

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2018

Authority is seen negatively by many, perhaps most, in today's culture. This perception is the result of humans misusing authority, lording it over people, having an undesirable impact on their personal, professional, and civic lives. So when we read in today's Gospel that Jesus "taught them as one having authority," we might initially bristle. Of course, the authority that is attributed to Jesus is different. This is divine authority. God, the author of all, acts out of love for all. God respected the people's request for a prophet in the time of Moses. They promised to listen to him and to adhere to God's laws, knowing that the law was created for their good. This is the sort of adherence of which Saint Paul speaks as well when he tells the Christian community in Corinth to adhere to the Lord without distraction. As people who commit to living and growing in faith, we give God authority over our lives, knowing that God will guide us to truth, life, and love.

### GOD IS GOD

God does not lord divine authority over us, even though God is Lord of heaven and earth. God wants what is best for all of humanity and for all of creation. God desires that we live for God and for others. Jesus teaches as "one having authority and not as the scribes," because Jesus is the source of whatever authority the scribes had, whether they carried out their authority well or not. Those who heard Jesus speak were in the presence of the very truth of God's love. There is no greater authority than this. There is more, however. We are given free will, and may choose to live as God desires, or to walk away from the path of holiness. The Israelites to whom Moses spoke had failed to live God's law of love in the past, and recognized their need for someone to speak the words of the Lord to them. In the simplest of terms, they understood that God is God, and that they were not God.

Today's Readings: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28 (Worship Pgs. 1119)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
HAROLD TUREK

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
GEORGE ARAUJO

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
SUSAN KILGALLON

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
ROMAN STAFIEJ

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
FRANCES BARRETT & SUSAN SECKENDORF

**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
ANTONIO TRENTILLA

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
MICHAEL LYNN

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM MAURA GANNON  
9:00 AM JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM JOHN COSTELLO  
9:00 AM ROSA PENNIMPEDE

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM THANKSGIVING  
9:00 AM TITA TIONGSON

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM FR. JOE DeSANTO  
9:00 AM (Parish) ROBERT STEFANOVICH JR.

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM JOHN M. DEPONAI, JR.  
9:00 AM JOSEPH McNAMARA

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM ROSITA VILLALUZ  
5:00 PM FRANCISCO DIAZ

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
ANNA CONDELLO & ANTONIO CONDELLO

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
MARY NOONE

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
WILLIAM DONOHUE

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
THERESA SURACE

**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
ARTHUR & MARY MOORE

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
VIRGINIA McCABE

Come and celebrate Mardi Gras at St. Anthony's with our parish family on February 3rd at the St. Anthony's School Cafeteria after the 5pm Mass. Fun for the whole family – music, face painting, cotton candy, Nick the Magician, 50/50 raffle and more. Cost: free. Please bring an appetizer, salad, main dish or dessert in an aluminum half pan to share with our parish family. Sign up by email at st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com

**SENIOR CLUB MEETING**

There will be on senior meeting if temperature is 30° or lower - snowing or icy.

**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**

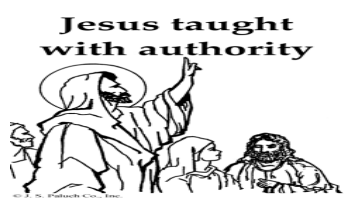
Please notify the Rectory of any change of address. Your envelopes or any letters from the Parish will not get forwarded. Every parishioner should be registered. If you are not, we cannot serve you by issuing testimonial letters for the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. We cannot give recommendations or character references if we do not know you.

**PARISH PAY/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](http://www.thechurchofstanthony.com) or calling 1-866-PARISH1 or LPI's number 1-800-950-9952 and dial 1 for "We Share Customer Support".

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

As many of you know through your own experiences, Catholic schools have played a pivotal role in forming the minds of our children. Catholic education promotes a lifelong commitment to faith, prayer and virtue, giving young people the tools and confidence to succeed in life. Our parish is part of the **Catholic School Region of Rockland**, which is currently spearheading multiple initiatives to help ensure our schools are fully equipped to meet the challenges of today. In the spirit of National Catholic Schools Week, please learn more about your Catholic school region and how you can help by visiting [www.adny-r.org](http://www.adny-r.org) or by contacting the Catholic Education Advancement office at (646) 794-3303.





I thank you for your extraordinary generosity in your response to Chris Bell and Good Counsel Homes, Inc. Over \$13,000.00 was donated on Sunday. I am sure that many more sent contributions in the mail. I thank you for supporting Chris and his ministry! And, I was not surprised by your generosity!

Please know that the Cardinal's Appeal for 2018 is beginning. Many of you have already received letters for this Appeal. Last year's Appeal (2017) was included in Renew and Rebuild. Subsequently, the Cardinal's Appeal will be run separately in the next 4 years! I thank you for your generous spirits!

