

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 29, 2018

In today's Gospel passage, at the Last Supper Jesus hints at the future of the community of his disciples. He is preparing them for life without his visible presence. What will hold the community together and sustain it to fulfill God's purpose? Jesus presents himself as the vine and his followers as the branches. Their common purpose is to bear fruit. When Jesus repeats "remain in me" and "bear fruit" many times in this passage, he reminds his followers that we must stay connected with him to fulfill our purpose. As the Letter of John describes, a living faith in Christ and a life filled with love are bound together in a single commandment. All our energy to do good and our hope that our good work will endure come through our unity with Jesus. Prayer and action must be woven together into the fabric of each Christian person and community.

FAST AND SLOW

Our readings today offer a sharp contrast that hints at the wide variety of ways in which God works. In Acts, there is a rush of activity and profound change happens in a hurry. Paul, who was a leader in persecutions of the first Christians, has recently encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus. In today's passage, Paul has suddenly become a powerful witness for Jesus, risking his life and astonishing both the Christians and their enemies. This is God working fast, and everyone is trying to keep up!

In contrast, in today's Gospel from John, Jesus describes the vine and the branches bearing fruit. Vines and branches by nature act slowly and quietly. The passage itself is repetitive and meditative, inviting us to slow down and listen to what is happening under the surface. This speaks of the slow, patient work of God.

Today's Readings: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8 (Worship Pgs. 1089)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, APRIL 28**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
ANNA & FRANK MASTROMARINO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 29**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
BRIDIE SHINE

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
HELEN, BOB & JIM EDSALL

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JOHN DONAHUE

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
PETER LYNCH

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
CESAR GARCIA

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
ROSE & CHARLIE ARCHUL

MONDAY

6:30 AM SALUD ENAJE
9:00 AM COLLEEN ANN CAROLAN

TUESDAY

6:30 AM NASH FAMILY
9:00 AM SALLY CARONARO

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM MARY GOODYEAR MATHIS
9:00 AM THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY

THURSDAY

6:30 AM FRANCIS X. MASCOLA
9:00 AM ELIVRA TIONGSON

FRIDAY

6:30 AM ANDREW & JOHANNA SEMAN
9:00 AM PATRICK CURTIN

SATURDAY

9:00 AM MORGAN & REILLY FAMILIES
5:00 PM HONORA CAPPABIANCA

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MAY 6**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
PALMA VERO

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ADELINO FARIA & MARIA DosANJOS

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ELEANOR RANCATORE

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JOY JOSEPH

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
MICHAEL R. McNAMARA

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
CAROL CAREY



1st Jordan Abanilla & Christine Malia

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH GROUP



St. Anthony's Youth Group is preparing for a Midnight Run to help the less fortunate. We need your help! There will be bins in the Parish Church and in the Shrine beginning this weekend through May 6th. Please donate Men's and Women's New undergarments and socks; gently used or new plain t-shirts (no writing), sweatshirts, sweat pants, hoodies, jeans, sneakers; gift cards to Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Bed Bath & Beyond, Stop & Shop or Shop Rite. *"It is in giving that we receive..." May God reward your generosity!* For more information, please email St. Anthony's Youth Ministry at: st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com

**COFFEE AFTER MASS TODAY APRIL 29TH AND
NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 6TH**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, Sunday, April 29 sponsored by the Parish Players. Next weekend will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All parishioners are welcome.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY CHILDREN
PARTICIPATION SIGN UP**

On Sunday 5/06/18 there will be sign up for Pentecost Sunday which is May 20th (birthday of the church) after the 9:00 am & 10:15 am masses in the Shrine Hall. The children will participate in the procession carrying paper flames, bring up the gifts (bread wine & water), take up the collection (with usher Guidance), hand out childrens bulletins & adult bulletins. All parishioners will be invited after mass for refreshments in the Shrine Hall. There will be a short practice on Friday 5/18/18 at 5:30pm.

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 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".

MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

Mother's Day is May 13th. Cards are available in both the Parish and Shrine Churches. Please return them to the Rectory **no later than Wednesday, May 9th**, to assure that all Mothers will be remembered in the Mother's Day Masses. The large cards are for the living and the small envelopes are for the names of the deceased. (note: they can be dropped off in the rectory mail slot).



We are planning for our *Annual Novena & St. Anthony's Feast 12:45PM Mass and International Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 10th*. Mark your calendar!

I thank those who are helping! We can always use more help! Come & join us at our next planning meeting on **Monday, May 14th at 7:30PM** in the Media Center of the School. It is a great group!

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, *Fr. Jerry*

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$28,041.00. Last year our collection totaled \$27,433.00. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Kaleb Malik Botts
Genirva Sephora Cetoute
Kamaiah Taylor Pingol
Luciano Charles Vozzolo

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH PLAYERS PRESENT "ANNIE"

This spring's production of "*Annie*," based upon the popular comic strip, "Little Orphan Annie" first came to Broadway in 1977. The Parish Players are thrilled to bring this former Tony winner to our stage this year. Three performances will be presented in the St. Anthony School Auditorium – **Friday, May 4th and Saturday, May 5th at 8 pm; and Sunday, May 6th at 3 pm.** Tickets can be ordered by telephone by calling 845-634-0153 or by emailing rfa.parishplayers@yahoo.com. Purchase price for tickets is: \$12 (Adults), \$10 (Seniors/Children 12 and under).

