

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

Imagine a place where no one is hungry or thirsty, homeless or in need. In this place, people would willingly offer care to those who are ill or in prison; no one would be lonely or displaced. Everyone would be honored as people who possess inherent dignity as children of God. This is the image Jesus paints of his kingdom. Christ has established his kingdom here on earth, and yet there is much in the world that awaits its full and eternal expression. We see glimpses of it in the selfless care of people for the poor, imprisoned, sick, and lonely. These glimpses, and the words of Christ himself, urge us to be people who care for the least ones among us. Jesus tells us that in doing so, we care for Christ himself, who is our Lord and King.

JESUS, SHEPHERD AND KING

Jesus is our Good Shepherd. The shepherd gathers and protects the sheep, feeding them, and tending to their needs. "I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark," the Lord tells Ezekiel (Ezekiel 34:12). The shepherd also guides the sheep that do not follow as they should: "but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly" (Ezekiel 34:16). As sheep in God's pasture, we are to listen and respond to the voice of the shepherd, growing in obedience and following him. Jesus Christ is also the king of the universe. As king, Christ will judge our actions or lack of action. To live as people who belong to Christ, we must allow Christ to be the king of our hearts, minds, and actions.

Today's Readings: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46 (Worship Pgs. 1208)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
ROBERT MAHONEY & FAMILY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
DANIEL McMAHON
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ANTHONY ANEMONE
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
FR. MICHAEL O'REILLY
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
BRENDA CIRASOLA
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOHN PAUL ENAJE
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
VICTORINO & PAULINO DELOS SANTOS

MONDAY

6:30 AM LOURDES & SANTOS ORBETA
9:00 AM MARY KAYLOR

TUESDAY

6:30 AM RYAN & BOWLER FAMILIES
9:00 AM COURTNEY & HUSSEY FAMILIES

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM MAXIMILIEN LEON
9:00 AM PETER LoBELLO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM ANTHONY & HONORA CAPPABIANCA
9:00 AM FRANCES BARRETT

FRIDAY

6:30 AM ANTHONY CAPPABIANCA
9:00 AM JUAN BARON

SATURDAY

9:00 AM LENORA BALINGIT
5:00 PM FRANK & SANTA MILLO &
FRANK AIELLO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
RITA AQUILINO
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
THOMAS DONOVAN
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
LUCIA PONTIVEROS
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
MARYLOU LAPENTA
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOHN LINK & PAUL LOVELL
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
ANN E. SARANIERO



1ST Kyle Gibson & Cencia Figueroa



BLESSED MOTHER CHRISTMAS DINNER

Blessed Mother Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday, December 4th at 6pm at Bon Giovanni Restaurant, 149 Main Street, Nanuet. Tickets are \$42.00 and will be available at the next Sodality meeting. Tickets will also be available at the rectory during business hours only.

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.

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Any student in grades 8 thru 12 who are interested in joining and all current members please go to St. Anthony's Parish website and register by click on the flocknote link on the top of the home page. For further information please contact us at st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com.

PARISH PAY/LPI

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 or LPI's number 1-800-950-9952 and dial 1 for "We Share Customer Support".

**POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR
CHILDREN OF ROCKLAND COUNTY**

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Polish American Creativity Society for Children of Rockland County, NY Inc. cordially invites all the children and their parents for a memorable 15th Annual Christmas Party, held on 12/03/17 (Sunday) at 3:00 p.m. in St. Anthony's school cafeteria. Admission free! Gifts for children not included, please bring your own



We thank God for the gift of our Parish and Family Thanksgiving celebrations this past Thursday! We thank God for the many gifts that God has given us! We are most grateful to God for the gift of serving such a generous and giving Parish Family! You give so freely of your Time, Talent, and Treasure! May God continue to bless you and those you love!

We congratulate the young men and women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 18th. We pray that they listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit in their lives. And we look forward to seeing them with us at Sunday Mass.

Every Tuesday night at 7:00PM in the Shrine Church we have Adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist and Silent Prayer time! ***Come and sit with Jesus!*** It closes with Benediction at 8:00PM!

