

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

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 29, 2015

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One Who Is to Come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

### A WELL-TRAINED TONGUE

What can be said after the reading of the Passion of the Lord? It leaves us speechless and sad, and a little numb. We can look to the words of Isaiah, who, speaking for Jesus, prophesies the eloquent teaching of Jesus, his mistreatment at the hands of those he comes to save, and ultimately, his victory over evil and death itself.

Paul stresses Jesus' obedience, the fact that he listened to the word of God, as Isaiah affirms, "Morning after morning / [God] opens my ear that I may hear" (Isaiah 50:4). Jesus brings God's loving message, and instead of welcome, he receives "buffets and spitting" (Isaiah 50:6).

He humbles himself to be like us, even to death, a shameful and horrific death by crucifixion. What are we to make of it all?

Today's Readings: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:2-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

**PARISH CHURCH 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

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM MARYLOU LAPENTA  
9:00 AM BRIDGET HEHIR  
NOON (Parish) MARLENE SORCE

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM COFFEY & BOLAND FAMILIES  
9:00 AM MARGARET CONROY  
NOON (Parish) FOR INTENTIONS OF ST. FLEUR FAMILY

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM MARTIN CANGIALOSI  
9:00 AM LEONARDO & GLORIA DIAZ  
NOON (Parish) CONDELLO & BERSITO FAMILIES

**THURSDAY ~HOLY THURSDAY**

9:00 AM MARYANN MURPHY  
8:00 PM FOR ALL THE PRIESTS OF  
ST. ANTHONY'S LIVING AND DECEASED

**FRIDAY ~GOOD FRIDAY**

4:00PM SOLEMN LITURGY

**SATURDAY ~ HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00PM ANTHONY V. PALMIOTTO JR.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00AM**  
TOM MORAN  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
REILLY & MORGAN FAMILIES  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
JAMES M. GROESCHEL  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MOSELLO  
& DELUCA FAMILIES  
**SHRINE CHURCH 12:45PM**  
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
CARMINE & ANTONETTA CEPARANO  
& MARIANGELA & FELICE DELFINO



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!!!

**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY  
ANNUAL COMMUNION BRUNCH**

Blessed Mother Sodality will be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.buildboldfutures.com)

**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](mailto:St.AnthonyYouthGroup2014@gmail.com) with any questions



We enter into Holy Week. I encourage you to attend the Mass of the Lord's 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!

May God give our Parish Family many blessings this Holy Week!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Due to early Holiday Deadlines the Collection totals for Sunday 3/22/15 will be posted in the April 5<sup>th</sup> Bulletin. Thank you!



### WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Enzo Saverio	Child of	Vincenzo & Dolores (Maddalena) Gaglioti
Layla Elizabeth	Child of	Joseph & Jacqueline (Agovino) Hesse
Christopher Carlo	Child of	John & Carla (Santamaria) Thompson
John Matthew	Child of	John & Carla (Santamaria) Thompson

### 2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

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**.

**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.

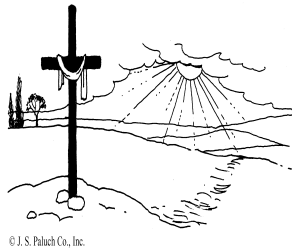
**HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, BENEDICTION & CONFESSIONS:** on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church (Confessions if priests is available).

### **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.

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- TODAY:** ~PALM SUNDAY~ (Normal Sunday Mass Schedule)  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
**YOUTH GROUP MEETING** will meet at 5:30PM in the Shrine Church Hall.
- MONDAY:** **CONFESSIONS** will be from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.  
**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 & CONFESSIONS** from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.  
**P.R.E.P. Classes** for 8<sup>th</sup> 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.
- THURSDAY:** ~HOLY THURSDAY~ See Schedule on page 5.
- FRIDAY:** ~GOOD FRIDAY~ Day of Fast and Abstinence ~ See Schedule on page 5.  
**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED** ~ If you have an emergency call 623-2138.  
**HOLY LAND COLLECTION** at 4pm Solemn Liturgy.  
**FIRST FRIDAY - NO NOCTURNAL ADORATION.**
- SATURDAY:** ~HOLY SATURDAY ~ See Schedule on Page 5.  
**CONFESSIONS** will be from 10:30am to Noon in the Shrine Church.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** ~EASTER SUNDAY~ See Schedule on Page 5.
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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**March 29, 2015**

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,  
becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.

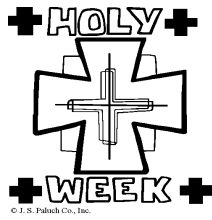
— *Philippians 2:8*

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND**

*Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday). **The Good Friday collection is requested by the Holy Father.** Please be as generous as you abundance allows.*

**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.



**CONFESSIONS:  
SHRINE CHURCH**

Monday, March 30th ~ 4:00 to 8:00 PM  
 Tuesday, March 31st ~ 7:00 to 8:00 PM (with Holy Hour)  
 Saturday, April 4th ~ 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2**  
 MASS 9:00 AM Shrine Church

**MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER**  
 8:00 PM Parish Church  
 (Followed by Procession and Adoration until 12:00 midnight - Shrine Church)

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3**  
 Day of Fast and Abstinence

**TENEBRAE**  
 9:00 AM ~ Shrine Church

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
 2:30 PM Outdoors (weather permitting)

**SOLEMN LITURGY**  
 4:00 PM Parish Church

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
 8:00 PM Parish Church

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4th**

**TENEBRAE**  
 9:00 AM Shrine Church

**EASTER VIGIL**  
 8:00 PM Parish Church



**PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR APRIL 4 & 5**  
**EASTER VIGIL**  
**PARISH CHURCH ~ 8:00PM ~ FR. CRESUS**

**EASTER SUNDAY ~ SHRINE CHURCH**

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. CRESUS  
 SHRINE CHURCH 11:30AM FR. FERNANDO  
 SHRINE CHURCH 12:45PM FR. FERNANDO

**EASTER SUNDAY ~ PARISH CHURCH**

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

**NO 7:00PM MASS**

### **SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Couples celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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### **\*\*TO SIGN-UP FOR ST. ANTHONY'S CELEBRATION\*\***

Couples married **25 years** during 2015 or **those celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> 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 and phone number as soon as possible.

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

### **PRO-LIFE MASS**

There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every 1st Monday night of the month at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack. The next Pro Life Mass will be on Monday, April 6th. The Celebrant will be Rev. John Palatucci from the Church of St. Paul in Congers.

### **SAVE THE DATE-CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES SENIOR RETREAT**

A Senior Retreat will be held on Wednesday May 13 from 9:45am to 3:00pm at St. Paul's Parish. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes in April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. More details will follow. Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland 845-942-5791 ext. 17.

### **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](mailto:kerribennett@optonline.net) with questions or go to [www.ahgonline.org](http://www.ahgonline.org)

### **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 will be April 1 & 21. 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.

### **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](http://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.