

THIS WEEK AT

# The Church Of St. Anthony

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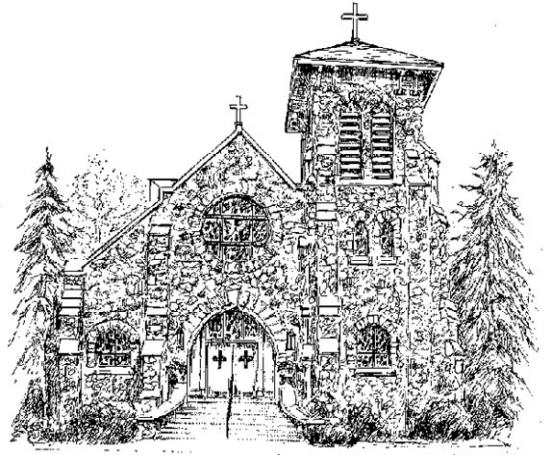
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## MASSES

### 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

MARCH 4, 2018

Today is the third Sunday of our Lenten preparation. Today's readings begin with a listing of the simple, straightforward rules in Exodus. However, in First Corinthians, we see that our faith is anything but simple rules. Our faith is in the spirit of a crucified Christ, a God whose foolishness is wiser than our wisdom, whose weakness is stronger than our strength. John's Gospel does nothing to help reconcile these seemingly irreconcilable expressions of faith. Jesus sees people conducting business outside the temple and reacts violently. Jesus' anger at the disrespect shown by following the letter but not the spirit of the Law is palpable. Jesus is the Spirit of the Law. It is Jesus, the Crucified, to whom we look for our faith.

### LIVE BY THE RULES

Life might be easier if there were just a list of rules that we could follow. There is such a list in Exodus. Rules offer the false sense of security that if we follow them then we will have done enough. Our Christian faith, however, is rooted not in rules, but in Jesus Christ, whose life, death, and resurrection defy all the rules. Jesus knew that strength is born of weakness and wisdom born of foolishness. Jesus' life embodies that paradox. What Jesus knew when he went up to Jerusalem and entered the temple area was that his Father's house had been made a marketplace, a place of commerce, transactions, and exchange of goods for money. What the temple represents, who Jesus is, is a relationship, an ongoing relationship of one soul to another, of our souls to God.

Today's Readings: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 (Worship Pgs. 1034)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
NICK & ANGIE VECCHIARELLI

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
KATHLEEN ATKINSON  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
DAN & MARYANN MOLLOY  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
FRANCES YACOPINO  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
JOSEPH McNAMARA  
**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
JOSEPH PAGANO  
**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
MARGARET GARCIA, ANTONIO GONZALEZ &  
ROSARIO CASTRO

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM MARGARET BONANNO  
9:00 AM JOHN COSTELLO  
NOON(PARISH) SALVATORE AIRO

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM IN THANKSGIVING  
9:00 AM SUSAN & MATTHEW McKENNA  
NOON(PARISH) CHARLES GUARDIANO

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM FR. JOE DeSANTO  
9:00 AM HELEN QUINN  
NOON(PARISH) MARGARET FITTON

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM GIUSEPPE MANGANIELLO  
9:00 AM KATHLEEN KELTY  
NOON(PARISH) VIRGINIA DELOS SANTOS

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM JOHN COSTELLO  
9:00 AM CIRILO TIONGSON  
NOON(PARISH) CHARLIE & VIOLET DeMARTINO

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM ANTHONY CARAMANICA  
5:00 PM BARBARA KOSTRZEWA

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, MARCH 11**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
WILLIAM BOWLER  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
ANTHONY CAPPABIANCA  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
JOSEPHINE SCARPINO & LOUISE WALANIA  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
PATRICK CLEGHORN  
**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
SALVATORE FIDANZA  
**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
PATRICK & MAUREEN SHANAHAN



2nd Nathan Kerr & Natalia Zbonack



**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY**

The next meeting of the Blessed Mother Sodality will be held on Monday, March 19th. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day. We will have a guest speaker who will talk to us about nutrition. All women of the parish are invited.

**SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD TRIDIUM**

Please join us for the San Pedro Calungsod Feast Tridium with Masses - Friday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church and Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the Shrine Church with fellowship to follow in the Shrine Church Hall.

**YOUTH GROUP PALM CROSS SALE**

Our Youth Ministry is now taking orders for Palm Crosses. Crosses will be available on Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 make checks payable to: St. Anthony's Youth Ministry, 36 West Nyack Rd, Nanuet, NY 10954. All orders must be in before March 12, 2018. For more information contact [st.anthonys.vg@gmail.com](mailto:st.anthonys.vg@gmail.com). All proceeds from sales will go toward supporting the Saint Anthony's Youth Ministry. **EASTER EGG HUNT**- Join us on Easter Sunday after the 9:00am Mass for an EASTER EGG HUNT. Please park behind St. Anthony's School and join us in the field behind the School for the hunt.

