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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

 $6:30 \& 9:00AM Monday \sim Friday$

9:00AM ~ Saturday

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 8, 2015

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They, too, give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

"SHE CONTRIBUTED ALL SHE HAD"

Throughout the year we have seen in Mark's Gospel a pervading focus on the meaning and cost of discipleship. It is our core vocation as Christians to follow Jesus' way of loving service, and accept whatever sacrifices or suffering that may entail. In today's Gospel reading a destitute widow acts as a Christ-like figure to show us the extremes to which our Christian vocation may lead us. Like Jesus, the widow contributes "her whole livelihood" (her life?) in sacrifice to God (Mark 12:44). We see, however, that she is receiving nothing to make her sacrifice worthwhile. The scribes are taking advantage of her, and God will not be pleased.

Unlike the widow, Jesus' sacrifice brought eternal reward to him and to all humankind. Our Christian vocation calls us to give our lives as Jesus did. We give, not in hope of being rewarded, but in thanksgiving for the gift already given—the salvation and loving kindness shown to us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. We give knowing that we may face suffering, as Jesus did, but trusting that God will respond in mercy and love. Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10–16; Ps 146:7–10; Heb 9:24–28; Mk 12:38–44 [41–44] (Worship Pgs: 1203)

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

PARISH CHURCH

5:00 PM

STEPHEN MALONEY

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

SHRINE CHURCH

7:00AM

THERESA SQUITIERI

PARISH CHURCH

9:00AM

MERCADO, EDSALL & MOORE FAMILIES

PARISH CHURCH

10:15AM RUTH GIGLIO

SHRINE CHURCH

10:30AM

ROSALIE SCHERA

PARISH CHURCH

11:30AM

MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH

12:45PM

SALVATORE FIDANZA

PARISH CHURCH

7:00PM

BARBARA VILLANI

MONDAY

6:30 AM

EPIFANIO YAMBAO, JR.

9:00 AM

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE

MARTIN, NELSON & HARRIS FAMILIES

TUESDAY 6:30 AM

9:00 AM

ISABELLA KEOWN ROBERT ANNESI

WEDNESDAY VETERANS DAY

6:30 AM 9:00 AM

FRANCIS J. BATES CATHERINE RILEY

TIMOTHY HEIM

THURSDAY

6:30 AM

IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY

9:00 AM

FRIDAY

6:30 AM 9:00 AM

HEATHER LEIGH COLON FRANCIS & MARY McKEON

SATURDAY

9:00 AM

MARYLOU LAPENTA

5:00 PM

BRADY & EKIZIAN FAMILIES

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

SHRINE CHURCH

7:00AM

RICHARD & MARIE STEVENS

PARISH CHURCH

9:00AM

KELLEHER & CRYST FAMILIES

PARISH CHURCH

10:15AM

CLARA & CESAR MANZANO

SHRINE CHURCH

10:30AM

PARISH CHURCH

GEORGE REILLY

11:30AM

MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH

12:45PM

THOMAS DONOHUE PARISH CHURCH

7:00PM JOSEPH BRANCATELLI



BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY RUMMAGE SALE

A Rummage Sale, sponsored by St. Anthony's Blessed Mother Sodality, will be held from 9am to 2pm on Sunday, November 8th, 2015 in St. Anthony's School cafeteria, 34 West Nyack Rd., Nanuet. A BAKE SALE will also be held.

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

St. Anthony's Blessed Mother Sodality will hold their next meeting on Monday, November 16 at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. Meeting will begin with the recitation of the Rosary. Reverend Monsignor Joseph Pena will give an Advent Reflection. All women of the parish are invited to attend. For further information contact Lucy Sinacore at 845-623-5742. Refreshments will be served.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY INVITATION

Message to parents/children grades kindergarten through fourth grade. Every Sunday there is liturgy of the word at the 9:00am and 10:15am Masses. The children leave with two liturgists to the Shrine Hall after the sign of the cross where they have their prayer of Sorrow, Gloria and Gospel read from the children's lectionary. The gospel is explained to them and they begin a related craft / work sheet that they can complete at home. They return for the offertory to present the gifts. Please encourage your child to come each Sunday.





