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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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 19, 2016

The readings today offer us ways to understand both the presence and absence of Jesus in our lives. Zechariah begins by describing not the presence of God, but its absence, an absence as powerful as the loss of an only son or a firstborn child. Such is the anguish we feel when Christ is absent from our lives. Paul understands the presence of Christ by its power to extinguish differences that we think are important but that are insignificant when we are in the presence of Christ. Luke describes the difficulty that even the apostles have naming what it means to be in the presence of Christ. Jesus has to explain that his presence as Christ in our lives means suffering, death, and resurrection.

THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT

Zechariah, in a passage that we Christians interpret as referring to Jesus, vividly describes a terrible loss for which we are responsible: the death of “him whom they have pierced.” Our grief is both personal and overwhelming. The depth of that loss is a reminder of how powerful the presence of Jesus is, so powerful that it erases all the distinctions that we think are important. In Luke, Jesus asks the apostles, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” The apostles are at a loss. Only Peter seems to understand who this man Jesus is. Peter names him Christ, the Messiah. That name will come to mean the one who suffers and dies at human hands. To be the Christ, to be in the presence of the Savior, has implications not just for Jesus but for Peter, the apostles, and us as well.

Today’s Readings: Zec 12:10–11; 13:1; Ps 63:2–6, 8–9; Gal 3:26–29; Lk 9:18–24 (Worship Pgs.1144)
ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, JUNE 18
PARISH CHURCH
5:00 PM
MASS FOR FATHER’S DAY

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JUNE 19

ALL MASSES FOR FATHER’S DAY

MONDAY
6:30 AM  CECILIA TOPACIO
9:00 AM  CARLO OTTAVIANO
TUESDAY
6:30 AM  MARY & JOHN GRASSO
9:00 AM  BRIDIE FITZGERALD
WEDNESDAY
6:30 AM  ANNA & PETER LOBELLO &
         OTTAVIO INDELICATI
9:00 AM  JULIA, ANDREW & ANTHONY
         TORRENTS
THURSDAY
6:30 AM  GRACE MASTROPIETRO
9:00 AM  FRANK RIZZUTI
FRIDAY
6:30 AM  PEGGY TIMONEY
9:00 AM  CAPT. PHILIP ESPOSITO
SATURDAY
9:00 AM  KLAVER & SOUVIGNIER FAMILY
5:00 PM  ELVIRA, CARLO & JOSEPH CAPUANO

SHRINE CHURCH
7:00AM  WILLIAM & GRACE BOWLER & FAMILY
PARISH CHURCH  9:00AM  HELEN & WILLIAM DOHERTY
PARISH CHURCH  10:15AM  THOMAS & MURIEL MULLINS
SHRINE CHURCH  10:30AM  SILVERIO & GAETANA MIGLIACCIO
PARISH CHURCH  11:30AM  MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH  12:45PM  ANTONETTA CEPARANO
PARISH CHURCH  7:00PM  REGA NELLO

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY
The Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony’s Church will hold its
next meeting on Monday, June 20, 2016 beginning at 7:30 pm in
the cafeteria with the recitation of the rosary. The new Officers
will be inducted and we will have an end of year celebration. All
women are invited to attend and join Sodality. For further
information, please call Lucy at 845 623-5742. Refreshments will
be served.
The Blessed Mother Sodality would like to thank Glen of the
Flower Peddler in Nanuet for donating the beautiful crown for our
May Crowning ceremony.

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

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 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 JULY 15TH (Reminder: to
use a facility at St. Anthony’s, for a day or a season, a
written request must be submitted and approved.)
Happy Father’s Day to all our Dad’s—both living and deceased. Have a great day! May our deceased Father’s enjoy the Peace of God’s Kingdom!

I refer you to Gil Giannini’s Thank You note! What a wonderful experience of the Body of Christ! I thank all who made this Feast, Novena, and Socials possible! A lot of work, generosity in donations, time, talent, and dedication to St. Anthony’s Parish Family made this such a wonderful celebration! And, thanks to God and St. Anthony for the many graces and favors God has given to our Parish Family!

