

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2017

“Lord, it is good that we are here,” says Peter to Jesus. Amen. We begin this second week of Lent here at the liturgy, in word and sacrament. It is truly good that we are here. And yet, as we see in today’s Gospel account of the Transfiguration, Peter isn’t quite sure what to do up there on that mountain. He knows it’s good to accompany Jesus; at the same time, he feels confused and afraid. Perhaps Abram experienced something similar when God commanded him to uproot himself from his ancestral home and strike out for a new land of God’s choosing. In this Lenten season, we know how good it is to be with God. Yet we struggle with our own doubts and fears. Our second reading encourages us to persevere in trust: “Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.”

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

The Old Testament reading and the Gospel provide two examples of God speaking in plain words that God’s listeners can understand. In Genesis, Abram hears God tell him to leave his family’s land. God makes majestic declarations about Abram’s future and promises to lead him to a new home. Without comment, Abram picks up and goes “as the LORD directed him.” God speaks; Abram listens and obeys. In the Gospel, God’s voice booms from a shining cloud: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” Peter, James, and John hear God’s words loud and clear, and the experience overwhelms them.

But how often do we hear God’s voice so distinctly? While we admire the religious experiences of Abram and of Jesus’ disciples, we might be tempted to think that they have it easy. We imagine that we too would obey God’s direct orders, if only we could hear them as unmistakably as Abram did. We suspect it would be irresistible to live as modern disciples if glowing clouds hovered above our heads and revealed divine truths. Saint Paul’s Letter to Timothy proposes another way. Readings: Gn 12:1–4a; Ps 33:4–5, 18–20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b–10; Mt 17:1–9

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
ANTHONY CAPPABIANCA

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 12**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JULIA JUDGE

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
SOULS IN PURGATORY

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
MARIA BERSITO

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
KURISKO FAMILY

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ANDREW & JULIA TORRENTS
& OLGA & PATRICK BURT

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
PIETRO DELVECCHIO

MONDAY

6:30 AM LAMASNEY & HANLEY FAMILIES
9:00 AM WILLIAM HAUSER
NOON (Parish) FRANCESCO & LETIZIA DORA OSSO

TUESDAY

6:30 AM THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY
9:00 AM MADELINE T. RISPOLI
NOON (Parish) CAROLINE LOFARO

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM MIKELJ NIKOLAJ
9:00 AM JOHN DONOHUE
NOON (Parish) MARY PISCIOTTI

THURSDAY

6:30 AM THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY
9:00 AM THOMAS McDERMOTT
NOON (Parish) JAMES & MARY WOODLEY

FRIDAY

6:30 AM HEATHER LEIGH COLON & PATRICK FAGAN
9:00 AM DANNY MERCADO
NOON (Parish) BARBARA DUCKWORTH

SATURDAY

9:00 AM ROBERT McCABE
5:00 PM HUSSEY & COURTNEY FAMILIES

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 19**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
MOSELLA & DELUCA FAMILY

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
PATRICIA FOLEY

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
IN GRATITUDE FOR ST. JOSEPH'S FAVORS

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
VINCENT PALADINO

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JORI, JILL, DANA & GORI DeMARCO

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARIA CANIVEL



**COFFEE AFTER MASS
SUNDAY, MARCH 12**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, this Sunday, March 12th sponsored by Girl Scouts. All parishioners are welcome.

**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**

To enhance our spiritual growth and allow us to enter more meaningfully in this Lenten journey towards the Easter celebration, I invite you again to join us in our Annual Day of Lenten Recollection on Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This spiritual encounter will be facilitated by Fr. Joe Dietz. To help us in the preparation, please reply ASAP before the 26th of March to email: stanthonys.church@verizon.net or call 845-623-2138. Ext.6.

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 30th**, Saturday at 8:00pm (Shrine Church)
- March 31st**, Saturday at 8:00pm (Shrine Church)
- April 1st**, 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!!!

