

THIS WEEK AT

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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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

“Which servant am I?” Imagine being one of the servants in the parable we hear today from the Gospel of Matthew. We can feel the pride of the first two servants, who wisely used the talents given to them. We imagine the fear and shame of the third, who did not. The servants were given different sums of money, according to their ability. None was given more than what he was capable of handling. Yet only two made the talents they were given fruitful. As a result, these two heard, “Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.” As we hear the parable, we must wonder, “Which servant am I?”

THE MASTER

The master in the parable of the three servants may sound harsh, until we reflect on the story from his perspective. It was his money. He had entrusted it to the servants. They obviously knew what was expected of them, and two fulfilled their duties well. Their master was wise to entrust his treasure to them. Through their faithful stewardship, the talents increased. Hearing the parable this way, we must consider Jesus’ meaning in telling it. We do not know when our Master, Christ our Lord, will return. What we do know is that God has entrusted many gifts to us and expects that we will be good and faithful stewards of them all.

Today’s Readings: Prv 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31; Ps 128:1–5; 1 Thes 5:1–6; Mt 25:14–30 [14–15, 19–21] (Worship Pgs. 1205)

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

PARISH CHURCH 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.

MONDAY

6:30 AM LARRY BUTTONE

9:00 AM JOHN DiLUGGO

TUESDAY

6:30 AM JOHN EDWARD McDONAGH

9:00 AM ANTONETTE & JOSEPH SPINELLI

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM MARGARET E. McDONAGH

9:00 AM DENIS COURTNEY

THURSDAY ~THANKSGIVING DAY

6:30 AM FRANK RIZZUTI

9:00 AM ROBERT McCABE

FRIDAY

6:30 AM ANTHONY GADLER

9:00 AM OLENE & CLIFFORD ARNOLD

SATURDAY

9:00 AM EMILIO RIVERA

5:00 PM ROBERT MAHONEY & FAMILY

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
DANIEL McMAHON

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ANTHONY ANEMONE

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
FR. MICHAEL O'REILLY

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
BRENDA CIRASOLA

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOHN PAUL ENAJE

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
VICTORINO & PAULINO DELOS SANTOS

CHARITY AND JUSTICE SECOND COLLECTION

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Catholic Charities will direct the funds back to parishes and community-based organizations to fund local projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. More information about the collection can be found at www.catholiccharitiesny.org

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.

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.

THANKSGIVING MASS

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



CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN FOR





We are fast approaching Thanksgiving! Please join us for our **Parish Family Thanksgiving Mass** on Wednesday evening, November 22, 2017 at 7:30PM in the Parish Church. Let us gather and thank God for His many blessings in our lives and in our Parish Family!

Every 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!

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Due to early Holiday Deadlines the collection for the last weekend will be posted in the 11/26/17 bulletin. Thank you!



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 Parish Choirs, Professional Soloists and Chamber Orchestra. Please mark your calendars and join us for this very special event.

Tickets will be available at the Rectory, Monday thru Friday **during the following hours only;**
9:00am to Noon & 1:30 to 3:30pm, **or see a choir member after Mass.**

The donation for advance tickets is \$13.00, up until December 14th, and \$20.00 at the door.

*****No advance tickets will be sold on December 15th***** For more information you may call Aurora 623-7657

(When purchasing tickets at the rectory, please be sure to pay with the **exact amount;** cash or check. Thank you!)

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: **SECOND COLLECTION** will be for Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice.
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).
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.

WEDNESDAY: **NO SENIOR CLUB MEETING**
NO P.R.E.P.
THANKSGIVING MASS ~ 7:30pm in the Parish Church

THURSDAY: **THANKSGIVING DAY** ~

FRIDAY: **PARISH OFFICES CLOSED** ~ (NO TICKET SALES)

SATURDAY: **NO P.R.E.P.**
CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.

NEXT SUNDAY: **SECOND COLLECTION** will be for Evangelization.
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.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR NOVEMBER 25 & 26

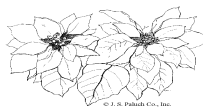
**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

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

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

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



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!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – CRÈCHE BLESSING

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor the blessing of the Crèche at the Palisades Mall, Saturday, November 25 at 12 noon. Along with the blessing by Msgr. Nevin, there will be Christmas Carols by Albertus Magnus. It is a lovely way to start the Christmas season. All are welcome.

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.

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.

XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

With an existing catalog of over 1,400 braille and audio titles, Xavier Society for the Blind provides inspirational, spiritual and religious reading materials in braille, audio and/ or large print to the blind and visually impaired community of faithful free of charge. If you know of a family member, friend or fellow parishioner who could benefit from our services please: visit our website-xaviersocietyfortheblind.org or email us at info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org or call 800-637-9193.

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”.

TREE OF PEACE & LIGHT SERVICE

We invite you to Marydell, 640 North Midland Ave., Nyack, NY, on Saturday, December 2nd to celebrate the Tree of Peace & Light service at 4:00 p.m.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— *Psalm 128:1a*



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