

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2017

EMBRACING DIVERSITY

Today's readings console and challenge us, reminding us just how hard God works for us so we might have faith. God's labors are infinitely diverse, too, always tailored to fit our particular situations, personalities, and needs. In Elijah's case, he is hiding in a cave on the very same mountain where Moses once encountered God in the burning bush. Hunted by the pagan Queen Jezebel, Elijah is running for his life. While Moses experienced God in fire on this mountain, Elijah requires a gentler touch. God comes to him not in awesome displays of power, but in a "tiny whispering sound." God provides exactly the tranquility Elijah needs before sending him off on a new mission.

God's creative care for us does not always lead to faith, however. In a strikingly tender passage, Saint Paul shares his heartbreak that God's chosen people could reject Jesus, even after all God has done to prepare them for the Messiah. God has accompanied the chosen people through adoption, miracles, covenants, commandments, prophets, and kings. Despite ages of dedicated and inventive caregiving, God's people do not unite in worship of the true Messiah. The proper response to this lack of faith is sorrow, and Saint Paul pours out the "constant anguish" in his heart.

In yet another astonishingly creative gesture, God visits people in need of faith by defying the laws of nature. Matthew's Gospel describes Jesus actually walking on water to comfort his disciples during a storm at sea. After their terror subsides and the winds grow calm, faith floods the disciples' hearts. They worship Jesus, proclaiming, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33 (Worship Pgs. 1163)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**

PARISH CHURCH 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

MONDAY

6:30 AM MADELINE T. RISPOLI
9:00 AM ELIZABETH MESSINA
7:00 PM (PARISH) JAMES & MARY WOODLEY

TUESDAY ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:30 AM JOSEPHINE SCARPINO
9:00 AM (PARISH) HEHIR & HAUGH FAMILIES
NOON (PARISH) McCARTHY & CORRIGAN FAMILIES
7:00 PM (PARISH) ANDREW & JULIA TORRENTS &
OLGA & PATRICK BURT

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM FRANCIS McDONAGH
9:00 AM LETIZIA DORO OSSO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM MARGARET E. McDONAGH
9:00 AM JAMES GAFFNEY

FRIDAY

6:30 AM ANTHONY GADLER
9:00 AM ALBERT GUELCHER

SATURDAY

9:00 AM BERNARD & BONNIE WYSOCKI
5:00 PM MICHAEL McNAMARA & FAMILY

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
FILOMENA ROSSI

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
REMEDIOS MONTEVIRGEN

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
O'BRIEN & McNAMARA FAMILIES

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JORI, DANA, JILL, GORI DeMARCO

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
HILARIA FRANCISCO

3RD Roberto Alvarenga & Samantha Bailey
Umberto Loconsole & Jennifer Heilig
1ST Jimmy Larose & Nathalie Cothia
Jesus Cintron & Rachael Ciccone



**BE A PART OF OUR LAY MINISTRY AT
ST. ANTHONY'S . . .**

As **USHERS** or **greeters**. Adults, young adults (men and women) to help in creating a climate of welcome and hospitality in our worshipping community.

As **LECTORS**. Your charisma (gift) and talent of proclaiming God's Word can make the Word of God truly alive!

As **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)**. Adults, young adults (men and women) who will assist the priests in distributing the precious Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful, the homebound and the sick in our Parish family.

Please contact Fr. Ronelo Anung at the Rectory (623-2138) or email the rectory at stanthonys.church@verizon.net Training will be announced as we gather enough respondents.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Parents, Children's Liturgy team needs your help. We will resume Children's Liturgy on Sunday 9/24/17 at 9:00 & 10:15 AM masses in the Parish Church. Families come to Mass & after the Sign of the cross the children in grades K through 4 are invited to go with trained liturgists to the Shrine Hall. They will continue with the Prayer of Sorrow & hear the Gospel read & explained in words they understand. They will think of how they will follow the message from the Gospel during the week. They will receive a take home activity & children's bulletin. The children will return for the Offertory procession present the gifts & return to their families. **PLEASE SIT IN THE SAME AREA OF THE CHURCH EACH WEEK SO CHILDREN MAY EASILY FIND YOU.** We NEED your help in this ministry. I will give you the training & help you will need. Please call me at 914-393-0184 or email gmakathy5@yahoo.com. I pray the Holy Spirit will guide you.

