

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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2018

Isaiah, probably the greatest of the prophets, prophesies extensively on the coming of the savior, the Messiah. His prophecies are so specific it is hard not to believe that he is telling a contemporary story rather than proclaiming the future far in advance.

“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.” This proclamation about the coming of the Gentiles and all nations to worship the Lord is wonderful news indeed, for it presages our own worship of Jesus the Christ.

Saint Paul says that “the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.” We who are Gentiles can rejoice in our loving acceptance by our God.

NATIONS SHALL WALK BY YOUR LIGHT

“Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ‘Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.’” These words are joyous news for those through the ages who worship Christ, but bad news to those who, like Herod, selfishly guard their own prominence and kingship. “Herod called the magi secretly . . .” Those who act in secret often have evil motives, and like Herod, are full of lies—“. . . that I too may go and do him homage.” Herod has no such intent, but plans to murder the Christ child and, he thinks, protect his own rule. Evil is always at work in the world, but God protects the innocent, in this case sending the magi home by a different route rather than back to Herod.

Today’s Readings: Is 60:1–6; Ps 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13; Eph 3:2–3a, 5–6; Mt 2:1–12 (Worship Pgs.1021)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
HEMOGENES VILLALUZ

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
LORRAINE & TERRENCE McKEON

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ELIZA MALAGRAPH

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JOHN GRAF

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JAMES A. & VERONICA MONAHAN

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
VERONICA DELVECCHIO

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARY M. DOUGLAS

MONDAY

6:30 AM LIANA SALINA

9:00 AM FR. FRANK BASSETT

TUESDAY

6:30 AM GORGONIA MASBAD

9:00 AM ANNA & JOSEPH NUBILE

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM MARIA DAMIANO &
TRASPADANO PILATO

9:00 AM REGINALD MAIORANO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM BERNARD J. WYSOCKI

9:00 AM(Parish) VIRGINIA GUELCHER

FRIDAY

6:30 AM REMO & MARY FONTECCHIO

9:00 AM GRACE CAMELA LUPPINO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM HUBERT KLAVER

5:00 PM CARLOS CRESPO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
KATHLEEN KING

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
JULIA ESPOSITO

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
SUSAN SECKENDORF

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JOSEPH EGGMANN

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
SALVATROE FIDANZA

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JULIA & ANDREW TORRENTS &
OLGA & PATRICK BURT



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Today we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this Campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc

COFFEE AFTER MASS ~SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, today, January 7th sponsored by Troop 78. All parishioners are welcome.

SENIOR CLUB MEETING

There will be on senior meeting if temperature is 30° or lower - snowing or icy.

MARCH FOR LIFE – FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

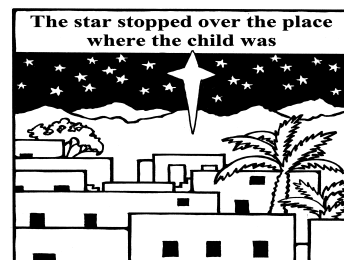
Join us on our bus trip to Washington, D.C., for the world's largest annual prolife demonstration. The bus will leave from St. Francis of Assisi in West Nyack at 6 am and return at 11 pm. \$30 adults; \$15 students. For reservations or more information call 845-735-4379 or 845-425-1322(para espanol)--or check the website, RocklandRTL.org. This annual trip is sponsored by the Rockland Right to Life Committee. LOVE SAVES LIVES is the theme of this year's march. Come put these words into action as we march from the Washington Monument to the Capitol Building in the defense of the unborn and to help rebuild a culture of life in America

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.



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Again, I thank you for your generosity in the Christmas collection. Given your most generous and on-going response to "Renew and Rebuild", your superb giving continues in our ordinary collections!

We are in discussion with the Architect on the ramp for the Shrine Church! And, we should begin to install cushions for the pews in the Shrine and the Parish very shortly. We are very close to beginning to install the new kneeler system in the Parish Church. We **will not need** to replace the old kneelers, but we are installing a new torsion system on the existing pews. This will save a great deal of money!

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$18,617.00 on a very cold weekend. Last year our collection totaled \$21,000.00. Thank you! Christmas collection as of 1/1/18 totaled \$75,641.50.



MARYDELL

"Marydell" Photo-retrospective captures over ninety years of timeless moments in the lives of the Sister of Our Lady of Christian Doctrine, as they pursue a mission of caring, mentoring, and serving. Historical Society of the Nyacks, 50 Piermont Avenue, Nyack, NY - Saturdays 1 - 4 pm. December '17 through February '18. Info: 845 358 2358.

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 Communications Collection & Catholic University.
COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in Shrine Church Hall sponsored by Troop 78.
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.
YOUTH GROUP MEETING 5:15pm in Shrine Church Hall.

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. (if temperature 30° or lower - snowing or icy there will be NO senior meeting.)
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: **NO BIBLE STUDY**
SANTO NINO NOVENA 6pm-7pm in the Shrine Church

FRIDAY: **SANTO NINO NOVENA** 6pm-7pm in the Shrine Church.