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS:

For the week 11/12/17 collection totaled \$17,919.54. Last year for the same week our collection totaled \$18,808.50. Due to early holiday deadlines the collection for week of 11/19/17 will be posted in the 12/3/17 bulletin. Thank you!



ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Anthony's Parish Choirs will present their 24th **Annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 15, 2017, at 8:00pm**, in the Parish Church. The program will include many familiar carols and Christmas favorites featuring our Parish Choirs, Professional Soloists and Chamber Orchestra. Please mark your calendars and join us for this very special event.

Tickets will be available at the Rectory, Monday thru Friday **during the following hours only**:
9:00am to Noon & 1:30 to 3:30pm, **or see a choir member after Mass.**

The donation for advance tickets is \$13.00, up until December 14th, and \$20.00 at the door.

*****No advance tickets will be sold on December 15th***** For more information you may call Aurora 623-7657

(When purchasing tickets at the rectory, please be sure to pay with the **exact amount**; cash or check. Thank you!)

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: **SECOND COLLECTION** will be for Evangelization
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 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: **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.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR DECEMBER 2 & 3

SCHEDULE:		MASS SCHEDULE:	
<u>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2</u>		<u>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3</u>	
CONFESSIONS:	4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY FR. RONELO	SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. ED PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. ED PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. JOE	
MASS SCHEDULE:		SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. RONELO PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR. JOE PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM FR. JERRY PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. CRESUS	
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. CRESUS		

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

So often at this time of year we remember our departed relatives and friends. A lovely way to do this is to remember them with Christmas Flowers for our altars. If you would like to do this, please drop your Christmas Flower envelope in the collection basket or pick up an envelope in the church and return it to the rectory. We will again print the names of those in whose memory the flowers were donated.

DUE TO EARLY HOLIDAY DEADLINES, ALL FLOWER REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th.

****PLEASE NOTE: WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT ANY ENVELOPES RECEIVED AFTER DECEMBER 11th, WILL HAVE THE NAME PRINTED IN THE BULLETIN ****

Please be sure to **PRINT** the names on the envelopes to assure the correct spelling.

Note: In addition this year, due to the amount of pages that have to go in the bulletin, we are asking you to group people with the same last name and not list them individually. Thank you!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY AND JUSTICE

Thank you for generously supporting the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice! This collection will support parish and community-outreach to those on the margins. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! To donate, visit: www.catholiccharitiesny.org.

ST. ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS FOR DECEMBER - SAVE THE DATES:

Help us Bring Faith into Action by ordering wreaths and grave blankets!

St. Anthony's Youth Group is currently accepting pre-orders for wreaths and grave blankets through November 26th. Pick up will be available December 2nd and 3rd before and after all Masses. A limited number of wreaths and blankets will be for sale also at this time. Cost: Wreaths \$25, Small blanket \$30 & Medium blanket \$35.

Winter Scene is back!

All children age 4 to 10 are invited to join our journey of faith through games, stores and activities on December 27th and 28th (Wednesday and Thursday) from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Cost: \$10 per child. Sign up today! Aftercare may be available for a limited number of children for an addition fee.

Breakfast with Santa!

On December 17th (Sunday) after the 9:00am, 10:15am and 10:30am Masses. We invite you the parish family to celebrate our faith community with a full array of breakfast foods and fun at St. Anthony's Breakfast with Santa. (Pictures with Santa, crafts, and more.) Donations accepted but not required. Sponsored by St. Anthony's Youth Group and the Blessed Mother Sodality.

Questions?- please email us at st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com

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.

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 December 6th & 19th. It 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.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

St. Aedan's Church hosts a cancer support group (Our Lady Queen of Peace csg) every second (2nd) Tuesday of each month (excluding inclement weather). Our facilitator is Margie and can be reached at any time by phone at 845-323-9665, text or email (sjems7@gmail.com). We meet at 7pm in the parish meeting room. This horrific disease affects more than the cancer warrior - it affects all those around them. The group is opened to victims, survivors, family members, friends or anyone who is hurting because of this dreadful disease.

