

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

ALL TOO REAL

Some thinkers laugh at religion, accusing believers of making up the idea of an all-powerful God in heaven just to comfort themselves. The Maccabees story turns that argument to dust. One after another, seven brothers and their mother accept torture and death because of their faith in God. Their religious belief brings not sugary comfort, but excessive cruelty. All the king asks them to do is to eat "forbidden" meat. If the Maccabees could agree that their religious laws are based on made-up fairy tales, then how easy it would be to ignore the Mosaic prohibition against eating pork! The king promises to make the last son rich and happy if he gives in. Instead, the faithful young Israelite holds firm to his religion and endures unspeakable torture. Religious belief, for the Maccabees, is no "opiate," no painkiller. No, they testify to the truth that God is real, and that following the Lord in discipleship can be difficult.

Today's Readings: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38](Worship Pgs. 1204)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
OLGA & PATRICK BURT &
ANA TORRES

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JERZY WNUK
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
OLGA KOWL
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
CHRISTINE STAFIEJ
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
SALVATORE FIDANZA
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISS PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOSEPHINE & HARRY VLAHOS
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JOSEPH MISTRULLI & FAMILY

MONDAY

6:30 AM STEPHEN MALONEY
9:00 AM FRANK CANALE

TUESDAY

~**ELECTION DAY**
6:30 AM EPIFANIO YAMBAO JR.
9:00 AM GENE CHAPPO

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM ANNA MAC FARRELL
9:00 AM WILLIAM WIDMER

THURSDAY

6:30 AM ISABELLA KEOWN
9:00 AM ROBERT ANNESI

FRIDAY

~**VETERANS DAY**
6:30 AM JOHN WALENTOWICZ (LIVING)
9:00 AM CLEMINTINA CAPASSO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM ALEX KURIAKOSE &
KURIAKOSE MATHEW
5:00 PM JULIA, ANDREW &
ANTHONY TORRENTS

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
NICHOLAS TRASHE
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
BERSITO & CONDELLO FAMILIES
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
HEATHER LEIGH COLON
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
DANA, JORI, JILL & GORI DeMARCO
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
NORMA TAGUIAM & FRANCISCO MARACHA
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
TERRY GREENAN



1ST Michael Reilly & Marguerite Carmody



**COFFEE AFTER MASS TODAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am. Masses on November 6 sponsored by the Blessed Mother Sodality. All parishioners are welcome

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

The Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church will hold its next meeting on Monday, November 21, 2016 at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria and the guest speaker will be Father Ronelo Anung. Father will speak about the Advent season. Refreshments will be served. All women are invited to attend and to join Sodality. For further information, please call Sally Donnelly at 548-5708.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children leave the church with the Liturgists for their Liturgy of the Word. They return for the Offertory & present the gifts, & then return to their parents to continue to participate in the mass. Please sit in a section of the church where your child will see you. Preferably side near the priest's sacristy.

**A THANK YOU FROM
ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH MINISTRY**

The St. Anthony's Youth Ministry would like to thank everyone who attended our Pancake Breakfast last Sunday. Because of your support and generosity, we will be able to provide a hot meal to the homeless of Rockland County this month. We look forward to seeing you on December 4th, for our Breakfast with Santa.



**VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11
PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**



We thank all those who made Fr. Fernando's reception such a beautiful event. Many people put in a lot of hard work to make it happen. Indeed, it was beautiful! We pray for Fr. Fernando as he continues his transition.

We pray for our nation as we approach the Election on Tuesday. We ask for Our lady's intercession under the title of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception - Patroness of the United States. We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we make our choices this Election Day!

In my homily on All Saints, I used a prayer that I find to be a powerful one. I was asked to share it in the bulletin by a number of people after the Mass.

*“Dear Lord, Help me to live this day quietly, easily;
To lean upon Thy great strength trustfully, restfully;
To wait for the unfolding of Thy Will patiently, serenely;
To meet others peacefully, joyfully;
To face tomorrow confidently, courageously.”* (Author Unknown)

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$20,308.00. Last year our collection totaled \$20,875.00. Thank you!

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry



ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Anthony's Parish Choirs will present their 23RD **Annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 9, 2016, at 8:00pm**, in the Parish Church. The program will include many familiar carols and Christmas favorites featuring our Parish Choirs, Professional Soloists and Chamber Orchestra. Please mark your calendars and join us for this very special event. **More information to follow.**

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.
COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in the Shrine Basement sponsored by Seniors.

