

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)

### CONFESSIONS:

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

### DAILY MASSES:

#### SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MARCH 27, 2016

### HERE COMES EVERYBODY!

In John's Easter morning Gospel, the Church proclaims a heartfelt welcome for all of us, whoever we are and however we've arrived here. For in John's characters, all of us, believers and doubters, are present at the empty tomb. Consider Mary Magdalen. Renowned for loving Jesus, the empty tomb doesn't "prove" to Mary that Jesus is risen, only missing. So we, with many contemporaries, even fellow believers, sometimes may have experienced as Mary did the world "still dark" and Jesus absent, admitting with Mary, "We don't know where Jesus is!" Or, like Peter and "the disciple whom Jesus loved" and who "both ran," we may be eager to believe. But Peter once "ran" in the opposite direction, three times denying Jesus—another failure some of us can relate to. Even "the beloved disciple," loyal to the very foot of the cross, who "saw and believed," cannot yet clearly define that belief, for this Easter Gospel concludes, "They did not yet understand."

### GOD'S MERCY ENDURES FOREVER

How comforting John's Easter Gospel. It proclaims not Jesus' presence but Jesus' absence, yet describes the presence of belief despite the absence of proof. What joy for serene believers! What comfort for anyone wrestling with doubt! What peace even for those simply wondering about it all! All of us renewing baptismal promises are reminded that the Jesus whom we seek is not dead in a tomb, but alive in all who need our love every day. Though we've not seen Jesus *in person*, as Peter did, we've seen Jesus *in persons*. Our life as disciples may be, as Paul says, "hidden with Christ in God," but sharing in this Eucharist places us among those who "ate and drank with Jesus after he rose from the dead." So Pope Francis' Jubilee of Mercy bids us become "the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" for others, that is, living, nourishing witnesses of God's reconciling, unconditional love in Christ, "broken and shared," like the Eucharist, with others—all others.

Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 (Worship Pgs. 1079)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

**PARISH CHURCH 8:00 PM**  
ANTHONY V. PALMIOTTO JR.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00AM**  
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
MOSELLA & DeLUCA FAMILIES

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
ROSE & RICK GORGLIONE

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
TIMOTHY HEIM

**SHRINE CHURCH 11:45AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO

**PARISH CHURCH 11:45AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO

**SHRINE CHURCH 1:00PM**  
PAUL & MARGARET HOY

**PARISH CHURCH 1:00PM**  
CARMINE & ANTONETTA CEPARANO  
& MARIANGELA & FELICE DELFINO

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM STEPHEN MALONEY  
9:00 AM DiCOLANDREA & SCOTTO FAMILIES

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM ELISA CRUZ  
9:00 AM JEANMARIE & GARY WIDMER

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM EMILIO OCAMPO  
9:00 AM BRIDGET HEHIR

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM JUAN BARON  
9:00 AM LILLIAN FINNEGAN

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM MARTIN CANGIALOSI  
9:00 AM SUZANNE PETERS

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM JULIE HENRICKSEN  
5:00 PM FRANK & SANTA MILLO  
& FRANK AIELLO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
CATHERINE & PATRICK RYAN

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
ANTHONY SPINELLI

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
MARYLOU LAPENTA

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
ROBERT SEE

**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
ELISA CRUZ



**3<sup>RD</sup>** Peter Costa & Kimberley Ghany  
**1<sup>ST</sup>** Michael Silverstein & Deborah Gillick



**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY  
COMMUNION BRUNCH**

The Blessed Mother Sodality will hold its annual Communion Brunch on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at the Double Tree Hotel on Route 59, Nanuet. We will begin with 10:15am Mass with the Brunch immediately following at the Double Tree. Tickets are \$36.00 per person and are available at the rectory between the hours of 10am and 3:30pm Monday through Friday. ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. For further information, please call Lucy at 623-5742 or Dina at 623-9346.

**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 date: **April 9th**, Saturday at 1:00pm (Shrine Church) followed by a Fellowship at the Shrine Basement. All are invited to this celebration. St. Pedro Calungsod intercede for us!!!

**2016 OPEN HOUSES AT ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL**

Join us for an Open House on Tuesday, April 12 from 9-11am at St. Anthony. Please RSVP to 623-2311.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

Please join us for The Divine Mercy Novena on:  
Sunday, March 27 at **3:00pm** in Shrine Church(Easter Sunday)  
Monday, March 28 8:40am in Shrine Church  
Tuesday, March 29, 8:40am Shrine Church  
Wednesday, March 30 at 8:40am in Shrine Church  
Thursday, March 31 8:40am in Shrine Church  
Friday, April 1 at 8:40am in Shrine Church  
Saturday, April 2 at 8:40am in Shrine Church  
Sunday, April 3- Divine Mercy Sunday at **3:00pm** in the **Parish Church** refreshments to follow in the School Cafeteria/Gym.

**ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL**

*St. Anthony's School community wishes abundant blessings for all members of our Parish. May the Risen Jesus fill you hearts, minds and souls with Easter joy and healing. Blessings, Sr. Pat, Staff and Students.*

**BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU**

We received 31 units of whole blood and 3 double red cell units, for a total of 37 units of blood. Each of those units of blood has become lifesaving/life-prolonging medicine for a person in need – medicine for which there is no substitute! Many thanks to the blood donors at St. Anthony's for touching the lives of so many patients and the people who love them through this simple act of personal generosity during this YEAR OF MERCY!



A Happy and Holy Easter to you and those you love! We thank God the Father for the gift of Salvation through Jesus, His Son! Let us all live in the power of the Holy Spirit!

Join us for the Divine Mercy Novena this week. (See Bulletin) If you can't join us for the Novena, consider joining us for the Divine Mercy Celebration next Sunday in the Parish Church at 3:00PM. We will have a Holy Hour - time with the Risen Christ – Recitation of the Chaplet, Mid-Day Prayer, “quiet time” with Jesus, and Benediction. Then, in the School Cafeteria, we will have a presentation with the Sisters of Life on their Life Supporting Ministries: “Mercy – God’s Crazy Love for Us.” The afternoon will conclude with a Social.

SAVE THE DATE FOR PARISH MISSION - May 21<sup>st</sup> to May 25<sup>th</sup> with Msgr. Joseph Martin- more to follow.

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Our collection for 3/13/16 totaled \$19,026.00. Last year our collection totaled \$18,952.00. Due to early Holiday deadlines the collection for 3/20/16 will be posted in the 4/3/16 bulletin. Thank you!



Please join us for Solemn Mid-Afternoon Prayer/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for  
Divine Mercy Sunday/2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter.

**Sunday, April 3 at 3:00pm in the Parish Church** followed by a presentation with the Sisters of Life on their Life Supporting Ministries: “Mercy – God’s Crazy Love for Us.” in the School Cafeteria. The afternoon will conclude with a Social

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 an unborn child included; applications are available at St. Anthony’s Church office 623-2138 between 8:30am & 3:30pm. There is no fee but donations will be received with gratitude.

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**TODAY:** ~EASTER SUNDAY~  
**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** at 3:00pm in the Shrine Church.

**MONDAY:** **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** at 8:40am in the Shrine Church.  
**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

**TUESDAY:** **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** at 8:40am in the Shrine Church.  
**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 8<sup>th</sup> year students ~ sign-in 6:50pm (SHARP).

**WEDNESDAY:** **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** at 8:40am in the Shrine Church.  
**SENIOR CLUB MEETING** from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.  
**P.R.E.P. Classes** for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

**THURSDAY:** **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** at 8:40am in the Shrine Church.  
**P.R.E.P. Classes** for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

**FRIDAY:** **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** at 8:40am in the Shrine Church.  
**POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN** - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.  
**FIRST FRIDAY ~ NOCTURNAL ADORATION** -7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

**SATURDAY:** **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** at 8:40am in the Shrine Church.  
**P.R.E.P. Classes** for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SOLEMN MID-AFTERNOON PRAYER /EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** at 3:00pm in the Parish Church followed by a presentation with the Sisters of Life in the School Cafeteria. The afternoon will conclude with a Social.

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**PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR APRIL 2 & 3**

**SCHEDULE:  
SATURDAY, APRIL 2**

**MASS SCHEDULE:  
SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

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

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

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

**SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 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 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm or Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 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 24th\*\*)**

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 2016 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 6\*\*)**



**MASS BOOK 2017**

The Mass Book for 2017 will open, by **appointment only** on:  
**Tuesday, April 5; Wednesday April 6; and Friday, April 8**

To make an appointment to reserve an Intention Mass for the 2017 Mass Book, please call the Rectory Office, 623-2138 ext. 6  
**starting: Wednesday, March 30**, between **10:00am** and **3:30pm**.

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 30.**  
**Mass reservations for 2017 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 13th 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.)**

**ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR TRIP**

St Anthony Seniors sponsoring a trip to Sands Casino on Wednesday 4/20/16. Cost of trip \$30.00. Bus leaves St Anthony's parking lot (mausoleum) at 8:30 am. PLEASE CALL Kathy @ 914-393-0184. DO NOT PARK IN THE ROW IN FRONT OF THE MASOLEUM.

**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 is April 6 & 19 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.

**ALBERTUS MAGNUS ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC**

Albertus Magnus Annual Golf Classic will be held at the Paramount Country Club, New City, NY, Tuesday, May 31, 2016, the cost is \$250 per golfer includes: cart, balls, breakfast, dinner, beer and wine, \$125 for dinner only, Breakfast: 9am, Shotgun start: 10:30am, Dinner & Silent Auction 3:30pm. For more information or to register for the event, submit a journal ad, purchase a 50/50 or become a sponsor, please visit [www.albertusmagnus.net](http://www.albertusmagnus.net) or contact the AMHS Development Office at 845-623-8842 ext. 229. Golfers and Dinner guests MUST register by May 20th to attend. Built on Faith, Bound for Excellence!