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 December 18th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK

SOMEONE WHO CAN LISTEN Everyone goes through crises sometimes. When that is happening, we can benefit from a conversation with an experienced professional counselor who shares our Catholic perspective. Our parish can make a connection for you through the archdiocese's PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK. Our parishioners can make an appointment to meet with a professional counselor in Rockland County or anyplace in the archdiocese for up to six meetings, with only a \$10 co-pay per session. Tell Father that you want to talk with a counselor. He will contact the appointment desk on your behalf and then you can call and arrange your first visit.

XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

With an existing catalog of over 1,400 braille and audio titles, Xavier Society for the Blind provides inspirational, spiritual and religious reading materials in braille, audio and/ or large print to the blind and visually impaired community of faithful free of charge. If you know of a family member, friend or fellow parishioner who could benefit from our services please: visit our website-xaviersocietyfortheblind.org or email us at info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org or call 800-637-9193.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL H.S. PERFORMING ARTS

St. Joseph Regional H.S. Performing Arts program invites you to an evening fundraiser full of laughs, food, and friends to benefit SJR Performing Arts *Choreographing our Future* Rehearsal Space Renovation Project. Thursday, November 30 at 7 pm. St. Joseph's Regional H.S. Admission \$50 per person. Open to the entire community! 3 Professional Comedians, Delicious Hors D'Oeuvres, Desserts, Beverages, Auction, and Raffles! Purchase tickets online: sjr.booktix.com or mail check payable to: St. Joseph Regional H.S., 40 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Montvale, NJ 07645. Please include the number of guests.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER



CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGION
ROCKLAND
in the ARCHDIOCESE of NEW YORK
Faith-Based Future-Focused

Have you considered a Catholic Elementary School for your child?

Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Rockland County? **TOURING TUESDAYS** are universal open houses held at all regional and participating parish-based Catholic elementary schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York. Financial aid and scholarships are available. **TOURING TUESDAY** dates for the 2017/2018 school year are as follows:

December 5, January 9 & 30, February 13, March 13, and April 24.

Please call (646) 794-2885 to RSVP or visit www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org

Your Catholic Elementary Schools in Rockland County are:

Sacred Heart School (UPK, PreK – Gr. 8)	60 Washington Avenue	Suffern
St. Anthony (PreK – Gr. 8)	34 West Nyack Road	Nanuet
St. Gregory Barbarigo (UPK, PreK - Gr. 8)	29 Cinder Road	Garnerville
St. Margaret (PreK3 – Gr. 8)	34 North Magnolia St.	Pearl River
St. Paul (UPK, PreK3–Gr. 8)	365 Kings Highway	Valley Cottage

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. Our subscription has been extended for another year. We encourage new users to join. To access FORMED go to formed.org and enter the St. Anthony’s access code: W8GKWT

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.

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.

CONCERT FOR LIFE

The annual free Concert for Life to benefit the moms and babies at Good Counsel Home, Spring Valley, will be on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 pm at the Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point. Come and enjoy the music performed by pianist Michael Fennelly and soprano Megan Weston, The No Boundaries praise & worship musical group, the St. Joseph’s High School Broadway Theater Workshop, and others. This year’s honoree is Liz O’Brien, chair of the Rockland Right to Life Committee. Refreshments afterwards. A free-will donation will be suggested during the concert. To take an ad in the journal, call 845-492-6709.

TREE OF PEACE & LIGHT SERVICE

We invite you to Marydell, 640 North Midland Ave., Nyack, NY, on Saturday, December 2nd to celebrate the Tree of Peace & Light service at 4:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE & CRAFT FAIR

Hometown Christmas Boutique and Craft Fair - Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2571 will take place on Sat., Dec. 2, from 10am to 3pm at the St. Paul/St. Ann Parish Center, 82 Lake Rd. Congers, NY. We have over 30 vendors-Gift shopping, Homemade Goodies, \$1 raffle baskets, and our famous Cash Money Tree! We’d love to see you there!

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2017

“I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”

— *Matthew 25:35*

