

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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2016

In between: we all find ourselves there from time to time—sometimes uncomfortably. Like in between money coming in and money going out, earning income and paying bills. In between customer and manager, diner and chef: any honest server trying to serve both. In between theory and practice, ideal and reality: everyone from parents to pastors. Ask the kids—or parishioners! This Sunday, in between Ascension and Pentecost, reminds us we're in between Jesus' departure and glorious return—sometimes uncomfortably. Though Jesus promises in Revelation, "I am coming soon," Acts shows Stephen tragically called home first. But Pope Francis urges us not to become "sourpusses," as if living Gospel love is impossible in between. Today's Gospel shows Jesus praying for those about to betray, deny, and desert him, but also praying "for those who will believe in me through their word." Us! "So that they"—we—"may all be one."

### IN BETWEEN: TRUST GOD AND PARDON OUR ENEMIES

As Pentecost draws near, the glorious culmination of Easter's "Great Fifty Days," today's concluding Revelation passage celebrates that future moment when Jesus will "come again in glory" to bring creation to fulfillment and gather all of us into his kingdom. "I bring with me the recompense I will give to each," Jesus promises, adding: "Blessed are they who wash their robes so as to have the right to the tree of life and enter the city through its gates." But today, Acts illustrates that sometimes, in between, those robes must be "washed in the blood of the Lamb." "Filled with the Holy Spirit," as we all pray to be on Pentecost, Stephen, the church's first martyr, models his own passion on Jesus'. Entrusting himself completely to God, Stephen quotes the dying Jesus, "Receive my spirit." Stephen's trust should be our prayer—someday. Then, like Jesus, whom Pope Francis calls "God's mercy-made-flesh," during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Stephen forgives his enemies: "Do not hold this sin against them." Stephen's Christ-like pardon should be our prayer—daily.

Today's Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 (Worship Pgs. 1097)



**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, MAY 7**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
MASS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, MAY 8**

ALL MASSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM ELIZABETH HIGGS DEPONAI  
9:00 AM GENE MANGHI

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM ELEANOR LUISI  
9:00 AM FRED BETHON

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM ROBERT EMMERT JUDGE  
9:00 AM ANN & PURCELL MATTIMORE

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM HUBERT KLAVER  
9:00 AM TOM GANNON &  
LIZ & TOM CURRY

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM RUBEN RULONA & JESUS PEREZ  
9:00 AM RICHARD DAVID MENENDEZ &  
KELLY RYAN

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM MASS OF THANKSGIVING  
5:00 PM GEORGE GYETKO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, MAY 15**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
CATHERINE & MICHAEL ANTOLINO

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
JOHN CUOMO

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

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
BILLY KENNEY

**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
BILLY KENNEY



**3<sup>RD</sup>** Anthony Patawaran & Michelle Monette Poblete  
**2<sup>ND</sup>** James J. Smith & Kristen Harnett  
Micheal Greason & Shelia Driscoll  
**1<sup>ST</sup>** Anthony Fasano & Beatriz Rodriguez



**ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL REGISTRATION  
FOR 2016-2017**

St. Anthony School is currently accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year. If you have any questions about the registration or enrollment process, please call 845-623-2311. Don't delay in submitting your application for grades Pre-K to Grade 8.

**\*\*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 12th, 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.

**SPONSORSHIP FOR ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST**

The St. Anthony's Feast will be celebrated on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. In past years, Sponsors have helped present this wonderful event by their generosity. If you would like to be a sponsor for this year's feast, you can pick up a sponsorship form in the vestibule of both churches. Please leave your form and donation at the rectory or in the Sunday collection basket. PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE, **FEAST SPONSOR** attention of **Lucy Sinacore (Forms are due back by 6/3/16)**. A list of all sponsors will be displayed at the Feast. Any donation is greatly appreciated. It is the generosity of our sponsors that help to make St. Anthony's Feast a great success.

**ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA - JUNE 5 - JUNE 13**

If you would like to be included in the Novena, please list your petitions on the envelopes that are provided in the vestibules of the Shrine and Parish Churches, and place in the **collection basket or drop off at the Rectory door mail slot** by June 2. Your petitions will be placed on the altar during the novena.

**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY**

The Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church will hold its next meeting on Monday, May 16, 2016, beginning at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria with the recitation of the rosary. We will have a Baby Shower for the benefit of Birthright of Rockland County. Representatives of Birthright will speak about the organization and gladly accept donations of baby items such as diapers size 3 and larger, wipes, and clothes in sizes 12 mos., 18 mos. and 24 mos., baby bottles, etc. All women are invited to attend and join Sodality. For further information, please call Lucy at 845 623-5742. Refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, May 22, 2016, the Blessed Mother Sodality will present the May Crowning of the Blessed Mother at the 10:15 Mass. All First Communicants are invited and encouraged to participate. Please come and be part of this beautiful tradition. For further information and to have your child participate, please call Lucy Sinacore at 623-5742.



