

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 8, 2018

Unlike the people whose great faith inspired us last Sunday, we hear this week that the message of God's love is sometimes met with rejection and disbelief. It is difficult for us to grasp the immensity of God's great goodness. We cannot comprehend the offer of freedom found in God's love. Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and Jesus all experience the rejection of the prophet who witnesses to this great love of God for us. Ezekiel understands that he is compelled to share God's message, whether people listen or not. Saint Paul accepts that he is a weak vessel, and must bear insults and persecution for the sake of Christ. Jesus knows that the people are astonished at his wisdom, yet they cannot allow themselves to hear him. Unwilling to look beyond the child who grew up in their village, they are not willing to put their faith in him.

WEAK OR STRONG?

Is your faith weak or strong? Most of us have moments in which our answer could simply be "Yes!" Faith is not a once-and-for-all thing. Our faith ebbs and flows, along with changes in life circumstances, as we mature and grow in relationship with Christ and with one another. Pope Francis speaks to this in *The Joy of the Gospel*, when he encourages us to be open to an encounter with God's love daily. In these encounters, like the one that the people in the synagogue had with Jesus in today's Gospel, we may be astonished at God's love and are invited to accept it. Weakness in faith is not always the result of some failure on our part. We may simply be at a crossroads, at which we cannot clearly see or understand what comes next. It is at such a time that we step out in blind faith with the assurance that God's love awaits us in every moment. Today's Readings: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6 (Worship Pgs.1149).

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR

SATURDAY, JULY 7

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
JAMES P. GAFFNEY SR.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR

SUNDAY, JULY 8

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
MADELINE T. RISPOLI

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
OWEN, ALICE, OWEN JR. & TIMOTHY HANRATTY

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ANGIE & PETER MORGESE JR.

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
EMILIANO SEPULVEDA III

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JULIETA FOZ

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARY & JOSEPH BRANCATELLI SR.

MONDAY

6:30 AM SALVATORE DiPRIMA
9:00 AM ALBERT & VIRGINA GUELCHER

TUESDAY

6:30 AM EVELYN CURICH
9:00 AM CARMANGELO J. CAPASSO &
MARIA A. BAVOSA

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM MARGARET MOLLOY
9:00 AM DANNY MERCADO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM SALVATORE DiPRIMA
9:00 AM JERRY & AUDREY MATTIMORE
60TH ANNIVERSARY (LIVING)

FRIDAY

6:30 AM CHARLES H. KEOWN
9:00 AM LOUIS PELLINO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM ROSALIE & JOSEPH LEONARDO SR.
5:00 PM McNAMARA FAMILY

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR

SUNDAY, JULY 15

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
CAROL CAREY

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
PAUL OKEKE

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ALFREDO SAGARBARRIA

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ANNA EGGMANN

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ROSALIE LAUCHENGCO

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
GLORIA VALLONE



2nd Brian Harten & Stephanie Taveras



*****ATTENTION*****

PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS

Request for Fall Schedule

Please submit your Fall Schedule to the Rectory, **as soon as possible**. Be sure to list all dates individually; starting and ending times; location requested; and a contact name and phone number. After all schedules are reviewed, you will be notified of any conflicts or adjustments. Please send your schedules; attention: Lucy, by **August 6th** (Reminder: to use a facility at St. Anthony's, for a day or a season, a written request must be submitted and approved.)

SENIOR TRIP WESTCHESTER DINNER THEATRE

Senior trip to Westchester Dinner Theatre "Anything Goes" 8/09/18 \$58.00 per person. Would you like to join our seniors on this trip? Please come to Shrine Hall Wednesday 7/18/18, 7/27/18 between 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to sign up & pay for this wonderful trip. **NO SENIOR MEETINGS ON 7/11.**

CHILDREN BULLETIN

Children please remember to pick up your children's bulletin as you leave church each Sunday.

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.



Every Tuesday night at 7:00PM in the Shrine Church, we have Eucharistic Adoration for one hour. Come pray for our Parish, Nation, and World!!

We are in the closing phase of the Cardinal's Appeal 2018. At this point, we are at about 59% of our goal of \$174,000.00. We have 336 parishioners who have contributed. Our goal for the number of contributors for 2018 was 453. Please consider donating regardless of the amount!

I thank the Filipino-American Society, members of the Sodality, and members of the Youth Group for all their work for Deacon John Maloney's Reception last week! It was a beautiful celebration!

As always, I deeply appreciate your consideration and generous spirits!

