

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

MAY 7, 2017

Today's readings tell about the confusion and fear that followed Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. In Acts, the people ask, "What are we to do?" after they are reminded that they were part of the death of Jesus, who was Lord and Christ. In First Peter we are reminded of Jesus' innocence. He did nothing to deserve the suffering and death that he experienced for us. Both the psalm and First Peter introduce the image of Jesus as shepherd. John's Gospel talks about Jesus as shepherd but not in the usual way. We recognize this shepherd's voice because he calls each of us by name. The confusion and fear we too often feel is calmed by the voice of the One who knows us by name.

WHAT ARE WE TO DO?

The readings describe that time when confused and frightened followers of Jesus looked to the apostles to tell them what to do after the Crucifixion and Resurrection. The answer seems simple. They must believe that Jesus, whom they crucified, is both Lord and Christ, both God and human. They must acknowledge their complicity in his death and seek forgiveness. They must be baptized. In First Peter the standard for their behavior is Jesus' behavior. Jesus, though free from sin himself, bore our sins and returned no insult or threat. Peter introduces the image of the shepherd who is the guardian of us who have gone astray. The Gospel emphasizes not the shepherd's leadership but that we are called by name.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1, 4a, 36-41, Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10 (Worship Pgs. 1085)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, MAY 6**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
MARY LaMOTTA & VENERINA TRAPANI



**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MAY 7**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
ANNA & FRANK MASTROMARINO
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
LEOPOLD KOSTRZEWA
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JILL, JORI, DANA, TRUDY DeMARCO
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
FRED BETHON
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ELIZABETH & MICHAEL DIVER
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARY GILL

2nd Joseph DiPiazza & Francesca Capparelli
1st Joshua Kerber & Jessica Berrios



MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

Mother's Day is May 14th. Cards are available in both the Parish and Shrine Churches. Please return them to the Rectory **no later than Wednesday, May 10th**, 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).

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

Take back valuable storage space while helping us to raise money for our school. We are collecting clothing, shoes, boots, sneakers (must be bagged separately-please no single shoes!) We will also be collecting belts, handbags, scarves, ties, gloves, backpacks, hats, blankets, sheets, curtains and stuffed or hard toys. Drop off will be at the St. Anthony School Annex (behind the school). Collection dates will be: Friday, May 12th-Time 3:00-6:00 & Saturday, May 13th-Time 11:00-1:30PM. Please put items in well tied plastic bags and package shoes separately. Bring clothing during drop off hours only! As always, we thank you for your continued support of St. Anthony School.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PENTECOST SUNDAY

On Sunday, 5/21/17, there will be registration (with a parent) in the Shrine Hall after the 9:00 am & 10:15 am masses for all the children who would like to participate in the Pentecost Sunday Mass on Sunday, 6/04/17. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE. They will be in the procession, will do readings, present the gifts, assist the ushers for the collection, hand out adult and children's bulletins and Pentecost cards. There will be a short practice in the Parish Church for all the children at 5:30 PM on Thursday 6/01/17. There will be refreshments for all parishioners in the Shrine Hall after the mass and a Birthday cake to celebrate the birthday of the church. This will end our children's liturgy until September 24, 2017. Thank you to all the Liturgists, children, teen assistants and Parents for a wonderful year of spreading and receiving God's Word.

Kathy McMahon/Coordinator of Children's Liturgy

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MAY 14**

ALL MASSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

****SAVE THE DATE****

COME TO THE FEAST DAY PICNIC

June is around the corner! And our parish celebration of the *Feast of St. Anthony* is not far behind!! The parish feast/picnic will be held on Sunday, June 11th, right after the 12:45 Mass. So come out and we'll celebrate together! Keep your eye on the bulletin for details of all the events celebrating the feast of our patron.



We thank those who helped to make this weekend's First Communion so beautiful. Many parishioners volunteer their time to assist our children. We thank them!

The St. Anthony Feast will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2017. We will begin with the 12:45PM Mass; followed by a Procession; a Closing Novena at the Picnic site; and the International Food Festival. We will have the annual Novena to St. Anthony from June 5th to June 13th

I thank those who are planning this event. *And, I invite you to be a part of the Feast Planning Team. We can use your help!* Please join us on Tuesday, May 9th at 7:30PM in the Shrine Church basement.

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$17,402.50. Last year our collection totaled \$18,603.00. Thank you!

LETTER FROM CARDINAL DOLAN

The completion of the Trinity Dome, in preparation for the one hundredth anniversary of the placing of the foundation stone of the National Shrine in 2020, is the monumental undertaking for which the bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time collection to take place on Mother's day.

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the patronal church of our nation, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This great Marian shrine exists today because of the generosity of American Catholics, the prayers of the faithful, and the hard work of the artisans and laborers who began building it nearly one hundred years ago. Mary's Shrine, also known as American's Catholic Church, is an authentic reflection of the diversity of the cultures and ethnicities of the United States and the unity and universality of the Catholic Church as evidenced in the more than eighty chapels and oratories dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.

This one-time national collection for the Trinity Dome offers all of us an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy by honoring our Catholic heritage and entrusting ourselves and our families to the Mother of God.

Please be as generous as you can.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Easter season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York

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: **MAY CROWNING at the 10:15 Mass in the Parish Church**
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.**

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.