I thank Fr. Paolo Floretta, OFM Conv. & Mr. Tom Muscatello for all their work that gave us such a beautiful Friday with the visit and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony from the Shrine in Padua, Italy. The flood of graces continued!

Please, do not use the Parking Lot (Old Dance Studio lot) across the street from the Shrine Church. Please use the parking lot behind the school (the playground). A nice walk!

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled $20,718.50. Last year our collection totaled $19,043.50. Thank you!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

From the bottom of my heart, there are no words that can express the gratitude I have for the precious time and effort you all have given to make this year’s celebration of the feast of our patron saint, St. Anthony, a tremendous success!

Our journey started late March with our first committee meeting. It was highlighted with a celebratory Mass, procession through our parish grounds, novena, and lots of international food, festivities and fun this past Sunday! The journey came to an end last Monday evening with one last novena, benediction, and a light social in the school cafeteria.

To Fr. Jerry, Fr. Fernando, Fr. Cresus and Randy thank you for the support and help you provided me during this journey. To the priests who serve the parish of St. Anthony, including Deacon John Maloney, thank you for your spiritual guidance. To the committee chairs and all who served on the various feast committees, with many of you serving on multiple committees, thank you for your prayers, hard work, generous donations and delicious food. You deserve all of the credit for the Feast’s success!

I had a great time doing this (well, most of the time); all of you made my job very easy. Say, how about we do it all over again next year? Are you with me?

Once again, thank you all!

Gil Giannini

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: 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:
~FATHER’S DAY

MONDAY:
BLESSSED MOTHER SODALITY will meet at 7:30pm in the School Cafeteria. 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:
SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.

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:
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.

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PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JUNE 25 & 26

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ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

Registration time is here again!
Registration forms for families who are already a part of PREP have already been mailed.

IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office between the hours of 10:00am and 1:00pm Monday through Thursday. Evening Registration will be on June 22, 2016 at the PREP Office from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. If these hours do not work for you, please call the PREP Office to schedule an appointment.

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

REGISTRATION FEE

| One [1] child       | $170.00 |
| Two [2] children    | $210.00 |
| Three [3] or more   | $240.00 |

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].
ALBERTUS MAGNUS SOCCER CAMP
Albertus Magnus Soccer camp will be held from August 15-19, 2016 for boys & girls in grades K-5 for more information please contact Coach Brian Fitzpatrick at 845-304-4929 or brianfitz1@verizon.net or www.magnussoccer.net.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES
CCCSR is kicking off their 20 Year Anniversary with a fund raising campaign: Putting Lives Together “Brick by Brick.” By purchasing a brick you can help pave the way to “Meet the Need” in Rockland. Your pride will be permanently set and prominently displayed outside the Community Garden of Love. Your purchase will not only become a permanent part of the community garden, but will help us to continue to touch the lives of thousands of individuals and families living in Rockland. For more information on how to order your brick please visit us at www.ccsrockland.org or call Wilson Cadet/LuAnn Kelley at 845-942-5791.

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 June 21st, July 6th & 19th 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 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 June 20. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SPARKILL
A receptionist position (part-time, beginning at 7:00 AM for several hours daily) is available at Dominican Convnet, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY. Please contact Sr. Joanne Deas at 845-359-4188 for information.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

MARIAN SHRINE - MORNING OF PRAYER
Please join us for a Morning of Prayer for America on July 4, 2016, at the Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY (Exit 14 on the Palisades Parkway). The morning will start with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10:00am. Rosary will be recited at 11:15am, Mass will be at NOON. For further information please call 845-735-6970 or 429-2077.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB
The Catholic Widow and Widowers club of Rockland County will be meeting on 7/17/16 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine’s Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

PRO-LIFE MASS
There will be NO Pro Life Mass on July 4th at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack. Instead, please join us for a Morning of Prayer for America at the Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point NY starting at 10am.

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 19, 2016
There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave nor free person,
there is not male and female;
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

— Galatians 3:28