

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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 31, 2017

“[H]e thought the one who had made the promise was trustworthy.” Abraham trusted in God, although what God had promised seemed impossible. And yet, God fulfilled his promise to Abraham and Sarah and gave them a much-longed-for son, through whom the people would be as numerous as the stars of the sky.

Mary and Joseph fulfilled the law of God by bringing Jesus to the temple for the customary rites. They obeyed the law of the Lord, even though it could be argued that Jesus, being God, was exempt from the law.

We see in their example how faith in God is considered “an act of righteousness.” We can follow in their footsteps and believe that the Lord is one whose promises are trustworthy.

GOD’S WORD HAS BEEN FULFILLED

In this joyous Christmas time, it is fitting that we turn our attention from all the angels and shepherds and kings to take a look at the more intimate picture of the Holy Family in their ordinary life. They come with Jesus to consecrate him to the Lord, as is written in the law, and they come upon Simeon and Anna, prophets of the Lord, who have amazing things to say about this child and Mary, his mother. One can wonder what Mary must have thought when Simeon told her that “you yourself a sword will pierce.” We interpret that in hindsight she would suffer greatly at the crucifixion of her beloved son. But what must she have thought at the possible literal interpretation of this prophecy? And yet she was, as always, obedient to God and accepting of God’s word for her.

Today’s Readings: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 (Worship Pgs. 1017-1018)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
EUGENE, JENNIE & MARIANO MAGGIO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
HUBERT KLAVER
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
MARY & JOSEPH SR. BRANCATELLI
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ROBERT ANNESI
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
EDWARD FANTINI SR.
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
THANKSGIVING FOR ALMA MONTEVIRGEN (LIVING)
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARGARET HOY

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SOLEMNITY OF MARY ~ NEW YEAR'S DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JIBIN MATHEW
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
JOANNE WHITE EMMERT
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
CAROL CAREY
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JOYCE HIGGINS EDWARDS
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA POR POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
CARMINE CEPARANO
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

TUESDAY

6:30 AM MADELINE T. RISPOLI
9:00 AM JAMES & MARTHA McENROE

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM NUNILON MANGUINO
9:00 AM JOYCE HIGGINS EDWARDS

THURSDAY

6:30 AM CARMEN FERNANDEZ
9:00 AM LUIGI COSTAGLIOLA

FRIDAY

6:30 AM LIELA ESTRELLA
9:00 AM ELAINE GREHL

SATURDAY

9:00 AM HELEN & JAMES BUTLER
5:00 PM HEMOGENES VILLALUZ

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
LORRAINE & TERRENCE McKEON
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ELIZA MALAGRAPH
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JOHN GRAF
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JAMES A. & VERONICA MONAHAN
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
VERONICA DELVECCHIO
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARY M. DOUGLAS



3rd Joseph Prato & Katie Hinds

SOLEMNITY OF MARY/ NEW YEARS DAY

Solemnity of Mary/New Year Day is **not** a
Holy Day of Obligation this year.
See Schedule on page 6

**COFFEE AFTER MASS ~
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, next Sunday, January 7th sponsored by Troop 78 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.

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".





Monday, January 1, 2018 is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, we will have the Mass schedule as published for our Parish Family. I have asked Our Lady to intercede for our Parish Family since July of 2009. I continue to rely on that powerful intercession from Mary. Thus, we will have the opportunity to attend these

Masses on January 1st to thank her. We are deeply grateful for Our Lady's powerful aid! ***There is no collection at the New Year's Masses.***

I thank you for your extraordinary generosity in the Christmas collection. Gifts are still coming!

Thank you to the choir, all the ministers and hidden people for making the Christmas Celebration so beautiful.

Given your most generous response to "Renew and Rebuild", your superb generosity continues in our ordinary collections! In the words of Jackie Gleason: "You're the greatest!"

And, thank for all the delicious treats and gifts that have been flowing into the rectory!

A HAPPY AND HOLY 2018!

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$18,000.00. No comparable number as last year Christmas was on this Sunday. So far the Christmas Collection totaled \$64,147.50. Thank you!

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Logan Paglingayen Lucero
Fausto Alexander Quarantiello



LETTER FROM CARDINAL DOLAN ABOUT NEXT WEEKENDS SECOND COLLECTION

Each year here in the Archdiocese of New York we take up a special collection in January to support the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and the Catholic Communications Campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Since 1987, the Catholic University of America has been educating students from all fifty states in philosophy, theology, and the arts and sciences. It is a splendid tribute to the commitment of the Catholic faithful to the best in academic training and religious formation for our young people.