**SENIOR RETREAT**

On Wednesday, May 18, 2016 from 9:45am to 3:00pm, St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be hosting a Senior Retreat. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes in April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. More details will follow. For more information call Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland at 845-942-5791 ext.17.

**ST. PAUL'S SEMINAR -CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS - SPRING INTO THE SPIRIT!**

Spring is here with its bright color, fragrances, and new life! Find a new life within you at a Life in the Spirit Seminar. Come join St. Paul's Fellowship of Hope Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group for six Monday nights beginning April 4th at 7:45 PM, at St. Paul's School, Kings Highway, Valley Cottage (back building). All the life, love, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, already within you, can also have a spring awakening. Join us in song, prayer, praise, witness and teaching talks, as well as faith sharing and fellowship. Come see how the Holy Spirit will work in your life when you say, "Yes". Think and pray about it. Questions? Call the rectory or Joan at 845 268-6594.

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**Easter Sunday  
March 27, 2016**

To him all the prophets bear witness,  
that everyone who believes in him  
will receive forgiveness of sins  
through his name. — Acts 10:43

**ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH PLAY**

*St. Anthony's Parish Players – Spring Production, "Oliver";* "Please sir, I want some more." – More drama, more humor, more great music! The Parish Players will present "Oliver," Lionel Bart's musical adaption of Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist" in 3 performances this spring. Featuring many of the usual members of the repertory company along with many students and recent graduates from St. Anthony's school, the show promises to be thoroughly enjoyable for the entire family. Show dates are: Friday, April 22, 2016 and Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 8 pm; and Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 3pm. Tickets can be ordered by phone at **845-634-0153** or by email at [rfar.parityplayers@yahoo.com](mailto:rfar.parityplayers@yahoo.com) at a cost of \$12 (adults) or \$10 (seniors/children under 12 yrs). Hope to see all of you in the audience!

**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF VOCATIONS PRESENTS  
THE RELICS OF SAINT FAUSTINA APRIL 2-10, 2016**

An historic, grace-filled occasion: the "Saint of Mercy" comes to New York in the Year of Mercy, on Divine Mercy Sunday! Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule at the Basilica of Saint Patrick's Old Cathedral on **Saturday, Apr 2:** At the 5:30pm English Vigil Mass there will be an entrance procession with relics, followed by all night veneration and **Sun, Apr 3:** Masses from 9:00 a.m. -12:45 p.m. Veneration of the relics resumes at 2pm, and includes the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Visit the Relics at Seven Locations: Mon, April 4- Holy Family, Staten Island, Tues, April 5- St. Elizabeth's Washington Heights(in Spanish), Wed, April 6- St. Patrick's Cathedral, Thur, April 7- Assumption, Peekskill, Fri, April 8- St. Barnabas, Bronx, Sat, April 9- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Middletown, and Sun, April 10- St. Columba, Hopewell Junction. Daily Schedule at each church: 2:45 – Welcome the relic, 3:00 – 4:00 – Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 4:00 – 6:00 – Veneration & Confessions, 6:00 – Rosary, 6:30 – Reflection, 7:00 – Mass. **Details at [www.NYDivineMercy.com](http://www.NYDivineMercy.com), updates at [facebook.com/nypriest](https://www.facebook.com/nypriest)**

**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 4th.

**PILGRIMAGE OF NY 2016-YEAR OF MERCY**

The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan! We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy! We will visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus we will visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral. This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles! Saturday, April 16, 2016 (Rain date: Saturday, September 17, 2016) 9:00am-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040. 6:15 P.M-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004. You must register in advance at [www.pofnyc.org](http://www.pofnyc.org) in order to participate in this event.

**16TH ANNUAL HEARTS AFIRE GALA TO TAKE PLACE IN APRIL**

*Event to benefit the Ministries and Members of the Blauvelt Dominican Congregation.* The Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt will host their 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Hearts Afire Gala on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM at the View on the Hudson in Piermont, New York. "The Hearts Afire Gala is a wonderful annual tradition of the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt. It truly brings sisters, family, friends and benefactors together for a lovely afternoon which helps support the mission of the congregation", said Jessica Lickun, Director of Development for the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt. During the gala, the Religious of Christian Doctrine and Robert Manzella of Pustorino, Puglisi & Co., LLC – A Division of Grassi & Co. will be honored. Also, the Disney World Family Adventure Raffle winner will be announced. For more information about the Disney World Family Adventure Raffle visit, <http://opblauvelt.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82928b498ea544596561bbb52&id=45dd90fa15&e=78f53cc12d>. To purchase an individual ticket, table, journal advertisement or learn more, contact Ms. Lickun via e-mail at [jlickun@opblauvelt.org](mailto:jlickun@opblauvelt.org) or by phone at 845-359-5767.

**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

As of March 11th our parish has received **\$79,837.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal, from 168 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 **\$153,500.00**.