**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, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This spiritual encounter will be facilitated by Rev. Damien O'Connell. To help us in the preparation, please reply ASAP before 14th of March to email: [stanthonys.church@verizon.net](mailto:stanthonys.church@verizon.net) or call 845-623-2138. Ext.6.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 78 PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Boy Scout Troop 78 Invites the Community to our Annual Pancake Breakfast/Basket Raffle on Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am to 12:30pm at 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, a Mountain Bike & many more great prizes. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance, \$7.00 at the door. Children 13years old and younger \$3.00. Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekend before on April 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Daylight Savings Time** begins on Sunday, March 11. **Be sure to turn your clocks ahead after midnight, Saturday, March 10.**



I hope to see you this Friday, March 9th at 5:30PM for the Parish Soup with Bread Friday dinner in the School Cafeteria; followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM in the Parish Church; followed by the Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage at 7:30PM in the Parish Church! Please RSVP as requested!!!!

A member of our Parish Staff has received a request that we let our Parishioners know of a 46 year old man, Peter, who is looking for a kidney donor for a transplant operation. He has had this condition since being a young adult. Obviously, it is life threatening! If not able, they asked that we spread the word about this request! If you need more information: please call 845-634-5921 or 845-321-0314 (Cell). And, let us pray as a Parish Family for Peter and his family!

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Last week our collection totaled \$28,405.00. Last year our collection totaled \$28,981.00. Thank you!



*The Cardinal's Appeal Supports PREPARING THE CLERGY with \$2.5 MILLION*

**SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP** requires many years of study and spiritual preparation. Let us show our seminarians that we support them, and are proud of their decision to dedicate their lives to serve the people of God. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY** [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)

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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 14th**. We will **not be able to add any names received after March 14th** as the list will be sent to the printer on **March 15th**. **To insure the correct spelling, PLEASE PRINT NAMES ON THE ENVELOPE ~ Thank you**

**COFFEE AFTER MASS SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Indian American Group. All parishioners are welcome.

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

St. Gregory Barbarigo Regional School has an immediate need for a Spanish teacher for two days each week. We are also in need of substitute teachers for all grades. Applicants may call 947-1330.

**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.

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**TODAY:** 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.  
 ST. JOSEPH TABLE TICKET SALE after all Masses.  
 YOUTH GROUP MEETING at 5:15pm in the Shrine Church Hall.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.  
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Parish Church.  
 VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.

**SATURDAY:** 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.  
 COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in Shrine Church Hall sponsored by Indian American Group.  
 JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.  
 SECOND COLLECTION will be for Catholic Relief Services.  
 ST. JOSEPH TABLE TICKET SALE after all Masses.

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**PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 10th & 11th**

<b>SCHEDULE:</b>		<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>	
<b><u>SATURDAY, MARCH 10th</u></b>		<b><u>SUNDAY, MARCH 11th</u></b>	
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>	4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY	SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM FR. ED
	FR. CRESUS	PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM FR. ED
<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>		PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM FR. RONELO
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. JOE	SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM FR. JOE
		PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM FR. CRESUS
		PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM FR. JERRY
		PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM FR. RONELO

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**VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE**

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 2-hour Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience at St. Anthony’s Church on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. During this guided Lourdes Experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend this Experience! Come and encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! For more information, call the Rectory at 845-623-2138 x6. Before the Pilgrimage at 5:30pm in the School Cafeteria the Blessed Mother Sodality, joined by the Youth Group and Men’s Group will serve a light dinner consisting of soup and bread. There will be no charge for dinner. There will be a free-will collection which will support the “Our Lady of Lourdes North American Volunteers” Ministry. Please sign up to ensure that we have enough soup and bread. Please RSVP at the Rectory by email: [stanthonys.church@verizon.net](mailto:stanthonys.church@verizon.net) or call **845-623-2138 x6** with the number attending both the dinner and the Virtual Pilgrimage.

**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.

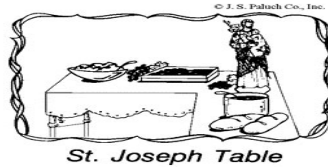
**HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/BENEDICTION**

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, in the Shrine Church.

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**ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE**

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 17, 2018 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 Helping Hands, an organization that serves the homeless and Scholarships for St. Anthony's school students. Tickets will be sold after the Masses on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will also be available at the rectory beginning February 26<sup>th</sup> **during business hours only: 10:00 am to 12 noon & 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. 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.

