

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)

DAILY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 5, 2015

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the Church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

AN EARTHY, EARTHLY FEAST

Many of our popular customs and symbols surrounding Easter come from the earth and nature: the fragrant, blooming lilies and the eggs decorated with the panorama of spring colors among others. These all have their origins in pre-Christian festivals of the northern hemisphere where the rejuvenation of the earth is celebrated after winter. It was only natural for the great feast of new life—the Resurrection of our Lord—to be connected to these springtime feast days as the gospel was spread by the witnesses to the Resurrection. Their strength and durability to this very day attests to the natural connection that they have to the Paschal Mystery. But Easter is an "earthly" feast in a much more important way. The glorified, risen Christ chose not to abandon the earth and its people after his resurrection, but to make certain that his presence remained on earth, among his people.

Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37–43; Ps 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23; Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8; Jn 20:1–9 or Mk 16:1–7

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

PARISH CHURCH 8:00 PM
ANTHONY V. PALMIOTTO JR.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

PARISH CHURCH 7:00AM
TOM MORAN

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
REILLY & MORGAN FAMILIES

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JAMES M. GROESCHEL

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
DECEASED MEMBERS OF
THE MOSELLO & DELUCA FAMILIES

SHRINE CHURCH 12:45PM
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
CARMINE & ANTONETTA CEPARANO
& MARIANGELA & FELICE DELFINO

MONDAY

6:30 AM THERESA SQUITIERI

9:00 AM MARGARET KRAFT

TUESDAY

6:30 AM MARTIN CANGIALOSI

9:00 AM JOYCE CLEGHORN

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM JOAN ROTELLA

9:00 AM ZOEANN SCHULTE

THURSDAY

6:30 AM ALBERTO CADAVEIRA

& CLAUDIO GOMEZ

9:00 AM JOSEPHINE BUONOMO

FRIDAY

6:30 AM IRENE CURTIN

9:00 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
MARTIN, NELSON & HARRIS FAMILIES

SATURDAY

9:00 AM FRED & CELESTE ATIENZA (LIVING)
45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

5:00 PM FR. BOB SACCOMAN

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JOHN & MARION ZAMBRI

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
MILDRED, PATRICK & ANTHONY MATTIA

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
HEATHER LEIGH COLON

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
CONNIE BETHON

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
HELEN QUINN

3RD Sean Strathy & Jennifer Queliz



1ST Jesse Gold & Kaitlyn Callaghan



TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. PEDRO CALUNGSOD

The Fil-Am Community of St. Anthony's Parish is sponsoring a TRIDUUM (three-days) of Masses to honor our 2nd Filipino Saint on the following dates:

April 11th, Saturday at 1:00pm (Shrine Church)- followed by a Fellowship at the Shrine Basement. All are invited to this celebration. May St. Pedro Calungsod intercede for us!!!

**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY
ANNUAL COMMUNION BRUNCH**

Blessed Mother Sodality will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary at a Communion Brunch on April 19, 2015 at 10:15 Mass followed by the Brunch at the AquaTerra Grille, on Middletown Road in Pearl River. All women of the Parish are invited to join us for this celebration, especially all past Presidents, Officers and members of the Sodality. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and will be available at the rectory Monday thru Friday from 9:30am to 11:30 and from 1:30 to 3:30pm. Please bring exact amount. For further information please call Donna at 215-9702 or Lucy at 623-5742.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS

REGISTER FOR 2015-2016

St. Anthony School is currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. If you have any questions about the registration or enrollment process, please call 845-623-2311. Don't delay in submitting your application for grades Pre-K to Grade 8.

TOURING TUESDAYS

Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-K through Grade 8? Register to visit a Catholic school on TOURING TUESDAY, April 28, 2015, from 9-11am or by appointment. TOURING TUESDAYS are universal open houses scheduled throughout the school year at Catholic elementary schools across the Archdiocese of New York. *To make a reservation for a tour at any of our Catholic schools or schedule an appointment*, please call the reservation hotline at (646) 794-2885 or visit www.buildboldfutures.com





A Happy and Holy Easter! Easter is the day that Jesus conquered the power of evil! But, we must engage ourselves in the Easter mystery every day, by dying to self and rising to God's Will. At Sunday's Mass, we celebrate the power of the Resurrection in our weekly lives! We hope to see you here every Sunday!

Come and join us for Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour next Sunday in the Shrine Church at 3:00PM. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary, have silent time with Jesus, and close with Benediction. Come and pray for our world!

We welcome the Sisters of Life who will be with us next Sunday to share their ministry to Life.

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS:

The collection for 3/22/15 total \$29,480, at this time last year the collection totaled \$24,514.00. The collection for 3/29/15 will be posted in the 4/12/15 Bulletin. Thank you!



**Please join us for Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for
Divine Mercy Sunday/2nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 12 at 3:00pm in the Shrine Church**

ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

Registration time is soon approaching! Families who are already a part of PREP will be receiving their forms in the mail by April 24, 2015, but IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office which will begin on April 27, 2015. Details relating to registration requirements will be in next week's bulletin. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office [624-2230].

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 is 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: St. Anthony: Tuesdays after the 9AM Mass; Miraculous Medal: Monday at 8PM in the Shrine Church.

HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, BENEDICTION & CONFESSIONS: on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church (Confessions if priests is available).

SOCIETIES:

BLESSED MOTHER'S SODALITY: Meeting on Monday after 3rd Sunday, at 7:30 PM in the School Cafeteria.

TODAY: ~ EASTER SUNDAY ~

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 8th year students ~ doors open 6:30pm; sign-in 6:45pm
ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP meets from 7:30-8:45pm in the Rectory.