The Catholic Communications Campaign serves all the Catholic archdiocese and dioceses of our nation by producing outstanding spiritual programs for radio and television alike. One half of your gifts will sustain the campaign and the other half will assist us here in the Archdiocese of New York in our Communications Office.

Your generous support of these two most worthy causes will be deeply appreciated.

With prayerful best wishes, I am

Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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).

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.

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.

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: ~NEW YEARS DAY- RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED (For emergencies call 623-2138).
 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: NO SENIOR CLUB MEETING
 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.

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: SECOND COLLECTION will be for Communications Collection & Catholic University.
 COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in Shrine Church Hall sponsored by Troop 78.
 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.
 YOUTH GROUP MEETING 5:15pm in Shrine Church Hall.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JANUARY 6TH & 7TH

SCHEDULE:		MASS SCHEDULE:	
<u>SATURDAY, JANUARY 6</u>		<u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 7</u>	
CONFESSIONS:	4:30 -5:30PM FR. RONELO FR. CRESUS	SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM	FR. CRESUS FR. JOE
MASS SCHEDULE:		PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM	FR. JOE FR. RONELO
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. JERRY	PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM	FR. ED FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM	FR. JERRY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER



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:

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

(NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

NEW YEAR'S EVE: PARISH CHURCH – 7:00pm (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)
NEW YEAR'S DAY: SHRINE CHURCH – 7:00am & 10:30am
PARISH CHURCH – 9:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am, 12:45pm & 7:00pm

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR DECEMBER 31ST & JANUARY 1ST

SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

MASS SCHEDULE:

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. JERRY

MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST

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

MARCH FOR LIFE – FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Join us on our bus trip to Washington, D.C., for the world's largest annual prolife demonstration. The bus will leave from St. Francis of Assisi in West Nyack at 6 am and return at 11 pm. \$30 adults; \$15 students. For reservations or more information call 845-735-4379 or 845-425-1322 (para espanol) -- or check the website, RocklandRTL.org. This annual trip is sponsored by the Rockland Right to Life Committee. LOVE SAVES LIVES is the theme of this year's march. Come put these words into action as we march from the Washington Monument to the Capitol Building in the defense of the unborn and to help rebuild a culture of life in America.

MARYDELL

"Marydell" Photo-retrospective captures over ninety years of timeless moments in the lives of the Sister of Our Lady of Christian Doctrine, as they pursue a mission of caring, mentoring, and serving. Historical Society of the Nyacks, 50 Piermont Avenue, Nyack, NY - Saturdays 1 - 4 pm. December '17 through February '18. Info: 845 358 2358.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS ON THE MOVE! - COME SEE THE NEW AM

Take-a-Tour Thursdays Program provides a great opportunity to learn what sets Albertus apart from all other high schools. Tours will be held: January 4th, January 11th, and January 18th. Visit www.albertusmagnus.net for more details

ELIZABETH SETON WOMEN'S CENTER

The Elizabeth Seton Women's Center is looking for any volunteers who may want to become involved in helping bring hot soup to Rockland men and women struggling with a lack of housing as they board transportation to go to the warming center at the Robert Yeager Health Complex in Pomona. Transportation leaves from Nyack, Haverstraw, and Spring Valley daily. For more information on how you might help, please call the director of the Elizabeth Seton Women's Center at 845-598-4189.

BUS TRIP TO K OF C MUSEUM IN NEW HAVEN

On Saturday, Jan. 27, join the Triune Council #2052 and McCloskey Council #4565 of the Knights of Columbus (K of C) on a trip to the K of C Museum at their national headquarters in New Haven, CT. \$20 fee includes bus, museum tour, and exhibit, "Peace on Earth — Creches of the World." Additionally, there is lunch for \$20. The day will include mass at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, the church of Fr. McGivney, founder of the K of C. For information or reservations, please call Frank Traina at 201-248-0053 or Lou DiMauro at 914-391-8901.

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.

CATHOLIC TEACHER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNUAL RETREAT DAY

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is sponsoring an Annual Retreat Day for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 9:00am to 1:30pm. Retreat includes Conference, Holy Hour & Liturgy, Refreshments and Lunch. It will be held at Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers 55 Ryder Road Ossining, NY 10562. If interested please mail check for \$25.00 a person to Regional Catechetical Office at 56 Dunston Ave, Yonkers, NY 10701. Please include name, email address, cell phone number, number of attendees and name of attendees. Any questions call 914-965-0490 or email Zelide.ceccagno@archny.org or Artisanmusician80@msn.com.