

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)

CONFESSIONS:

SHRINE CHURCH - Saturday 4:30-5:30pm

DAILY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2016

JUSTICE

In our day, we look around and see injustice, arrogance, and evil in the world, and even in our own country. But we are assured that God sees this as well, for in Psalm 103 we are told that "The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed" (103:6). Saint Paul warns, "Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). We don't have to do it alone. In our efforts for peace and justice, God is our helper and our guide.

KINDNESS

Jesus warns us today that God's justice will not be constrained forever. We are reminded that "if you do not repent, you will all perish" (Luke 13:3). We are given the grace of Lenten prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to bring us back to the right path. God is a loving and forgiving God. "[God] redeems your life from destruction, . . . crowns you with kindness and compassion. . . . Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness" (Psalm 103:4, 8). We can take comfort in these words, because even if we are the ones dishing out injustice and sorrow, God still shows us a way back to forgiveness. God gives us other people to help us on our way, people who show us kindness and compassion and help us to get on the right path. They are like the gardener who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit. These friends of God help us to realize our ways and nurture us back to the love of God. We are also invited to help others on their journey back to God in this season of Lent. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of the Gospel.

Today's Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
EUGENE MULLAHY

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
MARY MAGUIRE

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
THERESA CONACE

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
VICTORIA MARACHA

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JOSEPH EGGMANN

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JULIA, ANDREW & ANTHONY TORRENTS

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
DOMENICA SORBO

MONDAY

6:30 AM MABEL YANCHEWSKI
9:00 AM PHILLIP ANDILORO
NOON (Parish) MARIA PIAZZIA

TUESDAY

6:30 AM CATALINA & ANICETO ARRIOLA
9:00 AM SR. DAMIAN MARIE McKEEVER SC
(1ST ANNIVERSARY)

NOON (Parish) BERSITO & CONDELLO FAMILIES

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM ISABELLA KEOWN
9:00 AM MARGARET E. McDONAGH
NOON (Parish) JOSEPH SORCE

THURSDAY

6:30 AM ARTIE COX
9:00 AM BUSBY FAMILY
NOON (Parish) NICK & ANGIE VECCHIARELLI

FRIDAY

6:30 AM JOHN PAUL ENAJE
9:00 AM JOSEPH McNAMARA
NOON (Parish) FRANCES YACOPINO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM DOMINICK THOMAS CARUSO
5:00 PM SALVATORE AIRO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 6**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
LEONARD & GLORIA DIAZ

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ANTOINETTE & JERRY TALARICO

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
BARBARA KOSTRZEWA

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
PATRICK CLEGHORN

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOJO BAQUISAL

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
PIETRO DELVECCHIO

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, sponsored by the Parish Players. All parishioners are welcome.

**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 19th, Saturday at 1:00pm (Shrine Church)

April 9th, 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!!!

2016 OPEN HOUSES AT ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

On Tuesday, March 8, and April 12 from 9-11am St. Anthony Prospective parents interested in grades Pre-K to Eighth grade are invited to visit or by appointment. RSVP to 623-2311.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS

St. Anthony Seniors will sponsor a trip to Aqua Turf in Plantsville Connecticut on Wednesday 3/16/16. It is our St. Patrick's Day Celebration. It will feature Irish Music, Irish step dancers, Coffee, Donuts on arrival, Door Prizes, Complimentary beverage, Family style lunch (Salad/Pasta/Corned beef & Cabbage /BakedScrod/Vegetable/Potato/Dessert) & Bus will cost \$44.00 and leaves St. Anthony's Parking Lot at 8:00AM and RETURNS Approximately at 6:30PM. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF MAUSOLEUM.** Please call Kathy 914-393-0184

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

Blessed Mother Sodality will hold its next meeting on Monday, February 29, 2016 (revised date) at 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. The meeting will begin with the recitation of the rosary. Sister Michelle McKeon SC, former Director of Sacramental Programs, Adult Education and Youth Ministry, will present a Lenten Reflection. All women of the parish are invited to attend and join Sodality. For further information, please call Lucy Sinacore at 845-623-5742.

BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY MARCH 13, 2016

St. Anthony's is hosting a blood drive to support our community blood supply during this YEAR OF MERCY! **Please SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 13, 2016 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, in the School Cafeteria. Look for the sign-up table after Mass on March 6th in Shrine Church Hall at Coffee after Mass.** Appointments preferred, but walk-ins always welcome! You must be at least 16 years old (NYBC permission form required), weigh at least 110 lbs. and be in general good health. Donors age 76 and older can donate with a note from their physician. Most medications do not disqualify you from donating. Please eat and drink well and bring an ID.



The 2016 Cardinal's Appeal continues. This is a great opportunity to take care of the Lenten practice of almsgiving. I thank those who are so consistently generous in this Appeal. Last year, 380 families contributed!

I encourage those who have not given to consider giving! The amount that you give is for you to decide. It would be nice to increase the number of those who have given a gift this year.

I realize there are many who would like to give, but are on a limited budget! I thank you for your weekly support of the Parish!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$20,570.00. Last year our collection totaled \$16,675.50. Thank you!

ANNUAL LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Ushers, EMHC, Lectors, Blessed Mother Sodality, Seniors, Children's Liturgist, Catechists, Fil-Am, Steering Committee, Members of the Adult Choir and Faculty & Staff of St. Anthony's School

As Lent 2016 comes in the midst of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are called to focus on the gift of grace that heals us, enlightens us and strengthens us. To allow us to enter more meaningfully in this Lenten journey towards the Easter season, I invite you again to join us in our **Annual Day of Lenten Recollection on: MARCH 12, 2016**, Saturday, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This spiritual encounter will be facilitated by Msgr. Joseph Martin. To help us in the preparation, please reply ASAP before the 1st of March to email: stanthonychurch@verizon.net



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.

Please return the envelope by the **deadline of Tuesday, March 8th**.

We will **not be able to add any names received after March 8th** 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!

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

MONDAY: MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY MEETING at 7:30 in the School Cafeteria.

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 ~ sign-in 6:50pm (SHARP).

WEDNESDAY: SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 6th & 7th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.

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

FRIDAY: STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00pm in the Shrine Church followed by **FIRST FRIDAY ~ NOCTURNAL ADORATION.**
POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.
PARISH PLAYERS REHEARSAL OF OLIVER at 7:30pm in the school gym.

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 Services.
COFFEE AFTER MASS sponsored by Parish Players.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 5 & 6

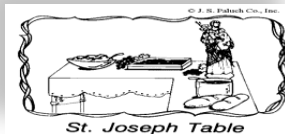
**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, MARCH 5**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, MARCH 6**

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



In order to encourage and strengthen our Parish's devotion to the great Saint Joseph, the Blessed Mother Sodality is sponsoring its sixth St. Joseph's Table on Saturday, March 19th, 2016 at 6pm in the school cafeteria. We will be serving a meatless meal with traditional dishes. Tickets are \$15.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child. All proceeds (after costs) will be donated to St. Anthony's School and Catholic Community Services Food Bank. Tickets will be sold after the Masses on March 5th and March 13th. In addition, tickets will be sold at the rectory after February 29th during business hours only. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR DUE TO LIMITED SEATING.** Join the Sodality to help us celebrate this tradition to honor the Patron of the Universal Church and thank him for all of his blessings. For further information, call 623-3939 or 623-5742.

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.

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

Solemn Mass ~ Saturday, March 19, 2015 at 5pm

We will be celebrating a Solemn Mass in honor of St. Joseph at 5:00pm in the Parish Church.

There is a St. Joseph Dinner to follow in the School Cafeteria sponsored by the Blessed Mother Sodality.

TICKETS TO THE DINNER MUST** BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE**
(SEE THIS WEEKS BULLETIN PAGE FOUR FOR DINNER DETAILS)

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

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, March 7th.

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

ST. MARGARET'S 5 WEEK VIDEO SERIES ENTITLED
"EUCHARIST-DISCOVERING THE MASS IN THE BIBLE."

