

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 NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUNE 24, 2018

God loves infinite variety. God creates every human person as an unrepeatable being, each with a distinct purpose in life. Today, on the feast of John the Baptist, we praise God for creating this one-of-a-kind powerhouse prophet and preacher. Maybe some of us share personality traits with John the Baptist. Or maybe we couldn't be more unlike him. God will use whatever gifts we have, bold or discreet. God wants salvation to "reach to the ends of the earth," as today's reading from Isaiah says, so we can all find a way to serve the Lord. Nothing less than the salvation of the world is at stake; we have received the "word of salvation," Saint Paul says in the Acts of the Apostles. Today's feast is a perfect time to ask the Lord what gifts we have, and how we can use them to share the love of Jesus.

RIPE AND READY

Teachers and coaches know how to modify their tactics to reach various learners. God does the same with us, perfectly assessing the precise intervention we need in particular situations. God sent Jesus into the world at the ripest moment in human history. Although plenty of prophets, for centuries, had foretold the coming of the Messiah, the profound honor of meeting Christ himself fell to John the Baptist. The Gospel of Matthew tells us what this blessed prophet was like: "John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey." Out of an infinite variety of people throughout all of human history, God chose John the Baptist, in his wildness, to make us ready to meet the Son of God.

Today's Readings: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 (Worship Pgs. 1215-1216)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, JUNE 23**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
JANE & ROBERT McNAMARA

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
BISHOP AUSTIN VAUGHAN

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
GRACE MASTROPIETRO

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
PEGGY TIMONEY

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
BATES FAMILY

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
PHILIP ESPOSITO

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
GILFOR DURLAO

MONDAY

6:30 AM KLAVER & SOUVIGNIER FAMILIES
9:00 AM PALMA VERO

TUESDAY

6:30 AM CARIDAD PANGUE
9:00 AM WILLIAM & GRACE BOWLER & FAMILY

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM CARMEL BROWN
9:00 AM A.K. MATHEW & ANNAMMA

THURSDAY

6:30 AM FR. JOE DeSANTO
9:00 AM MARION & JOHN ZAMBRI

FRIDAY

6:30 AM DANIEL VAUGHAN
9:00 AM ANTONETTA CEPARANO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM GEORGE M. McMANUS
5:00 PM ELIZABETH & ROLAND HOLLAND

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JULY 1**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
DIANE PERKINS

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
THERESA & JOSEPH SURACE

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ANTHONY, NICOLINA, ROSE & CHARLES MAZZA

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
TIMMY HEIM

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
CAROL CAREY

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



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Vincent Hannigan & Mary Chamberlain



*****ATTENTION*****

PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS

Request for Fall Schedule

Please submit your Fall Schedule to the Rectory, **as soon as possible**. Be sure to list all dates individually; starting and ending times; location requested; and a contact name and phone number. After all schedules are reviewed, you will be notified of any conflicts or adjustments. Please send you schedules; attention: Lucy, by **August 6th** (Reminder: to use a facility at St. Anthony's, for a day or a season, a written request must be submitted and approved.)

SENIOR TRIP WESTCHESTER DINNER THEATRE

Senior trip to Westchester Dinner Theatre "Anything Goes" 8/09/18 \$58.00 per person. Would you like to join our seniors on this trip? Please come to Shrine Hall Wednesday 7/18/18, 7/27/18 between 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to sign up & pay for this wonderful trip.

NO SENIOR MEETINGS ON 6/27, 7/4, 7/11

CHILDREN BULLETIN

Children please remember to pick up your children's bulletin as you leave church each Sunday

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.

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".

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

Every Tuesday night at 7:00PM in the Shrine Church, we have Eucharistic Adoration for one hour. Come spend quiet time with Jesus and enjoy Him!

As we enter into Summer, we pray that you and your families have a restful time! One of our most important gifts that God gives us is our families! May you enjoy that gift in God's safe embrace! We hope to see you and your family at Mass!

We are in the process of receiving bids to replace the three (3) roofs on the School. This is one of the Renew & Rebuild projects, Again, I thank you for your generous and consistent support in your pledges which are making these projects possible!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$18,421.00. Last year our collection totaled \$19,168.84. Thank you!

DEACON JOHN MALONEY'S 45TH DIACONATE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please join us to celebrate John Maloney's 45th Diaconate Anniversary on Saturday, June 30th at the 5:00pm Mass in the Parish Church with a Social immediately following in the School Gym. If you plan on attending please call the rectory at 623-2138 ext.6 with number of people attending.

