

THIS WEEK AT

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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)

DAILY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2015

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments (not the movie, the book.) The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

GOD'S WAYS

In one of the tersest and most poetic passages in the letter to the Corinthians, Paul announces that "we proclaim Christ crucified . . . [for] to those who are called . . . Christ [is] the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Corinthians 1:23, 24). God's ways seem unreasonable to those who want a false god of worldly values. But Christ, in his crucifixion, confounds the reasoning of the power-hungry and the know-it-alls alike.

In a stunning denunciation of their denseness, today Jesus upsets their applegarts both literally and figuratively. In his reverence for God's house, he lets them know in no uncertain terms that what they are doing is vulgar and insulting to God. Then he tries to open their feeble minds with the insight into God's power and wisdom that is the cross. To them it looks like weakness and foolishness. But Jesus' self-giving sacrifice is exactly what completes the covenant for which the temple stands. The new Temple is Christ's own body and blood.

Today's Readings: Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
ARTIE COX

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
MICHAEL MANGHI

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
SALVATORE FIDANZA

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
FELICE DELFINO

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JOHN DONOHUE

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
EDWARD & GERTRUDE REPP

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
TERESA KAVANAGH

MONDAY

6:30 AM HEATHER LEIGH COLON
9:00 AM ALEYAMMA THOMAS

NOON (Parish) PATRICK CLEGHORN

TUESDAY

6:30 AM ADRIEN PONS
9:00 AM JOSEPHINE SCARPINO

NOON (Parish) PATRICK JENNINGS

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM ANTHONY CAPPABIANCA
9:00 AM TIMOTHY HEIM

NOON (Parish) WILLIAM BOWLER

THURSDAY

6:30 AM WILLIAM HAUSER
9:00 AM JEAN MARIE & GARY WIDMER

NOON (Parish) MARGARET RILEY

FRIDAY

6:30 AM IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY
9:00 AM HENRY GRAHAM

NOON (Parish) CATHERINE MALONEY

SATURDAY

9:00 AM SHEILA JUDGE
5:00 PM MARLENE SORCE

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JOHN & MARY LOGAN

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ANGELA "DOLLY" BOTTALICO

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
DOLAN, FORDE, KELLY & MULLINS FAMILIES

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
HEATHER LEIGH COLON

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ROBERT SCOTT & FAMILY

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
PIETRO DELVECCHIO

Wedding Banns
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Community News

BOY SCOUT TROOP 78 ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Boy Scout Troop 78 Annual Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, March 8 from 9 am to noon in St. Anthony's School cafeteria. Tickets are \$7 at the door and \$3 for children up to 13 years old. There will be pancakes, sausage, OJ, coffee, and tea. In addition; raffles for a big screen TV, iPad Mini, and many other great gifts. Please join us!

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. PEDRO CALUNGSOD

The Fil-Am Community of St. Anthony's Parish is sponsoring a TRIDUUM (three-days) of Masses to honor our 2nd Filipino Saint on the following dates:

March 20th, Friday at 8:00pm (Shrine Church)

April 11th, Saturday at 1:00pm (Shrine Church)-
followed by a Fellowship at the Shrine Basement.

All are invited to this celebration. May St. Pedro Calungsod intercede for us!!!

ANNUAL LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Ushers, EMHC, Lectors, Blessed Mother Sodality, Children's Liturgist, Catechists, Adult Choir Members, Fil-Am, Steering Committee, Seniors and Team St. Anthony
Lent is a season when we enter into the Paschal Mystery of the Lord. To give us this opportunity to "immerse" into this great Mystery especially as we move into the Holy Week celebration a **Day of Recollection** is scheduled on: **Saturday, March 28 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at St. Anthony's Shrine/Parish Church.** This spiritual encounter will be facilitated by Msgr. Dermot Brennan. **Lunch will be served. Please reply ASAP on or before March 15, 2015 to email: stanthonys.church@verizon.net.**

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH GROUP

St. Anthony's Youth Group will be meeting on Sundays at 5:30pm in the basement of the Shrine Church. All parishioners in grades 8-12 are invited to eat, pray, serve, and deepen their faith with us! Please email St.AnthonyYouthGroup2014@gmail.com with any questions.





As we continue Lent, let us pray that we may turn to the Lord in a deeper way!

SAVE THE EVENING OF MARCH 19TH AT 7:00 PM for a Parish celebration honoring St. Joseph. We will have a procession from the Shrine Church to the Parish Church beginning at 7:00PM followed by Mass. After the Mass, we will have a social in the Shrine Basement courtesy of the Sodality of the Blessed Mother!