**PARISH MISSION - May 21<sup>st</sup> to May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - MARK YOU CALENDARS!**

**Msgr. Joseph Martin will be giving this Mission! He was our Spiritual Director when I was seminarian. He is very good! Themes and Schedule in this bulletin! Come-Join us!**

Our St. Anthony's Feast/Parish Picnic on June 12<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching. We have many people working behind the scenes to help make it happen. We thank you. Mark your Calendar for June 12<sup>th</sup> starting with the 12:45 Mass. Novena, procession and an international picnic will round out the rest of the day. Bouncy for kids! Hope to see you there!

*Thanks to those who have given to the Cardinal's Appeal. You have been very generous! We hope to increase the numbers of donors this year! Please consider giving - the amount is between you and God! It will be used to help many.*

**TITHING NEWS:** Last week our collection totaled \$18,603.00. Last year our collection totaled \$20,879.50. Thank you!



#### WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Camden John	Child of	John & Tracy (Catapane) Biskup
Sebastian Joselito	Child of	An Thai & Anna (Cabigting) Lu
Caroline Rose	Child of	Michael & Jaelyn (Garbellano) Palefsky
Adriana Teresa	Child of	John & Cindy (Reyes) Spadaccini
Claire Nicole	Child of	Stewart & Debra (Dabreau) Warnock

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

There will be NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY on PENTECOST SUNDAY 5/15/16 at the 9:00am Mass. All The children will celebrate the "Birthday of the Church" PENTECOST at the 10:15am Mass on 5/15/16. There will be coffee & refreshments after the 9:00 am, 10:15 am & 10:30 am Masses in the Shrine Hall sponsored by the Children & Liturgists.

Please come & join us. Children's Liturgy will end for the summer. We will resume this wonderful Ministry on Sunday 9/25/16. Any person who feels they would like to join this ministry please see me on 5/15/16. (There will be no Children's Liturgy over the summer)

I thank all the Liturgists, Children, their Parents, and our Student Aides.

**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.

#### **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:** CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WEDNESDAY:** ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.

**FRIDAY:** 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:** PENTECOST SUNDAY ~  
 COFFEE AFTER MASS - after the 9:00am, 10:15am & 10:30am Masses in the Shrine Hall sponsored by the Children & Liturgists.  
 JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

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**PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MAY 14 & 15**

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

**SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in New York on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm or Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.

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

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

(\*\*Closing date for Cathedral registration is Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>\*\*)

This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York ~ 646-794-3188.

**LAST WEEKS CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE SECOND COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to restore the Church and build the future. Please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

**NATIONAL EMS WEEK MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Please join us in recognizing our dedicated Emergency Medical Services men and women who serve our communities 24/7. Saturday evening May 21<sup>st</sup> a county-wide EMS Mass will be celebrated at Saint Aedan's Church at 5:30pm (23 Reld Drive, Pearl River). The celebrant and homilist will be Msgr. Emmet Nevin, Dean of Rockland County. EMS personnel who attend are asked to please wear their uniforms or other recognizable EMS apparel. To all EMS, Thank you for your dedicated service and God bless you.

**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 on April 25, 2016.

**IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office on one of the dates set forth below [closed Ascension Thursday, May 5, 2016]:**

**Mondays through Thursdays, May 2, 2016 until May 26, 2016; 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 18, 2016; 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

**THERE WILL BE NO NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS NOR THE WEEK IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.**

<b>REGISTRATION FEE:</b>	<b><u>May 2, 2016 through May 26, 2016</u></b>	<b><u>AFTER May 27, 2016</u></b>
<b>One [1] child</b>	<b>\$155.00</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>
<b>Two [2] children</b>	<b>195.00</b>	<b>210.00</b>
<b>Three [3] or more children</b>	<b>225.00</b>	<b>240.00</b>

If financial circumstances make it impossible to pay the registration fee in full, please do not let that prevent you from registering. Call us to make arrangements. The parish is always happy to extend this courtesy.

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].

**HEATHER LEIGH COLON SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications are now available for the Heather Leigh Colon Scholarship. The scholarship is open to eighth grade CYO basketball players planning to continue their education at a Catholic high school. Contact BARBARA Colon at 914-447-5782 or Mark Colon at 914-447-5962 for more information.

Tickets are now available for the sixth annual Heather Leigh Colon Scholarship Fund pig roast on June 4, 2016. Event to be held rain or shine at the American Legion post 1682, New City NY from 2pm to 7pm. Tickets are \$50 for adults, children under 12 free. For tickets and information contact Barbara Colon at 914-447-5782 or Mark Colon at 914-447-5962. Donations to the Scholarship Fund can be made at hlscholarship.com.

**CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB**

We will not be having a meeting in May as we will be having our Spring Brunch on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

**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 May 17th 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

**SENIOR RETREAT**

On Wednesday, May 18, 2016 from 9:45am to 3:00pm, St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be hosting a Senior Retreat. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes in April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. For more information call Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland at 845-942-5791 ext. 17.

**BEREAVEMENT SESSION (MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION)**

St. Francis of Assisi will be holding Bereavement Sessions on Tuesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm from May 3 through June 7. Please call the rectory at 634-4957. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.