

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

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 9, 2017

One gift our Palm Sunday worship offers is the reminder that no barrier exists between us and God. Jesus knows us, treasures us, and saves us, no matter the abuse or hatred we have endured or the sins we have committed. Though Jesus is blameless, he accepts punishment for us. Our readings today invite us to imagine ourselves in any of the situations described, and know that our Lord has also been in that place. Isaiah mentions someone who is well spoken as well as someone who is weary, abused, and discouraged. Philippians highlights the two natures of Jesus Christ: the human, which we know intimately, and the divine, which makes Jesus uniquely worthy of adoration and praise. The Gospel invites us to imagine ourselves as any of the characters we see: corrupt or pure, doubting or faithful, abusive or suffering. Our Lord knows all these experiences and offers salvation.

### THE WORD OF GOD

Jesus is the Word of God. When we read the scriptures, then, we are literally having a personal encounter with Jesus. That's why spending time with the Word of God is such a wonderful way to pray. Today's Gospel, the Passion of Christ according to St. Matthew, encourages us to spend time with our Lord in his most difficult moments. As we read and pray, we can imagine Jesus sitting beside us. We can speak to him as our wise and treasured friend. Jesus is fascinated by our lives and loves to hear us joining our own experiences to his.

(Worship Pgs. 1042-1049) Today's Readings: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
ANTONIO & ANNA CONDELLO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
McCORRY FAMILY (LIVING)

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
SARAH TORRES & CARMELO VELEZ

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
ANDREW & JULIA TORRENTS & OLGA & PATRICK BURT

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

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

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
JOSEPHINE BUONOMO

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
MARTIN CANGIALOSI

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM PETER LoBELLO  
9:00 AM IRENE CURTIN  
NOON (Parish) JOHN & MARION ZAMBRI

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM DAN BOLAND  
9:00 AM FRED & CELESTE ATIENZA  
(47<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)

NOON (Parish) ELIZABETH MESSINA

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM PEG & DAN DUGGAN  
9:00 AM WILLIAM, JEANMARIE & GARY WIDMER  
NOON (Parish) HELEN QUINN

**THURSDAY ~HOLY THURSDAY**

9:00 AM SALVATORE PALADINO  
8:00PM (Parish) HEATHER LEIGH COLON  
& PATRICK FAGAN

**FRIDAY ~GOOD FRIDAY**

4:00PM (Parish) SOLEMN LITURGY  
**SATURDAY ~ HOLY SATURDAY**  
8:00PM (Parish) ANTHONY V. PALMIOTTO JR.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16**

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00AM**  
MOSELLA & DeLUCA FAMILIES

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
DOHERTY FAMILY

**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 1:15PM**  
ERNEST STANGL

**PARISH CHURCH 1:15PM**  
CARMINE & ANTONETTA &  
MARIANGELA & FELICE DELFINO

*Wedding Banns*  
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**2<sup>nd</sup>** Nicholas Patrikis & Jennifer Anselmi  
**1<sup>st</sup>** Anna Maria Cardillo & Daniel Vellucci

*Community News*

**DAY OF RECONCILIATION  
MONDAY, APRIL 10th**

On Monday, April 10th, there will be Confessions from 4:00pm until 8:00pm in the Shrine Church \*\*If there is a need for wheelchair accessible Confessions, please call the rectory at 623-2138 so arrangements can be made for the Parish Church.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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."

**POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION  
FOOD BLESSING & EASTER EGG HUNT**

On Saturday, 4/15/17 the Polish American Cultural Association will be holding a Food Blessing and an Easter Egg Hunt from 1:00pm to 2:00pm in the Shrine Church with refreshments to follow in the Shrine Church Hall.

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*\*\*

**EASTER SUNDAY  
MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES**

**There will be an 11:45am Easter Mass in both Churches  
and 1:15pm Easter Mass in both Churches.**

There will be **NO** 11:30am or 12:45pm Masses.  
See page 5 for the full Easter Mass Schedule

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY/  
2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Please join us on April 23rd at 3:00pm in the Parish Church for Solemn Mid-Afternoon Prayer/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Silent Prayer & Benediction for Divine Mercy Sunday/2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter. Confession will be available at the conclusion of the Holy Hour.

**MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS**

Mother's Day is May 14<sup>th</sup>. Cards are available in both the Parish and Shrine Churches. Please return them to the Rectory **no later than Wednesday, May 10th**, to assure that all Mothers will be remembered in the Mother's Day Masses. The large cards are for the living and the small envelopes are for the names of the deceased. (note: they can be dropped off in the rectory mail slot).



Thanks to the Parish Players for doing the Socials after the 9:00AM, 10:15AM & 10:30 AM Masses last week! The Parish Players are putting on "Fiddler on the Roof" this year! Come and see a great play on the weekend of May 5, 6 & 7.

*Welcome to those who are with us on this Palm Sunday! We hope to see you as we celebrate Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday! And, the Risen Christ is with us every Sunday! As they say: "Come and join us! We need you!"*

As we approach the Celebration of the most solemn time in the Church Year this Easter, we thank God for the many graces that will come into our Parish Family. Please see the schedules in the bulletin. ***(Please note the changes in the Masses for Easter Sunday to facilitate a better parking lot flow. And, please use the parking area in the back of the School next week.***

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Due to early Holiday Deadlines the collection for weekend of 4/2/17 will be posted in the 4/16/17 bulletin.

### ***GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND***

Each year on Good Friday, as we contemplate the passion and the death of Our Lord in Jerusalem, our Holy Father asks all the parishes throughout the world to take up a special collection to assist the Holy Land Mission.

