

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

What happens after we die? Most religions and philosophies provide some notion of this, but we are confounded by the mystery of it all. Today's readings give us a glimpse through the faith of martyrs and in the words of Jesus. In the Old Testament reading, the Maccabee brothers assert with total confidence that the God who gave them life would also raise them to eternal life. This was not universally accepted in ancient Israel. The Sadducees, who denied any resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus with a hypothetical riddle. Jesus, known for turning such things around, dismisses their unbelief, noting that even Moses knew that all are alive in God. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians that we live in everlasting encouragement and hope, and Psalm 17 echoes this with words of faith that we will see God's face, waking in God's loving presence.

WHO WANTS TO LIVE FOREVER?

In November, with All Hallows at the beginning of the month, our thoughts and prayers turn to those saints and souls who have gone before us. Gone where, though? Truth is, we don't know. Scripture makes many statements about life after death, but all notions of the afterlife require faith and hope. Today's Gospel from Luke has Jesus speaking comforting words about life after death—the righteous becoming children of God, like angels.

The hero-martyrs of our Old Testament reading about the Maccabees provide early examples of faith in the resurrection of the dead. They hold steadfast in their faith, being willing to die rather than violate their God's law. Their frighteningly brutal story of hope might seem foolish to some, but we are all well aware of modern-day examples of men and women who have suffered rather than betray their beliefs.

Today's Readings: 2 Mc 7:1–2, 9–14; Ps 17:1, 5–6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27–38 [27, 34–38] (Worship Pgs.1204)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
MARIO FRANCISCO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
SAMSON SAN AUGUSTIN

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ISABELLA KEOWN

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
TERESA SURACE & CATERINA GAROFALO

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
DANA, JORI, GORI AND JILL DeMARCO

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ROBERT ANNESI

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
ESTEBAN CANIVEL

MONDAY

6:30 AM JOSE FAJARDO
9:00 AM ROSALIE GALLO

TUESDAY

6:30 AM BARBARA CAMPIONE
9:00 AM THOMAS J. GALLAGHER

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM MADELINE T. RISPOLI
9:00 AM JIMMY, JOHNNY &
SR. MARY AGNES WALSH

THURSDAY

6:30 AM SACHIKO SERGIO
9:00 AM(PARISH)LILLIAN LEWIS

FRIDAY

6:30 AM EPIFANIO YAMBAO, SR.
9:00 AM GEORGE M. REILLY

SATURDAY

9:00 AM EMILIO RIVERA
5:00 PM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
CULLEN FAMILY

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
GILBERTO DiCOLANDREA

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
KEN LAVIGNE

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
DEBORAH AZZONE

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
LUCILLE RILLI

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
SALVATORE FIDANZA

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MICHAEL RIZZETTA



3rd Phil Galaske & Joanna Gardini
1ST Thomas Hendrickson & Jamie Roosa



**BLOOD DRIVE
SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS**

Please join us **TODAY** for a blood drive Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in the School Cafeteria after all Masses

**VETERANS DAY OBSERVED
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Parish office will be closed.
If there is an emergency please call 845-623-2138 ext.6

CYO MASS

There will be a CYO Mass on November 17th at 10:15am in the Parish Church. Please join us.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

We are collecting clothing, shoes, boots, sneakers (must be bagged separately-please no single shoes), belts, handbags, scarves, ties, gloves, backpacks, hats, blankets, sheets, curtains and stuffed animals. Drop off will be at the St. Anthony School Annex (behind the school). **Collection date: Thursday Nov. 14th-Time 12:00-4:00.** Please put items in well tied plastic bags and package shoes separately. No toys will be collected, only stuffed animals. Thank you for your continued support of St. Anthony School.

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

RENEW AND REBUILD

We sometimes get calls at the rectory about "Renew and Rebuild" reminders. "Renew & Rebuild" is managed by the office downtown. If you have questions or difficulties, please call Jonathan Rodriguez at 646-794-2008. If that doesn't answer your questions, call the Rectory.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Please join us for a Thanksgiving Mass on Thanksgiving Eve Wednesday, November 27 at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.



I was away on vacation from October 21st to November 5th.

Fr. Tony's Father passed away in the Philippines suddenly on October 30th. He left on the 31st in the early morning.

When I spoke with Fr. Cresus about coming back from vacation, he said quite directly: "Stay where you are. It is no sweat. I'll take care of it. Easy!"

For those six days, he has had quite a schedule with multiple Masses and Funerals along with everything else that came up! He is one great Priest!

