

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2016

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR LIFE

If babies came complete with an instruction manual, today's reading from Wisdom would make the perfect guide! Just imagine how Wisdom's words might look in a parent guide: "God has created this baby for you. Congratulations! God would not have made her if he didn't love her like crazy. God's plan is for you to take care of this baby, reminding her constantly that she belongs to God, who will always take perfect care of her. If she should sin, take heart! Reprimand her with love and guide her tenderly to the right path, for this is what God does for you."

What a tremendous gift it is to gather for the liturgy and share the scriptures together. Before the beginning of time, God knew we would hear the reading from Wisdom today. God intends for us to take these words to heart.

Today's Readings: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13, 14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10 (Worship Pgs. 1201)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
OLGA & PATRICK BURT &
ANA TORRES

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JOHN McKENNA

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ANTHONY ARGIRO

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

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
HEATHER LEIGH COLON

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISS PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOHN FITTON

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
RICHARD & EDNA NARDUCCI

MONDAY

6:30 AM FREDERICK BETHON
9:00 AM RAPHAELA FRANCHINI
7:00PM (PARISH) GIUSSEPPI PILLA

TUESDAY ~ ALL SAINTS DAY

6:30 AM MARGARET E. McDONAGH
9:00 AM (PARISH) JANET MUCCIOLO BRISSING
(1ST ANNIVERSARY)

NOON (PARISH) MARY ELLEN DOLAN
7:00 PM (PARISH) JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

WEDNESDAY ~ ALL SOULS DAY

6:30 AM JOHN & MARY COFFEY &
MASS FOR ALL SOULS
9:00 AM JOAN & JOHN LEONARD &
MASS FOR ALL SOULS

THURSDAY

6:30 AM JOSEPH VARA JR.
9:00 AM BROUSSARD FAMILY

FRIDAY

6:30 AM ANDREW PADMORE
9:00 AM CLEMINTINA CAPASSO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM CHRISTINA, JOHN & DAVID RIVERA
5:00 PM OLGA & PATRICK BURT &
ANNA TORRES

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JERZY WNUK

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
OLGA KOWL

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
CHRISTINE STAFIEJ

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
SALVATORE FIDANZA

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISS PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOSEPHINE & HARRY VLAHOS

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JOSEPH MISTRULLI & FAMILY



**COFFEE AFTER MASS NEXT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am. Masses on November 6 sponsored by the Blessed Mother Sodality. All parishioners are welcome.

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 PAY

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.



DAYLIGHT-SAVINGS TIME

Daylight savings time ends on **Sunday, November 6th**. Be sure to turn your clocks back after midnight on **Saturday, November 5th**.



TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$27,991.50. Last year our collection totaled \$26,214.50. Thank you!



**ALL SAINTS DAY
MASS SCHEDULE**

VIGIL MASS MONDAY OCTOBER 31ST – 7:00PM IN THE PARISH CHURCH

ALL SAINTS DAY – TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

6:30AM IN THE SHRINE CHURCH

9:00AM, NOON & 7:00PM - 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 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.

TODAY: 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: ~ ALL SAINTS DAY ~ Holy Day of Obligation ~ See Mass Schedule on page 3.
NO P.R.E.P.
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: ~ALL SOULS DAY
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: BIBLE STUDY from 10:00- 11:00am in the Rectory.

FRIDAY: FIRST FRIDAY ~ NOCTURNAL ADORATION – 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
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: 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.
COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in the Shrine Basement sponsored by Blessed Mother Sodality.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR NOVEMBER 5TH & 6TH

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

CONFESSIONS: 4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY
FR. JOE

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. CRESUS
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. JOE
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. JERRY
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. JOE
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR. ED
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM FR. ED
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. RONELO

NIGHTFEVER NYC - ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL - NOVEMBER 19, 2016

Nightfever NYC is coming back to St Patrick's Cathedral on November 19, 2016. On the last night of the Year of Mercy, Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation at Saint Patrick's Cathedral (50th Street and 5th Avenue). We will have the opportunity to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as well as light candles to honor Our Lord. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7pm and end at 9pm. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will be have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email us at nightfevernyc@gmail.com.