Specifically, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection enables the Franciscan Fathers, who have been entrusted with the care of the holiest sites of our faith, to continue their splendid maintenance of and service to these sacred shrines.

Please be as generous as possible in assisting the Franciscan Fathers in their important work for the Lord and His Church.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Easter season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

**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.

**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.

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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.  
**JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL** from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
- MONDAY:** **CONFESSIONS** from 4:00pm-8:00pm in 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** from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.  
**NO P.R.E.P. Classes**
- WEDNESDAY:** **SENIOR CLUB MEETING** from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.  
**CONFESSIONS** from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.  
**NO P.R.E.P. Classes**  
**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL** at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.
- THURSDAY:** ~HOLY THURSDAY~ See Schedule on page 5.  
**NO BIBLE STUDY**
- 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.
- SATURDAY:** ~HOLY SATURDAY ~ See Schedule on Page 5.  
**NO P.R.E.P. Classes.**  
**CONFESSIONS** will be from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Shrine Church.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** ~EASTER SUNDAY~ See Schedule on Page 5.

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**MASS BOOK 2018**

The Mass Book for 2018 will open, by **appointment only** on:  
**Tuesday, April 25, Wednesday, April 26, and Friday, April 28**

To make an appointment to reserve an Intention Mass for the 2018 Mass Book, please call the Rectory Office, 623-2138 ext. 6  
**starting: Wednesday, April 19, 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, April 19.**

**Mass reservations for 2018 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, May 3 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.)**

**SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Couples celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the  
**Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in New York**  
**on Sunday, June 11<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 ext. 6 between 9:30am-3pm; Monday thru Friday **only**) with your name, address and phone number.

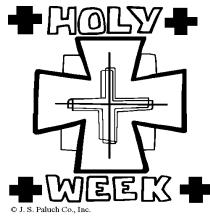
**(\*\*Closing date for Cathedral registration is Wednesday, May 10th\*\*)**

This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York ~ 646-794-3190.

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

Couples married **25 years** during 2017 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 21st 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 5\*\*)**



**CONFESSIONS:  
SHRINE CHURCH**

Monday, April 10th ~ 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
 Wednesday, April 12th ~ 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
 Saturday, April 15th ~ 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH**  
 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 14TH**

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 15TH**

**TENEBRAE**  
 9:00 AM Shrine Church

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



**PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**EASTER VIGIL**

**PARISH CHURCH ~ 8:00PM ~ FR. CRESUS, FR. JERRY- RCIA**

**EASTER SUNDAY ~ SHRINE CHURCH**

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. ED  
 SHRINE CHURCH 11:45AM FR. RONELO  
 SHRINE CHURCH 1:15PM FR. RONELO

**EASTER SUNDAY ~ PARISH CHURCH**

PARISH CHURCH 7:00AM FR. JERRY  
 PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. ED  
 PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. JOE  
 PARISH CHURCH 11:45AM FR. JOE  
 PARISH CHURCH 1:15PM FR. CRESUS

**NO 7:00PM MASS**

**BOYS SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Boy Scouts Troop 78 invites the Community to our annual Pancake Breakfast/Basket raffle on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12:30pm in the St. Anthony's School Cafeteria. Please come & enjoy pancakes, sausages, OJ, coffee & tea. Many great items will be raffled off including a Big Screen TV. Tickets are \$7.00 at the door, Children 13 years old and younger \$3.00.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS REGION OF ROCKLAND ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
FOR 2017/2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

The Catholic School Region of Rockland invites you to experience Catholic schools in action by visiting one of our five regional schools. Prospective parents are invited to visit and learn more about the faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school program near you. **RSVP to 646-794-2885 or [www.buildboldfutures.org](http://www.buildboldfutures.org).**

**CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

The John Cardinal McCloskey Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce its Twelfth Annual Scholarship Competition for current Eighth Grade Students who will enter a Catholic High School in the fall. Registered parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Augustine and St. Francis are eligible to apply. The application deadline is April 24, 2017. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each will be awarded. For further information, or to receive and application, please email the scholarship committee at [McCloskeyScholarship@yahoo.com](mailto:McCloskeyScholarship@yahoo.com).

**ST. FRANCIS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SESSIONS**

**Bereavement Support Sessions (Ministry of Consolation):** St Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, **Wednesday April 26, 7 PM - 8:30 PM, and then Tuesdays May 2 through June 6, 7 PM - 8:30 PM.** Please call the rectory at 634-4957. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

**ONE TO ONE LEARNING 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA**

One to One Learning, a program sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, has been teaching English and providing services to adult immigrants for 20 years. A 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, honoring the founder, Sr. Cecilia LaPietra, will be held at the Nyack Seaport, 21 Burd Street, Nyack on May 5, 2017. A tribute will also be given to Sr. Jeanine Nolan who is retiring after 10 years of service. Many opportunities for sponsorship are available, including a limited Raffle at \$100.00 a ticket with a first prize of \$10,000. Tickets to attend the Gala are \$125.00. For information about ticket purchase, donations or journal ads, call 845-512-8176 or visit [www.one2one-learning.org](http://www.one2one-learning.org).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES SENIOR RETREAT**

On Wednesday, May 24 from 9:45am -3:00pm Catholic Charities Community Services will be holding a Senior Retreat at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Nyack. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes in April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. Any questions please call Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland at 845-942-5791 ext. 17.

**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 ROCKLAND – A Family Support Group Meeting on the first Wednesday of every month and the third Thursday of every month at 7:00pm at the Dr. Robert L. Yeager Health Center, Building F, Room 119, Sanatorium Road, Pomona, NY. For further information call 845-359-8787.

**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 April 17th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**



**April 9, 2017**

God greatly exalted [Christ]  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name.

— *Philippians 2:9*