

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15, 2015

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated, rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the Temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

JUDGED AS A PEOPLE

The people of Judah suffered the destruction of everything dear to them: their city, their goods and riches, their lives and dear ones, and finally they endured exile in a foreign land. We in America cannot imagine ourselves taken prisoners and exiled to a foreign land because it has never happened to us, although it happens every day to people in other lands, as they are made refugees by the evil done to them by others. We need to face the hard question: is some of that evil being done in our name?

We will be judged in the end, not just as individuals, but as a people. What do our works in the world say about us? Can we avoid the judgment that we are as bad as those whom we claim do us evil?

Today's Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; John 3:14-21



**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

PARISH CHURCH 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

MONDAY

6:30 AM HIGGS FAMILY
9:00 AM LEONARDO & GLORIA DIAZ
NOON (Parish) JAMES & MARY WOODLEY

TUESDAY

6:30 AM JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD
9:00 AM THOMAS & NANCY SHEEHAN
NOON (Parish) ROSE & JOHN MANFREDI

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM PETER TUIITE
9:00 AM EUGENE & GENE QUINN
NOON (Parish) BRIAN TEEHAN (LIVING)

THURSDAY

6:30 AM JOSEPH LUISI
9:00 AM JOAN & JOSPEH LEONARD
NOON (Parish) VINCENZO PALADINO

FRIDAY

6:30 AM DILIP SHETH
9:00 AM POLEWAY & WOJTACKI FAMILIES
NOON (Parish) JULIAN ALFONSO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM ANN MATTIMORE
5:00 PM HUSSEY & COURTNEY FAMILIES

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JEREMIAH MOYNIHAN
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
DAN, MARYANN & MICHAEL FITZGERALD
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
CHRISTINA STAFIEJ
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
CLARE MORREALE
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ROSE GORGLIONE
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
ANTHONY S. CALVANO

THE BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

The Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church is holding its meeting on Monday, March 16, beginning with the Rosary at 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. We will have "A Celebration of the Saints – St. Patrick and St. Joseph" ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND JOIN SODALITY. For further information, please call Lucy Sinacore at 845 623-5742.

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 16, 2015** to email: stanthonys.church@verizon.net.

PARISH PAY

If you are interested in a way to electronically contribute each week to St. Anthony's, you can sign-up with Parish Pay by visiting our website at www.thechurchofstanthony.com or by calling 1-866-PARISH1.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

Take back valuable storage space while helping us to raise money for our school. We are collecting clothing, shoes, boots, sneakers (must be bagged separately-please no single shoes!) We will also be collecting belts, handbags, scarves, ties, gloves, backpacks, hats, blankets, sheets, curtains and stuffed or hard toys.

Drop off will be at the St. Anthony School Annex (behind the school). Collection dates will be March 19th-20th - Time 3:00-6:00PM and Saturday, March 21st- Time- 11: 00-3:00PM. Please put items in well tied plastic bags and package shoes separately. **Bring clothing during drop off hours only!** As always, we thank you for your continued support of St. Anthony School.



We hope to see you on 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!

Thanks to The Blessed Mother Sodality for hosting a beautiful and enjoyable St. Joseph's table supper this weekend. We appreciate their hard work and delicious cooking.

I thank you for your generous and ongoing response to the Cardinals Appeal.

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

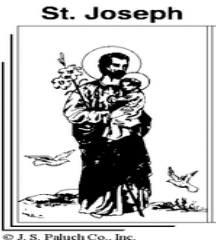
TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$20,551.00. Last year our collection totaled \$17,818.00. Thank you!

CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION

Today's Second Collection is for Catholic Relief. The Catholic Relief Services Collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in the Lord around the world. Through humanitarian aid, resettlement of displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims, Catholic Relief Services allow us to see Christ in every suffering person. Please be as generous as possible.

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.
 SECOND COLLECTION will be for Catholic Relief Service.
 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.
 SOLEMN MASS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH at 7:00pm in the Parish Church.

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.
 TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST .PEDRO CALUNGSOD at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

SATURDAY: P.R.E.P. Classes for 1st 2ⁿ & 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 Evangelization.
 YOUTH GROUP MEETING will meet at 5:30PM in the Shrine Church Hall.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 21 & 22

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

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

LAST CALL FOR EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

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.

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.)

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.

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$62,866.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from **153** 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**.

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.

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).

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 meeting will be on March 17th. Meetings are 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 7:30pm. The next meeting is on March 16th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL SPRING CRAFT SHOW

On March 22nd St. Joseph Regional High School will be hosting a Spring Craft Show from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Admission is \$2.00. Children and Seniors (65+) are free. No strollers permitted. For more information go to www.saintjosephregional.org.