

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 30, 2017

If God were to speak to us and tell us to ask for anything we want, what would we say? A financially secure life? Health for ourselves and our families? Safety from all the dangers of the world? To how many of us would it occur to ask for wisdom? We just don't think about it much. We think we know how to run our families, our work, our politics, but how many mistaken ideas do we really have, and how do those work out? Do we treat others, even those we dislike, with kindness and understanding? Solomon asked God for the wisdom to know right from wrong and how to govern God's vast people. God was pleased with this request, and granted it to Solomon in abundance. Can we ask for the same in our lives? Would our lives be happier if we were wiser? "We know that all things work for good for those who love God" (Romans 8:28).

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE . . .

Parables and more parables. What have we to learn about the reign of God from so many parables? The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field. The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. The kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea. These parables are not hard to understand, for they all point to something valuable being searched for: a treasure, a pearl, good fish. Those who search for these things give up what they have to acquire these precious things. Those who search are praised for their wisdom in valuing what they find more than what they already have. Even the fishermen can distinguish what is good from what is useless and to be discarded.

The kingdom of heaven is something precious to be sought, even above the good things we have in this world. It is more important than anything we already have and treasure. Jesus says that at the end of the age when the good shall be separated from the bad, the good will enjoy the happiness of the kingdom of heaven.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46] (Worship Pgs. 1157)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, JULY 29**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
FRANK & SANTA MILLO &
FRANK AIELLO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JULY 30**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
BOB HENDERSON
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
JEREMIAH & PHILOMENA MOYNIHAN
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JULIE HENRICKSEN & BARBARA DUCKWORTH
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JOYCE CLEGHORN
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOHN NOLAN
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JOHN NOLAN

MONDAY

6:30 AM MONICO HERNANDEZ
9:00 AM IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY

TUESDAY

6:30 AM MARIANO FERRARO
9:00 AM PETER CAPIC

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM DONAL O'SULLIVAN
9:00 AM ESTEBAN CANIVEL

THURSDAY

6:30 AM NICHOLAS CAIATI
9:00 AM LOURDES SANTOS

FRIDAY

6:30 AM FRED GOODYEAR
9:00 AM KEVIN REILLY

SATURDAY

9:00 AM CARMEN RIVERA
5:00 PM LORETTO & RAY HUSSEY

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
PETRINA MOSELLA
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
KELLEHER & CRYST FAMILIES
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
LAWRENCE & MARTHA KENNY
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
PATRICK CLEGHORN
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
GLORIA CANGIALOSI
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
ALEX HIRSCH & ALEX HIRSCH JR. & ANTONIO GARCIA



3rd Kevin Vosseler & Noelle Fazio
1st Roberto Alvarenga & Samantha Bailey
Umberto Loconsole & Jennifer Heilig



*****ATTENTION LAST CALL*****

**PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS
Request for Fall Schedule**

Please submit your Fall Schedule to the Rectory, **as soon as possible**. Be sure to list all dates individually; starting and ending times; location requested; and a contact name and phone number. After all schedules are reviewed, you will be notified of any conflicts or adjustments. Please send you schedules; attention: Lucy, by **JULY 31ST** (Reminder: to use a facility at St. Anthony's, for a day or a season, a written request must be submitted and approved.)

RENEW + REBUILD UPDATE

We are continuing the capital campaign, **Renew + Rebuild**, here at St. Anthony's to help with several needed Parish projects and the needs of the Archdiocese. *The Cardinal's Appeal is incorporated into this campaign for this year.*

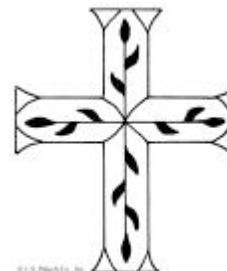
We have been meeting with parishioners. 23 families have helped build the foundation of this campaign. Others are considering. I hope for many more to join them in the coming weeks as we build a team of volunteers to help with the effort.

We will be hosting several events to allow parishioners to learn more about **Renew + Rebuild**. Please keep your eyes and ears open for the information about these events as the Campaign moves forward.

I deeply appreciate the sacrificial generosity of all those who have contributed and those who will contribute.

Thank you and God bless.

Fr. Jerry





I share the following prayer given the recent loss of 15 Marines and 1 Navy Corpsman in the aircraft accident in Mississippi. 9 of the 15 Marines were stationed out of Stewart Airbase in Newburgh. SGT Owen Lennon, Jr. USMC is a native of Rockland. His family are members of St. Boniface in Monsey, NY. Let us pray for all these families!

“Oh God, Our Heavenly Father, You have blessed us with brave men and women who are willing to defend our freedom. May your protection and grace surround them each day. Let your healing hand be upon those who suffer wounds and injuries. May those who have made the ultimate sacrifice rest forever in Your Holy Presence. Comfort the families who mourn and are left to remember the precious lives of their loved ones. Help us to honor and support them. Let us ever be mindful of each sacrifice made on behalf of the American people by our sons, daughters, husbands, wives, mothers, fathers, and friends. Amen”

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$28,487.00. Last year our collection totaled \$26,857.50. Thank you!

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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.

ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

If your child is entering 1st Grade in September 2017, please remember to register him/her in Religious Education. Registration forms for families who are already a part of PREP were 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. To Register send us an email to set up an appointment to prepfamilies@gmail.com.

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. Please contact your previous parish and request them to forward us your records directly.

For 2nd grade registrants and up, record of prior religious ed. program or Catholic school. Please contact your previous parish and request them to forward us your records directly.

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office [624-2230] and leave a message.

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.

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

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.

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 GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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.

WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER

At One to One Learning 640 N. Midland Ave, Upper Nyack. To teach beginner, intermediate, advanced English, GED and Citizenship preparation. To help with the children’s program in the evening while parents are in class. Morning, afternoon and evening classes. Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or Email clpangel59@gmail.com. Website One2One-Learning.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Bill Schneider, General Agent, at 914-420-6836 or william.schneider@kofc.org.

PARISH PAY/LPI

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 or LPI’s number 1-800-950-9952 and dial 1 for “We Share Customer Support”.

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 August 21, 2017. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

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 and the third Thursday 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.

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 August 2nd & 22nd. 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.

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - AUTO DONOR PROGRAM – GIVES BACK

For each car, truck or van, running or not, the society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50.00/100.00 per vehicle. Maybe you don’t have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of; call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718-491-2525. Thank you for your participation.

TEACHING POSITION NEEDED

PT teaching positions available at St. Margaret of Antioch School: Computer, Physical Education, ART. If interested, please send resume to Patricia Maldonado, principal at pmaldonado@saintmargaretschool.com or call [845.735.2855](tel:845.735.2855). *Applicants must have at least a year of teaching experience in elementary and middle school.*



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017**

All things work for good
for those who love God.
— Romans 8:28a