

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Our readings today draw us into deep matters of the heart. First, Sirach teaches that although we experience many things beyond our control, we face essential choices in life. These choices have profound consequences, for good or for evil. God does not coerce our choices, but graciously accompanies us within them. God is always seeking to transform our heart, to orient our heart toward God and toward love for others. Saint Paul reminds us that God has been up to this heart-transforming work all along, from ages long ago, through Christ Jesus, and continuing now in the work of the Spirit. In the Gospel reading, Jesus raises the bar on our behavior, to get us to pay attention to our inner attitudes and values. By disturbing us in this way, Jesus helps us begin to see our hidden complacencies and compromises. Jesus shows us that deep within, God is always working on us, always inviting us into transformation.

HIDING FROM OURSELVES

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus seems pretty rough on religious people. In the Sermon on the Mount (Chapters 5 through 7), Jesus frequently speaks to people who know the Law of Moses, and to those who hold positions of authority in the Jewish community. Jesus was shaking them up! In today's Gospel, when he interprets specific portions of the Law, he relates the Law to the deeper regions of the human heart. He challenges his listeners, and us, to see what we hide from ourselves.

If we are not diligent, we can use a system of ethics or religious law to assure ourselves and others that we are morally upright. When this happens, we can think there is no need for us to reflect or to change, and we have no need for forgiveness. Jesus reminds us that we can sometimes use religion to distract us from the difficult, ongoing work of self-reflection and repentance.

Today's Readings: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37](Worship Pgs. 1124)



ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
ROBERT STEFANOVICH JR.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
WILLIAM FERRY
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
CONNIE BETHON
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
IRMA LUTTATI
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ANTHONY CAPUANO & JOSEPH PORROVECCHIO
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ANDREW & JULIA TORRENTS &
OLGA & PATRICK BURT
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JAMES & MARY WOODLEY

MONDAY

6:30 AM ISIDRO MIRASOL
9:00 AM SALVATORE AIRO

TUESDAY

6:30 AM HEATHER LEIGH COLON &
PATRICK FAGAN
9:00 AM SALLY CARBONARO

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM JAMES CROWE
9:00 AM JOSEPHINE SCARPINO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM HENRIET CHOULJIAN &
OJEN SIMONIAN
9:00 AM VINCENTE CO

FRIDAY

6:30 AM JOHN & MARGARET MALONEY
9:00 AM JAMES J. MURPHY

SATURDAY

9:00 AM JOHN WHITE
5:00 PM MAUREEN LINDEN

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
CAROL BLECKMAN
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
SAMUEL TOLISANO & JOHN SICO
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
MURIEL GROESCHEL
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ANGELINA & PASQUALE CAPASSO
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOHN DONOHUE
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARIE FLEMING

COFFEE AFTER MASS ~ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, this Sunday, February 12 sponsored by St. Anthony's EMHC, Lectors and Ushers. All parishioners are welcome.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR TRIP

St. Anthony Seniors will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday 3/14/17 at the Brownstone in Patterson N J. The Menu includes 2 comp. drinks, Pea Soup, Salad, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Lemon Chicken, Vegetable, Potato, Dessert, Soda, Coffee, & Tea. Music, Singing & Dancing. The Cost is \$50.00 per person which includes bus & gratuity. BUS TIME 9:15am. Please call Kathy (914-393-0184) OR COME ON WEDNESDAY TO SHRINE HALL TO SIGN UP. Come & enjoy this great day. Parking near mausoleum (DO NOT PARK IN ROW IN FRONT OF MAUSOLEUM).

BLESSED MOTHER ST. JOSEPH'S DINNER

SAVE THE DATE! March 18, 2017. St. Joseph's Dinner. Details to follow.

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.

*Obey and teach
God's commandments*



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I thank you for your generous response to the Archdiocesan "Feeding Our Neighbor" food collection. Your donations were taken to Catholic Community Services of Rockland in Haverstraw! In the same vein, I thank you for your continuing generosity in the collection of clothing and hygiene items for the early March "Midnight Run" by the Youth Ministry.

We pray for Our Lady's and St. Anthony's continuing intercession in the life of our Parish Family!

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$20,566.50. Last year our collection totaled \$19,402.50. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

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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.
COFFEE AFTER MASS after 9:00, 10:15 & 10:30am Masses sponsored by the EMHC, Lectors and Ushers.
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 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 8th year students ~ sign-in before 6:20pm (doors will be lock at 6:20pm).

WEDNESDAY: 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: POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.