MONDAY: **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

TUESDAY: ~ELECTION DAY
NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY following the 9:00am Mass in the Shrine Church.
HOLY HOUR from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
NO P.R.E.P.

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: ~VETERANS DAY~ **PARISH OFFICES CLOSED.**
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.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR NOVEMBER 12 & 13

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

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

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

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



CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER

Considering a Catholic Elementary School for your child? Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Rockland County? Register to visit a Catholic school on **TOURING TUESDAY**, November 15th, from 9-11am or by appointment. **TOURING TUESDAYS** are universal open houses held at all regional and participating parish-based Catholic elementary schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York.

Reservations are required. To RSVP, please call (646) 794-2885.

Your Catholic Elementary Schools in Rockland County are:

Sacred Heart School (UPK, PreK – Gr. 8)	60 Washington Avenue	Suffern
St. Anthony (PreK – Gr. 8)	34 West Nyack Road	Nanuet
St. Gregory Barbarigo (UPK - Gr. 8)	29 Cinder Road	Garnerville
St. Margaret (PreK3 – Gr. 8)	34 North Magnolia St.	Pearl River
St. Paul (UPK, PreK3–Gr. 8)	365 Kings Highway	Valley Cottage

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

ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

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

ELECTION EVE PRAYER AT DOMINICAN CONVENT IN SPARKILL

An Election Eve Prayer Service will be held at the Dominican Convent of the OUR Lady of the Rosary, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY 10976 on Monday, November 7 at 6:30 P.M. At this critical time in our history, please join us as we pray for our nation. For more information contact Sr. Ellen Rose at 845-359-4068.

PRAYS FOR OUR COUNTRY

Marian Shrine in having the Rosary for the USA this Sunday, November 6th at 1:30 PM. Also, we are having the recitation of the Rosary, The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday evening at St. Francis of Assisi in West Nyack the night before the elections, November 7th at 7:30pm. The celebrant will be Father Tom Kunnell from St. John the Baptist.

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.

NIGHTFEVER NYC - ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL - NOVEMBER 19, 2016

Nightfever NYC is coming back to St Patrick's Cathedral on November 19, 2016. On the last night of the Year of Mercy, Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation at Saint Patrick's Cathedral (50th Street and 5th Avenue). We will have the opportunity to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as well as light candles to honor Our Lord. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7pm and end at 9pm. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will be have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email us at nightfevernyc@gmail.com.

WIDOW & WIDOWERS CLUB

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on November 20th at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Sandwiches will be served for the November Meeting as well as dessert and coffee. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

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 (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.

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 November 15th 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.

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

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 November 21. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY – FALL MUSICAL

Immaculate Heart Academy will present its fall musical, *The Little Mermaid*, this November. Performances will be Nov. 12 at 7 p.m., Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. (Meet Ariel and Prince Eric), Nov. 18 and 19 at 7 p.m., and Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. (Grandparents’ Day). Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. The Nov. 20 matinee performance is Grandparents’ Day; grandparents can purchase tickets for the reduced price of \$10. The cast and crew are made up of students from IHA, St. Joseph Regional, Bergen Catholic and Don Bosco Prep high schools. For more information or a ticket order form, please visit www.ihanj.com or call IHA at 201.445.6800. Immaculate Heart Academy is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE

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’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.

BOYS’ DAY-BY-DAY-AGAPE (DDA) RETREAT

Boys’ Day-By-Day-Agape (DDA) Retreat, Nov. 10-13, 2016: For and BY high school teens 15+ years old. Teen TEAM members present talks on their own lives, struggles and triumphs in Christ; Friars, adult Team and CYFM community help facilitate and support. Come to this amazing weekend of prayer, listening, sharing, growing, and feeling the love of Christ. Disconnect from stress and reconnect with what truly matters while enjoying a weekend full of laughter, prayer, music, wonderful meals and other awesome teens, no matter where you are in your spiritual journey. Cost \$140. pp for materials, meals & lodging. All paperwork & non-refundable \$75.00 deposit must be received by registration deadline, by Nov 8; for info and application contact CYFM or visit our website: www.cyfm.org and click on “events” Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

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.

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.

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2016**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.

I call upon you, for you will answer me,
O God.

— *Psalm 17:5-6a*