SATURDAY: **P.R.E.P. Classes** for 1st 2nd & 3rd year students from 9:00 - 10:30am.
CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.
SANTO NINO NOVENA 7pm-8pm in the Shrine Church.

NEXT SUNDAY: **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.
SANTO NINO NOVENA 6pm-7pm in the Shrine Church.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 13 & 14

SCHEDULE:		MASS SCHEDULE:	
<u>SATURDAY, JANUARY 13</u>		<u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 14</u>	
CONFESSIONS:	4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY FR. RONELO	SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM FR. RONELO
MASS SCHEDULE:		SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM FR. JERRY
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. CRESUS	PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM FR. JOE
		PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM FR. JOE
		PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM FR. CRESUS

CATHOLIC TEACHER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNUAL RETREAT DAY

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is sponsoring an Annual Retreat Day for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 9:00am to 1:30pm. Retreat includes Conference, Holy Hour & Liturgy, Refreshments and Lunch. It will be held at Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers 55 Ryder Road Ossining, NY 10562. If interested please mail check for \$25.00 a person to Regional Catechetical Office at 56 Dunston Ave, Yonkers, NY 10701. Please include name, email address, cell phone number, number of attendees and name of attendees. Any questions call 914-965-0490 or email Zelide.ceccagno@archny.org or Artisanmusician80@msn.com.

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.

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:

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

ALBERTUS MAGNUS ON THE MOVE! - COME SEE THE NEW AM

Take-a-Tour Thursdays Program provides a great opportunity to learn what sets Albertus apart from all other high schools. Tours will be held: January 11th, and January 18th. Visit www.albertusmagnus.net for more details

BUS TRIP TO K OF C MUSEUM IN NEW HAVEN

On Saturday, Jan. 27, join the Triune Council #2052 and McCloskey Council #4565 of the Knights of Columbus (K of C) on a trip to the K of C Museum at their national headquarters in New Haven, CT. \$20 fee includes bus, museum tour, and exhibit, "Peace on Earth — Creches of the World." Additionally, there is lunch for \$20. The day will include mass at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, the church of Fr. McGivney, founder of the K of C. For information or reservations, please call Frank Traina at 201-248-0053 or Lou DiMauro at 914-391-8901.

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.

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

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 January 16th. 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.

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.

JANITOR POSITION OPEN AT SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart School and Church is looking to hire a full time Janitor. Applicant will be performing regularly cleaning tasks but must be able to lift 50lbs and be available to set up school and church functions. Salary will be determined by experience and ability to repair and facilitate daily needs of the parish and school. Please contact: Christine Schnabel 845-357-0035

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BERNSTEIN!

Hudson Valley Chorale presents “Bernstein at 100”

Now in its 11th season, the Hudson Valley Chorale celebrates the 100th Anniversary of Leonard Bernstein’s birth with an “all-Bernstein” program for its Winter Concert. Bernstein, known for his modern and urban composing style, created some of the most iconic music of the 20th century. The chorale’s focus in the first half of the program will be on the more classical *Chichester Psalms*, a piece commissioned for the 1965 Southern Cathedrals Festival at Chichester Cathedral. The mood in the second half of the program is lightened by featuring selections from several musicals that Bernstein scored, namely *Candide*, *Peter Pan*, *West Side Story* and *On the Town*. This program emphasizes the wide variability and range of both the chosen composer and the performing choral group. The HVC members will be joined by guest vocalists and musical accompaniment. You will be sure to enjoy the remarkable work of this American musical genius on Sunday, January 21, 2018, at 3 p.m. at Dominican Convent, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY. Tickets are \$15.00 paid in advance, \$20.00 at the door. To order call: (845) 598-6749. Email: HUDSONVALLEYCHORALE@gmail.com. Light refreshments to follow the concert.

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 January 15, 2018. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

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

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.

EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

Losing a child under any circumstance is terrible. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. **Emmaus Ministry: for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause.** Please join us. All are welcome. Saturday retreats offered throughout the Archdiocese in 2018. January 13: Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, (Putnam), 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM; February 24: Church of the Magdalene, Sleepy Hollow (Westchester), 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM; April 28: St. Peter/St. Mary, Haverstraw **Spanish-language retreat** (Rockland), 9:30 AM – 8:00 PM; October 20: St. Francis of Assisi (Manhattan). 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner. Scholarships are available. To register online, www.emfgp.org/2018-archny, or contact Sue DiSisto, Parenting and Family Life Education: susan.disisto@archny.org or (646) 794-3191

REQUEST FOR YEAR END STATEMENT

If you wish to receive a statement for your contributions for the year 2017, please fill in all the information below. You may mail it to the rectory, drop it in the collection basket or e-mail it to: stanthonys.church@verizon.net.

We will gladly mail one out to you **as soon as they become available.**

**St. Anthony’s Church, 36 West Nyack Rd, Nanuet, N.Y. 10954, Attn: Contribution Request
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