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.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR FEBRUARY 18 & 19

SCHEDULE:	MASS SCHEDULE:
<u>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18</u>	<u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19</u>
CONFESSIONS: 4:30 -5:30PM FR. JOE	SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. ED
FR. RONELO	PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. ED
	PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. CRESUS
MASS SCHEDULE:	SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. RONELO
PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. JERRY	PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR. JOE
	PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM FR. JOE
	PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. JERRY

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH GROUP ALONG WITH SENIORS ARE PREPARING FOR A MIDNIGHT RUN

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH MINISTRY ALONG WITH ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS ARE PREPARING for a Midnight Run to help the less fortunate. We need your help! There will be bins in the Parish Church and in the Shrine. Please donate Men's and Women's New undergarments and socks; gently used (clean) or new t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, coats, jeans, pants, sweaters, shoes, sneakers; toiletries (travel-size toothpaste, shampoo, soap, lotion, shaving cream, razors, deodorants, etc); feminine products, blankets. For more information, please email St. Anthony's Youth Ministry at: st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com

"It is in giving that we receive...." May God reward your generosity!

REMAINING TOURING TUESDAYS: February 14, March 14, and April 4 from 9-11 am.

Prospective families interested in applying for grades Pre-K 3 to Grade 8 can apply and learn about scholarships and financial assistance in several ways:

- online at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org
- By phone at 646-794-2885
- In person, at the school of interest

To learn more about our faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school programs, visit www.buildboldfutures.org or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The John Cardinal McCloskey Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce its Twelfth Annual Scholarship Competition for current Eighth Grade Students who will enter a Catholic High School in the fall. Registered parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Augustine and St. Francis are eligible to apply. The application deadline is April 24, 2017. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each will be awarded. For further information, or to receive and application, please email the scholarship committee at McCloskeyScholarship@yahoo.com.

MASS FOR THE BROKENHEARTED: WED, FEBRUARY 15TH AT 7:30PM

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted...and He saves those whose spirits have been crushed. Ps.34:18 For all who those whose hearts are burdened due to grief, loss, illness, broken relationships, sadness, worry, etc., please come to a Mass for the Brokenhearted on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:30pm at St Francis of Assisi Church: 128 Parrott Road, West Nyack, NY

ELIZABETH SETON WOMEN’S CENTER

Are you interested in trying to do some good in the world, or just want to form some friendships and try some new things? Join us at our next Rockland based meeting of the Elizabeth Seton Women's Center on February 15th, at 7pm, at Seton Village Community Center off Convent Road in Nanuet. There is still time to participate in some way in helping with our first Breakfast Run for the homeless on Sunday morning, February 26th. The Women's Center is sponsored and supported by the Sisters of Charity of New York and intended to help women support themselves and each other though friendship, spirituality, and meaningful social and helping activities. For more information, please email at director@elizabethsetonwomenscenter.org or stop by our February meeting.

THE EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS – RETREAT

Join us for one of the following Emmaus Ministry Catholic Retreats, a unique, faith-based program providing spiritual retreats for grieving parents offered by grieving parents. The Emmaus Ministry offers a safe place where you can find peace, comfort and hope at least for a time. One day retreats offered twice at St. Joseph’s Seminary (201 Seminary Ave. Yonkers, NY 10704). Saturday, February 25, 2017 9:30am to 7:30pm. One day retreat offered at the Church of the Magdalene (525 Bedford Road, Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, NY 10591 Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 9:30am to 7:30pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person, \$40.00per couple, Scholarships are available. To register online: www.emfgp.org/archny or contact Suse DiSisto at susan.disisto@archny.org or 646-794-3191.

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 February 21st. They will be 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 February 20th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SPARKILL

Coordinator of Communication and Information Services: The Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, New York is seeking a Coordinator of Communication and Information Services to work closely with Congregational Leadership and other key personnel in organizing and maintaining communication services for the Congregation and for Dominican Convent. Responsibilities include coordinating the production and distribution of congregational communications, serving as liaison with IT provider, maintaining contracts, warranties, licensing and maintenance of IT hardware and office equipment, providing non-hardware related computer assistance to office personnel, and oversight of set-up and use of AV equipment. The position requires a bachelor’s degree or equivalent in communications, IT, or related area, and proficiency in Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel and Access. Ability to work independently, collaboratively, and creatively and to maintain confidentiality is essential. Some evening and weekend work will be required. Qualified candidates should forward cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to stephanie.carpentieri@sparkill.org by Monday, February 13, 2017.

Life Enrichment Coordinator: The Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, New York is seeking a Life Enrichment Coordinator to work closely with Holistic Health and Wellness Team and other key personnel in organizing and maintaining Life Enrichment opportunities for the Congregation and for Dominican Convent. The Life Enrichment Coordinator is responsible for planning, implementing, directing and evaluating the Life Enrichment program. The Life Enrichment Coordinator collaborates with the interdisciplinary team, Sisters, family, friends, and volunteers to create a Life Enrichment Program which meets the preferences, interests, skills and abilities of Sisters residing in Dominican Convent. The position requires a bachelor’s degree in Human Services or related field. Ability to work independently, collaboratively, and creatively and to maintain confidentiality is essential. Some evening and weekend work will be required. Qualified candidates should forward cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to allison.kline@sparkill.org by Monday, February 13, 2017.

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.

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

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 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.



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2017**

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared
for those who love [God],
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10