My sister and brother and I deeply appreciate his most willing sacrifice.

I know that he will not be happy that I put this in the bulletin, but we are blessed with his Priesthood and his Friendship!

Please keep Fr. Tony and his family in your prayers in this their time of loss! Another great Priest!

With Thanks and Prayer, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$22,878 .00. Last year our collection totaled \$18,044.50. Thank you!



ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
LAST CALL FOR THE EARLY BIRD SPECIAL TICKET SALES

We would like to invite you to our 26th Annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 13th at 8pm in the Parish Church. Christmas is a special time of the year that brings family and friends together, so please come and enjoy carols and other Christmas favorites courtesy of our parish choirs, special guest soloists and chamber orchestra!

Tickets will be available for purchase at the rectory during weekdays 8:30am-3:30pm. In order to show our appreciation for the amazing audiences that have never failed to fill our church during past concerts, we will be offering an **Early Bird Special** for the first time this year. **From now until November 15th tickets will be \$10 each.** From November 16th to December 12th advanced tickets will be \$15. Ticket will be \$20 at the door. Please, mark your calendars and join us for this unforgettable evening!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Giovanna Lee Brea
 Colin Robert Duffy

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:** **SECOND COLLECTION** will be for Archdiocese of the Military Services.
CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 5th & 6th Grade.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 4:00pm in the Parish Church.
YOUTH GROUP MEETING at 5:15pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
- 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 & 6th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 8th year students ~ sign-in before 6:20pm- 8:30pm (doors will be locked at 6:20pm).
- WEDNESDAY:** **SENIOR MEETING** from 12:00pm - 3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 4th, 5th & 6th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 7th year students from 6:20pm – 8:30pm. (doors will be locked at 6:20pm).
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.
- THURSDAY:** **BIBLE STUDY** from 10:00- 11:00am in the Rectory.
- FRIDAY:** **YOUTH GROUP FAITH, FOOD & FUN FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** with lively worship music in the Shrine Church followed by food, fellowship and fun in the Shrine basement from 7pm- 9:30pm.
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:** **SECOND COLLECTION** will be for Evangelization.
CYO MASS at 10:15am in the Parish Church.
CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 5th & 6th Grade.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 4:00pm in the Parish Church.
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PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR NOVEMBER 16TH & 17TH

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH**

CONFESSIONS: 4:30 -5:30PM FR. TONY
FR. JERRY

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

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

What will an increase in your offertory cost you? Your increased donation is an investment in the future of our parish. Please consider what you can do to help.

\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20
			

YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY

Meeting- There is a meeting today, November 10th at 5:15pm. We have two guest speakers today. One is Dennis Gannon. He is a seminarian at St. Joseph’s Seminary. The other is Sister Gloria Maria who is a Sister of Life. Come listen to their story and enjoy their youthful enthusiasm and love of Christ! All youth in grades 7 to 12 are welcome to join our journey, have fun and grow closer to Our Lord.

Faith, Food & Fun Fridays- We invite the parish community this Friday, November 15th at 7pm to join us as we praise Jesus with contemporary music in Eucharistic Adoration in the Shrine Church followed by food, fellowship and fun in the Shrine Basement. Come receive the joy, hope and peace of Christ!

Midnight Run – Thank you for the many donations to help us serve the less fortunate next weekend! We are extremely grateful for your support of this ministry! We are scheduled for a Midnight Run on November 16th. All teens who want to join the run must sign up. There are a limited number of spaces as we are joining St. Aedan’s youth group on this run.

Wreath and Grave blanket fundraiser-St. Anthony's Youth Ministry is having its wreath & grave blanket fundraiser. Would you help support our group? The proceeds will be split between defraying the cost of our Italy trip and paying for costs of servicing the less fortunate. This year we switched vendors to lower the costs. Our wreaths are now \$20, small flat blankets are \$25 and medium flat blankets are \$35. Orders can be placed on our website or order forms can be dropped at the rectory attention: youth group. **The deadline for all pre-orders is November 17th.** All items will be available for pickup or placing on the graves the weekend of November 29th Any questions please let us know.

Advent NYC- On December 7th, we will journey to New York City to St. Patrick’s Cathedral, the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree and Catholic Underground. All youth members are welcome to encounter Christ, meet other teens and have fun on this amazing journey. Sign up to reserve your spot. Space is limited as we are joining with St. Augustine’s youth group, as well as, teens from Immaculate Conception.

