

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Welcome to "Lost and Found Sunday"! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today's Gospel suggests that we'd be wiser to admit that we're sometimes lost. Then we'll eventually be happily counted among Jesus' "found," because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, "began to complain" that Jesus "welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God's amazing grace has found us! Indeed, in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we should become Jesus' friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God "relented in punishment" and pardoned us, shouldn't we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his "arrogance" as "foremost among sinners." We too, happy at being "mercifully treated," should share with everyone else Jesus' unflinching patience.

BEGINNING WITH IMAGES OF LOST PROPERTY

Jesus' first question seems simple: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" But wouldn't most shepherds fear being fired for leaving so many safe sheep to find a lost one? Even more gently, Jesus' shepherd does not harshly chase the lost sheep home, but "sets it on his shoulders with great joy," like the Good Shepherd on Pope Francis' cross. Then Jesus asked those religious men, whose *Berakah* prayer blessed God daily "for not making us women," to picture a woman upset at losing one coin. Could Jesus be challenging those who fancy themselves especially religious to imagine God being like people they despised? Today, Jesus asks us: if God is like that shepherd and that woman, are we at all like God? In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we should imitate God by lovingly "searching carefully" for the lost, then celebrating with the rejoicing angels when God's mercy, which often finds us, finds everyone whom others judge foolish, unworthy, or insignificant.

Today's Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10] (Worship Pgs. 1180)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**
PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
 FAY & STEPHEN OLEKSAK
 & HARRY EGENES

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**
SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
 HELEN PAGE & LOUIS RUPICK
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
 AGNES MARZAN & ALEXANDER BALUYUT
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
 FOR THE VICTIMS OF 9/11 AND THEIR FAMILIES
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
 AUGUSTINO RETTINO
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
 MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
 OLGA & PATRICK BURT & ANA TORRES
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
 VERA & JOE KOLKA

MONDAY

6:30 AM TOM McDERMOTT
 9:00 AM JOSEPH SORCE

TUESDAY

6:30 AM IRMA LUTTATI
 9:00 AM MICHAEL & HELEN BATES

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM MARY & EDWARD FUHRMAN
 9:00 AM PATRICK CURTIN

THURSDAY

6:30 AM ANNA & JOSEPH VITARELLO
 9:00 AM ANTHONY MALGIERI

FRIDAY

6:30 AM JOHN WALENTOWICZ (LIVING)
 9:00 AM HILAIRE, LEVEILLE &
 LOUIZOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY

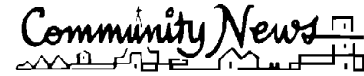
9:00 AM JOSEPH SORCE
 5:00 PM MALANUK & SCHULZ FAMILIES

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
 RYAN FAMILY
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
 KELLEHER & CRYST FAMILIES
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
 LYNCH & HEALY FAMILIES
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
 DOLORES & GEORGE CLARKE
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
 MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
 MARY SILIATO
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
 JULIA, ANDREW & ANTHONY TORRENTS



2nd Connor McPherson & Laura Natale



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 25th at the 9:00 and 10:15 am masses for children in grades K through 4th grade

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

Pre-K will begin, Monday, September 12th. May God Bless our St. Anthony School Community. **POCKETBOOK BINGO:** St. Anthony School in Nanuet will host a "Pocketbook Bingo", on Thursday, October 20, 2016. Details will follow.

**COFFEE AFTER MASS NEXT SUNDAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, next Sunday, September 18th sponsored by PREP St. Anthony's School. All parishioners are welcome.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS

On Wednesday 10/19/16 our seniors will sponsor a trip to Kruckers for Oktoberfest. There will be pancakes, scones and coffee on arrival. Lunch will be Sauerbraten w/red cabbage, OR Pork w/sauerkraut mashed potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Glazed Carrots. Dessert will be Apple Strudel & Vanilla Ice Cream. There will be Beer, Wine and Soft drinks from (12:00 to 4:30PM) Music, Dancing & Games 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM price \$48.50. Call Kathy 914-393-0184.

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

The Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church will hold its next meeting on Monday, September 19, 2016 beginning with Mass celebrated by Father Jerry Deponai in the Shrine Church at 7:00pm. The meeting will follow in the cafeteria and Father Jerry will speak on "Is Jesus Christ Our Personal Lord and Savior As Catholics?" All women are invited to attend and to join Sodality. For further information, please call Sally Donnelly at 548-5708. Refreshments will be served



May God bless all of our students and families as we start another academic year. We also thank God for the gift of our teachers in all of our educational systems.

Tickets for Fr. Fernando’s farewell dinner on October 29th at the Pearl River Hilton are on sale today after all Masses in the Shrine Basement.

We will remember the victims of 9/11 and their families at the 10:15am Mass today in the Parish Church. We pray for them and all those affected by this continuing conflict. Please pray the Rosary for world peace.

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$17,840.50. Last year our collection totaled \$17,981.50. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

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| Liam Michael | Child of | Michael & Marielle (Malanuk) Healy |
| Mia Francesca | Child of | Scott & Tina (Principe) Morrone |
| Lucas Alexander | Child of | Nicholas & Rosanna (Pecoraro) Rizzuto |
| Aidan Mark | Child of | Thomas & Samantha (Estis) Rolston |

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 14th 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 18th, 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.

