

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15, 2018

The grand and dramatic story of God comes into focus in today's readings. The passages from Acts and from the Gospel of Luke describe how Jesus' disciples began to understand how Jesus fits into the larger narrative of God, Israel, humanity, and all of creation. In the Gospel, Jesus interprets the scriptures for his followers. He shows how his seemingly shameful death was actually the fulfillment of God's promises. Jesus shows how his life, death, and resurrection are the surprising turning point of the scripture story. We, the Church today, find ourselves in the middle of this story. We first look back, to recall God's overflowing and steadfast love, beginning from Creation, through Christ, until today. We then look forward to the fulfillment, already launched by Jesus, of the Reign of God. With this perspective, we play our part in the drama, joining God to bring God's work to completion.

THE SURPRISE MESSIAH

After the crucifixion of Jesus, his disciples were in despair. Not only had they seen their master's horrible death, their own lives were now at risk, for the crucifixion suggested to them that Jesus was not the awaited Messiah after all. The Messiah had been envisioned as somehow coming in power, liberating Israel from foreign domination and signaling God's long-awaited return to dwell again with Israel. The Crucifixion suggested to them the possibility of God's rejection of Jesus, or Jesus' failure to achieve God's purposes.

This is partly why the disciples were amazed when Jesus appeared. God had vindicated Jesus by raising him. The Resurrection revealed that God's promises were actually fulfilled, precisely through this death. Through the cross, God had indeed liberated the people from sin and death. God had truly returned, in Jesus and then later in the presence and activity of the Holy Spirit. The dominion of sin and death had been broken. The Resurrection was the first display of the new kingdom of God, in Jesus.

Today's Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48 (Worships Pgs. 1083)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
JOSEPH ESPOSITO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
MARILYN PALMIERE (1ST 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

MONDAY

6:30 AM PEG & DAN DUGGAN
9:00 AM JOSEPH DUFFY

TUESDAY

6:30 AM IRENE POMME
9:00 AM JOHN KEAVENEY

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM JOHN & CELIA COFFEY
9:00 AM ARTHUR E. MOORE

THURSDAY

6:30 AM MADELINE T. RISPOLI
9:00 AM(PARISH)PEGGY TIMONEY

FRIDAY

6:30 AM FR. JOE DeSANTO
9:00 AM COLLEEN ANN CAROLAN

SATURDAY

9:00 AM COLLEEN ANN CAROLAN
5:00 PM ANN & GEORGE GYETKO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
TOM MORAN

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
OWEN, ALICE, OWEN JR. & TIMOTHY HANRATTY

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
RON BROUSSARD

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
GRACE CARMELA LUPPINO

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
BONNIE WALSH

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARY HECTOR & ANA TORRES &
ANTHONY TORRENTS



3rd Magno Morocho & Aida Carchachibla



BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

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

MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

Mother's Day is May 13th. 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).

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

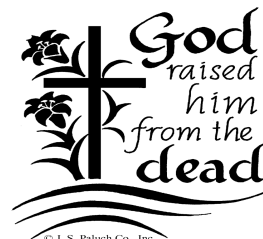
Is someone you know thinking about becoming a Catholic? Baptized in another denomination? Not baptized yet? St. Anthony's is currently holding information sessions on the RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults] process for those thinking about joining our parish. Please call Barbara Peters at (845)598-1136 if you are interested.

ALL PARISHIONERS

Please notify the Rectory of any change of address. Your envelopes or any letters from the Parish will not get forwarded. Every parishioner should be registered. If you are not, we cannot serve you by issuing testimonial letters for the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. We cannot give recommendations or character references if we do not know you.

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 or calling 1-866-PARISH1 or LPI's number 1-800-950-9952 and dial 1 for "We Share Customer Support".





Hopefully, you noticed the new signs that were installed. I thank the Knights of Columbus, both the Triune Council and the McCloskey Council, for their superb generosity in assisting in this effort. We are deeply grateful!

Today, I thank you for your listening to my “short” talk at the Masses on the Cardinal’s Appeal. As always, I deeply appreciate your most generous response.

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, *Fr. Jerry*

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$18,684.00. Last year the Sunday after Easter our collection totaled \$17,537.50. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Estelle Nicolette Kocak

BOY SCOUT TROOP 78 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Boy Scout Troop 78 Invites the Community to our Annual Pancake Breakfast/Basket Raffle on Sunday April 22nd 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.

ST. ANTHONY’S PARISH PLAYERS PRESENT “ANNIE”

This spring’s production of “Annie,” based upon the popular comic strip, “Little Orphan Annie” first came to Broadway in 1977. The Parish Players are thrilled to bring this former Tony winner to our stage this year. Three performances will be presented in the St. Anthony School Auditorium – Friday, May 4th and Saturday, May 5th at 8 pm; and Sunday, May 6th at 3 pm. Tickets can be ordered by telephone by calling 845-634-0153 or by emailing rparishplayers@yahoo.com. Purchase price for tickets is: \$12 (Adults), \$10 (Seniors/Children 12 and under).

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.

SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their **50th 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.

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 17th. 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.

CATHOLIC WIDOW & WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

The Catholic Widow & Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on 4/15/18 at 6:30pm at 1 Squadron Blvd. New City, NY 10956. Office-(Opposite New City Library Parking Lot). Dessert and coffee will be served. New members/guests are welcome. For more information call Janet at 914-661-8599. Cost-\$3.00.

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.

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 or call 845-359-413. Thank you very much and we hope to see you there!

ONE TO ONE LEARNING GALA

The annual GALA conducted by One to One Learning, a program sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, will take place on May 4, 2018, at the Nyack Seaport, 21 Burd Street in Nyack. One of the honorees is St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Nyack, of which Rev. Robert McKeon is Pastor. Admission ticket price is \$125.00 and there will be a limited Raffle at \$100.00 per chance with 300 raffle tickets being sold. For information regarding ticket purchase, raffle, donations or journal ads, please call 845-512-8176, or visit www.one2one-learning.org

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 2nd, 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 (6th, 7th & 8th 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.

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 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. Group discounts are available for clubs and organizations of 10 or more. Contact sjrtheatertickets@gmail.com for more information. For more information contact: www.sjrtheater.com or call 201-391-7422.

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. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, 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.



Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018
You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.
— Psalm 4:9