During Lent, join us on Thursday mornings, after the 9:00am Mass or on Monday evenings at 6:30pm before the 7:30pm Mass in the Doyle Center (meeting room directly behind the elevator). Thursday morning dates at 9:30am are 3/3, 3/10. Monday night meeting dates at 6:30pm are 2/29, 3/7, 3/14.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF BLAUVELT TO HOST

LENTEN LECTURE & FILM SERIES

The Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt will host the Lenten Lecture & Film Series on Wednesday afternoons from February 10 - March 23 at 1:00pm in the Huston Room at the Motherhouse located on 496 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY 10913. Below is the schedule: March 2 - "Our Emotions" - Sr. Didi Madden, March 9 - "The Ninth Day" - Sr. Miriam Catherine Nevins, March 16 - "The Ninth Day" - Sr. Miriam Catherine Nevins, March 23 - Advanced Health Care Directives - Sr. Noreen Walsh. If you are interested in attending these events, no prior reservation is needed. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early and enter the building through the Lavelle entrance. Feel free to bring any family or friends. All are welcome to join. We hope to see you there!

St. Joseph



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CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

ANNUAL LITURGY & BRUNCH FOR CATHOLIC TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

On Saturday, April 2, 2016 at The Riverview, One Warburton Rd. Hasting-on-Hudson, NY from 9:30am to 1:30pm the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office presents the Annual Liturgy & Brunch for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools Celebrating the Year of Mercy. The Celebrant and Speaker Rev. Brian McWeeney, Director Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs. The cost is \$30.00 per person. For more information: contact Jasmine Gomez: jasmine.gomez@archny.org or call 646-794-2692 Catechetical Office or Sr. Zelide Ceccagno, MSCS at 914-965-0490 or zelide.ceccagno@archny.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES OF ROCKLAND KICKS OFF YEAR-LONG CELEBRATION IN RECOGNITION OF HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

For 20 years, *Meeting the Need* in Rockland County has been the mission of Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland. Whether it's feeding the hungry, helping a local family avoid homelessness, or keeping the power on for an elderly couple, Catholic Charities of Rockland has remained committed to providing assistance, regardless of race or religion, for two decades. This year marks the not-for-profit human service agency's 20th anniversary which will be celebrated with recognition events and activities throughout 2016. In support of the 20th anniversary, **Catholic Charities of Rockland has distributed its Lenten season mite boxes, in parishes throughout Rockland County.** "Mite boxes have long been a Lenten fundraiser," said Ms. Robles. "The donation of coins, and sometimes dollars, add up during the season to provide much needed funds that help us support our programs and provide a helping hand to those in need in our community. In April, the agency will host its annual "blessing of the soil" and open house at the garden. The 20th anniversary awards dinner will be held in the fall. To learn more about Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland, its 20th anniversary and programs and services, or to make a donation, visit their website at www.csrockland.org or contact Martha Robles at 845-942-5791 or Martha.Robles@archny.org.

SISTERS OF LIFE-HOPE AND HEALING

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available and the pain and sorrow of abortion need not endure for a lifetime. "Days of Prayer and Healing" offer the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. The upcoming "Days of Prayer and Healing" are Saturdays, March 19th and a Spanish "Day of Prayer and Healing" on Saturday, February 27th. For location and confidential registration call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For additional tri-state retreats and information see Lumina Hope & Healing after abortion www.postabortionhelp.org or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.org. Days of Prayer and Healing for Men - For more information or to register for men please call Lumina at 877-586-4621 or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.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 are March 2nd & March 9th and 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 Cardinal's Appeal Supports the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS. "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." -Matthew 5:6 **ENRICHING OUR YOUTH THROUGH FAITH AND TEACHING** The schools in the *Department of Education* serve more than 88,000 students in rural, urban and suburban settings. In addition to coursework in Catholic religious and sacramental preparation, the schools also provide young people with service opportunities. **Make an online gift today at www.cardinalsappeal.org.** Thank you for your generosity.