Please join us for the Thanksgiving Family Mass at St. Francis of Assisi in West Nyack at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 25th. The Mass is sponsored by the Making All Thing New Cluster of St. Anthony, St. Augustine, St. Francis and St. Paul/St. Ann. There will be a Dessert Reception immediately following in Rader Hall.

Peace, Prayer & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$20,875.00. Last year our collection totaled \$21,259.00. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Jason Anthony Child of Santino Louis Child of Merri Margaret Child of Matthew Richard Child of Liliana Rose Child of Paul & Jason & Rachael (Ouellete) Altman Paul & Melissa (Cacciato) Cassano Michael & Beth (Mihalick) LaRocco Matthew & Kristen (Muller) Menzella Patrick & Jennifer (Castiglia) Silva



ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Anthony's Parish Choirs will present their 22nd **Annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 11, 2015, at 8:00pm**, in the Parish Church. The program will include many familiar carols featuring our Parish Choirs and Chamber Orchestra. Please mark your calendars and join us for this very special event. **More information to follow.**

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: BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY RUMMAGE SALE from 9am to 2pm in the School Cafeteria.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for

Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.

JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm-3:00pm in the Parish Church.

MONDAY: MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY following the 9:00am Mass in the Shrine Church. **TUESDAY:**

HOLY HOUR from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

P.R.E.P. Classes for 8th year students ~ sign-in 6:50pm (SHARP).

~ VETERANS DAY ~ PARISH OFFICES CLOSED. WEDNESDAY:

SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.

NO P.R.E.P. Classes for 6th & 7th year students.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY from 10:00 - 11:00am in the Rectory. THURSDAY:

P.R.E.P. Classes for 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm FRIDAY:

in the School.

P.R.E.P. Classes for 1st 2nd & 3rd year students from 9:00 - 10:30am. **SATURDAY:**

CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for **NEXT SUNDAY:**

Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.

CYO KICKOFF MASS - at 10:15am in the Parish Church with Refreshments to follow in the

JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm - 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

SECOND COLLECTION will be for Human Development.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR NOVEMBER 14TH & 15TH

SCHEDULE: MASS SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**TH

CONFESSIONS: 4:30 -5:30PM FR. CRESUS SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. ED

> PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. ED

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. JERRY

MASS SCHEDULE: SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. CRESUS PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. JERRY

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR. BILL

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM FR. BILL

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. CRESUS

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 n basket or pick up an envelope in the church and return it to the rectory. We will again print the names of se memory the flowers were donated.

DUE TO EARLY HOLIDAY DEADLINES, ALL FLOWER REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th.

**PLEASE NOTE: WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT ANY ENVELOPES RECEIVED AFTER DECEMBER 4th, 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!

ATTENTION PARENTS:

COMMON SENSE PARENTING, FOR PARENTS OF TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS,

Are you finding it challenging to raise your children? Do you want to reduce children's problem behavior? Do you want strong, healthy relationships with your children, with all the support, discipline skills and information you could have for living out your calling from God? Explore some real solutions in the Education for Parenting workshop Common Sense Parenting, for parents of toddlers and preschoolers, ages 0-6. CSP will aid you in building good family relationships, preventing and correcting misbehavior, using consequences, teaching self-control and staying calm. These classes explain how to approach discipline as *positive teaching rather than punishment of children*. Raise well-behaved kids by using these tested, proven parenting techniques. Come join us to learn these effective methods and practice them, too. \$30, series of Mondays, 7:00-9:00PM, November 9, 16, 23, 30. Church of St. Anthony, 36 West Nyack Road, Nanuet, NY, 10954. Registration is a must: contact Sue DiSisto, 646-794-3191 or susan.disisto@archny.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 meeting will be November 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.

