

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 17, 2016

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday in this Jubilee Year of Mercy inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD: GENTLE AND STRONG

Good Shepherd Sunday inspires a World Day of Prayer for Vocations, asking God to bless communities everywhere with shepherds like Jesus. But our Good Shepherd image should embrace all the dimensions of Jesus' image. Appropriately, the Jubilee Year of Mercy comforts us by emphasizing Jesus' tenderness toward straying sheep—since we're sometimes among them. So we're glad to picture Jesus as popular religious art often does, a gentle herdsman whose kindly face smiles down on the sweet sleeping lamb he cradles. But in powerful lines already quoted from today's Gospel, Jesus balances that gentleness. Jesus' sheep belong to him, are safe in his hand, and destined to live forever. The source of this gentle Good Shepherd's unflinching strength? "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." As the Good Shepherd's gentleness and strength combine to offer us comfort and assurance, they also illustrate discipleship's imitation of Christ as described by Saint Francis de Sales: "Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing is so gentle as real strength." Today's Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30. (Worship Pgs. 1087)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
THOMAS McTIGUE & MARY RYAN

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
PEGGY TIMONEY

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ALEX HIRSCH & ALEX HIRSCH JR.

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
FRANCES BARRETT

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ANTHONY SPINELLI

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ARTHUR E. MOORE

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
OLGA & PATRICK BURT & ANNA TORRES

MONDAY

6:30 AM MARY C. ARMSTRONG
9:00 AM AGNES MARZAN &
ALEXANDER BALUYUT

TUESDAY

6:30 AM LEONARD & GLORIA DIAZ
9:00 AM KIMBERLY KIERNAN

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM MARIE SHINGLER
9:00 AM JERRY & JULIA MERCATELLI

THURSDAY

6:30 AM MARION & JOHN ZAMBRI
9:00 AM(Parish)DOUGHERTY FAMILY

FRIDAY

6:30 AM LAMERCIE JACQUELINE ROCHEMONT
9:00 AM HENRY GRAHAM

SATURDAY

9:00 AM JOHN MEDICINO
5:00 PM MICHAEL & SHEILA HUSSEY
(50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 24**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
AMANDA COLEMAN

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
JULIA, ANDREW & ANTHONY TORRENTS

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
OWEN, ALICE, OWEN JR. & TIMOTHY HANRATTY

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
EDWARD & GERTRUDE REPP

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
FRANK RIZZUTI

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
HIPOLITO VILLEGAS SR.

2ND Justin Casenta & Colleen McCartin



1ST Manuel Viera & Samantha Sico
Allan Manuel & Vanessa Valdez

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL NEWS

Are you looking for a Catholic School? Do you want a value-based education that challenges the minds, the hearts, and unique abilities and potential of each student? Then we invite you to come to our Open House for all grades PK-8, on April 24th from 10:00-2:00PM. All are welcome!

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS

St. Anthony Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Ehrhardts in Lk. Wallenpaupak, Pa. on Wednesday 5/11/16. Show "Broadway Blast Off". Delicious lunch served family style. Bus, Show & Lunch \$42.00. Bus leaves our parking lot at 8:15 am. If you are interested please call Kathy at 914-393-0184.

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

St. Anthony's Blessed Mother Sodality will hold its next meeting on Monday, April 18 at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. Meeting will begin with the recitation of the Rosary. The proceeds of the St. Josephs Dinner, after expenses, will be presented to Catholic community Services and the St Anthony's School scholarship fund. 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.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH PLAY

St. Anthony's Parish Players – Spring Production, "Oliver"; "Please sir, I want some more." – More drama, more humor, more great music! The Parish Players will present "Oliver," Lionel Bart's musical adaption of Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist" in 3 performances this spring. Featuring many of the usual members of the repertory company along with many students and recent graduates from St. Anthony's school, the show promises to be thoroughly enjoyable for the entire family. Show dates are: Friday, April 22, 2016 and Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 8 pm; and Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 3pm. Tickets can be ordered by phone at **845-634-0153** or by email at rparishplayers@yahoo.com at a cost of \$12 (adults) or \$10 (seniors/children under 12 yrs). Hope to see all of you in the audience!

MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

Mother's Day is May 8th. Cards are available in both the Parish and Shrine Churches. Please return them to the Rectory **no later than Wednesday, May 4th**, to assure that all Mothers will be remembered in the Mother's Day Masses. The large cards are for the living and the small envelopes are for the names of the deceased. (note: they can be dropped off in the rectory mail slot)



PARISH MISSION - May 21st to May 25th, 2016 –PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Msgr. Joseph Martin will be presenting a Mission! See Themes and Schedule below in this bulletin!

Msgr. Martin presented a Day of Recollection to our parishioners who are involved in the various ministries.

They really enjoyed it! Come and Join us!

I thank you for your continuing generosity in the Cardinal's Appeal! We are approaching the goal! Again for those who have contributed, I thank you! Your generosity supports the works of the Archdiocese.

For those who have not given, please consider giving a gift! The amount is not important! It would be nice to increase our total number of parishioners who participated in the Appeal!

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$20,247.00. Last year our collection totaled \$17,654.00. Thank you!

2016 MISSION SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5/21/16 - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 5/22/16 – ALL MASSES

Monday - 5/23/16 – Mission Day 1 – “God’s Love is here, The Signs are all around Us”
 9:00 am – During Homily, Confessions after Mass
 7:30 pm – Mission
 No Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday - 5/24/16 – Mission Day 2 – “What keeps us from experiencing God’s Love?”
 9:00 am – During Homily, Confessions after Mass, Sacrament of Sick
 7:30 pm – Mission
 NO HOLY HOUR

Wednesday - 5/25/14 – Mission Day 3 – “How do we pass it on?”
 9:00 am – During Homily, Confessions after Mass
 7:30 pm – Mission Closing, Benediction

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.

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 an unborn child included; applications are available at St. Anthony’s Church office 623-2138 between 8:30am & 3:30pm. 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.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

MONDAY: MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY MEETING at 7:30pm in the School Cafeteria.

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: NO SENIOR CLUB MEETING.
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.

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: 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.
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR APRIL 23 & 24

SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, APRIL 23

MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, APRIL 24

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| CONFESSIONS: | 4:30 -5:30PM | FR. JERRY | SHRINE CHURCH | 7:00AM | FR. FERNANDO |
| | | FR. FERNANDO | PARISH CHURCH | 9:00AM | FR. JERRY |
| | | | PARISH CHURCH | 10:15AM | FR. JERRY |
| MASS SCHEDULE: | | | SHRINE CHURCH | 10:30AM | FR. FERNANDO |
| PARISH CHURCH | 5:00PM | FR. CRESUS | PARISH CHURCH | 11:30AM | FR. ED |
| | | | PARISH CHURCH | 12:45PM | FR. ED |
| | | | PARISH CHURCH | 7:00PM | FR. CRESUS |

SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in New York on Saturday, June 25th at 1:30pm or Sunday, June 26th at 2:00pm.

~ Pre-Registration is required and encouraged to be done early as there is limited seating ~

Please call the Rectory (623-2138) (between 9:30am-3pm; Monday thru Friday **only**) with your name, address and phone number.

(Closing date for Cathedral registration is Tuesday, May 24th**)**

This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York ~ 646-794-3188

****TO SIGN-UP FOR ST. ANTHONY'S CELEBRATION****

Couples married 25 years during 2016 or those celebrating their 50th Anniversary who cannot attend the ceremony at the Cathedral will be honored here at St. Anthony's Parish Church on Sunday, May 22nd at the 10:15 Mass. Please call the Rectory, 623-2138 (9:30am-3:00pm; Monday -Friday **only**) with your name and phone number as soon as possible.

(Closing date for registration at St. Anthony's is Friday, May 6**)**

ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

Registration time is here again!