Thank you,
Kathy Children's Liturgy Coordinator

**ST. ANTHONY'S CYO BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION OPEN FOR
OUR 2017-2018 SEASON**

Boys & Girls grades 3-8 Are Eligible - - Clinic for Grades 1 and 2 Also Available. Go to <http://www.saonc.siplay.com/site/> and follow the link for registration \$160 for one child; \$270 for two children; \$380 for three children. Register after September 3rd and there is a \$50 late fee - Registration closes September 10th. Any Questions or Interest in Volunteering Please Contact Mike Tesseyman @ 914-522-8897 or m_tesseyman@hotmail.com



We are moving forward with the "Renew and Rebuild" Capital Campaign. We are still approaching people individually, but we will be opening it up to the entire Parish Family very soon! I thank those who have committed for their extraordinary generosity! St. Anthony's has many superbly generous people!

We are revving up CYO Basketball for this season. We had a meeting with those who have been long involved in various capacities last Thursday. Come help us with your skill set! There are many opportunities to help! This program presents a Catholic Christian approach to competition and formation of character! Please contact me or Mike Tesseyman. See CYO information in this week's bulletin.

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$21,514.00. Last year our collection totaled \$17,569.00. Thank you!

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



Louis Victor Reformina	Child of	Joseph & Diane (Reformina) Brunelli
Greyson Joseph	Child of	Richard & Joanna (Muggeo) Brunner
Clare Marie	Child of	Jason & Jeanne (McNamara) Conkin
Matteo James	Child of	Al & Michele (Jennings) Maduramente
Mia Andrea Fetalvero	Child of	Andrew & Rio (Fetalvero) Marcellino
Gianni Michael	Child of	Michael & Jessica (Tobin) Pata
Carter Reilly	Child of	John & Erica (Vislocky) Tobin

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ~ AUGUST 15th
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

VIGIL MASS – Monday, August 14th at 7:00pm in the Parish Church

Tuesday, August 15th, Mass Schedule is as follows:

Shrine Church - 6:30am

Parish Church - 9:00am, Noon and 7:00pm



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.

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

TUESDAY: ~ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY- Holy Day of Obligation. NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY following the 9:00am Mass in the Shrine Church. NO HOLY HOUR.

WEDNESDAY: SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.

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.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR AUGUST 19 & 20

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

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

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. 36 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

CAMP VENTURE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are seeking caring, compassionate people to work with the people we support. We have a variety of positions available working with the intellectually and developmentally disabled, including but not limited to: Administrative Program Support/Billing Clerk; Direct Support Professional positions working in our recreation, residential and day programs; Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner; Bookkeeper and positions working in our Community Habilitation program. We offer excellent Medical benefits; generous Paid time off; Undergraduate tuition reimbursement; 401K and many more voluntary benefits. Visit us at campventure.org for more details or at 25 Smith Street in Nanuet, 5th Floor, to fill out an application and start working for an EEO, Employer of Choice today!

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.*

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.

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. **IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT**, you must register **IN PERSON** at the Religious Education Office please send us an email to prepamilies@gmail.com to set up an appointment. The PREP Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30pm.

THERE WILL BE NO NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED from September 11, 2017 to September 17, 2017

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

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

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.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

The Catholic Widow & Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting at 6:30pm 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.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS IS IN ROCKLAND COUNTY

St. Francis Parish has chartered American Heritage Girls Troop NY1315, and is now accepting registrations for all interested girls in K-12, as well as adult volunteers. Girls have already joined from St. Francis, St. Paul's and St. Margaret's. Want to learn more about this Christ-centered program for girls? Visit www.ahgonline.org and enter 10994 in the Locate a Troop box, or e-mail kerribennett@optonline.net

ONE TO ONE LEARNING WILL PRESENT STAR-FEST VIII

Marydell Property, 640 N. Midland Ave, Upper Nyack on Sept. 17 at 3:30 P.M. It is an evening of musical entertainment with beautiful Hook Mountain as a background. Featured local professional performers, include: John Patrick Schutz, Tommy Dunn, Jan Lynch, Robert Mattern, Sue Matsuki, Carolyn Montgomery, Richard Skipper and others. Complimentary food will be provided by many local restaurants for A Taste of Rockland. Tickets are \$30.00 in advance and \$35.00 at the entrance. Call Sr. Cecilia LaPietra at (845) 512-8176 for tickets and information.

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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

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 Navigators are here to help you from 8:00am to 8:00pm, seven days a week. Help from a Care Navigator is totally free.

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.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
— Psalm 85:12