

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)

CONFESSIONS:

SHRINE CHURCH - Saturday 4:30-5:30pm

DAILY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 2016

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

FIGHTING BATTLES

In Exodus a battle is being waged. While others fight the battle, Moses stands on top of the hill, and despite weariness and with assistance, holds his hands up in prayer, ensuring victory. It is his persistence, his patience, his relentlessly holding steady despite its cost to him, that results in victory. Timothy reminds his community that they—and we—must be persistent in proclaiming the word. Luke tells the story of a widow and a dishonest judge. We don't even know what the case is about. We only know that the widow is not going to rest until she receives justice and finally she does. What all these readings have in common is the element of persistence in the face of overwhelming odds.

Today's Readings: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8 (Worship Pgs. 1195)



**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
ELIZABETH & BRIAN TEEHAN(LIVING)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
PATRICIA FLYNN MARTIN

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
GRACE MASTROPIETRO

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
HELEN HACKETT

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ROBERT A. MOORE

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
RAIMONE FAMILY

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JULIA, ANDREW & ANTHONY TORRENTS

MONDAY

6:30 AM TEODORO TRILLANA
9:00 AM EMIL CARAMANICO

TUESDAY

6:30 AM JOHN WALENTOWICZ (LIVING)
9:00 AM JUSTIN RAJA

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM GRACE MASTROPIETRO
9:00 AM JOSEPH MORINA

THURSDAY

6:30 AM TEODORO TRILLANA
9:00 AM EDNA D. YACYSHYN &
CARRIGAN E. JOHNSON

FRIDAY

6:30 AM WILLIAM McCARTHY
9:00 AM RICHARD QUARTIERI &
GRACE SALERNO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM HEHIR & LOVETT FAMILIES
5:00 PM CATHERINE MALANUK

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
DOROTHY KIERNAN

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ROLANDO GARCIA

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
AGNES MARZAN & ALEXANDER BALUYUT

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
LUIGI FATA

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
MARY E. MOORE

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
FRANK RIZZUTI

3rd Timothy Leavey & Adrianna Rea
2nd Alexander Lunz & Lauren Scully



NEW ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH GROUP

Our kickoff meeting for youth group is scheduled for **October 16th** at 5:30pm in the Shrine Basement. **Everyone in grades 8 through 12 is invited. So come bring a friend and join us for a fun evening.** We will be serving pizza and salad for dinner. Help us to plan by sending us an RSVP to st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com.

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

The Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church will hold its next meeting on Monday, October 17, 2016 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria and there will be a guest speaker, Colleen Nunes, Occupational Therapist, Rehabilitation Manager from Good Samaritan Hospital Home Care Agency. She will speak on **"Home Safety."** Refreshments will be served. All women are invited to attend and to join Sodality. For further information, please call Sally Donnelly at 548-5708

**ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
POCKETBOOK BINGO**

St. Anthony School in Nanuet will host a "Pocketbook Bingo", on Thursday, October 20, 2016 in the School Gym at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:00pm). For tickets call Sue at 845-624-5542.

**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY
RUMMAGE SALE**

RUMMAGE SALE sponsored by the Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church in Nanuet will be held from 2:00pm to 6:30pm on Saturday, October 22nd and from 9:00am to 2:00pm on Sunday, October 23rd in the St. Anthony's School Cafeteria. A BAKE SALE will also be held. Anyone wishing to donate items, in GOOD USABLE CONDITION, may do so from 11:30am to 1:30pm on Saturday, October 22nd in the cafeteria. CLOTHING WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO FURNITURE OR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT SUCH AS COMPUTERS, KEYBOARDS, RADIOS OR TELEVISIONS – PLEASE - NO USED STUFFED ANIMALS. NO drop offs at the rectory. A donation receipt is available upon request. Questions: call Diane Hennessy at 623-3939.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available in both Churches. Please drop them in the collection basket or at the Rectory no later than Wednesday, October 26th, so your loved ones can be remembered at all Masses on **All Soul's Day, Wednesday, November 2.**



Fr. Fernando's Tickets to his Farewell Dinner will still be available in the Rectory during business hours.

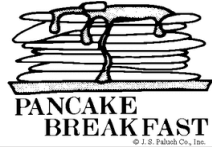
We have "A Guide to Catholic Voting" published by Our Sunday Visitor. I highly recommend your reading it. We pray for our country in this election.

I'm away for vacation. See you on the 29th of October.

As October is Mary's month, we continue to ask for her intercession in our Parish Family and in our Nation!

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$19,147.50. Last year our collection totaled \$18,868.00. Thank you!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SPONSORED BY THE ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Please join the St. Anthony's Youth Ministry for a pancake breakfast on **October 30th following the 9:00am, 10:15am and 10:30am Masses in the School Cafeteria.** Proceeds from the breakfast will help us feed the homeless of Rockland. So please, come out and show your support to help us teach our youth about service to our community.

TICKET SALE FOR FR. FERNANDO'S FAREWELL RECEPTION

Tickets are still available at the rectory during business hours.

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: 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.

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 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 8th year students ~ sign-in before 6:20pm (doors will be lock at 6:20pm).

