

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

In Jesus' parable of the ten bridesmaids, only the bridesmaids who brought oil with them had enough to light their lamps. By being prepared, they were welcomed into the wedding feast, while the unprepared ones found the door locked on their return. We may hear Jesus' parable of the bridesmaids who did not take oil for their lamps with them to the wedding, and think, "I would not be so shortsighted. You never know what is going to happen." Yet, are we really prepared to meet our Lord at the moment of our death or in the second coming of Christ? Are we, people who profess faith in Jesus, ready for the bridegroom who is Christ our Lord? Or are we more like the foolish bridesmaids than we want to admit? We know neither the day nor the hour. We must be ready.

BE WISE, BE READY

This urging to be ready for Christ's return is not intended to frighten us, but rather to focus our attention on the things that matter. Wisdom lies in seeking God in all things. With the Psalmist, the wise person prays, "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God" (Psalm 63:2b). Christ's way is not hidden from us, as though we are playing a game of hide and seek. It is "readily perceived" (Wisdom 6:12) by all who love God. We know the way through the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, Christ's great command to wash one another's feet, to love and serve with glad hearts. To act accordingly is to be wise, and those who are wise will be ready.

Today's Readings: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13 (Worship Pgs. 1202)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
CHRISTINE & ROMAN STAFIEJ

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
LORRAINE MODENA
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
KEN LAVIGNE
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
FRANK LaPINTA
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
DANA, JORI, JILL, GORI DeMARCO
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
SALVATORE FIDANZA
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JOSEPH LAPPETITO

MONDAY

6:30 AM HEATHER LEIGH COLON &
PATRICK FAGAN
9:00 AM SACHIKO SERGIO

TUESDAY

6:30 AM VINCENT CAVATAIO
9:00 AM DiCOLANDREA & SCOTTO FAMILIES

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM EPIFANIO YAMBAO SR.
9:00 AM GEORGE REILLY

THURSDAY

6:30 AM JOSEPH DUFFY
9:00 AM MARY HUSSEY

FRIDAY

6:30 AM CONCETTA & SALVATORE VITIELLO
9:00 AM ANTONIO CARDIELLO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM JOSEPHINE MIELE
5:00 PM ANNE & ROBERT MULREAN

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
CECELIA ANN FAVAREAU
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
WILLIAM HAUSER
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
DONALD TREMPER
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ANGELO & GLORIA CARPENTIERI
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
CULLEN FAMILY
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
EUGENE FALLON SR.



BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

The next meeting of the Blessed Mother Sodality will be held on Monday, November 20 at 7:30 in the school cafeteria. Our guest speaker will be Deacon Ray Masbad who will give an Advent reflection. All women of the parish are invited.

BLESSED MOTHER CHRISTMAS DINNER

Blessed Mother Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday, December 4th at 6pm at Bon Giovanni Restaurant, 149 Main Street, Nanuet. Tickets are \$42.00 and will be available at the next Sodality meeting. Tickets will also be available at the rectory during business hours only.

ST. ANTHONY'S MEN'S CLUB

To the most valued by those who most value our faith! Let's create a strong fellowship between us and others. Come, join and be part of the parish's "Men's Club". If interested in joining please contact Deacon Ray Masbad or call rectory 623-2138

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Any student in grades 8 thru 12 who are interested in joining and all current members please go to St. Anthony's Parish website and register by click on the flocknote link on the top of the home page. For further information please contact us at st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com.

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.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Please join us for a Thanksgiving Mass on Thanksgiving Eve Wednesday, November 22 at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.



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We remember those who served in our Nation's Armed Forces this Veteran's weekend. We pray for those who are living and deceased! And, we pray for those who currently serve.

Tuesday night at 7:00PM in the Shrine Church we have Adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist and Silent Prayer time! It is a great time to pray for our families and our world! It closes with Benediction at 8:00PM!

We remember the families of the First Baptist Church and the larger community in Sutherland Springs, Texas in our prayers.

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$20,125.00. Last year our collection totaled \$21,078.00. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Ronald Joseph Karnick
 Joshua Michael Sitko
 Alexandra Grace Walmsley



ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Anthony's Parish Choirs will present their 24th **Annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 15, 2017, at 8:00pm**, in the Parish Church. The program will include many familiar carols and Christmas favorites featuring our Wonderful Parish Choirs, Professional Soloists and Chamber Orchestra.