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**HEATHER LEIGH COLON SCHOLARSHIP**

The Heather Leigh colon Scholarship applications will be available soon for 8<sup>th</sup> grade CYO basketball players who are planning to attend a Catholic High School in the fall of 2018. For further information kindly contact: Barbara Colon at 914-447-5782 or email [Hlcsfund@gmail.com](mailto:Hlcsfund@gmail.com). Mark Colon at 914-447-5962 or email [mmcweathertite@aol.com](mailto:mmcweathertite@aol.com).

**WIDOW & WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY**

The Catholic Widow & Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on March 18, 2018 at 6:30pm at 1 Squadron Blvd. Office (Opposite New City Library Parking Lot), New City, NY 10956. Dessert and coffee will be served. New members/Guests are welcome. For information call Janet at 914-661-8599.

**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 19th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

St. Aedan's Church hosts a cancer support group (Our Lady Queen of Peace csg) every second (2nd) Tuesday of each month (excluding inclement weather). Our facilitator is Margie and can be reached at any time by phone at 845-323-9665, text or email ([sjems7@gmail.com](mailto:sjems7@gmail.com)). We meet at 7pm in the parish meeting room. This horrific disease affects more than the cancer warrior - it affects all those around them. The group is opened to victims, survivors, family members, friends or anyone who is hurting because of this dreadful disease.

*Dear friends in the Lord:*

*Your support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus “in disguise” in some of the most marginalized communities of our world. Proceeds from this special national collection provide services for immigrants and refugees, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, and advocacy for peace and justice around the World. Through this collection, please help the Church support those suffering on the margins around the world.*

*For examples, in Central America, there are more than one million young people, aged fifteen to twenty-five years old, who are out of school and unemployed. Throughout the region, crime and violence run rampant. Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador have some of the highest murder rates in the world. The escalating violence stifles investment and economic growth, further limiting opportunity for jobs. These factors push young people, already discouraged by a lack of opportunity, to emigrate in record numbers. Economic opportunities are limited, and most education and employment programs do not reach the most at-risk youth. Nor are the programs linked to real jobs in the market.*

*With your support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection, thousands of young people can participate in YouthBuild, a program that provides them necessary life skills and opportunities. YouthBuild, a part of the YouthBuild International network, provides job skills and entrepreneurship training, school re-entry, job placement, and social services. More than five thousand young people have participated in YouthBuild, and eighty percent of its participants have found work, gone back to school, or both.*

*Your support of this special collection makes a difference for so many around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support it this year. If you want to learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit-[www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).*

*With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, may I remain,*

*Faithfully in Christ,*

*+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan*

*Archbishop of New York*

#### **AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION**

JESUS is the Light in Today's Uncertain World. All are Welcome! An Afternoon of Reflection Hosted by the Associates of the Sparkill Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary at Dominican Convent, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY. 10976. Come for Nourishment, Personal Enrichment, Spiritual Growth March 10th, 2018, 1:30-3:45, Mass at 4:00 PM Please Respond by March 3rd to confirm your reservation to: Carol Davide, [camd51@aol.com](mailto:camd51@aol.com) or 917-570-1080.

#### **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 March 7th & March 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be 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.

#### **CARDINAL McCLOSKEY COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

##### **THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

The John Cardinal McCloskey Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce its Thirteenth Annual Scholarship Competition for current Eighth Grade Students who will enter a Catholic High School in the fall of 2018. Registered parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Augustine and St. Francis are eligible. The application deadline is April 10, 2018. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. For further information, or to receive an application, please email the scholarship committee at [McCloskeyscholarship@yahoo.com](mailto:McCloskeyscholarship@yahoo.com).

#### **EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS**

Losing a child under any circumstance is terrible. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. **Emmaus Ministry: for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause.** Please join us. All are welcome. Saturday retreats offered throughout the Archdiocese in 2018. April 28: St. Peter/St. Mary, Haverstraw **Spanish-language retreat** (Rockland), 9:30 AM – 8:00 PM; October 20: St. Francis of Assisi (Manhattan). 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM Cost: \$25 per person. \$40 per couple Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner. Scholarships are available. To register online, [www.emfgp.org/2018-archny](http://www.emfgp.org/2018-archny), or contact Sue DiSisto, Parenting and Family Life Education: [susan.disisto@archny.org](mailto:susan.disisto@archny.org) or (646) 794-3191.

#### **REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 NUN RUN 5K IS NOW OPEN!**

Please join the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, New York at their Fourth Annual Nun Run 5K race on Saturday, May 12, 2018. This race will begin and end at St. Dominic Convent (496 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY), with a course set through Blauvelt. The race will take place rain or shine. Prizes will be given to the first three women, men, boys, and girls to finish the race. All participants will have the opportunity to cross the finish line and onsite parking will be available. All proceeds will benefit the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, New York.

#### **COUNTY OF ROCKLAND**

Election inspectors are needed to work the Primary Election in September, as well as the General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. If interested please contact Karen at (845)638-5197 or Brenda at (845)638-5198.