CHINA SUPPORT GROUP

Come join other adoptive families and be part of our support group. For information, problem solving hints, and a discussion of issues that will impact our children and our lives, be part of a pioneer group that will forge strong bonds and friendships between our children and families. We will be meeting in the Shrine Church Hall at 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of the month. **ADOPTION:** Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

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 16th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

If you have a family member or friend with mental illness...you are not alone. Come to a NAMI FAMILY – A Family Support Group Meeting on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm at the Dr. Robert L. Yeager Health Center, Building F, Room 119, Sanatorium Road, Pomona, NY. For further information call 845-359-8787.

NIGHTFEVER NYC - ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL - NOVEMBER 20, 2015

Before we kick off the Year of Mercy, Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation at Saint Patrick's Cathedral (50th Street and 5th Avenue). We will have the opportunity to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as well as light candles to honor Our Lord. The evening of music and prayer will be from 7pm to 9pm. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email us at nightfevernyc@gmail.com.

ARCHCARE (THE CONTINUING CARE COMMUNITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK)

Need help caring for yourself or someone else, but not sure where to turn with questions about: Housing for seniors and disabled persons, Access to healthcare, Health-related legal and financial issues, Dementia care, Transportation options, Caregiver support groups, Food and nutrition, Volunteer opportunities. Call ArchCare. We'll Answer. ArchCare Care Navigation Center 855-951-CARE (TTY/TDD): 711). Our Care Navigator are here to help you from 8:00am to 8:00pm, seven days a week. Help from a Care Navigator is totally free.

CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on 11/15/15 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL

"Falcon for a Day" Program concludes December 11th - 8th grade students are given the opportunity to shadow a freshmen student. Spend a day; you'll stay four years! Register online at www.AlbertusMagnus.net/FalconVisits.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TWO DAY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SPECTACULAR

On Sunday, November 8th, Saint Joseph Regional H. S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10:00am until 4:00pm, showcasing the talents of 100 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first floor will be used. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. NO STROLLERS PERMITTED. www.saintjosephregional.org

PARAMUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FALL CRAFT SHOW

Paramus Catholic High School, 425 Paramus Rd. in Paramus will be having a Fall Craft Show on Sunday, November 15th from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Admission is \$3.00 per person, children 10 and under are FREE. No strollers or pets please. For additional show information and directions go to www.pjspromotions.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS McCLOSKEY COUNCIL #4565 WHEELCHAIRS FOR VETERANS

On Saturday, November 14th at 12:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church the McCloskey Council #4565 of the Knights of Columbus will be distributing free foldable wheelchairs to veterans. The Council is receiving sixty of these brand new wheelchairs. They have 20" seat width and solid rubber tires. For further information please contact Stephen Barry at 914-924-6463 or email SbarryEsq@yahoo.com

PRIME TIME FOR KIDS TEACHER ASSISTANT NEEDED

Prime Time for Kids, located on Phillips Hill Road in New City, is seeking teaching assistants for their program. If you are interested please call Donna Bogin at 845-639-2425. Fax a resume to 845-639-2433.

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY FALL MUSICAL

Immaculate Heart Academy will present its fall musical, 42^{nd} Street, on Nov. 14 at 8pm, Nov. 15 at 3pm, Nov. 20 and 21 at 8pm, and Nov. 22 at 2pm. Tickets are \$15. The Nov. 15 matinee performance is Grandparents' Day; grandparents can purchase tickets for the reduced price of \$10. The cast and crew are made up of students from IHA, St. Joseph Regional, Bergen Catholic and Don Bosco Prep high schools. For more information or a ticket order form, please visit www.ihanj.com or call IHA at 201-445-6800. Immaculate Heart Academy is located at 500 VanEmburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI CHRISTMAS RECEPTION

Albertus Magnus High School is having an Alumni Christmas Reception on Saturday December 5th from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the School. Hors d'oeuvres and Refreshments to be served. Please RSVP by November 30th via www.albertusmagnus.net or 845-623-8842 x218. Cost per person is \$25.00. Spouse or guest is welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS McCLOSKEY COUNCIL 4565 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY CANCELLED

Due to lack of ticket sales the New Year's Eve Party at St. Francis has been cancelled.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 8, 2015

The LORD keeps faith forever, Secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.

— Psalm 146:7