<u>SATURDAY, JANUARY 30</u>		<u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 31</u>	
CONFESSIONS:	4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY FR. CRESUS	SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM	FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM	FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM	FR. JERRY
MASS SCHEDULE:		SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM	FR. CRESUS
PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM	FR. FERNANDO	PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM	FR. JERRY
		PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM	FR. CRESUS
		PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM	FR. FERNANDO

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI – PRAYER SERVICE

At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21). Hearts are touched and Christians come together to pray for their unity. Congregations and parishes all over the world arrange special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services. The event that touches off this special experience is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Parish of St. Francis of Assisi in West Nyack, NY warmly invites your congregation to a Prayer Service on Sunday evening, **January 24th at 7:00 PM**. Let us come together as one and raise our hearts together in prayer, song, and scripture. Refreshments will follow. Please RSVP St. Francis of Assisi Rectory at 845-634-4957.



Catholic School Week

Celebrating Catholic School Week

“Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.”

January 31st- February 5th

A Catholic School is a unique place. It is a place where outstanding learning takes place within a loving environment of faith and values.

It is the philosophy of St. Anthony School to provide a strong educational foundation with strong academic standards while deepening each child’s awareness of his/her Christianity. Our school community is concerned with creating an atmosphere that helps children meet their moral, spiritual, physical, social and scholastic needs.

Our students develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of values rooted in Jesus’ teachings. St. Anthony’s faculty, staff, priests and parents are considered valued partners in achieving these goals. We believe collaboration on behalf of our children will create windows of light and opportunities for generations to come.

As we interact with children in the classroom, in the cafeteria and on the playground, we allow them the opportunity to reflect on the choices they make. We help the children to recognize that their actions need to reflect their Christian beliefs and values. As with all of us, their faith calls upon them to respond as Jesus would. Even at their young ages, this is not always an easy task. The St. Anthony community helps the children understand that conflicts do occur and resolving them in a Christian manner is a lifelong goal.

Prayer is an important part of our daily lives and in the religious education program in our school. Every day, school begins with our morning meditation, the School Pledge (Friday afternoon) and our closing prayer for peace before dismissal. Reading and reflecting on a particular Scripture passage, meditating silently, or praying at our Eucharistic liturgies are some of the ways our children are taught how to pray. The entire school gathers as a community for the First Thursday Mass, May Crowning, Thanksgiving Liturgy, Stations of the Cross and the Mass for the Feast of St. Anthony.

Another important component of the religious education program in our school is to have our students learn to model Catholic values of caring for others both in their community and beyond. Some ways we instill Catholic values is through service projects and our monthly Mission Day, where students contribute money to a charitable organization or needy cause.

Our school is child-oriented with a program aimed at developing the whole child, acknowledging and responding to the needs and abilities of each individual student, thus giving each child a sense of accomplishment thereby increasing their self esteem, confidence and an understanding of the diversity of people.

We at St. Anthony School are proud of our community and invite you to learn more about us and how to give your children a value- centered education.

For more information please come to our OPEN HOUSE for PreK-8th grade

January 31st- February 5th

9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

School Office: 623-2311

PILGRIMAGE OF NY 2016-YEAR OF MERCY

The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan! We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy! We will visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus we will visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral. This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles! Saturday, April 16, 2016 (Rain date: Saturday, September 17, 2016) 9:00am-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040. 6:15 P.M.-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004. You must register in advance at www.pofnyc.org in order to participate in this event.

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 February 15th. 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 meeting will be on February 3rd & 16th 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.

REQUEST FOR YEAR END STATEMENT

If you wish to receive a statement for your contributions for the year 2015, please fill in all the information below. You may mail it to the rectory, drop it in the collection basket or e-mail it to: stanthonys.church@verizon.net.

We will gladly mail one out to you **as soon as they become available.**

**St. Anthony's Church, 36 West Nyack Rd, Nanuet, N.Y. 10954, Attn: Contribution Request
(PLEASE PRINT)**

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