

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)

DAILY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2015

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

MADE PERFECT IN SUFFERING

Therefore we can trust that this work, impossible for us, is made perfect in us, as it was made perfect in Christ, through the suffering that is inevitable in all our lives. We are asked to trust that God's word to us will be fulfilled, as it was for all the prophets and saints before us.

Today's Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

PARISH CHURCH 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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY - PASSION SUNDAY

All the children are invited to be in the procession at the beginning of Mass before the 9:00 am & 10:15 am masses on Sunday 3/29/15. They will carry a piece of Palm in the Palm Procession. Please have the children meet in the vestibule on the priest's sacristy side of the Parish Church at 8:45am for the 9:00am Mass, and at 10:00am for the 10:15am Mass.

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:

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!!!

MONDAY

6:30 AM ALEXANDER BALUYUT
9:00 AM ROSE GORGLIONE
NOON (Parish) ANTONIO FLORIO

TUESDAY

6:30 AM MARIA C. LAVIA
9:00 AM MARGARET KENNY
NOON (Parish) ELEANOR PRINCI

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM PEDRITO MONTEVIRGEN
9:00 AM PAUL & MARGARET HOY
NOON (Parish) FRANCES BARRETT

THURSDAY

6:30 AM ERNESTO ROCCA
9:00 AM MICHAEL CONLON
NOON (Parish) IRENE CURTIN

FRIDAY

6:30 AM STEPHEN MALONEY
9:00 AM BARBARA MEYERS
NOON (Parish) GENE CHAPPO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM JOSEPH LUISI
5:00 PM SANTA & FRANK MILLO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
MARY BARRIERE PERSAUD
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
JEANMARIE & GARY WIDMER
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ROMAN STAFIEJ
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
CONSUELO & MATTHEW SHRAGA
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
ELISA CRUZ

**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY
ANNUAL COMMUNION BRUNCH**

Blessed Mother Sodality will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary at a Communion Brunch on April 19, 2015 at 10:15 Mass followed by the Brunch at the AquaTerra Grille, on Middletown Road in Pearl River. All women of the Parish are invited to join us for this celebration, especially all past Presidents, Officers and members of the Sodality. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and will be available at the rectory beginning Monday, March 30th from 9:30am to 11:30 and from 1:30 to 3:30pm. Please bring exact amount. For further information please call Donna at 215-9702 or Lucy at 623-5742.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS

REGISTER FOR 2015-2016

St. Anthony School is currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. If you have any questions about the registration or enrollment process, please call 845-623-2311. Don't delay in submitting your application for grades Pre-K to Grade 8.

TOURING TUESDAYS

Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-K through Grade 8? Register to visit a Catholic school on TOURING TUESDAY, April 28, 2015, from 9-11am or by appointment. TOURING TUESDAYS are universal open houses scheduled throughout the school year at Catholic elementary schools across the Archdiocese of New York. *To make a reservation for a tour at any of our Catholic schools or schedule an appointment*, please call the reservation hotline at (646) 794-2885 or visit www.buildboldfutures.com



This week we celebrated St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's feast days. Both men lived God's Will! We pray that we do the same!

Again, I thank those who have given to the Cardinal's Appeal. These donations support the charitable works of the Archdiocese. I thank you for your generous response!

We enter into the final weeks of Lent. Let us use Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving to grow. If you have never attended the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, it is a very rich experience of the Paschal Season. Come and join us!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$22,752.00. Last year our collection totaled \$18,426.00. Thank you!

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$79,425.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from 180 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**.

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF NEW YORK

DID YOU KNOW . . . that the **Sisters of Charity of New York** have served Rockland County since St. Agatha Home for children began in 1884? Our mission of compassionate care continues in the county today through the New York Foundling's residential program for developmentally disabled persons, and Seton Village affordable housing for seniors, both in Nanuet. For nearly 200 years, the Sisters of Charity of New York, based at Mount Saint Vincent, the Bronx, have met the challenges of the times, spread God's love, and served the poor. Lay Associates and colleagues share our mission and spirit in New York, Guatemala, and the Bahamas. Our ministries include child/family services, education, health care, spiritual/pastoral ministry, social justice advocacy, care for the earth, and housing for seniors and the homeless. For more about today's Sisters of Charity, living lives of love, visit our website – www.scny.org – and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

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 Evangelization.
 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: ~PALM SUNDAY~ (Normal Sunday Mass Schedule)
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.
 YOUTH GROUP MEETING will meet at 5:30PM in the Shrine Church Hall.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 28 & 29

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

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

FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE DEPLOYED IN DANGEROUS AREAS



Nicholas E. Nieves, U.S. ARMY
 Vito Errico, U.S. ARMY
 Jeremy J. Ryan, U.S. ARMY
 Andrew Brooks, U.S. NAVY
 Colin Rooney, U.S. MARINES
 Mr. Mark Jensen, DA CONTRACTOR
 Travis Boudreau, U.S. ARM
 Evan Roth, U.S. AIR FORCE

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 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.

SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the **Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in New York on Saturday, June 20th or Sunday, June 21st at 2:00pm.**

~ Pre-Registration is required and encouraged to be done early as there is limited seating ~

Please call the Rectory (623-2138) (between 9:30am-3pm; Monday thru Friday **only**) with your name, address and phone number.
(Closing date for Cathedral registration is Tuesday, May 19th**)**

This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York ~ 646-794-3188

****TO SIGN-UP FOR ST. ANTHONY’S CELEBRATION****

Couples married **25 years** during 2015 or **those celebrating their 50th Anniversary who cannot attend the ceremony at the Cathedral** will be honored here at St. Anthony’s Parish Church on **Sunday, May 31st at the 10:15 Mass.** Please call the Rectory, 623-2138 (9:30am-3:00pm; Monday –Friday **only**) with your name, address and phone number as soon as possible.

(Closing date for registration at St. Anthony’s is Friday, May 15**)**

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH GROUP

The St. Anthony's Youth Group will be meeting on Sundays at 5:30PM in the Shrine Basement. 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

DOMINICAN CONVENT DISCUSSION:

"Mercy in the City; Doing God's Work at Ungodly Hours"

On Wednesday, March 25, a fantastic young woman, Kerry Weber—author and managing editor of *America* magazine—will be leading a discussion at Dominican Convent entitled "Mercy In the City; Doing God's Work at Ungodly Hours". This promises to be a unique and engaging conversation as Kerry will share her insights on navigating busy life and career demands, while striking a balance that incorporates prayer and service. This topic will certainly be of interest to many individuals, as we all juggle full schedules and increasing demands on our time. *It is also a wonderful opportunity to reflect on our call to Christian service during the Lenten Season.*

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.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL SPRING CRAFT SHOW

Today 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.

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.

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.

FINANCIAL WRONGDOING HOTLINE

"The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day."

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Is someone you know thinking about becoming a Catholic? Baptized in another denomination? Not baptized yet? St. Anthony's will be starting 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.

Fifth Sunday of

Lent



March 22, 2015

I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.

— *Jeremiah 31:33*