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR TRIP

Seniors have a trip to Sands Casino on Wednesday 4/26/17. Cost of trip \$30.00 includes bus, \$5.00 Lunch voucher & \$30.00 free play. Please call Kathy 914-393-0184 or come to senior hall on Wednesday between 12:00 - 2:00. Please give us an emergency # of a family member.

BLOOD DRIVE

1 out of every 3 people will need blood during their lifetime. 1 out of every 7 patients entering a hospital requires blood as part of their treatment. PLEASE ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE to HELP SAVE A LIFE!

St. Anthony's Parish Sunday, March 19, 2017

7:45am to 1:45pm

in the School Cafeteria

Please sign-up after mass on Sunday, March 12th. Walk-ins always welcome! Minimum age: 16 years old (with parental permission on Blood Center form). Age 76 or older? You can donate with a note from your physician. All donors must: Weigh at least 110 lbs. Be in good health and feel well on the day of donation. Eat and drink BEFORE donating. Bring an ID – NYBC Donor ID card is preferred.



God loves us tremendously! Lent is a time when we can experience God's Love and Mercy?
Let's use the Sacrament of Penance/Confession this Lent, so we experience His Love and Mercy in a very personal way!

The Lenten Mite boxes for the Catholic Community Services of Rockland are by the doors in both churches. The offerings from these boxes totaled over \$10,000.00 dollars from all the parishes in Rockland last year. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

When they are full, you can drop them into the collection or drop them by the Rectory. We will consolidate them and forward your offerings to CCSR in Haverstraw!

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$19,702.50. Last year our collection totaled \$20,147.50. Thank you!

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry



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 18, 2017 at 6 pm in St. Anthony's School Cafeteria. We will be serving a meatless meal of traditional dishes. Dessert and beverages are included. An offering of \$15.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds (after expenses) will be donated to People to People and Scholarships for St. Anthony's school students. Tickets will be sold after the Masses on March 4th and 5th and March 11th and 12th. Tickets will also be available at the rectory **during business hours only: 10:00am to 12noon & 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Please note: when purchasing at the rectory, please have the exact amount for the tickets. For further information, please call Diane at 623-3939. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR DUE TO LIMITED SEATING.** Please join the Blessed Mother Sodality in celebrating this beautiful tradition honoring the Patron of the Universal Church and thanking him for his many blessings.

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 and sponsor certificates for the Godparents are 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: on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

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 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.

TODAY: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.
 GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY MASS will be during our 9:00am Mass in Parish Church.
 COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in the Shrine Church Hall.
 JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

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 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 8th year students ~ sign-in before 6:20pm (doors will be lock at 6:20pm).

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

FRIDAY: STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00pm in the Shrine Church
 POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.

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.
 JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
 SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.
 ST. JOSEPH MASS AT 10:15 in the Parish Church.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 18 & 19

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, MARCH 18**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, MARCH 19**

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



**SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH - SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Solemn Mass ~ Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 10:15 AM MASS**

We will be celebrating a Solemn Mass in honor of St. Joseph at 10:15AM Mass in the Parish Church.
There is a St. Joseph Dinner the evening before on Saturday March 18th in the School Cafeteria sponsored by the Blessed Mother Sodality.

TICKETS TO THE DINNER MUST** BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE
(SEE THIS WEEKS BULLETIN PAGE THREE 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES MITE BOX COLLECTION

Mite boxes are now available in both churches. "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."

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, starting March 3rd in the Shrine Church.



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 **Wednesday, March 29th**.

We will **not** be able to add any names received after **April 2nd** as the list will be sent to the printer on **April 3rd**.

To insure the correct spelling, **PLEASE PRINT NAMES ON THE ENVELOPE ~ Thank you!**

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The St. Anthony's Youth Ministry would like to THANK all the members of our parish who donated supplies for our Midnight run. A special THANKS to the St. Anthony's Senior Ministry Group who came out on Saturday to sort all the supplies. Your partnership in this task helped make our run a success.



OUR YOUTH MINISTRY IS NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR PALM CROSSES.

