

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 22, 2015

The Gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation.

The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God.

BEARING WITNESS TO GOD'S TRUTH

We must discover God's truth in our own hearts and bear witness to it. While we live in the world that God gave us, we are responsible for its care. Sometimes our pursuit of earthly possessions causes us to turn our heads from our responsibilities as stewards and God's witnesses. Jesus calls us to walk away from the ways of the world, however, so that we might share in the ultimate gift: the Kingdom.

Today's Readings: Dan 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
(Worship Pgs. 1209)



**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
FRANK & NETTIE SALVEGGI
& GRACE GIACCO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
CATHY ARRIOLA
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
CHRISTINA STAFIEJ
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
MARY FALLON
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
CONSUELO & MATTHEW SHRAGA
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CULLEN FAMILY
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARIE CAPIC

MONDAY

6:30 AM ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
9:00 AM MARGARET McDONAGH

TUESDAY

6:30 AM DANIEL CONNOLLY
9:00 AM MURIEL McKEON

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM OLGA & PATRICK BURT & ANA TORRES
9:00 AM NANCY SHEEHAN

THURSDAY THANKSGIVING DAY~

6:30 AM JOHN & MARY GRASSO
9:00 AM ROBERT McCABE

FRIDAY

6:30 AM TIMOTHY & PATRICK O'SHEA
9:00 AM JOHN McCAULEY

SATURDAY

9:00 AM PETER LOBELLO
5:00 PM COURTNEY & HUSSEY FAMILIES

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
MASS OF THANKSGIVING
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
JOAN VIOLA
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
FRANCES BARRETT
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JOSEPH SR. & MARY BRANCATELLI
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ZENAIIDA OCAMPO
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
KATHLEEN & JOSEPH GALLAGHER

3rd Scott Honan & Katie Colon



THANKSGIVING FAMILY MASS

A Thanksgiving Family Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, November 25th at 7:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi in West Nyack. A Dessert Reception immediately to follow in Radar Hall. RSVP 845-638-

**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY
CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The Blessed Mother Sodality will hold its annual Christmas Dinner on Monday, December 14, 2015 at Joe & Joe's Restaurant, Central Avenue, Pearl River, NY at 6 pm. Tickets are \$36.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the Rectory during the hours of 10:00am to 12noon and 1:00pm to 3:30pm, Monday thru Friday ONLY. Rectory closed for Thanksgiving on 11/26 and 11/27. (When purchasing tickets at the rectory, please be sure to pay with the exact amount or a check. Thank you!) A personal care item for female veterans is requested to bring to the dinner. Further information, please call 623-5742. All women are invited to attend.

**POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR
CHILDREN OF ROCKLAND CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Parents and children please join us Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 pm at St. Anthony School Cafeteria for our 11th Annual Christmas Party. Soda and snacks provided, lots of attractions, music and DJ on Premises. Free admittance. Gift for children not included, please bring your own. For more information or to make a donation please call Barbara 201-970-7895, Eve 845-608-0275, Tom 845-746-1643, or Marzena 845-352-1551.

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.



We thank Cardinal Dolan for his visit with us this weekend. And, we thank those who made the Liturgy so beautiful - the Choir, the Ushers, the Altar Servers, the Lectors and the assisting Ministers. We thank the Ladies of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the members of the Filipino-American Society who made the Reception so wonderful.

We have some bad news for our Parish Family, Msgr. Reynolds will not be with us for Sunday Masses after December 27, 2015. We will certainly miss his presence. We thank God for his dedicated ministry to our Parish Family. And, he is always in our prayers.

I thank you for your generous response to the Thanksgiving Food Collection. The items that were collected went to the Catholic Community Services of Rockland.

A Happy and Holy Thanksgiving! We thank God for the many blessings he has given us.

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$19,709.00. Last year our collection totaled \$19,730.00. Thank you!



ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Anthony's Parish Choirs will present their 22nd Annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 11, 2015, at 8:00pm, in the Parish Church. The program will include many familiar carols featuring our Parish Choirs 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 10th, and \$16.00 at the door.

*******No advance tickets will be sold on December 11******

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 is 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 & CONFESSIONS: on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church (Confessions if priests is available).

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 has been 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 a child included; applications are available at St. Anthony's Church office 623-2138. 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.
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.
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 8th year students ~ sign-in 6:50pm (SHARP).