FORMED

FORMED is an innovative online platform through which our parishioners can have access to a wide range of top-quality faith formation resources from Bishop Robert Barron, the Augustine Institute, Father Michael Gaitley, Lighthouse Catholic Media, and several others. It is an effective tool that can support your efforts in the areas of adult faith formation, sacramental preparation, youth ministry, marriage ministry and more. A number of Spanish-language resources are also available on FORMED, and new materials are being added regularly. With a parish subscription, every parishioner will have free access to a wide variety of video programs, movies, audio talks, electronic books, and downloadable workbooks, at any time and on any device with an internet connection between now and September 2017. To access FORMED go to formed.org and enter the St. Anthony's access code: W8GKWT

ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office [624-2230] or email using prepamilies@gmail.com

ELECTION EVE PRAYER AT THE DOMINICAN CONVENT IN SPARKILL

An Election Eve Prayer Service will be held at the Dominican Convent of the OUR Lady of the Rosary, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY 10976 on Monday, November 7 at 6:30 P.M. At this critical time in our history, please join us as we pray for our nation. For more information contact Sr. Ellen Rose at 845-359-4068.

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, November 7th.

WIDOW & WIDOWERS CLUB

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on November 20th at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Sandwiches will be served for the November Meeting as well as dessert and coffee. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A time to Mourn....Journeying through the loss of a loved one. A Bereavement Support Group will be held on the First Friday of every month (11/4, 12/2) at 10:00am at St. Ann School in Nyack. Sponsored by Cluster Bereavement Team. For more information call Arlene Melillo at 634-3882 or Nancy Conroy at 642-7073.

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.

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.

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 November 2nd & 15th is 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.

SISTERS OF LIFE HOPE AND HEALING

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

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

DOMINICAN COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION

An Information Session interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday November 2, 2016 from 5:30 to 7:30pm in the Hennessy Center.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE: On Wednesday, November 2nd from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org.

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY – OPEN HOUSE

Immaculate Heart Academy will be hosting an Open House on Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m. Open House is a great opportunity to learn about the school, the curriculum, and IHA’s artistic, athletic, and extracurricular programs. Members of the administration, faculty, and coaching staff will be on hand to answer questions. A second, evening Open House. Online preregistration is requested at www.ihanj.com. Bussing is now available for Rockland and Orange County, NY students. Call 201.445.6800 for more information. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (TACHS)

The test for Admission into Catholic High School (TACHS), the entrance test for Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of New York, will be administered on Friday, November 4, 2016 in selected high schools throughout the Archdiocese. Students may register 7 days a week online via www.tachsinfo.com or via telephone from 8am to 7pm at 1-866-618-2247. By applying early, they will have a much better chance of being assigned to a test site of their choice.

ST. JOSEPH’S HIGH SCHOOL – CRAFT SPECTACULAR

TWO DAY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SPECTACULAR: On Saturday, November 5th and Sunday, November 6th, Saint Joseph Regional H. S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., showcasing the talents of 100 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first floor will be used. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. *NO STROLLERS PERMITTED.* www.saintjosephregional.org.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE

COOP Exam - Friday, November 11, 2016. Albertus is offering the COOP Exam to 8th grade students wishing to attend a Catholic high school. Register online at www.coopexam.org. Albertus Magnus Code: 307.

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY – FALL MUSICAL

Immaculate Heart Academy will present its fall musical, *The Little Mermaid*, this November. Performances will be Nov. 12 at 7 p.m., Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. (Meet Ariel and Prince Eric), Nov. 18 and 19 at 7 p.m., and Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. (Grandparents’ Day). Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. The Nov. 20 matinee performance is Grandparents’ Day; grandparents can purchase tickets for the reduced price of \$10. The cast and crew are made up of students from IHA, St. Joseph Regional, Bergen Catholic and Don Bosco Prep high schools. For more information or a ticket order form, please visit www.ihanj.com or call IHA at 201.445.6800. Immaculate Heart Academy is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2016**



The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
— Psalm 145:14