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: 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: 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 Mission Sunday.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR OCTOBER 22 & 23

SCHEDULE:	MASS SCHEDULE:
<u>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22</u>	<u>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23</u>
CONFESSIONS: 4:30 -5:30PM FR. JOE	SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. JOE
	PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. RONELO
	PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. RONELO
MASS SCHEDULE:	SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. JOE
PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. CRESUS	PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR. ED
	PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM FR. ED
	PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. CRESUS

ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office [624-2230] or email using prepamilies@gmail.com

FORMED

FORMED is an innovative online platform through which our parishioners can have access to a wide range of top-quality faith formation resources from Bishop Robert Barron, the Augustine Institute, Father Michael Gaitley, Lighthouse Catholic Media, and several others. It is an effective tool that can support your efforts in the areas of adult faith formation, sacramental preparation, youth ministry, marriage ministry and more. A number of Spanish-language resources are also available on FORMED, and new materials are being added regularly. With a parish subscription, every parishioner will have free access to a wide variety of video programs, movies, audio talks, electronic books, and downloadable workbooks, at any time and on any device with an internet connection between now and September 2017. To access FORMED go to formed.org and enter the St. Anthony's access code: W8GKWT

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE- SEPTEMBER 28-NOVEMBER 6, 2016

This fall's "40 Days for Life" campaign will be held September 28-November 6, 2016. "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. At least 11,796 unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 days for life campaigns, and 75 abortion facilities have closed. To learn more about the 40 Days for life campaign, visit: www.40daysforlife.com. If interested please call Eileen Peterson at 845-492-6709 or email RachelMinister1@aol.com.

ST AUGUSTINE CHURCH ADULT FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY **CLINTON OR TRUMP? – CATHOLIC TEACHING ON VOTING AND CONSCIENCE**

What principles and guidelines does the Church teach with regard to our civic duty to vote, especially when candidates seem to offer or represent policy platforms which run counter to Catholic teachings? The U.S. bishops' reflection on the subject is found in their publication, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Our guest presenter, Mr. Edward Mechmann, will help us navigate through this difficult but crucially important subject, as we approach the presidential election next month. Mr. Mechmann is the Director of the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of New York. Refreshments will be served. Date: October 18, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Augustine's Zoeller Center.

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 October 18th 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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A time to Mourn...Journeying through the loss of a loved one. A Bereavement Support Group will be held on the First Friday of every month (11/4, 12/2) at 10:00am at St. Ann School in Nyack. Sponsored by Cluster Bereavement Team. For more information call Arlene Melillo at 634-3882 or Nancy Conroy at 642-7073.

TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (TACHS)

The test for Admission into Catholic High School (TACHS), the entrance test for Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of New York, will be administered on Friday, November 4, 2016 in selected high schools throughout the Archdiocese. Students may register 7 days a week online via www.tachsinfo.com or via telephone from 8am to 7pm at 1-866-618-2247. By applying early, they will have a much better chance of being assigned to a test site of their choice.

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, November 7th.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This month, parishes around the country will conduct the "October count," a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track "Easter duty" by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time.

Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes.

IONA COLLEGE ROCKLAND GRADUATE CENTER

An MBA Graduate Information Session will be held on Wednesday Oct. 19, 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.

PARAMUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Paramus Catholic High School cordially invites 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and their parents to visit us during our Open Houses Wednesday, October 19th from 7:00-9:00pm. The school is located at 425 Paramus Rd, Paramus NJ. For more information, please contact the admissions Office at 201-445-4466 ext. 104.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE

Albertus Magnus invites all 7th & 8th graders and families: Sunday, October 23rd at 12 – 3 pm - Presentations & Tours, Monday, October 24th at 6:30 – 8:30 pm - Presentation & Tours. “Falcon for a Day” Program - 8th grade students are given the opportunity to shadow a freshmen student - Spend a day; you’ll stay four years!

COOP Exam - Friday, November 11, 2016. Albertus is offering the COOP Exam to 8th grade students wishing to attend a Catholic high school. Register online at www.coopexam.org. Albertus Magnus Code: 307.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE: On Wednesday, November 2nd 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 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 register at www.sjrnj.org.

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY – OPEN HOUSE

Immaculate Heart Academy will be hosting an Open House on Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m. Open House is a great opportunity to learn about the school, the curriculum, and IHA’s artistic, athletic, and extracurricular programs. Members of the administration, faculty, and coaching staff will be on hand to answer questions. A second, evening Open House. Online preregistration is requested at www.ihanj.com. Bussing is now available for Rockland and Orange County, NY students. Call 201.445.6800 for more information. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

HIGH SCHOOL FEMALE PERFORMERS NEEDED FOR “WEST SIDE STORY” MUSICAL AT ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Nationally Recognized Performing Arts Program of St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, New Jersey is looking for High School females to be part of its 2017 school musical - "**WEST SIDE STORY**". Auditions will take place beginning on Oct 17th (7 PM), Oct 18th (7 PM) and Oct 19th (6 and 7:30 PM). You need only attend one of these auditions. Rehearsals, which begin in mid November, will take place on Sunday afternoons and one or two nights a week. "**WEST SIDE STORY**" will be performed Jan 25th through Feb 4th. All interested should come to St Joseph Regional H.S. located at 40 Chestnut Ridge Rd. prepared to sing 16 - 32 bars from a song of their choice (Classical Broadway post 1950 with accompanying sheet music). You should also be prepared to dance so please dress accordingly. For additional information please contact jasselta@sjrtheater.com or visit www.sjrtheater.com

ST. JOSEPH’S HIGH SCHOOL – CRAFT SPECTACULAR

TWO DAY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SPECTACULAR: On Saturday, November 5th and Sunday, November 6th, Saint Joseph Regional H. S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., showcasing the talents of 100 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first floor will be used. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. *NO STROLLERS PERMITTED.* www.saintjosephregional.org.

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2016**



I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
— Psalm 121:1-2