WEDNESDAY: **SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.**
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: **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 Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MAY 13 & 14

SCHEDULE:		MASS SCHEDULE:	
<u>SATURDAY, MAY 13</u>		<u>SUNDAY, MAY 14</u>	
CONFESSIONS:	4:30 -5:30PM FR JERRY FR. CRESUS	SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM FR. JOE
		PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM FR. CRESUS
		PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM FR. CRESUS
MASS SCHEDULE:		SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM FR. JERRY
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. JOE	PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM FR. JERRY

SPONSORSHIP FOR ST. ANTHONY’S FEAST

The St. Anthony’s Feast will be celebrated on Sunday, June 11th. In past years, Sponsors have helped present this wonderful event by their generosity. If you would like to be a sponsor for this year’s feast, you can pick up a sponsorship form in the vestibule of both churches. Please leave your form and donation at the rectory or in the Sunday collection basket. **PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE, FEAST SPONSOR** attention of Feast Committee (**Forms are due back by June 2, 2017**). A list of all sponsors will be displayed at the Feast. Any donation is greatly appreciated. It is the generosity of our sponsors that help to make St. Anthony’s Feast a great success.

ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA - JUNE 5 - JUNE 13

If you would like to be included in the Novena, please list your petitions on the envelopes that are provided in the vestibules of the Shrine and Parish Churches, and place in the **collection basket or drop off at the Rectory door mail slot** by June 2. Your petitions will be placed on the altar during the novena.

LAST CALL FOR SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the **Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in New York on Sunday, June 11th at 2:00pm.**

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

Please call the Rectory (623-2138 ext. 6 between 9:30am-3pm; Monday thru Friday **only**) with your name, address and phone number.

(Closing date for Cathedral registration is Wednesday, May 10th**)**

This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York ~ 646-794-3190.

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 May 15, 2017.

IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office please send us an email to prepfamilies@gmail.com to set up an appointment.

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

<u>REGISTRATION FEE</u>	before June 15, 2017	after June 15, 2017
One [1] child	\$155.00	\$175.00
Two [2] children	\$225.00	\$245.00
Three [3] or more children	\$265.00	\$285.00

Sacramental Fees: First Penance & First Eucharist \$50.00
Confirmation \$90.00

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] and leave a message.



THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC

EDUCATION

Happiest of Easter Blessings from the Catholic Schools of Rockland. This Easter, give the gift of a Catholic education. Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another. To locate a faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school program near you, visit www.buildboldfutures.org or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

PLAY BALL! NY YANKEES WELCOME CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The Archdiocese of New York will host a **Catholic Schools Night at Yankee Stadium** when the New York Yankees take on the Baltimore Orioles on June 9th, 2017 at 7:35pm. This celebration of Catholic education will feature several activities that evening to showcase our excellent schools. Tickets are available to school families for \$25.00 <https://csn-rockland-students.eventbrite.com> and will be mailed to your home address in the end of May. All proceeds from the ticket sales will go to support our Catholic Schools. If you have any questions regarding this event or purchasing tickets, please contact Dan Peters in the Catholic Education Advancement office at 646-794-3303 or daniel.peters@archny.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES SENIOR RETREAT

On Wednesday, May 24 from 9:45am -3:00pm Catholic Charities Community Services will be holding a Senior Retreat at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Nyack. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. Any questions please call Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland at 845-942-5791 ext. 17.

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

CLUSTER MISSION REVIVE AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

The Cluster Mission called *Revive: Faith Every Day*, will be held at St. Augustine's from June 5th – June 7th. See upcoming bulletins for further details.

HEATHER LEIGH COLON SCHOLARSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND PIG ROAST

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. Tickets are now available for the 7th annual Heather Leigh Colon Scholarship Fund pig roast on June 3, 2017. Event to be held rain or shine at the American Legion post 1682, New City NY from 2pm to 7pm. Tickets are \$50 for adults, children under 12 free. For tickets and information contact Barbara Colon at 914-447-5782 or Mark Colon at 914-447-5962.

SISTERS OF CHARITY – 200TH ANNIVERSARY IN NEW YORK

This calls for a picnic! Come, celebrate your connection with the Sisters of Charity of New York at the Seton Village picnic on June 10th (rain date June 11th) between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. 148 Convent Road, Nanuet, NY. 10954 (Food available 12:00 to 2:00). R.S.V.P. no later than May 26th to: Anne Marie Gardiner at the Sisters of Charity Center - 718-549-9200 Ext. 239.

3rd ANNUAL NUN RUN AT ST. DOMINIC CONVENT

When: Saturday, May 13, 2017, Check-In Time: 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM, Race Start Time: 9:00 AM Where: St. Dominic Convent, 496 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY 10913. Cost: Individual Runner - \$35 | Children Under 13 - \$20.

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 meeting is May 16 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 May 15th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

DIRECT KICK SOCCER CAMP AT ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL

Boys and Girls Direct Kick Soccer Camp at Albertus Magnus High School will be from June 26th-June 30th. Register online at directkicksoccer.net or contact Brian Fitzpatrick at brianfitz1@verizon.net.

GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site of the 29th annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 9 to 15. The camp runs in three sessions: July 10-14; July 17-21; and July 24-28. The camp day is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. (Note: Friday dismissal at Noon). Great fun & competition... guest lecturers... free basketball & player jersey to each camper! Please call (201) 391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit our website (www.sjrnj.org)



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

— 1 Peter 2:24a