

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 22, 2017

Our readings today speak of the arrival of a great light in the midst of darkness. The Gospel passage from Matthew, quoting from Isaiah, identifies this light as the person of Jesus. God's new day is dawning as Jesus begins his ministry of teaching, preaching, and healing. God's new day also begins as Jesus calls his disciples and forms a community. These disciples begin a journey together, learning how to reflect the light of Christ in their own life and ministry. We know, however, that the first disciples, like the church in Corinth described by Paul, sometimes obscured this light, especially when disagreements drew them to forget their unity in Christ. We are reminded to watch, in our individual lives and in our community life, that we do not hide our light under a bushel, but instead shine light for all to see.

A NEW DAWN

Darkness is a very common human experience. Have you recently been in pitch darkness? When it is really dark, not only can't you see where to take the next steps, you can't see any activity around you, whether good or bad. This is the kind of darkness Isaiah speaks of in our reading. In this darkness, the people of Israel, and all humanity, can't see how God is working on their behalf. So when Jesus arrives on the scene in our Gospel passage, it is like the first rays of sunlight from the dawn, giving clarity and hope. In Jesus we can begin to see how God is active on behalf of all people, and in fact has been working during the earlier darkness. We can begin to see where to take our next steps, and to learn how to reflect this light to others.

Today's Readings: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17] (Worship Pgs. 1115)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
ESTELLA ENAJE

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JERRY DiCOLANDREA

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
DOROTHY & BILLY MOORE

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ERNEST STANGL

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
PAUL CLEGHORN

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
TIMOTHY & ADELINE FITZGIBBON

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
GEORGE KATUCKI

MONDAY

6:30 AM FRANK RIZZUTI
9:00 AM JOHN SCARPINO

TUESDAY

6:30 AM McINERNEY FAMILY
9:00 AM MARY JEAN LATTA

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM REMO & MARY FONTECCHIO
9:00 AM LOUIS J. CORBO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM MATT CONDENO
9:00 AM COLM & MICHAEL McDERMOTT

FRIDAY

6:30 AM LINA TAGLIAFERRO
9:00 AM ANTHONY & LUCY SCIARETTA

SATURDAY

9:00 AM GABRIELE MADDALENA
5:00 PM FRANCES BARRETT

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
MARIA GREGOR

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
GIOVANNI COLANGELO

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JAMES A. & VERONICA MONAHAN

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ARTHUR & MARY MOORE

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
RALPH, PATRICIA & COURTNEY CASTRO

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD



2017 MARCH FOR LIFE

On the 44th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, come to Washington, DC, and walk for the sake of the unborn. The March is on Friday, January 27th. A bus will leave from St. Francis of Assisi Church in West Nyack at 6 am. We will depart from Washington at 6 pm. Adults \$30, Students \$15. For reservations call 735-4379, 492-6709, or 425-1322 (para espanol). For more information, see our website RocklandRTL.org.

If you can't go, but would like to be part of the March by making a much-needed donation, it would be very much appreciated. Your donations help defray the costs for marchers who can't afford the trip and help subsidize the cost of the bus for everyone. You can send your donation to Rockland Right to Life Committee, PO Box 9348, Bardonia, NY 10954. (*We regret that your donation is not tax deductible.*)

**COFFEE AFTER MASS ~
TODAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, Today Sunday, January 22nd sponsored by Fil-am Parishioners. All parishioners are welcome

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

The Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church will hold its next meeting on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria and refreshments will be served. All women are invited to attend and to join Sodality. For further information, please call Sally Donnelly at 548-5708.

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 6th. For more information, please call Richard Bruno at 845 359 5823.





We pray for our country in this time of transition. We pray for our Lady's intercession under the title of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

We pray for a deeper respect for human life from conception to natural death. We pray for those who will be going to Washington to demonstrate for the sanctity of Human Life. I would encourage you to consider attending the Right to Life March in Washington. Please see page two for more information.

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$19,091.00. Last year our collection totaled \$17,020.00. Thank you!