WEDNESDAY: NO SENIOR CLUB MEETING
 NO P.R.E.P.
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.

THURSDAY: THANKSGIVING DAY ~

FRIDAY: PARISH OFFICES CLOSED ~ (NO TICKET SALES)
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: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~
 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 28th & 29th

SCHEDULE:		MASS SCHEDULE:	
<u>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28</u>		<u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29</u>	
CONFESSIONS:	4:30 -5:30PM FR. CRESUS FR. JERRY	SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM FR. ED/CRESUS
		PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM FR. ED/ JERRY
		PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM FR. JERRY
MASS SCHEDULE:		SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM FR. CRESUS
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. FERNANDO	PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM FR. BILL
		PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM FR. BILL
		PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM FR. FERNANDO

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 who donated the flowers were donated.



DUE TO EARLY HOLIDAY DEADLINES, ALL FLOWER REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES

MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th.

****PLEASE NOTE: WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT ANY ENVELOPES RECEIVED AFTER DECEMBER 4th, 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!

ATTENTION PARENTS:**COMMON SENSE PARENTING, FOR PARENTS OF TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS,**

Are you finding it challenging to raise your children? Do you want to reduce children's problem behavior? Do you want strong, healthy relationships with your children, with all the support, discipline skills and information you could have for living out your calling from God? Explore some real solutions in the Education for Parenting workshop **Common Sense Parenting, for parents of toddlers and preschoolers, ages 0-6**. CSP will aid you in building good family relationships, preventing and correcting misbehavior, using consequences, teaching self-control and staying calm. These classes explain how to approach discipline as *positive teaching rather than punishment of children*. Raise well-behaved kids by using these **tested, proven parenting techniques**. Come join us to learn these effective methods and **practice them, too**. \$30, series of Mondays, 7:00-9:00PM, November 23, 30 and December 7. Church of St. Anthony, 36 West Nyack Road, Nanuet, NY, 10954. **Registration is a must:** contact Sue DiSisto, 646-794-3191 or susan.disisto@archny.org

AUDITIONS FOR PARISH PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF THE SOUND OF MUSIC!

On Friday, December 18 at 7:30 PM, auditions will be held for the St. Anthony's Parish Players production of The Sound of Music. Rehearsals will be Friday nights at 7:30 starting January 8, 2016. The show dates are April 22-April 24, 2015. We are especially looking for children, ages 7-17 to play the von Trapp children and Rolf. All those trying out should be prepared to sing. Please come by 7:00 PM to fill out paperwork, if you are not a current Parish Players member. Contact Barbara Peters, 845-598-1136 for more information.

ROCKLAND COUNTY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Rockland County Knights of Columbus will again sponsor the Crèche at the Palisades Mall. The dedication and caroling will be Saturday, November 28 at 12:00 noon, by the entrance to JC Penney. Please join us in celebrating the Christmas season and show your appreciation for having the Crèche as part of the mall's holiday décor.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI CHRISTMAS RECEPTION

Albertus Magnus High School is having an Alumni Christmas Reception on Saturday December 5th from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the School. Hors d'oeuvres and Refreshments to be served. Please RSVP by November 30th via www.albertusmagnus.net or 845-623-8842 x218. Cost per person is \$25.00. Spouse or guest is welcome.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW: On Sunday, December 6th, Saint Joseph Regional H. S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting its annual Christmas Craft Show from 10am until 4:00pm, showcasing the talents of over 100 crafts people and fine artists. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. **NO STROLLERS PERMITTED.** www.saintjosephregional.org

PRO LIFE MASS

There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every 1st Monday night of the month at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack. The next Pro Life Mass will be on Monday, December 7th.

ST. DOMINIC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOBBY BYRNE CHRISTMAS SHOW

"St. Dominic Knights of Columbus, 150 Erie St, Blauvelt, NY presents the "Bobby Byrne Christmas Show" on Friday, December 18, 2015. \$55 per person includes buffet dinner, beer, wine and soda. The buffet will be served at 7:30 PM and the show will start at 8 PM. For information and tickets, please contact John Clancy (845) 359-4896 or Grand Knight John Edwards (914) 419-2252. ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE WOUNDED WARRIORS PROJECT."

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 December 21st. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

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.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL TEACHING ASSISTANT NEEDED

Sacred Heart School in Suffern NY is looking for a teaching assistant. 25 hours per/week 8:00-1:00. If interested call 845-357-1684