The Sodality is hosting the St. Joseph's Table Supper next Saturday after the 5:00pm Mass. See details in this bulletin! As we know, a great meal and a great time!

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$22,766.00. Last year our collection totaled \$17,746.00. Thank you!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Daisy Elizabeth Child of Leo & Debra (Moolick) Byron
Ann Karen Child of Brendan & Suzanne (Panteleakis) Dowd

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH - SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemn Mass ~ Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 7pm



In addition to our normally scheduled 6:30am, 9:00am and Noon Masses, we will be celebrating a Solemn Mass in honor of St. Joseph at 7:00pm in the Parish Church. We will gather in the Shrine Church at 6:30pm to spend time in prayer with St. Joseph's and Jesus in the Eucharist. We will then have a procession to the Parish Church at 7:00pm followed by Mass. After the Mass, we will have a social in the Shrine Basement courtesy of the Blessed Mother Sodality!

Please mark your calendar to join us for this Mass honoring the Foster Father of Our Savior & the Patron Saint of the Universal Church.

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 is 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 & CONFESSIONS: on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church (Confessions if priests is available).

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 has been 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 a child included; applications are available at St. Anthony's Church office 623-2138. There is no fee but donations will be received with gratitude.

- TODAY:** CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.
 BOY SCOUT TROOP 78- ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST from 9am to 12 noon in St. Anthony's school cafeteria.
 YOUTH GROUP MEETING will meet at 5:30PM 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 8th year students ~ doors open 6:30pm; sign-in 6:45pm
 ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP meets from 7:30-8:45pm in the Rectory.
- WEDNESDAY:** SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
 JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 6:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Church.
 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 6th & 7th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
- THURSDAY:** ADULT BIBLE STUDY from 10 - 11am in the Rectory.
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
- FRIDAY:** POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00pm 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.
 SECOND COLLECTION will be for Catholic Relief Service.
 YOUTH GROUP MEETING will meet at 5:30PM in the Shrine Church Hall.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 14 & 15

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

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



As we did at Christmas, anyone who would like to donate to the Easter Flowers in memory of a deceased loved one, may pick up an Easter Flowers Envelope in either Church. We will again print the names of those in whose memory the flowers have been donated. Due to space limitations, please combine names with the same family name. Thank you!

Please return the envelope by the **deadline of Tuesday, March 17th**.

**We will not be able to add any names received after March 17th as the list will be sent to the printer at that time.
To insure the correct spelling,**

PLEASE PRINT NAMES ON THE ENVELOPE ~ Thank you!

LENTEN SEASON

Canon Law urges all the Christian Faithful to offer special prayers, to perform works of piety and charity, and to mortify themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully. They are likewise encouraged to perform acts of fast and abstinence.

FASTING requires that only one full meal a day be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength but these taken together should not equal another full meal. Fasting obliges from the 18th to the 59th birthday.

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals the eating of meat. Abstinence obliges from the 14th birthday on. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE/ FASTING ARE: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

DAILY MASS

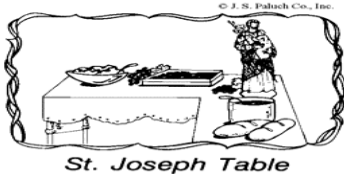
There is an additional **12 Noon Mass in the Parish Church** during Lent: Monday thru Friday.

HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/BENEDICTION

On Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Shrine Church, we will continue to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration and Reflection, followed by Benediction. Why not take advantage of this quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament during this Lenten season?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Why not include the celebration of the Stations of the Cross in your Lenten spiritual program? This devotional practice invites us as Christians to walk with Christ on the road to Calvary. Please join us each Friday evening during Lent, at 7:00pm.



In order to encourage and strengthen our Parish's devotion to the great St. Joseph, the Blessed Mother Sodality is sponsoring its fifth annual **ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE**, on **Saturday, March 14 at 6pm** in the School Cafeteria. We will be serving a meatless meal of traditional dishes. Dessert and beverages are included. Tickets are \$13.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child. All proceeds (after expenses) will be donated to Helping Hands of Rockland and Scholarships for St. Anthony's school students.

~ NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR DUE TO LIMITED SEATING ~

Tickets will be sold after the Masses on March 8th and March 9th

Tickets will also be available at the rectory (while supplies last) **during business hours only; 9:30 to 11:30am & 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Tickets will NOT be available from 12noon to 1pm.** Please have the exact amount for the tickets. **For further information, please call Lucy Sinacore at 623-5742 or Diane at 623-3939.**

MASS BOOK 2016

The Mass Book for 2016 will open, by **appointment only** on: **Tuesday, March 24; Thursday, March 26; and Tuesday, March 31**

To make an appointment to reserve an Intention Mass for the 2016 Mass Book, please call the Rectory Office, 623-2138 ext 25 **starting: Wednesday, March 18, between 10:00am and 4:00pm.**

Appointments will be given by **phone only** (no walk in appointments, please) and **we cannot accept any calls for appointments before 10:00am sharp on Wednesday, March 18**

Mass reservations for 2016 cannot be made without a previously scheduled appointment. After the 3 days of appointments, Masses can be booked by a first come/first serve basis starting Wednesday, April 8th from 9:00am to Noon and 1pm to 3:30pm. Thank you for your cooperation! **(The customary offering for each announced mass is \$15.00. Thank you.)**

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$45,656.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from **126** families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have the support of all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support. ***Please consider giving if you have not already done so.*** Our parish goal is **\$154,000.00.**

+MASS OF CHRISM+

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

TUESDAY, MARCH 31st - 4:00 PM COUNTY-WIDE COACH BUS AVAILABLE

This special Mass, a tradition which goes all the way back to the 5th century of our church, is only celebrated once a year, during Holy Week. The Mass, which manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop, will be celebrated by our Cardinal Archbishop, Timothy Michael Dolan, who will be joined by his Auxiliary Bishops and hundreds of our parish and religious order priests and deacons.

During the Mass, the archbishop will also bless three sacred oils, the **oil of catechumens**, the **oil of the sick** and **holy chrism**. These oils will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the entire Archdiocese during the upcoming year.

The faithful of our Rockland parishes are urged to make attendance at this **Mass of Chrism** a special part of their Lenten observance. For your convenience, the Rockland Deanery is sponsoring a coach bus which will be departing from the St. Francis of Assisi parking lot, Parrot Road, West Nyack, at 1PM that day.

Please contact the Deanery office (St. Paul's) at 268-4464/65 for further information. You may secure your seat (first come basis) by mailing your *non-refundable* \$20.00 payable to **Saint Paul Church**, 82 Lake Road West, Congers, NY 10920.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS' CHARTER IN ROCKLAND

Attention parents of/girls entering grades K-12: Interested in a Christ-centered scouting experience? Join us for an informational meeting about forming an American Heritage Girls' Charter in Rockland. AHG's mission is, "Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country." Charters are growing rapidly in the U.S., and are already established in Long Island, Westchester and Orange counties. Catholic membership in AHG has been at an all-time high. Bring your friends and come find out more! Meeting will be held on April 8th at 7:00 pm in Rader Hall at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 128 Parrott Road, West Nyack. Can't attend the meeting but want to find out more? E-mail kerribennett@optonline.net with questions or go to www.ahgonline.org

PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL WITNESS FOR LIFE

Please take one hour a week for six weeks during Lent. Peaceful, Prayerful Witness for LIFE. The hours are from 9 am until 6 pm on public property (Perlman Drive, Spring Valley) and from 6pm until 9am at the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at St. Gregory Barbarigo Church in Garnerville, NY 10923. We begin Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 3 PM and we end Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 3 PM Please e-mail RachelMinister1@aol.com or call 845-492-6709.

**JOHN CARDINAL McCLOSKEY COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TENTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

The John Cardinal McCloskey Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce its Tenth Annual Scholarship Competition for the current Eighth Grade Students who will enter a Catholic High School in the fall. Registered parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Augustine and St. Francis are eligible to apply. The application deadline is March 28, 2015. Two Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. To receive and application, please e-mail the Scholarship Committee at McCloskeyScholarship@yahoo.com.

NAMI ROCKLAND FAMILY EDUCATION CLASSES

NAMI ROCKLAND will be starting up again soon their FREE twelve week family education class program for families of individuals over the age of eighteen who have a psychiatric disorder or who exhibits emotional instability. The class will begin March 19th, Thursday evening from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Classes will be held at the Rockland Psychiatric Center in Orangeburg in the Admin. Bldg (#57). Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins will be allowed. To register, please contact the NAMI office at: (845) 359-8787.

LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

The Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt invite all women to join them in a morning of prayer and reflection at their Motherhouse, 496 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY, on **Saturday, March 21**, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Sr. Terry Rickard, OP, President of RENEW International, and a nationally-known speaker invites us to make progress in our pilgrimage into the fullness of life with God through the Lenten message, ***Becoming Your Best Self for God.*** To make a reservation, or for more information, please contact Sr. Mary Jo Lynch, OP by March 18th at (845) 359-7074 or at mjlynch@opblauvelt.org. A \$25 donation covers the cost of the program (including morning coffee and lunch).