

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

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6, 2017

Today's feast of the Transfiguration presents the full force of God's power. In the rare moments when humans are permitted to encounter God's intense fullness, the human reaction is the same: fear. The prophet Daniel is so frightened by his visions that he falls flat on his face in terror. Today's Gospel reports that Peter, James, and John were "very much afraid" when they saw Jesus transfigured on the mountain. They too fell prostrate in fear. These mighty revelations of God's brilliant majesty have a paralyzing effect on those who witness them. God does not prefer to terrify us, however. God chooses only rare moments to reveal the divine glory, and then sends witnesses to the rest of us so we can believe without fear. Saint Peter's letter advises us to be attentive to God's witnesses. Their testimony is true. Their words renew our hearts and transform our lives.

### THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

Saint Matthew's Gospel reveals that Jesus' face "shone like the sun" during his transfiguration. The evangelist is using a figure of speech, of course, but we can imagine what beholding the Transfiguration might have been like for Peter, James, and John. The brightness of Jesus' face is compared to the sun. Earth is about ninety-three million miles distant from the sun, yet if we look directly at it, we suffer retinal burns, permanent eye damage, or severe vision loss. The disciples were so close to the Lord during his transfiguration that he could touch them. What is it like to behold the brightness of Jesus? The disciples were terrified. Perhaps looking at Jesus in his glory feels as dangerous as staring at a solar eclipse. Sure enough, the disciples hid their eyes, falling flat on their faces.

Today's Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9 (Worship Pgs. 1220)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5**

**PARISH CHURCH 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

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM LEROY & ANNA CAMPBELL  
9:00 AM JEFFREY MATUSIAK

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM ANTONIO CARDIELLO  
9:00 AM CORAZON MANUEL

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM JOHN & MARY COFFEY  
9:00 AM THOMAS SHERIDAN

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM BONNIE WALSH  
9:00 AM TIMOTHY HEIM

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM DICK LAPENTA  
9:00 AM FRANK JAKLISCH

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM DORIS DENTON  
5:00 PM MARIANGELA CIULLA

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
PETRINA MOSELLA  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
JOHN KILGALLON  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
BONNIE WALSH  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
MARYLOU LAPENTA  
**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
FRANK GIUSTI  
**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
FRANK FRANZ



2<sup>nd</sup> Roberto Alvarenga & Samantha Bailey  
Umberto Loconsole & Jennifer Heilig



**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. **35 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

**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.

**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.





We pray for those in our Parish who are dealing with illness. We pray that God surround them with His Strength and Healing Power. We pray for their caregivers, not only the professional medical persons who are treating them, but also, the family members who care for them! May God surround them with his Wisdom, Fortitude, and Spirit of Joy! We pray for the grace to assist those who are sick and those who care for them in whatever way God calls us.

As for the Renew and Rebuild Capital Campaign, we are moving forward. We are still approaching people individually, but we will be opening it up to the Parish Family very soon! I thank those who have committed for their extraordinary generosity!

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Last week our collection totaled \$17,249.00. Last year our collection totaled \$18,600.50. Thank you!

### EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:prepfamilies@gmail.com) to set up an appointment. To Register send us an email to set up an appointment to [prepfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:prepfamilies@gmail.com).**

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

<b><u>REGISTRATION FEE</u></b>	<b>before June 15, 2017</b>	<b>after June 15, 2017</b>
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.**

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**PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK**

**SOMEONE WHO CAN LISTEN** Everyone goes through crises sometimes. When that is happening, we can benefit from a conversation with an experienced professional counselor who shares our Catholic perspective. Our parish can make a connection for you through the archdiocese's PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK. Our parishioners can make an appointment to meet with a professional counselor in Rockland County or anyplace in the archdiocese for up to six meetings, with only a \$10 co-pay per session. This can be arranged easily. Tell Father that you want to talk with a counselor. He will contact the appointment desk on your behalf and then you can call and arrange your first visit.

**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](http://formed.org) and enter the St. Anthony's access code: W8GKWT

**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](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto: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](http://www.buildboldfutures.org) or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

**WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY**

The Catholic Widow & Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on August 20, 2017 at St. Augustine's Church in New City (downstairs), NY. Dessert and coffee will be served. Guest are welcome. For information call Janet at 914-661-8599.

**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 meeting is August 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.

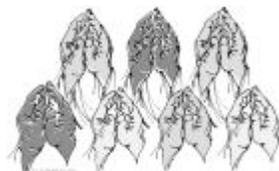
**ARCHCARE (THE CONTINUING CARE COMMUNITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK)**

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.

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**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**August 6, 2017**

The heavens proclaim his justice;  
all peoples see his glory.

— Psalm 97:6