To our parish family- Please keep us in your prayers and send us your prayer requests as we grow closer as a parish community.

Save the Date- Breakfast with Santa is December 15th after the 9, 10:15 and 10:30 Masses. For more information check out our website www.stanthonyyfym.com, email us at st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com or call Stephanie (845) 641-1730.

ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

If you have any questions about our PREP program, please call the Religious Education Office [624-2230] or email using prepfamilies@gmail.com

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER

A warm welcome back to all students and families! May teachers and students return to their classrooms renewed and refreshed as they embrace their academics and faith. Applications are still being accepted for the 19/20 school year! Blessings for a rewarding and fulfilling academic year from your Rockland County Regional Catholic Schools!



Sacred Heart School (UPK, PreK – Gr. 8)	60 Washington Avenue	Suffern
St. Anthony (PreK3 – Gr. 8)	34 West Nyack Road	Nanuet
St. Gregory Barbarigo (UPK, PK3 - 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

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sacred Heart Church in Suffern, New York is excited to share with all our fellow Catholics in Rockland County and the surrounding area a "Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes" on November 24th, Sunday evening at 7:00pm. Along with the Virtual Tour, people will be able to touch a Grotto Rock, Receive a Eucharistic Blessing and bring home Lourdes water. Please spread the word and let everyone know they are welcome to attend. As we know we all need the blessings of Our Lady.

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. It will be held at International Headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, NY 10956. The next meeting is November 19th. 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.

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.



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 9th.

****PLEASE NOTE: WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT ANY ENVELOPES RECEIVED AFTER DECEMBER 9th, 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!

ST. ANTHONY’S PARISH PLAYERS AUDITIONS FOR 2020 SPRING PRODUCTION OF “THE SOUND OF MUSIC”

St. Anthony’s Parish Players will hold open auditions for their 2020 Spring Production, “The Sound of Music” on **Friday, December 6, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the School Media Room**, 34 West Nyack Rd., Nanuet. There are available parts for 7 children (2 boys and 5 girls) ranging in ages 6-16, one teen boy around age 17, women with good singing voices for the various nuns rolls, and at least 6 adult men. The show dates will be Friday, April 17 at 8pm; Saturday, April 18 at 8pm and Sunday, April 19 at 3pm. The show dates are the weekend after Easter, so please make note of this when planning vacation arrangements. Regular rehearsals will begin in the School Auditorium on Friday, January 3, 2020 from 7:30-10:30 pm and continue weekly. There will also be additional music rehearsals on Thursdays from 7:30-9:30 pm in the School Media Room. The week of the show (tech week) rehearsals will be nightly upto the day of performance. In addition to actors, we also are looking for people with other talents, such as sewing, painting, playbill design and carpentry. If you can, please volunteer your talents.

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

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE

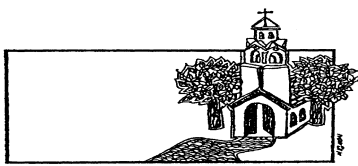
StreAM Challenge - Open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students, Students may register as an individual or as a team April 20, 2020 (Earth Day), Kickoff Meeting November 12th at 4:00 pm, Register online for all events at www.albertusmagnus.net

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

The award winning performing arts program at St. Joseph Regional High School, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ is proud to present *She Loves Me* (the musical stage version of the 1998 movie “You’ve Got Mail” starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan) in the Interra Theater. *She Loves Me*, a Tony Award winning musical, is a euphoric romantic comedy with a soaring score. It is the third adaptation of the 1937 play *Parfumerie* by Miklós László. Revived on Broadway in 2016, this musical tells a fun story of love. Show dates and times are Friday, November 15 at 7pm, Saturday, November 16 at 2pm and 7pm, and Sunday, November 17 at 3pm. Tickets are \$23 each and may be purchased at the door or by visiting sjr.booktix.com. In addition to regular performances, a Senior Preview Performance is offered on Wednesday, November 13 at 3pm. Tickets for the Senior Preview Performance are \$10 at the door and include a preshow nosh beginning at 2:15. For questions or additional information, or if you have an organization with 10 or more attending, please call (201) 391-7422 or email sjrtheatertickets@gmail.com.

BENEFIT FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Tickets for “**Our Town**” at the Elmwood Community Playhouse on Wednesday, November 20th at 8 PM. Wine and Cheese served, \$35 a ticket. For tickets call Artie Saladino at 845-323-4231 or 845-608-0808.



**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2019**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.
— Psalm 17:5-6a