Crosses will be available on Sunday April 2nd. Each cross is 24" x 12" and is decorated with two plastic lilies and a bow. Bows will be available in white, pink, purple, yellow, blue and lavender. **The crosses are \$8.00 each. To preorder your crosses, please makes checks payable to: St. Anthony's Youth Ministry, 36 West Nyack Rd, Nanuet, NY 10954.**

All orders must be in before March 22, 2017. For more information contact st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com

All proceeds from sales will go toward our group attending the New York Catholic Youth Day in April at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers

NAMI ROCKLAND

CREATING CARING CONGREGATIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Join NAMI of Rockland on March 15, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Robert Yeager Health center in Pomona for a panel of faith leaders in Rockland on creating caring congregations for people with mental illness and their families affected by mental health concerns. One member of the Panel is Rev. Msgr. Emmet Nevin of St. Aedan Church. For more information contact: NAMI Rockland at 845-359-8787 or vist online at WWW.NAMIROCKLAND.ORG



REMAINING TOURING TUESDAYS:

March 14, and April 4 from 9-11 am.

Prospective families interested in applying for grades Pre-K 3 to Grade 8 can apply and learn about scholarships and financial assistance in several ways: online at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org. By phone at 646-794-2885 or In person, at the school of interest. To learn more about our faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school programs, visit www.buildboldfutures.org or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL
1ST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Albertus Magnus High School wishes to congratulate the following parishioners from St. Anthony Parish who placed on the AMHS honor roll for the first semester of the 2016-2017 academic school year. We are very proud of these students and their commitment to academic success. **First Honors GPA of 95.0% and above 9th Grade** Maya Zalewski, **10th Grade** Elise Tumibay, **11th Grade** Hailey Tyler, **12th Grade** Melissa Lagueras. **Second Honors GPA between 90.0% -94.9% 10th Grade** Victoria Bosco-Ryan, Victoria Garcia, **11th Grade** Elizabeth Collins, Nicole Coscia, Katelyn Hall, **12th Grade** Whitney Torchon.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Good Samaritan Hospital, Suffern, NY, is seeking Eucharistic Ministers to serve a few hours a week. It entails visiting our Catholic patients who have requested Holy Communion. Please call Sr. Madeline Cipriano at 845-368-5172

CATHOLIC WIDOW & WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

The Catholic Widow & Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on 3/19/17 at 6:30pm in the St. Augustine's Church in New City (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For more information call Janet at 914-661-8599.

ELIZABETH SETON WOMEN'S CENTER

Want to do some good in the world, or just want to form some friendships and try some new things? Join us at our next Rockland based meeting of the Elizabeth Seton Women's Center on Wednesday, March 15th from 7 to 9 pm, at Seton Village Community Center off Convent Road in Nanuet. The Women's Center is sponsored and supported by the Sisters of Charity of New York and intended to help women support themselves and each other through friendship, spirituality, and through meaningful social and helping activities. For more information, please email at director@elizabethsetonwomenscenter.org or stop by our March meeting.

CAPUCHIN YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES PRESENTS: SAINTS FOR YOUTH RETREAT

Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary! Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries presents: **Saints for YOUTH** Retreat! Get to know the heroes of our Church, everyday people who discovered holiness all around them. These men and women were just like you and I, and their stories still impact us today. Join us this weekend as we dive deeper into their stories, hardships, and discoveries of holiness in their daily encounters. Every generation has its saints, will it be you? Fri. Mar 17, 7 PM through Sun. Mar 19, 2 PM; \$125.00 per person includes lodging, meals and materials. Application and non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by Mar 14. For info and application contact CYFM or visit our website: www.cyfm.org and click on "events" Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

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 March 20th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

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.

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. ZITA'S VILLA

Needed are volunteers to help serve meals and assist with arts & crafts and other recreational activities for the elderly women residents. Located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY, St. Zita's Villa is operated by the Roman Catholic Sisters of the Reparation of the Congregation of Mary. The volunteers program is coordinated by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, headquartered at St. Zita's. For information, please contact Jeanne Flaherty Ph.(917) 572-8345 Email jeanne@geocap.com