

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20, 2017

All of us who ache to be accepted find lavish comfort in today's readings. Rich in mercy, the Lord welcomes all of us—no exceptions. Isaiah extends God's invitation to all nations, even to foreigners who often arouse suspicion from the "in crowd." Saint Paul takes advantage of these fearful suspicions by provoking the Israelites' jealousy: if even Gentiles can offer acceptable worship to the one true God, then God's chosen people should surely do the same. In a similar way, Jesus provokes his disciples in today's Gospel from Matthew. Bantering with a Canaanite woman, Jesus draws out her tremendous faith, which endures despite the typical rejection she faces from scornful Israelites. Whether we identify more with the privileged disciples or the marginalized Canaanite woman, we cannot mistake God's universal invitation to believe in the One who saves us.

ACCEPTED

The woman's faith is irresistible—to Jesus, and to us. Jesus grants her heart's desire, healing her daughter from that very moment. We too are won over by her indomitable confidence in the Lord. Truly, this woman is one of the heroes of the New Testament. When difficulties suffocate us and we feel turned away like a stray dog, we can recall the Canaanite woman's simple words: "Lord, help me."

Today's Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28 (Worship Pgs. 1166)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

PARISH CHURCH 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
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
NEITTIE, NICK & RALPH MAFFEI

MONDAY

6:30 AM EAMON COLLEARY
9:00 AM JOAN LEONARD (5TH ANNIVERSARY)

TUESDAY

6:30 AM TIMOTHY & EILEEN O'SHEA
9:00 AM RICHARD BAKER

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM FRANK RIZZUTI
9:00 AM WILLIAM, JEANMARIE &
GARY WIDMER

THURSDAY

6:30 AM MYRTLE SHETH
9:00 AM GLORIA CANGIALOSI

FRIDAY

6:30 AM NICHOLAS CAIATI
9:00 AM JERRY DiCOLANDREA

SATURDAY

9:00 AM CEFERINA N. MORESCA
5:00 PM PASQUALE BUNOMO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
ANNA & FRANK MASTROMARINO
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
CAROL WHALEN
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
RICHARD BAKER
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
PETRINA MOSELLA
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
LYDIA, RAYMOND & GARY RODRIGUEZ &
FERNANDO CASTRO
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
THERESA, ANTIONETTA & LARRY DELASSANDRO



2nd Jimmy Larose & Nathalie Cothia
Jesus Cintron & Rachael Ciccone
1st Joseph Nyitray & Jillian DiPiazza



**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



“Renew and Rebuild”: I thank the 40+ parishioners who have responded so generously to our 5 year Capital Campaign. I trust your questions will be answered with today’s presentation!

CYO Basketball Volunteer Meeting: We will meet on Wednesday, August 30th at 7:00PM in the GYM. We need you and your help to give our kids & families in CYO Basketball the best. There are many areas where we can use your skill sets: organization, merchandising, ordering uniforms, and CPA’s to help with finances. Come and join us!

CYO Basketball is a Catholic Christian approach to competition and formation of character! I see this as a very important aspect of our total Parish Youth Ministry

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$15,850.50. Last year our collection totaled \$16,847.00. Thank you!

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. 40+ families have helped build the foundation of this campaign.

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

Thank you and God bless.

Fr. Jerry

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.

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- 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.**
- 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:** **SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.**
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PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR AUGUST 26 & 27

SCHEDULE:		MASS SCHEDULE:	
<u>SATURDAY, AUGUST 26</u>		<u>SUNDAY, AUGUST 27</u>	
CONFESSIONS:	4:30 -5:30PM FR. JOE FR. RONELO	SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM FR. JOE
MASS SCHEDULE:		SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM FR. RONELO
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. JERRY	PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM FR. JOE
		PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM FR. RONELO
		PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM FR. JERRY

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD’S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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.*

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 by 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!

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

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.**



ST. ANTHONY'S ADULT CHOIR WELCOMES NEW VOICES!

Membership in our **Adult Choir** is now open. New members are most welcome! Our first rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, September 13th from 7:30pm –9:30pm in the Parish Church. If you are interested in becoming part of our choir that ministers through the joy of music, see our Director of Music, Lisa Chen, or a choir member after Mass on Sunday. Remember that the choir is composed of parishioners such as yourselves. You need not to be able to read music. Come and share your musical gift with your church.

PARENTS ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD(REN) TO JOIN OUR CHOIR!

In a few weeks, rehearsals for St. Anthony's **Junior Choir** will begin. All boys and girls in grades 3-12 are invited. Not only will your child(ren) be receiving an invaluable experience in music education, they also have the opportunity to learn more about the liturgy, and to serve as leaders. By singing in a choir, children "will be better prepared for their eventual role as adult members of the worshipping assembly" (STL55)
Our first rehearsal will take place on Sunday, September 24th, in the Parish Church from 2:00-3:00pm. For further information, see Lisa Chen, our Music Director, after Mass. Your child(ren) will have a very enjoyable time and be making a wonderful contribution to the parish's music ministry.

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.

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 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.

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.

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

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, BLUE ARMY SHRINE

Saturday, September 2nd "You at Least Try to Console Me." World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd. East, Asbury, NJ 08802, invites all. Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. *Sin of Alienating Children* will be explained this month. Confessions 10:30 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute Meditation **Fr. Charles Sabella**; 12:00 Holy Mass/Homily **Fr. Sabella**; 2:00 Holy House: Confessions/ Children's Video/ Holy House Talk; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: **"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"** www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700 Ext. 210

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

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.

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.

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".

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



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2017**

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed. — *Isaiah 56:1*