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 and sponsor certificates for the Godparents are 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: 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: PLEASE HOLD SECOND COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY UNTIL OCTOBER 1st & 2nd.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS C&B ticket sales after all Masses.

MONDAY: MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
8TH YEAR PREP STUDENTS & PARENTS HAVE A MANDATORY MEETING at 7pm in the School Gym.

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 4th & 5th year students from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

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: BIBLE STUDY from 10:00- 11:00am in the Rectory.

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: CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will be celebrated at the 10:15am Mass in the Parish Church.
COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in the Shrine Basement sponsored by PREP.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

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

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Bereavement Sessions (Ministry of Consolation): St Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, Tuesdays, 7:00pm-8:30pm, September 20 through November 1. Please call the rectory at 634-4957. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

FLAHERTY/HANRATTY MEMORIAL - GOLF OUTING

The Flaherty/Hanratty Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, 09/22/2016 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. please contact Keith Flaherty at 347-680-1040 or kgflah5@gmail.com. Rain or shine. Golf prize donations welcome.



**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2016**

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

— Psalm 51:12

ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

A reminder to our First Grade parents/guardians: If your child is entering 1st Grade in September, 2016, 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. Parents/Guardians are the best and primary educators in their children's Catholic faith journey.

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. 12, 2016. **IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT**, you must register **IN PERSON** at the Religious Education Office, evening registration will be held on September 15th & 22nd from 7pm-8pm. Starting Monday September 19th the office will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FEE

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| One [1] child | \$170.00 |
| Two [2] children | \$210.00 |
| Three [3] or more children | \$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 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].

ST. ANTHONY'S CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION - 2016-2017 SEASON

All Boys and Girls grades 3-8 Are Eligible - - Clinic for Grades 1 and 2 also available. Go to: <https://saonc.sportssignup.com> or cyo.stanthonyanuet.org and follow the link for registration. \$160 for one child; \$270 for two children; \$380 for three children. Register after October 1st and there is a \$50 late fee - Registration closes October 7th. Any Questions Please Contact Mike Tesseyman @ 914-522-8897

ST. ZITA'S VILLA ADULT HOME FOR WOMEN - OPEN HOUSE & FAMILY FUN DAY

St. Zita's Villa, a Rockland County, Catholic owned and operated adult home for mature women (60+), invites everyone to join them for its annual Open House and Gala Family Fun Day on **Saturday, September 17, from 11am to 4pm**. Co-sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, the festivities will include a Fall Bazaar, Chinese Auction, Bake Sale, Games and fun-filled activities for the entire family. The barbeque will be hosted by Knights of Columbus, Joyce Kilmer Council 1177. **Prospective residents and their families are encouraged to visit and experience the spirit of St. Zita's.** In case of heavy rain, festivities will be held on Sunday, September 18 (same times). St. Zita's is located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY. For information, contact Sr. Maureen (845) 356-2011.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIVORCED/SEPARATED GROUP

The Separated/Divorced Ministry offers a "safe place" during a critical transition in the lives of those separated or divorced. During the seven-week sessions, this ministry will provide a prayerful transition from feelings of hurt and loss toward an eventual restructuring of life. The sessions are based on the premise that through sharing ones thoughts, feelings, and experiences with others in similar situations, the healing process will begin. Sessions are small group gatherings and are led by parishioners who are trained as facilitators and share this life experience. A commitment to attend is necessary. To register call Sr. Pat 634-4957. When: Thursday evenings, September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 6, 13, Where: St. Francis Rectory Chapel Office, Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend from October 21 thru October 23 at the Dominican Retreat Center in Schenectady, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information or registration please call Nancy at 518-785-1351 ext. 304 or Carolyn at 716-560-2107 or email us at ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org

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.

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 September 20th and is 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 September 19. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Rockland will be offering their twelve week class for families of individuals with a psychiatric illness beginning **Saturday, October 01**. Classes will run twelve consecutive Saturdays from **9:30am to 12noon**. Classes will be held at the Rockland Psychiatric Center in Orangeburg, in Bldg # 57, the Administration Building. The twelve week program is **FREE**. Material and binder will be supplied by NAMI. All major disorders, medication, crisis intervention, HIPPA LAW, communication and much more will be covered. Guest speakers are often invited to come in and speak to the families. This twelve week program is only offered twice a year. Registration is starting now. **Pre-registration is required**. No walk-ins will be allowed. For further information or to register, please call the Nami Office at: (845) 359-8787 or email Chris at namirockland.org.

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

THE FAMILY LIFE/RESPECT LIFE OFFICE IN COLLABORATION ENCOURAGE

ENCOURAGE is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help faithful who are searching for information about Encourage, the Church's teaching on same sex attraction and spiritual support: www.encyourageny.com.

SISTERS OF LIFE HOPE AND HEALING

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

DOMINICAN COLLEGE

Dominican College presents the Eileen Ivers Band on Friday, September 30th at 8 pm in the Hennessy Center of Dominican College, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY. Tickets from \$50 to \$32.50. Family Package – 2 adults & 2 children - \$100. For Tickets and information: Call 845-848-7406 or email specialevents@dc.edu

IONA COLLEGE ROCKLAND GRADUATE CENTER

An MBA Graduate Information Session will be held on Wed. Sept. 14, 2016 at 6:00 pm at our campus located at 2 Blue Hill Plaza in Pearl River, NY. Please call (845) 620-1350 or register online at ionaevents.org.