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 Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. **50th & 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** celebrated at the 10:15am Mass in the Parish Church. **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. **COFFEE AFTER MASS** after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in Shrine Church Hall sponsored by the Parish Players.

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). **CHINA SUPPORT GROUP MEETING** at 7:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.

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: **FIRST FRIDAY ~ NOCTURNAL ADORATION** – 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church. **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: **MAY CROWNING** at the 10:15 Mass in the Parish Church. **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. **COFFEE AFTER MASS** after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in Shrine Church Hall sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. **YOUTH GROUP MEETING** at 5:15pm in the Shrine Church Hall.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MAY 5 & 6

SCHEDULE:		MASS SCHEDULE:	
<u>SATURDAY, MAY 5</u>		<u>SUNDAY, MAY 6</u>	
CONFESSIONS:	4:30 -5:30PM FR. RONELO FR. JERRY	SHRINE CHURCH PARISH CHURCH PARISH CHURCH	7:00AM FR. JERRY 9:00AM FR. RONELO 10:15AM FR. CRESUS
MASS SCHEDULE:		SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM FR. JOE
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. JOE	PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM FR. RONELO

****SAVE THE DATE****

COME TO THE FEAST DAY PICNIC

June is around the corner! And our parish celebration of the *Feast of St. Anthony* is not far behind!! The parish feast/picnic will be held on Sunday, June 10th, right after the 12:45 Mass. So come out and we'll celebrate together! Keep your eye on the bulletin for details of all the events celebrating the feast of our patron.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES SENIOR RETREAT

Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 9:45am to 3:00pm, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Nyack. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes in April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. More details will follow. Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland, 845-942-5791 ext. 17.

SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in New York on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:15pm.

~ **Pre-Registration is required and encouraged to be done early as there is limited seating** ~

Please call the Rectory (623-2138 ext. 6 between 9:30am-3pm; Monday thru Friday **only**) with your name, address and phone number and the number of people attending with you..

(Closing date for Cathedral registration is Friday, May 11th**)**

This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York ~ 646-794-3190.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - SPRING 2018

When: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Time: 7:00 PM. Place: Rader Hall, Room #6. Please call the St. Francis Rectory at 634-4957 to register. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

ONE TO ONE LEARNING GALA

The annual GALA conducted by One to One Learning, a program sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, will take place on May 4, 2018, at the Nyack Seaport, 21 Burd Street in Nyack. One of the honorees is St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Nyack, of which Rev. Robert McKeon is Pastor. Admission ticket price is \$125.00 and there will be a limited Raffle at \$100.00 per chance with 300 raffle tickets being sold. For information regarding ticket purchase, raffle, donations or journal ads, please call 845-512-8176, or visit www.one2one-learning.org

ST. ZITA'S VILLA FOR WOMEN

When your loved one needs a Home away from Home. NYS certified St. Zita's Villa for women in Monsey NY, provides private rooms with three meals a day, in a clean and comfortable environment. Catholic setting with housekeeping and some medical assistance. Please call 845-356-2011.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE: On Wednesday, May 2nd, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th & 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (starting promptly at 6:30 p.m.) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or pre-register at www.sjrnj.org.

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY – OPEN HOUSE

Immaculate Heart Academy's Spring Open House will be held May 2, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tour the state-of-the-art building; meet IHA's incredible faculty, staff, students, and coaches; and learn about the challenging college prep academic program. Join IHA's 10,000+ alumnae by making your home @theheart! Register online at www.ihanj.com or call 201.445.6800. Walk-ins welcome. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

ACADEMY OF THE HOLY ANGELS 6th GRADE SNEAK PEEK

On May 4th from 12:30-2:30pm the Academy of the Holy Angels will host a 6th grade sneak peek for students and families to mingle with current students and parents and take a private tour of our campus and see classes in action.

SAVE THE DATE – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2ND ANNUAL BINGO

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor its Second Annual Bingo for Prizes this Spring, Thursday, June 14th, 7 pm to 9 pm, doors open 6 pm. Lots of Prizes to be won.

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18



ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

Registration time is here again!

Registration forms for families who are already a part of PREP were mailed out April 25, 2018.

IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register **IN PERSON** at the Religious Education Office please send us an email to prepfamilies@gmail.com to set up an appointment.

This year, in an effort to make it easier for families with children in multiple grades to attend PREP on one night we are offering 4-, 5- & 6- Year PREP on both Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Families with multiple children attending those nights will get first preference and we will try our best to accommodate other families, however, there is limited availability. All other PREP grades will remain the same.

<u>REGISTRATION FEE</u>	before June 15, 2018	after June 15, 2018
One [1] child	\$155.00	\$175.00
Two [2] children	\$225.00	\$245.00
Three [3] or more children	\$265.00	\$285.00

Sacramental Fees: First Penance & First Eucharist \$50 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.

For 2nd grade registrants and up, record of prior religious ed. program or Catholic school.

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office [624-2230] and leave a message.

MARYDELL FAITH & LIFE CENTER COMMUNITY YARD SALE

On Saturday May 19th (Rain or Shine) from 8:00am -3:00pm there will be a Community Yard Sale at the Marydell Faith & Life Center. Cost of table is \$25.00. If interested in a table please call Maria or Roxana @ 845-358-5399 marydellflc@gmail.com.

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 meetings are May 2nd & May 15th. 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 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 May 21st. 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.