Please mark your calendars and join us for this very special event.

More information to follow.

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: 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.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 8th year students ~ sign-in before 6:20pm (doors will be lock at 6:20pm).

WEDNESDAY: SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm - 3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 6th & 7th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
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: NO P.R.E.P.
CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.

NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND COLLECTION will be for Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice.
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JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
YOUTH GROUP MEETING at 5:15pm in the Shrine Church Hall.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR NOVEMBER 18 & 19

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

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



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

So often at this time of year we remember our departed relatives and friends. A lovely way to do this is to remember them with Christmas Flowers for our altars. If you would like to do this, please drop your Christmas Flower envelope in the collection basket or pick up an envelope in the church and return it to the rectory. We will again print the names of those in whose memory the flowers were donated.

**DUE TO EARLY HOLIDAY DEADLINES, ALL FLOWER REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES
MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th.**

****PLEASE NOTE: WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT ANY ENVELOPES RECEIVED AFTER
DECEMBER 11th, WILL HAVE THE NAME PRINTED IN THE BULLETIN ****

Please be sure to PRINT the names on the envelopes to assure the correct spelling.

Note: In addition this year, due to the amount of pages that have to go in the bulletin, we are asking you to group people with the same last name and not list them individually. Thank you!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER



Have you considered a Catholic Elementary School for your child?

Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Rockland County? **TOURING TUESDAYS** are universal open houses held at all regional and participating parish-based Catholic elementary schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York. Financial aid and scholarships are available. **TOURING TUESDAY** dates for the 2017/2018 school year are as follows:

November 15, December 5, January 9 & 30, February 13, March 13, and April 24.

Please call (646) 794-2885 to RSVP or visit www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org

Your Catholic Elementary Schools in Rockland County are:

Sacred Heart School (UPK, PreK – Gr. 8)	60 Washington Avenue	Suffern
St. Anthony (PreK – Gr. 8)	34 West Nyack Road	Nanuet
St. Gregory Barbarigo (UPK, PreK - Gr. 8)	29 Cinder Road	Garnerville
St. Margaret (PreK3 – Gr. 8)	34 North Magnolia St.	Pearl River
St. Paul (UPK, PreK3–Gr. 8)	365 Kings Highway	Valley Cottage

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY AND JUSTICE
SECOND COLLECTION ON 11/19/17

Next week, our second collection will be for Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Countless families in the Archdiocese live in poverty. This collection will benefit parish/community-based efforts to help the poor. By supporting this collection you give people a helping hand. Learn more about the collection at www.catholiccharitiesny.org.

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 November 21st. It 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.

NIGHTFEVER NYC-ST. PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL

Nightfever NYC is coming back to St Patrick’s Cathedral on Saturday November 18, 2017. On this night, Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation at Saint Patrick’s Cathedral (50th Street and 5th Avenue). We will have the opportunity to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as well as light candles to honor Our Lord. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7pm and end at 9pm. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email us at nightfevernyc@gmail.com.

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.

CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on November 19, 2017 at 6:30pm at 1 Squadron Blvd. Office (Opposite New City Library Parking Lot), New City, NY 10956. Dessert and coffee will be served. New members/Guests are welcome. For information call Janet at 914-661-8599.

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

St. Aedan's Church hosts a cancer support group (Our Lady Queen of Peace csg) every second (2nd) Tuesday of each month (excluding inclement weather). Our facilitator is Margie and can be reached at any time by phone at 845-323-9665, text or email (sjems7@gmail.com). We meet at 7pm in the parish meeting room. This horrific disease affects more than the cancer warrior - it affects all those around them. The group is opened to victims, survivors, family members, friends or anyone who is hurting because of this dreadful disease.

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 November 20. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

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. 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.

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.

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

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. Our subscription has been extended for another year. We encourage new users to join. To access FORMED go to formed.org and enter the St. Anthony's access code: W8GKWT

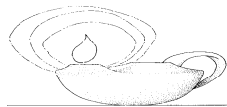
PARISH PAY/LPI

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 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 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.

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017**



Stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour.
— Matthew 25:13