TITHING NEWS: Due to early holiday deadlines the collections totals for last week will be posted in the July 15th bulletin. Thank you!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY: NO SENIOR CLUB MEETING

SATURDAY: CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JULY 14 & 15

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, JULY 14**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, JULY 15**

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

OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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

JOB OPENING

St. Gregory Barbarigo Regional School is in need of a full time teacher for its sixth grade who will also be teaching Math 6 through 8 for the 2018 academic year. Applicants may contact Mrs. Dana Spicer at 29 Cinder Road, Garnerville, NY or by phoning 845-947-1330.

ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

Registration time is here again!

Registration forms for families who are already a part of PREP were mailed out April 25, 2018.

IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office please send us an email to prepfamilies@gmail.com to set up an appointment.

This year, in an effort to make it easier for families with children in multiple grades to attend PREP on one night we are offering 4, 5 & 6 Year PREP on both Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Families with multiple children attending those nights will get first preference and we will try our best to accommodate other families, however, there is limited availability. All other PREP grades will remain the same.

<u>REGISTRATION FEE</u>	after June 15, 2018
One [1] child	\$175.00
Two [2] children	\$245.00
Three [3] or more children	\$285.00

Sacramental Fees: First Penance & First Eucharist \$50 Confirmation \$90.00

All families must be registered members of St. Anthony's Parish. Weekly Mass attendance at St. Anthony's with your child is a requirement. Parents/Guardians are the best and primary educators in their children's Catholic faith journey.

ALL NEW REGISTRANTS MUST BRING:

Baptismal Certificate [unless baptized at St. Anthony's]. No registration is processed without it.

For 3rd grade registrants and up, First Communion and First Penance records.

For 2nd grade registrants and up, record of prior religious ed. program or Catholic school.

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office [624-2230] and leave a message

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 July 17. 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.

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 July 16th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

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.

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. If interested please call 1-866-962-7487.

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.

ST. ZITA'S VILLA FOR WOMEN

When your loved one needs a Home away from Home. NYS certified St. Zita's Villa for women in Monsey NY, provides private rooms with three meals a day, in a clean and comfortable environment. Catholic setting with housekeeping and some medical assistance. Please call 845-356-2011.

IRISH HERITAGE DAY

Come join us at Palisades Credit Union Park to cheer on the Rockland Boulders as they take on the Quebec Capitales and at the same time support the Knights of Columbus! Saturday, July 21, 2018 6:30 pm Irish Heritage Day Cost per Ticket of \$15 includes an infield Box Seat plus a Boulders Hat Come and enjoy pre-game concert and stay for the fireworks too! For every ticket sold, the Boulders will donate to the Knights. So, the more we sell, the more we receive to benefit KOC Charities. Don't Delay! Limited number of tickets! Purchase your tickets in advance. Tickets will be sold after Masses at St. Francis! Make checks payable to Cardinal McCloskey Council. To reserve tickets: Contact: Anthony Licandro at amlicandro@aol.com or Bill Irwin at bill@billirwinrealtor.com or Bill Collins at wcollinsjr70@gmail.com

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.

DON BOSCO PREP HOSTS HSPT TEST PREP

Don Bosco Prep is hosting its HSPT Test Prep Program this summer, open to all rising eighth grade students to help prepare for the high school entrance exam. Session I runs from Monday, July 9 through Thursday, July 12 and Monday, July 23 through Thursday, July 26, and Session II runs from Monday, July 16 through Thursday, July 19, and Monday, July 30 through Thursday, August 2. Program Tuition is \$500. For more information, please visit www.donboscoprep.org/admissions.

SAINT JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site of the 30th annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 8 to 15. The camp runs in three sessions: July 9-13; July 16-20; and July 23-27. The camp day is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. (Note: Friday dismissal at Noon). Great fun & competition... guest lecturers... free basketball & player jersey to each camper! Please call (201) 391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit our website www.sjrnj.org.

FALCON SOCCER CAMP AT ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL

Falcon Soccer camp at Albertus Magnus High School will run from August 6th-August 10th from 9:00am to 12pm for boys and girls grades K-5. Register online at albertusmagnus.net. or contact Brian Fitzpatrick-bfitzpatrick@albertusmagnus.net

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY

Immaculate Heart Academy is hosting various summer enrichment courses through its popular Summer@theheart program. Courses, beginning July 9 and running through Aug. 2, are open to both young women and young men from 6th-12th grades. Two large sessions and four mini sessions are held Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Courses include Personal Leadership, Sweets and Treats, SAT Prep: Verbal and Math, Broadcasting, Creative Writing, Essay Writing, STEAM (Art Meets STEM), Intro to Geometry, Intro to Algebra, and Young Artists Workshop. For more information and to register, visit www.ihanj.com or contact the main office at 201.445.6800. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

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.

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.

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 8, 2018**



I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.
— 2 Corinthians 12:9