Registration forms for families who are already a part of PREP will be mailed out on April 25, 2016.

IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office on one of the dates set forth below [closed Ascension Thursday, May 5, 2016]:

**Mondays through Thursdays, May 2, 2016 until May 26, 2016; 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18, 2016; 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

THERE WILL BE NO NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS NOR THE WEEK IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.

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| REGISTRATION FEE: | <u>May 2, 2016 through May 26, 2016</u> | <u>AFTER May 27, 2016</u> |
| One [1] child | \$155.00 | \$170.00 |
| Two [2] children | 195.00 | 205.00 |
| Three [3] or more children | 225.00 | 240.00 |

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 families must be registered members of St. Anthony's Parish. Weekly Mass attendance at St. Anthony's with your child is a requirement. Parents/Guardians are the best and primary educators in their children's Catholic faith journey.

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 the Religious Education Office [624-2230].

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB

The Catholic Widow and Widowers club of Rockland County will be meeting on 4/17/16 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.

SENIOR RETREAT

On Wednesday, May 18, 2016 from 9:45am to 3:00pm, St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be hosting a Senior Retreat. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes in April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. More details will follow. For more information call Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland at 845-942-5791 ext.17.

BEREAVEMENT SESSION (MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION)

St. Francis of Assisi will be holding Bereavement Sessions on Tuesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm from May 3 through June 7. Please call the rectory at 634-4957. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

MISSION AT ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

In the Year of Mercy, Emmy nominated actor, Mr. Frank Runyeon returns to St. Augustine for a three day mission on Monday, May 2, Tuesday, May 3 and Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 PM in the Church. He will present "The Acts of Mercy" using the writings of John, Luke and James to highlight the Mercy of God in our lives. All are invited to attend this meaningful event.

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

HEATHER LEIGH COLON SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the Heather Leigh Colon Scholarship. The scholarship is open to eighth grade CYO basketball players planning to continue their education at a Catholic high school. Contact BARBARA Colon at 914-447-5782 or Mark Colon at 914-447-5962 for more information

As of April 8th 2016 our parish has received **\$108,083.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal, from **279** families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have the support of all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support. ***Please consider giving if you have not already done so.*** Our parish goal is **\$153,500.00**.

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 is April 19 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 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 April 18th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL - SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Albertus Magnus High School will be having an Open House on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 6:30pm with tours and presentations. Register at www.albertusmagnus.net/admissions/openhouse

HOLY ANGELS OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday, April 20 from 6:30-8:30pm, Holy Angels will be having an Open House. For more information or to register, please visit: www.holyangels.org/admissions.

ST JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday, May 4th, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (starting promptly at 6:30 p.m.) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or pre-register at www.sjrnj.org

ALBERTUS MAGNUS ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Albertus Magnus Annual Golf Classic will be held at the Paramount Country Club, New City, NY, Tuesday, May 31, 2016, the cost is \$250 per golfer includes: cart, balls, breakfast, dinner, beer and wine, \$125 for dinner only, Breakfast: 9am, Shotgun start: 10:30am, Dinner & Silent Auction 3:30pm. For more information or to register for the event, submit a journal ad, purchase a 50/50 or become a sponsor, please visit www.albertusmagnus.net or contact the AMHS Development Office at 845-623-8842 ext. 229. Golfers and Dinner guests MUST register by May 20th to attend. Built on Faith, Bound for Excellence!

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS AT ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site for sports camps in football and basketball for area youths this summer. The **SJR Elite Performance Football Camp** runs in two sessions: June 27 – 30; and July 5 - 8. The camp runs daily from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and is open to boys, grades 4-10. Free T-shirt to campers... guest lecturers... great fun & competition! The 28th annual **Green Knights Basketball Camp**, for boys ages 9 to 15, runs in three sessions: July 11-15; July 18-22; and July 25-29. The camp day is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Great fun & competition... guest lecturers... free basketball & T-shirt to each camper! Please call (201) 391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit our website (www.sjrnj.org)