

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 31, 2016

It is doubtful that Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we think that because these are ideals that we aspire to, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant—and still means—to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Jesus Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.

Today's Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30
(Worship Pgs. 1120)



**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
ROSA PENNIMPEDE

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
EDWARD LYNCH
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ELISA CRUZ
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
WILLIAM DONOHOE
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
GIOVANNA POGGIOLI
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ROBERT STEFANOVICH
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
BARBARA KOSTREZEWA

MONDAY

6:30 AM JOHN M. DEPONAI JR.
9:00 AM EUGENE MIELE

TUESDAY

6:30 AM CATALINA & ANICETO ARRIOLA
9:00 AM JOSEPH McNAMARA

WEDNESDAY ~FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

6:30 AM FR. JOE DeSANTO
9:00 AM(PARISH) ARTHUR & MARY MOORE

THURSDAY

6:30 AM BERSITO & CONDELLO FAMILY
9:00 AM(PARISH) EMILY BROUSSARD

FRIDAY

6:30 AM THANKSGIVING
9:00 AM ROSITA VILLALUZ

SATURDAY

9:00 AM JOHN TWOHIG
5:00 PM JACK MICELI

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
OLGA GUTIERREZ
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
FRANK & PATRICIA PANDOLFI & VIRGINIA GRIECO
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JOHN FENNELL
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
CHRISTINE STAFIEJ
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
PAUL & MARGARET HOY
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JOSEPH, PATSY & GREGORY REYNOLDS

SAVE THE DATES

2016 OPEN HOUSES AT ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

On Tuesday, February 2, February 23, March 8, and April 12 from 9-11am St. Anthony School invites you to experience our Catholic school in action by visiting us on TOURING TUESDAYS. Prospective parents interested in grades Pre-K to Eighth grade are invited to visit from 9-11am or by appointment. Reservations are suggested and you may RSVP to 623-2311. Please watch the bulletin and our website for additional Open House dates and times that may be scheduled during Catholic Schools Week.

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, February 1st.

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

CELL PHONES

In order to maintain a prayerful atmosphere, please be sure your cell phone IS SHUT OFF before you enter church. Thank you!

PARISH PAY

If you are interested in a way to electronically contribute each week to St. Anthony's, you can sign-up with Parish Pay by visiting our website at www.thechurchofstanthony.com or by calling 1-866-PARISH1.



During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus is for all of us. It is only with **your help** that the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through our ministries and charities. **Answer the call and donate today!**



Lent is fast approaching! Prior to that we will bless throats on the Feast of St. Blaisé on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at the 6:30AM Mass (Shrine), the 9:00AM Mass (Parish), and at the 4:30PM Liturgy of the Word Service (Parish).

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Please see the schedule in next weeks bulletin!

Also, we will have the Anointing of the Sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at the 9:00AM Mass (Parish).

Some have already received mailing from the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal. I thank those who have been so consistently generous in this charitable effort. I encourage those who have never given to consider making a contribution this year. It really does help the Archdiocese of New York make the Kingdom of God happen!

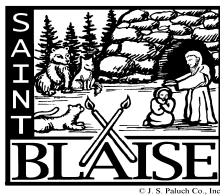
Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$19,409.00. Last year our collection totaled \$31,798.00. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Charlotte Frances	Child of	Daniel & Alycia (McQuade) Cunningham
Ceejay	Child of	Christopher & Maria (Acevedo) Gastaldello
Amber Paige	Child of	Jeremy & Kerri (Owen) Goldstein



BLESSING OF THROATS

On the Feast of St. Blaise, Wednesday, February 3, **Blessing of Throats** will take place after the 6:30am Mass in the Shrine Church after the 9:00am Mass in the Parish Church and at the 4:30pm Prayer Service in the Parish Church.

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 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 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: CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK MASS at 9:00am 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.

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: ~FEAST OF ST. BLAISE~ (see page 3 for Blessing of Throats schedule)
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: P.R.E.P. Classes for 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

FRIDAY: POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.
PARISH PLAYERS REHEARSAL OF OLIVER at 7:30pm in the school gym.
FIRST FRIDAY ~ NOCTURNAL ADORATION -7:00pm to 8:00pm 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.