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH GROUP MIDNIGHT RUN

ST. ANTHONY'S IS PREPARING for a Midnight Run to help the less fortunate. We need your help! There will be bins in the Parish Church and in the Shrine beginning this weekend (Saturday and Sunday, January 21st and 22nd). Please donate Men's and Women's New undergarments and socks; gently used (clean) or new t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, coats, jeans, pants, sweaters, shoes, sneakers; toiletries (travel-size toothpaste, shampoo, soap, lotion, shaving cream, razors, deodorants, etc); feminine products, blankets. For more information, please email St. Anthony's Youth Ministry at: st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com

"It is in giving that we receive...." May God reward your generosity!

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.
COFFEE AFTER MASS after 9:00, 10:15 & 10:30am Masses sponsored by the Fil-Am Parishioners.
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

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

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 28 & 29

SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

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

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – January 29 – February 3

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we welcome you to see the wonderful things our Catholic Schools have to offer!

Rockland Catholic Elementary Schools to host Open Houses on these dates:

Sacred Heart School (UPK, Pre K-8)	60 Washington Avenue Sunday, Jan 29, 10:15am – 1:00PM, Tuesday, Jan 31, 9-11AM	Suffern
Saint Anthony School (PreK-8)	34 West Nyack Road Monday through Thursday, Jan 30 – Feb 2, 9 – 11AM	Nanuet
Saint Gregory Barbarigo (UPK, Pre-K-8)	29 Cinder Road Tuesday, Jan 31, 9-11AM	Garnerville
Saint Margaret School (PreK-8)	34 North Magnolia Sunday, Jan 29, after Mass, Tuesday, Jan 31, 9-11AM	Pearl River
Saint Paul School (UPK, PreK-8)	365 Kings Highway Tuesday, Jan 31, 9-11AM	Valley Cottage

REMAINING TOURING TUESDAYS: January 31, February 14, March 14, and April 4 from 9-11 am.

Prospective families interested in applying for grades Pre-K 3 to Grade 8 can apply and learn about scholarships and financial assistance in several ways:

- online at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org
- By phone at 646-794-2885
- In person, at the school of interest

To learn more about our faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school programs, visit www.buildboldfutures.org or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The John Cardinal McCloskey Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce its Twelfth Annual Scholarship Competition for current Eighth Grade Students who will enter a Catholic High School in the fall. Registered parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Augustine and St. Francis are eligible to apply. The application deadline is April 24, 2017. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each will be awarded. For further information, or to receive and application, please email the scholarship committee at McCloskeyScholarship@yahoo.com.

CHINA SOCIETY

Chinese New Year is around the corner! 2017 is the Year of the Rooster. Come celebrate at our annual Chinese New Year Party at St. Anthony’s School Cafeteria (36 West Nyack Rd. Nanuet, NY 10954) at **4:00pm on February 4th, 2017!** Hope to see you all there! Pot Luck Table- Bring a Beverage and a Chinese food dish to share! Any questions call Barbara at 845-623-5277. **ADOPTION:** Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome.

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



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2017

Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted,
and wait for the LORD.

— *Psalm 27:14*

ALL PARISHIONERS

Please notify the Rectory of any change of address. Your envelopes or any letters from the Parish will not get forwarded. Every Parishioner should be registered. If you are not, we cannot serve you by issuing testimonial letters for the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. We cannot give recommendations or character references if we do not know you

PARISH PAY

If you are interested in a new way to electronically contribute each week to St. Anthony's, you can sign-up with this new program. You may do so by visiting our website at www.thechurchofstanthony.com or calling 1-866-PARISH1.

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

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 meetings are February 1st & 21st. They will be 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 February 20. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL MUSICAL

The Tony and Academy Award winning musical, **West Side Story**, will be performed on the stage of the Inserra Theater at **St. Joseph Regional High School**, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road Montvale, NJ. **Performance dates are:** Friday, January 27 at 7:00pm; Saturday, January 28 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm; Sunday, January 29 at 3:00pm; Thursday, February 2 at 7:00pm; Friday, February 3 at 7:00pm; and Saturday, February 4 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are \$23 & \$19 each. Our Senior Citizen Preview performance is Wednesday, January 25 at 3:00pm with unreserved seating and tickets will be sold at the door (\$5 each for seniors) for this performance. Students may purchase tickets online to the Thursday performance at \$15 with student identification provided at admission. **TICKETS ON SALE JANUARY 16 at sjr.booktix.com** For more information contact: www.sjrtheater.com or call 201 391-7422.

REQUEST FOR YEAR END STATEMENT

If you wish to receive a statement for your contributions for the year 2016, 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
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