

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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 8, 2018

Our readings this week give us a glimpse of how the first communities of Christians began to understand their purpose and identity. When Jesus appeared to his disciples, he said, "Peace be with you," calling his followers to bring his peace and forgiveness to God's beloved world. The early Church realized it was not a group of individuals each seeking to live virtuously and then go to heaven. Instead, Christians formed communities, empowered by the Spirit, attempting to live in profound trust in God and in each other. Remembering how Jesus displayed his wounds to his disciples, the church came to realize that it is called to share in the life of a wounded world. When we, the Church today, demonstrate our faith and love in action, we also show everyone who the crucified Jesus really is—the One who knows and accompanies us in our human suffering.

### THE WOUNDS OF JESUS

In the Gospel passage from John, Jesus appears twice to his disciples, and both times Jesus shows them his wounds from his crucifixion. Thomas actually touches the wounds. Jesus' wounds did not disappear after the Resurrection. Jesus meant for his followers to know that his sufferings, and ours, are part of our encounter with him. Jesus revealed how God is present in our human suffering, joining us in our most painful moments with consolation and with mercy.

Suffering is a great mystery, and we cannot adequately explain or justify the many wounds we experience in life. However, in prayer God can open a way forward. The Holy Spirit might offer wisdom to perceive when or how our sufferings make healing or hope possible for others or for ourselves. When we enter into this mystery we follow Jesus, who radically trusted God to transform his sufferings into new life. Today's Readings: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31 (Worship Pgs. 1081).

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
JAMES GROESCHEL

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
ROSA PENNIMPEDE  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
THERESA & GIOVANNA SURACE

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
JOHN FLETCHER

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
JOYCE CLEGHORNE

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

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

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
MARY (MAURA) GANNON

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM MARGARET BONANNO  
9:00 AM JOSEPHINE BUONOMO

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM JOHN & MARION ZAMBRI  
9:00 AM IRENE CURTIN

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM FRED & CELESTE ATIENZA  
48<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY (LIVING)  
9:00 AM FR. NETTER

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM BARBARA, ALFRED & PATRICK FAGAN  
& HEATHER LEIGH COLON  
9:00 AM HELEN QUINN

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM PETER & ANNA LOBELLO & FAMILY  
9:00 AM SALVATORE PALADINO

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM SALVATORE FIDANZA  
5:00 PM JAMES ESPOSITO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
MARILYN PALMIERE (1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY)

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
ADELINO FARIA

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
LEONARDO & GLORIA DIAZ

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
GIOVANNA SURACE

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

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
JOYCE HIGGINS EDWARDS

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
JULIA & ANDREW TORRENTS  
& OLGA & PATRICK BURT



3<sup>rd</sup> Pasquale Perrone & Samantha Defalco  
2<sup>nd</sup> Magno Morocho & Aida Carchachibla



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

Please join us today, April 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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

**COFFEE AFTER MASS TODAY, APRIL 8**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, today, April 8 sponsored by the St. Anthony's Feast Committee All parishioners are welcome.

**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY  
COMMUNION LUNCHEON**

The Blessed Mother Sodality will hold its Annual Communion Luncheon on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with 10:15am Mass and Luncheon immediately following at Bon Giovanni on Main Street in Nanuet, NY. Tickets (\$20) will be available at the Rectory office during business hours. All women of the Parish are welcome.

Our next meeting on Monday, April 16 at 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. All women in the parish are invited.

**PARISH PAY/LPI**

If you are interested in a new way to electronically contribute each week to St. Anthony's, you can sign-up with this new program. You may do so by visiting our website at [www.thechurchofstanthony.com](http://www.thechurchofstanthony.com) or calling 1-866-PARISH1 or LPI's number 1-800-950-9952 and dial 1 for "We Share Customer Support".

**MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS**

Mother's Day is May 13<sup>th</sup>. Cards are available in both the Parish and Shrine Churches. Please return them to the Rectory **no later than Wednesday, May 9th**, 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).





I thank those who made Holy Week so beautiful! I thank the Lectors, the Ministers of the Eucharist, the Ushers, Lisa & the Choir, the Altar Servers, and our Deacons. I thank Joe Strzalka and his men who did a great deal of work hidden in the shadows!!!!

I thank you for your extraordinary generosity in the Easter collection.

We had a meeting last Friday with the architects on the Shrine Church project. We are moving forward! It is your generosity in the regular Sunday collections and the Renew & Rebuild payments that make this possible! And, the Parish is responding in a most generous way to the Cardinal's Appeal. I am deeply grateful for your sustained generosity!

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, *Fr. Jerry*

#### **TITHING NEWS:**

For weekend of March 25th Palm Sunday our collection totaled \$34,638.00.  
Last year this weekend (Not Palm Sunday) our collection totaled \$29,353.50. Thank you!  
Last week Easter Sunday our collection totaled \$62,720.00. Last year our collection totaled \$60,229.00. Thank you!

#### **ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE**

Take back valuable storage space while helping us raise money for our school. We are collecting clothing, shoes, boots, sneakers (must be bagged separately-please no single shoes!) We will also be collecting belts, handbags, scarves, ties, gloves, backpacks, hats, blankets, sheets, curtains and stuffed animals. Drop off will be at the St. Anthony School Annex (behind the school). Collection dates will be: Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>-Time 3:00-5:00 & Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>-Time 11:00-1:15PM. Please put items in well tied plastic bags and package shoes separately. Bring clothing during drop off hours only! No toys will be collected, only stuffed animals. As always, we thank you for your continued support of St. Anthony School.