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Last week our collection totaled \$16,955.49. Last year our collection totaled \$22,170.50. Thank you!  
The Good Counsel Collection from last weekend totaled \$13,042.00. Thank you!



### **BLESSING OF THROATS**

On the Feast of St. Blaise, Saturday, February 3,  
**Blessing of Throats** will take place at the 9am and 5pm Masses.

### **HEATHER LEIGH COLON SCHOLARSHIP**

The Heather Leigh Colon Scholarship applications will be available soon for 8<sup>th</sup> grade CYO basketball players who are planning to attend a Catholic High School in the fall of 2018. For further information kindly contact: Barbara Colon at 914-447-5782 or email [Hlcsfund@gmail.com](mailto:Hlcsfund@gmail.com). Mark Colon at 914-447-5962 email [mmcweathertite@aol.com](mailto:mmcweathertite@aol.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](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org).

**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.

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- TODAY:** CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK MASS at 9:00am in the Parish Church.  
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.  
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.
- 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 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.  
P.R.E.P. Classes for 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.  
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.
- THURSDAY:** NO BIBLE STUDY.
- FRIDAY:** FIRST FRIDAY ~ NOCTURNAL ADORATION – 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
- SATURDAY:** ~FEAST OF ST. BLAISE~ (see page 3 for Blessing of Throats schedule)  
P.R.E.P. Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
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### **PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR FEBRUARY 3 & 4**

**SCHEDULE:  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

**CONFESSIONS:** 4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY  
FR. RONELO

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. JOE

**MASS SCHEDULE:  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

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

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### **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](mailto:Zelide.ceccagno@archny.org) or [Artisanmusician80@msn.com](mailto:Artisanmusician80@msn.com).

### **SCOUT SUNDAY CATHOLIC MASS FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Scout Sunday Mass will be at 2:00 pm on February 4<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Saint Aedan Church. Hudson Valley Council, BSA The Principal Celebrant & Homilist will be Bishop Dominick Lagonegro Episcopal Vicar of Rockland and Orange Counties. Open to ALL Scouts, Scouters & Families. Please come and thank God for the Blessings of 2017, and ask His Blessings for 2018! *A reception with coffee & cake, etc. will be held immediately after Mass* {All participating units are asked to bring their unit flag and stand as part of the opening procession. As applicable patch will be available at the event for just \$3. Class "A" uniform is requested of all Scouts and Scouters.} For planning, please register in advance at [www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org) Contact information: Vincent DePaul 914-319-9434 [vinnvdepaul@gmail.com](mailto:vinnvdepaul@gmail.com) Or John B. Kelly 845-721-8592 [kelly14@aol.com](mailto:kelly14@aol.com) **PLEASE COME OUT AND WITNESS TO THE "REVERENT" IN OUR MOTTO. ALL WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!**



CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGION  
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**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – January 28 – February 3**

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we welcome you to see the wonderful things our Catholic Schools have to offer!

**Rockland Catholic Elementary Schools to host Open Houses on these dates:**

- Sacred Heart School (UPK, Pre K-8)** 60 Washington Avenue Suffern  
**Sunday, Jan 28, 10:15am – 1:00PM, Tuesday, Jan 30, 9-11AM**
- Saint Anthony School (PreK3 -8)** 34 West Nyack Road Nanuet  
**Tuesday, Jan 30, 9 – 11AM**
- Saint Gregory Barbarigo (UPK, PreK3 -8)** 29 Cinder Road Garnerville  
**Tuesday, Jan 30, 9-11AM**
- Saint Margaret School (PreK-8)** 34 North Magnolia Pearl River  
**Sunday, Jan 28, after Mass, Tuesday, Jan 30, 9-11AM, Feb. 1, 12:30 – 2pm**
- Saint Paul School (UPK, PreK-8)** 365 Kings Highway Valley Cottage  
**Tuesday, Jan 30, 9-11AM**

**REMAINING TOURING TUESDAYS: January 30, February 13, March 13, and April 24 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](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org). By phone at 646-794-2885 or In person, at the school of interest To learn more about our faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school programs, visit [www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org) or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

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**WOMEN’S RETREAT FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

“Come join us for a Women’s Retreat on February 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Vincent Pallotti Center, in Monroe, NY. The cost for the overnight retreat is \$75.00 which includes all meals. The retreat Director is Sister Deanna Sabetta, a sister of the Community of Notre Dame and is currently with the Archdiocese of New York. We will travel a journey with two Gospel women from Encounter to Discipleship.” Please contact Toni Kerins for any further information or to register at 845-774-9321 or 845-492-5066. I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and willingness to help.