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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- TODAY:** **SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.**
- 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.**
- SATURDAY:** **CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.
DEACON JOHN MALONEY 45TH DIACONATE ANNIVERSARY at the 5:00pm Mass in the Parish Church with social immediately following in the School Gym.**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **SECOND COLLECTION will be for Solidarity fund for the Church in Africa.**

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JUNE 30 & JULY 1

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, JUNE 30**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, JULY 1**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. RONELO
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. JOE
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. CRESUS

**LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL ABOUT NEXT WEEKENDS SECOND COLLECTION
THE SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA**

Dear friends in the Lord:

Today, we are taking up our special annual collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The Church in Africa is growing rapidly, but too often there are not enough local pastoral resources to support people in their faith. When you contribute to this special collection, you are helping people across the African continent grow closer to Christ and to His Church.

For example, in Malawi, young people comprise nearly two-thirds of the population. And, the Church there reflects this youthful face as well-the majority of the faithful are young people! But, unfortunately, the Church in Malawi does not have enough staff or ministers to reach these young Catholics and help them grow in their faith. Without support, young people run the risk of falling away from the Church. However, with your generosity to the Solidarity Fund, the Church in Malawi can train youth leaders to connect with and guide young people across the country. Nearly 800 young people will be reached because of your contributions. With your help, the Catholic youth of Malawi and elsewhere in Africa will become a powerful force for good and new messengers of the Gospel.

The church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have access to resources to help them grow in our shared faith. Please be as generous as you can be to this special collection.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ,
+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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.

VIGIL FOR LIFE

Vigil for Life, Wednesday, 07/04/18 at the Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY. 10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 11:15am Rosary and 12noon Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. For information, call 845 429 2077 or 845 735 6970.

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>	after June 15, 2018
One [1] child	\$175.00
Two [2] children	\$245.00
Three [3] or more children	\$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

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 July 17. 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 July 16th. 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. If interested please call 1-866-962-7487.

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the "precursor" of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John's basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John's legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: "You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory" (Isaiah 49:3). John's humility—"I am not he"—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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.

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.

IRISH HERITAGE DAY

Rockland Boulders vs Quebec Capitales, 6:30 pm - Saturday July 21, 2018. Cost \$15/ticket for an infield box seat and a hat! Enjoy a pre-game concert and stay for fireworks too! Proceeds to benefit Knight of Columbus Charities. Details to follow!

DON BOSCO PREP HOSTS HSPT TEST PREP

Don Bosco Prep is hosting its HSPT Test Prep Program this summer, open to all rising eighth grade students to help prepare for the high school entrance exam. Session I runs from Monday, July 9 through Thursday, July 12 and Monday, July 23 through Thursday, July 26, and Session II runs from Monday, July 16 through Thursday, July 19, and Monday, July 30 through Thursday, August 2. Program Tuition is \$500. For more information, please visit www.donboscoprep.org/admissions.

SAINT JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site of the 30th annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 8 to 15. The camp runs in three sessions: July 9-13; July 16-20; and July 23-27. The camp day is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. (Note: Friday dismissal at Noon). Great fun & competition... guest lecturers... free basketball & player jersey to each camper! Please call (201) 391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit our website www.sjrnj.org.

FALCON SOCCER CAMP AT ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL

Falcon Soccer camp at Albertus Magnus High School will run from August 6th-August 10th from 9:00am to 12pm for boys and girls grades K-5. Register online at albertusmagnus.net. or contact Brian Fitzpatrick-bfitzpatrick@albertusmagnus.net

MAWUI (MOVE AROUND WITH US INC.)

MAWUI is nonprofit organization non-governmental organization registered in New York. It was founded by Father Fidelis who was stationed at Saint Anne's for five years. The organization is dedicated to the less privileged children and adults from Nigeria who opportunities are limited due to physical challenges that affect their development and well-being. There is a great need for donations of wheelchairs, canes, zimmers, crutches and walkers that are still in good condition that you no longer need. Please contact Pat Dorsey at 845-358-8322 to donate equipment.

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY

Immaculate Heart Academy is hosting various summer enrichment courses through its popular Summer@theheart program. Courses, beginning July 9 and running through Aug. 2, are open to both young women and young men from 6th-12th grades. Two large sessions and four mini sessions are held Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Courses include Personal Leadership, Sweets and Treats, SAT Prep: Verbal and Math, Broadcasting, Creative Writing, Essay Writing, STEAM (Art Meets STEM), Intro to Geometry, Intro to Algebra, and Young Artists Workshop. For more information and to register, visit www.ihanj.com or contact the main office at 201.445.6800. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

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.

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

“Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten
the sandals of his feet.”
—Acts 13:25