#### **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 13 years old and younger \$3.00. Tickets will be sold after all Masses next weekend April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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.  
COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in Shrine Church Hall sponsored by the St. Anthony's Feast Committee.  
NO JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY at 3:00pm in the Parish Church.  
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.

**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.  
SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD MASS at 1:00pm in the Shrine Church. Fellowship to follow.

**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.  
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.  
BOY SCOUTS TROOP 78 will be selling pancake Breakfast tickets after all Masses.

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### PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR APRIL 14 & 15

<u>SCHEDULE:</u>		<u>MASS SCHEDULE:</u>	
<u>SATURDAY, APRIL 14</u>		<u>SUNDAY, APRIL 15</u>	
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>	4:30 -5:30PM FR. CRESUS FR. JERRY	SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. ED PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. ED PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. JOE	
<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>		SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. JERRY PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR. JOE PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM FR. CRESUS PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. RONELO	
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. RONELO		

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### 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.)

**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**\*\*)

**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). 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.

**XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND**

With an existing catalog of over 1,400 braille and audio titles, Xavier Society for the Blind provides inspirational, spiritual and religious reading materials in braille, audio and/ or large print to the blind and visually impaired community of faithful free of charge. If you know of a family member, friend or fellow parishioner who could benefit from our services please: visit our website-xaviersocietyfortheblind.org or email us at info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org or call 800-637-9193.

**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 17<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.

**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 FAMILY – A Family Support Group Meeting on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm 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 16th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - SPRING 2018**

When: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Time: 7:00 PM. Place: Rader Hall, Room #6. Please call the St. Francis Rectory at 634-4957 to register. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

**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 e-mail the scholarship committee at McCloskeyscholarship@yahoo.com.

## REPORTING ABUSE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949. She may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

## PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK

**SOMEONE WHO CAN LISTEN** Everyone goes through crises sometimes. When that is happening, we can benefit from a conversation with an experienced professional counselor who shares our Catholic perspective. Our parish can make a connection for you through the archdiocese's PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK. Our parishioners can make an appointment to meet with a professional counselor in Rockland County or anyplace in the archdiocese for up to six meetings, with only a \$10 co-pay per session. Tell Father that you want to talk with a counselor. He will contact the appointment desk on your behalf and then you can call and arrange your first visit.

## ARCHCARE (THE CONTINUING CARE COMMUNITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK)

Need help caring for yourself or someone else, but not sure where to turn with questions about: Housing for seniors and disabled persons, Access to healthcare, Health-related legal and financial issues, Dementia care, Transportation options, Caregiver support groups, Food and nutrition, Volunteer opportunities. Call ArchCare. We'll Answer. ArchCare Care Navigation Center 855-951-CARE (TTY/TDD): 711). Our Care Navigator are here to help you from 8:00am to 8:00pm., seven days a week. Help from a Care Navigator is totally free.

## ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL

We recently welcomed our largest freshman class in more than 25 years, and we look forward to the new wave of AM Falcons, Class of 2022. Spring Open House: Thursday, April 26, 2018. Tours begin at 6:30 p.m. Presentation at 7:15 p.m.

## ST. JOSEPH'S REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

**OPEN HOUSE:** On Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (starting promptly at 6:30 p.m.) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or pre-register at [www.sjrny.org](http://www.sjrny.org).

## ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

The St. Joseph Regional High School Award Winning Performing Arts Program presents The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, the fast-paced crowd pleaser. This musical comedy will be performed on the stage of the Inserra Theater at St. Joseph Regional High School, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale NJ. Performance dates are: Friday, April 13, Saturday, April 14, Friday, April 20 and Saturday April 21. All performances are at 7:30pm and all tickets are \$17. Tickets go on sale April 4th at [sjrbooktix.com](http://sjrbooktix.com). Group discounts are available for clubs and organizations of 10 or more. Contact [sjrtheatertickets@gmail.com](mailto:sjrtheatertickets@gmail.com) for more information. A Senior Citizen Preview performance is on Wednesday April 11 at 3:00pm. Tickets for this performance only are \$5 and will be sold at the door. For more information contact: [www.sjrtheater.com](http://www.sjrtheater.com) or call 201-391-7422.

## LECTURE AT DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SPARKILL

On Wednesday evening, April 25, the Sisters will host a lecture by **Robert Ellsberg**, publisher of Orbis Books and award-winning author, entitled "*Dorothy Day, Oscar Romero, and New Faces of Holiness Today.*" On the heels of the recent Vatican announcement that Archbishop Oscar Romero will be canonized, we anticipate increasing interest in his spirituality. In the lecture, Mr. Ellsberg will discuss the meaning of sainthood and share his insights on specific figures who have inspired him. The event is free and open to the public. A book signing will follow. Registration is required at [sparkill.org/events](http://sparkill.org/events) or call 845-359-413. Thank you very much and we hope to see you there!

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES SENIOR RETREAT

Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 9:45am to 3:00pm, 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. More details will follow. Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland, 845-942-5791 ext. 17.

## ACADEMY OF HOLY ANGELS (ST. ANTHONY'S PARISHIONER) GRADUATES

Congratulations to Danielle Sanchez & Tamika Simeon on graduating the Academy of the Holy Angels.

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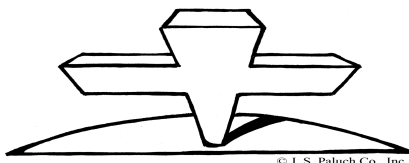
**Second Sunday of Easter  
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

**April 8, 2018**

Who indeed is the victor over the world

but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

— 1 John 5:5



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