

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**MARCH 18, 2018**

We are now at the fifth Sunday in our Lenten preparation. The focus of the readings turns our attention from the rules we read about during the third week to a new covenant, a new relationship between God and all of us. Jeremiah tells us of God's intention to enter our very hearts, the center of our life. The psalm asks for a "clean heart" so that we are ready to receive the joy of salvation. Hebrews tells us that Jesus too prayed, was made perfect, and became the source of eternal salvation. In John, Jesus explains the contradiction that this new relationship involves: death becomes life. God gives everything to us, including forgiveness. God holds back nothing from us, giving us even the beloved Son, Jesus.

### WRITTEN IN STONE

The rules written on the stone tablets given to Moses are easy to remember, if not so easy to follow. Today we learn that the rules are no longer outside ourselves but that God has written them on our hearts. God says, "I will be their God and they shall be my people." We are now bound in a relationship with God and are not just following God's rules. The model for the relationship is Jesus. Jesus, Son though he was, was made perfect through his suffering and became the source of salvation for all of us, who are far less than perfect. Jesus describes this relationship as a grain of wheat, whole unto itself, that falls into the embrace of the earth and is broken in order to produce the life-sustaining wheat. Today's Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 (Worship Pgs. 1040)



**ANNOUNCED  
MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY.**

**MARCH 17**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
IN GRATITUDE TO ST. PATRICK  
**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
RICHARD AMAN  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
CATHERINE MALONEY  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
LEONARDO & GLORIA DIAZ  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
GORI, DANA, JORI & & JILL DeMARCO  
**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
FRANCESCO MACRI  
**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
JULIA & ANDREW TORRENTS &  
OLGA & PATRICK BURT

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM MARIA CANIVEL  
9:00 AM IN GRATITUDE TO ST. JOSEPH  
NOON(PARISH) VINCENZO PALADINO

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM SR. ARCHILLE SSps  
9:00 AM WOJTACKI & POLEWAY FAMILIES  
NOON(PARISH) JULIAN ALFONSO

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM FR. JOE DeSANTO  
9:00 AM HUSSEY & COURTNEY FAMILIES  
NOON(PARISH) BARRETT, CONWAY &  
HENRY FAMILIES

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM COFFEY & BOLAND FAMILIES  
9:00 AM COLLEEN ANN CAROLAN  
NOON(PARISH) ARTIE COX

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM MAGNO SOLANO MORESCA  
9:00 AM ROSE GORGLIONE  
NOON(PARISH) FRANK RIZZUTI

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM ANDREW & JENNIE GENCO  
5:00 PM FRANK & SANTA MILLO &  
FRANK AIELLO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
PIETRO DELVECCHIO  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
SEAN TIERNEY  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
ANTHONY, NICOLINA, ROSE & CHARLES MAZZA  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
KURISKO FAMILY  
**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
CAROLINE & JOSEPH D'ANGELO  
**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

1<sup>ST</sup> David Cintron & Alexis Rivera



**DAY OF RECONCILIATION**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 26th**

On Monday, March 26, 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.

**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 TRIDUUM**

Please join us for the San Pedro Calungsod Feast Triduum with Mass - 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. 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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY - PASSION SUNDAY**

All the children are invited to participate in the procession on Palm Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass & 10:15 am Mass. Please bring your child to the vestibule (near the priests' sacristy) 10 minutes before Mass. After the procession they will go to the Shrine Hall for their liturgy of the word & return for the offertory procession & presentation of the gifts.



Lourdes Association!

We thank those who made Friday's Soup & Bread, Stations, & Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage so beautiful! We thank God and Mary for the many graces that flowed from these events. Also, we thank the Ladies of the Sodality, the Men and Women of the Youth Group, and the Volunteers of the North American Our Lady of

***Don't forget to buy tickets to the St. Joseph's Dinner on Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 after the 5:00PM Mass! Again, the Ladies of the Sodality and the Youth Group!!!!***

We were asked to let our Parishioners know of a 46 year old man, Peter, who is looking for a kidney donation for a transplant operation. He has had this life-threatening condition since being a young adult. Please spread the word about this request! If you need more information: please call 845-634-5921 or 845-321-0314 (Cell). Let us pray for Peter and his family!

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Last week our collection totaled \$16,895.50. Last year our collection totaled \$19,796.00. Thank you!

**SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL+**  
**CHRISM MASS – HOLY WEEK TUESDAY, MARCH 27**  
**ROCKLAND COACH BUS AVAILABLE**

The Mass of Chrism, Tuesday, March 27, is a tradition which goes all the way back to the 5<sup>th</sup> century of our church. This, *once a year*, celebration manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop. This is an opportunity to celebrate Holy Mass with our Cardinal Archbishop Timothy Dolan, his brother bishops and hundreds of our priests and deacons in our beautifully restored Cathedral of Saint Patrick.

During the Mass, the Cardinal will bless three sacred oils, the *Oil of Catechumens*, the *Oil of the Sick* and Holy *Chrism*. These oils will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the entire Archdiocese during the upcoming year.

The faithful of our Rockland Parishes are urged to make their attendance at this very beautiful as well as unique mass of Chrism a special part of their preparation for Easter. For your convenience, the Rockland Deanery is sponsoring a comfortable coach bus which will be departing from the, centrally located, St. Francis of Assisi parking lot, Parrott Road, West Nyack, at 1 PM on Tuesday. The 4:00 PM mass traditionally ends by around 5:15 PM and everyone will immediately the re-board the bus for the ride home. As in the past, a special block of seats has been reserved for our Rockland County bus contingent.

Those who are interested in attending the Chrism Mass or else would like further information are asked to contact the Deanery Office (St. Aedan's) at 845-735-7405. You may confirm your seat reservation (first come - first served) by dropping off your (non-refundable) \$20 check (same as previous years) made payable to Saint Aedan Church.

**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).

**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.

**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.

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**TODAY:** PALM CROSS FUNDRAISER after all Masses.  
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:** 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 SHRINE 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:** ~PALM SUNDAY~ (Normal Sunday Mass Schedule)  
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.  
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.  
YOUTH GROUP MEETING at 5:15pm in the Shrine Church Hall.

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**PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 24 & 25**

**SCHEDULE:  
SATURDAY, MARCH 24**

**CONFESSIONS:** 4:30 -5:30PM FR. JOE  
FR. CRESUS

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:  
SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

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

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**ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL CAFETERIA POSITION AVAILABLE**

Help needed - 3-4 days per week from 9:00AM - 1:00PM. Salary determined by experience. St. Anthony School - 34 West Nyack Road, Nanuet, NY 10954. Call (845) 623-2311.

**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.

**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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**SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Couples celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2018 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 3rd at 2:15pm.**

~ **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 and the number of people attending with you..

**(\*\*Closing date for Cathedral registration is Friday, May 11th\*\*)**

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 2018 or **those celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** will be honored here at St. Anthony's Parish Church on **Sunday, April 29th 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, April 13\*\*)**

**MASS BOOK 2019**

The Mass Book for 2019 will open, by **appointment only** on:  
**Tuesday April 17, Wednesday, April 18, and Friday, April 20**

To make an appointment to reserve an Intention Mass for the 2019 Mass Book, please call the Rectory Office, 623-2138 ext. 6 **starting: Wednesday, April 11, 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 11.**

**Mass reservations for 2019 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.)**

**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>.

### **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 [mmcweatherite@aol.com](mailto:mmcweatherite@aol.com).

### **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE HEALING WEEKEND**

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend April 6 to 8<sup>th</sup> at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, New York. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death divorce or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information or registration please call Janice at 845-490-7466 or Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or email [ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org](mailto:ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org).

### **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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **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.

### **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 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.

### **SACRED HEART POCKETBOOK BINGO**

FRIDAY – APRIL 13, 2018 - Doors open at 6 p.m. – Bingo Starts at 7:30 at Sacred Heart School Auditorium, 60 Washington Ave., Suffern, NY. Admission \$40.00 per person - (Includes 8 games of Bingo & Bingo Marker, Desserts, Coffee & Tea). Raffle Baskets & Other Games Too!! **PREPAYMENT REQUIRED BY APRIL 2, 2018.** Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church and Mail to: DENISE AIOLA c/o SACRED HEART CHURCH, 129 LAFAYETTE AVENUE, SUFFERN, NY 10901. For any additional information please call Denise Aiola @ 914-309-2233 or email [diamonddaiola@gmail.com](mailto:diamonddaiola@gmail.com).

### **ST. JOSEPH'S SPRING CRAFT SHOW**

St. Joseph High School Craft Show will be held today March 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am until 4:00pm. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens(65+) are free. No Strollers Permitted.