**ST. JOSEPH’S SEMINARY**

Eucharistic Adoration Seminar at St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers) on Friday, February 16, at 7pm. Presentation by James Monti, Author of "Praying in the Presence of Our Lord". More information and registration: [nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops). Contact: [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or 914.968.6200, x8177.

**EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS**

Losing a child under any circumstance is terrible. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. **Emmaus Ministry: for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause.** Please join us. All are welcome. Saturday retreats offered throughout the Archdiocese in 2018. February 24: Church of the Magdalene, Sleepy Hollow (Westchester), 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM; April 28: St. Peter/St. Mary, Haverstraw **Spanish-language retreat** (Rockland), 9:30 AM – 8:00 PM; October 20: St. Francis of Assisi (Manhattan). 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner. Scholarships are available. To register online, [www.emfgp.org/2018-archny](http://www.emfgp.org/2018-archny), or contact Sue DiSisto, Parenting and Family Life Education: [susan.disisto@archny.org](mailto:susan.disisto@archny.org) or (646) 794-3191

**ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION**

The **St. Joseph Regional High School** Award Winning Performing Arts Program presents **CURTAINS**, the whodunit musical comedy from the creators of Cabaret and Chicago, on the stage of the Inserra Theater at **St. Joseph Regional High School**, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ. **Performance dates are:** Sunday, January 28 at 3:00pm; Thursday, February 1 at 7:00pm; Friday, February 2 at 7:00pm; and Saturday, February 3 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are \$23 & \$19 each. Our Senior Citizen Preview performance is Wednesday, January 24 at 3:00pm with unreserved seating and tickets will be sold at the door (\$5 each for seniors) for this performance. Students may purchase tickets online to the Thursday performance at \$15 with student identification provided at admission. Groups of 10 or more are eligible for a Group Discount of \$15 per ticket - contact [sjrtickets.com](http://sjrtickets.com).

**MARYKNOLL SISTERS ANNUAL CHARITY CONCERT  
TO AID THE SISTERS GLOBAL MISSION OUTFREACH**

The Maryknoll Sisters Annual Charity Concert to Aid the Sisters Global Mission Outreach, Sunday, March 4, 2018, 3:00pm at the Maryknoll Sisters Center, 10 Pinesbridge Road, Ossining, NY. Tickets are \$30.00 and may be purchased on our website [www.maryknollsisters.org/concert18](http://www.maryknollsisters.org/concert18) or by calling 1-866-662-9900 or at the door the day of the event. Credit cards, cash or checks accepted. For more info, visit [www.maryknollsisters.org](http://www.maryknollsisters.org).

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 NUN RUN 5K IS NOW OPEN!**

Please join the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, New York at their Fourth Annual Nun Run 5K race on Saturday, May 12, 2018. This race will begin and end at St. Dominic Convent (496 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY), with a course set through Blauvelt. The race will take place rain or shine. Prizes will be given to the first three women, men, boys, and girls to finish the race. All participants will have the opportunity to cross the finish line and onsite parking will be available. All proceeds will benefit the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, New York.

**COME JOIN AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOP NY1315**

We have girls from grades K-7 from 5 different parishes and welcome all girls from K-12 interested in a faith-based, service-minded scout organization. So far this year, girls have baked cookies for CPD & NCFD, made candy grams for injured soldiers at Walter Reed Medical Center, loaded supplies being sent to animal shelters in TX after the hurricane, and made blankets for Hospice patients to earn their RespectLife patches. They are planning a Valentine's party for the Dominican Sisters, will be organizing supplies to feed/warm the homeless, and doing a clean up day! The girls have also worked on badges such as Hiking and Cake Decorating and are looking forward to earning Sign Language, Camping, Photography, Our Flag, and Kitchen Science or Engineering! We are having a Mother/Daughter Tea and will be going fishing or bowling with the dads! We meet about 2 Friday nights each month at St. Francis of Assisi in West Nyack. To join or visit a meeting, email [kerribennett@optonline.net](mailto:kerribennett@optonline.net) or go to [www.ahgonline.org](http://www.ahgonline.org) and enter 10994 in the find a troop box, then scroll down to send a request for information. Come and join the fun!

**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 19, 2018. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

**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 are February 7<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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](http://formed.org) and enter the St. Anthony's access code: W8GKWT

**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](mailto: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.

**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](http://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org) or email us at [info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](mailto:info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org) or call 800-637-9193.

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**REQUEST FOR YEAR END STATEMENT**

If you wish to receive a statement for your contributions for the year 2017, please fill in all the information below. You may mail it to the rectory, drop it in the collection basket or e-mail it to: [stanthonys.church@verizon.net](mailto:stanthonys.church@verizon.net).

We will gladly mail one out to you **as soon as they become available.**

**St. Anthony's Church, 36 West Nyack Rd, Nanuet, N.Y. 10954, Attn: Contribution Request  
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