NEXT SUNDAY: 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 Peter’s Pence.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR FEBRUARY 6 & 7

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

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter’s Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with Pope Francis and his works of charity toward those in need. Your contribution to the Peter’s Pence Collection allow our Holy Father to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance. Join Pope Francis and be a witness of charity in the world. This collection will take place next week; please be as generous as possible. Thank you!

ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Released On June 18, 2015, Pope Francis’s encyclical, Laudato Si’’: On Care for Our Common Home highlights several basic teachings. First, the destruction of God’s creation, and specifically climate change, is a moral issue. Second, there is an integral connection between our destruction of “Mother Earth” and the suffering of the poor, especially those in developing countries. Finally, immediate actions are required, by individuals, who must change their lives, and by the community of nations. Father James Martin, S.J. explores these teachings in a four-minute video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_lqFTYLc_4 or google “James Martin videoTop 10 Things You Need to Know about Laudate Si’”



ANOINTING OF THE SICK
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016
ST. ANTHONY'S WILL CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK
DURING THE 9:00AM MASS IN THE PARISH CHURCH.

PILGRIMAGE OF NY 2016-YEAR OF MERCY

The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan! We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy! We will visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus we will visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral. This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles! Saturday, April 16, 2016 (Rain date: Saturday, September 17, 2016) 9:00am-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040. 6:15 P.M.-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004. You must register in advance at www.pofnyc.org in order to participate in this event.

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 February 15th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

ST. FRANCIS ~ MURDER AT THE MASQUERADE

On Saturday, February 27, 2016 St. Francis Church in West Nyack will be hosting a Comedy Murder Mystery Show by *The Killing Kompany (NY City's Leading Comedy Mystery Dinner Theater Group)* in Rader Hall at 7pm. Tickets \$45 per person / \$80 per couple which includes an All You Can Eat Buffet Dinner, Beer, Wine, Music and Dancing. FOR TICKETS CONTACT: Alice Van Cott at 845-642-6705, Sue Lozic 845-642-3147, Steve Duschaneck at 732-503-1656. Tickets will be sold after all Masses in February.

TRIUNE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2052 **INVITATION TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Triune Council is looking for practicing Catholic Men who want to join with others that support the practices of the Church, & The Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism within the Order of Knights. For info and/or application please call: Kevin McGovern at 845-735-2444 or Chester Nawoichyk at 845-735-3969.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 10th through March 20th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood Center at Perlman Drive in Spring Valley, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Betty Golemba (914) 450-4759 or visit www.40daysforlife.com.

CHINA SUPPORT GROUP

Come join other adoptive families and be part of our support group. For information, problem solving hints, and a discussion of issues that will impact our children and our lives, be part of a pioneer group that will forge strong bonds and friendships between our children and families. We will be meeting in the Shrine Church Hall at 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of the month. **ADOPTION:** Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

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

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 will be on February 3rd & 16th and are 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.

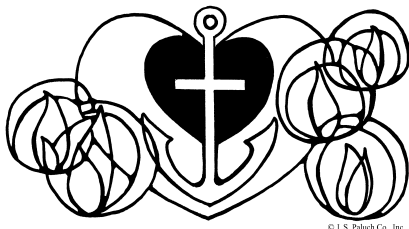
H.A.N.D.S also now has a **WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP** facilitated by Ann Carucci, who lost her husband. These meetings are held every Monday at 9 Scott Drive, New City. For further information please contact Ann Carucci at 634-6706.

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.

SISTERS OF LIFE-HOPE AND HEALING

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available and the pain and sorrow of abortion need not endure for a lifetime. "Days of Prayer and Healing" offer the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. The upcoming "Days of Prayer and Healing" are Saturdays, February 13th & March 19th and a Spanish "Day of Prayer and Healing" on Saturday, February 27th. For location and confidential registration call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For additional tri-state retreats and information see Lumina Hope & Healing after abortion www.postabortionhelp.org or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.org. Days of Prayer and Healing for Men - For more information or to register for men please call Lumina at 877-586-4621 or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.



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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2016**

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13