WEDNESDAY: SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 6:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Church.
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 6th & 7th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

THURSDAY: ADULT BIBLE STUDY from 10 - 11am in the Rectory.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

FRIDAY: POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.

SATURDAY: P.R.E.P. Classes for 1st 2nd & 3rd year students from 9:00 - 10:30am.
CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.
SISTERS OF LIFE will speak after the 5:00pm Mass.

NEXT SUNDAY: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.
SISTERS OF LIFE will speak at all Masses.
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm in the Shrine Church.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING will meet at 5:30PM in the Shrine Church Hall.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR APRIL 11 & 12

SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, APRIL 11

CONFESSIONS: 4:30 -5:30PM FR. FERNANDO
FR. JERRY

MASS SCHEDULE:
PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. CRESUS

MASS SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, APRIL 12

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

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH PLAYERS PROUDLY PRESENT "THE WIZARD OF OZ"

Come join us as we follow the yellow-brick road to Oz, together with all of Frank Baum's beloved characters – Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin man and Lion. Performances will be on Friday, April 24, at 8 pm, Saturday, April 25, at 8 pm and Sunday, April 26, at 3pm. Tickets will be available in the beginning of April – Adults at \$12 and Seniors/Children under 12yrs at \$10. You may order tickets by calling 845-634-0153, emailing rfar.parishplayers@yahoo.com or on the website www.parishplayers.wordpress.com. Relive the memories of when you first read the book or saw the movie, and share them with your children and grandkids.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR TRIP

St. Anthony's Seniors are taking a Trip to Sands Casino 4/22/15. Cost of the trip is \$30.00. The Bus leaves the parking lot at St. Anthony's @ 8:45 am. Please be on the bus at 8:30 am. Please park in mausoleum parking lot. DO NOT PARK ON FRONT OF MAUSOLEUM. Please call Kathy at 914-394-0184 if interested.

SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the **Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in New York on Saturday, June 20th or Sunday, June 21st at 2:00pm.**
~ **Pre-Registration is required and encouraged to be done early as there is limited seating** ~

Please call the Rectory (623-2138) (between 9:30am-3pm; Monday thru Friday **only**) with your name, address and phone number.
(Closing date for Cathedral registration is Tuesday, May 19th**)**

This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York ~ 646-794-3188

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

Couples married **25 years** during 2015 or **those celebrating their 50th Anniversary who cannot attend the ceremony at the Cathedral** will be honored here at St. Anthony's Parish Church on **Sunday, May 31st at the 10:15 Mass.** Please call the Rectory, 623-2138 (9:30am-3:00pm; Monday –Friday **only**) with your name and phone number as soon as possible.

(Closing date for registration at St. Anthony's is Friday, May 15**)**

THANK YOU FROM THE BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

The Blessed Mother Sodality would like to thank all who made the St. Joseph's Day Dinner a success. Proceeds were \$3600.00 and will be donated to Helping Hands of Rockland and to St. Anthony's School Scholarships. Special thanks to those businesses who donated: Capasso Family, DeCicco's Family Market, Fairway Market, Gregory Chiropractic, Sorce Funeral Home, ShopRite of Pearl River, Stop & Shop, Rockland Bakery and Freihofers of Nanuet. Many thanks to the all the Sodalists who worked, those who headed committees, kitchen volunteers and our officers. God Bless you all!

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Is someone you know thinking about becoming a Catholic? Baptized in another denomination? Not baptized yet? St. Anthony's will be starting 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.

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH GROUP

The St. Anthony's Youth Group will be meeting on Sundays at 5:30PM in the Shrine Basement. All parishioners in grades 8-12 are invited to eat, pray, serve, and deepen their faith with us! Please email St.AnthonyYouthGroup2014@gmail.com with any questions

PARISH PAY

If you are interested in a way to electronically contribute each week to St. Anthony's, you can sign-up with Parish Pay by visiting our website at www.thechurchofstanthony.com or by calling 1-866-PARISH1.

PRO-LIFE MASS

There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every 1st Monday night of the month at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack. The next Pro Life Mass will be on Monday, April 6th. The Celebrant will be Rev. John Palatucci from the Church of St. Paul in Congers.

SAVE THE DATE-CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES SENIOR RETREAT

A Senior Retreat will be held on Wednesday, May 13 from 9:45am to 3:00pm at St. Paul's Parish in Congers. 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

FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE DEPLOYED IN DANGEROUS AREAS



- Nicholas E. Nieves, U.S. ARMY
- Vito Errico, U.S. ARMY
- Jeremy J. Ryan, U.S. ARMY
- Andrew Brooks, U.S. NAVY
- Colin Rooney, U.S. MARINES
- Mr. Mark Jensen, DA CONTRACTOR
- Travis Boudreau, U.S. ARMY
- Evan Roth, U.S. AIR FORCE

2015 CARDINAL’S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$89,355.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal’s Appeal, from 216 families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have the support of all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support. *Please consider giving if you have not already done so.* Our parish goal is **\$154,000.00**.

HEATHER LEIGH COLON SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the Heather Leigh Colon Scholarship. The scholarship is available to a qualified 8th grade boy/girl CYO basketball player planning to attend a Catholic high school in the fall of 2015. Email Barbara Colon at hlcfund@gmail.com for applications.

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 will be April 21st. Meetings are 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.

CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on 4/19/15 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine’s Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For more information call Dotty at 623-1739.

SISTERS OF LIFE

“Have you suffered an abortion?” Experience God’s love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina at 877-586-4621 or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

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 7:30pm. The next meeting is on April 20th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

YOUNG WIDOW/WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP (AGE 65 AND YOUNGER)

We meet (1) Saturday per month at Focus on Solutions, PC, 6 Smith Street, Nanuet, NY 10954. For additional information or to enroll in any of our free services please contact Susan Solar, LCSW at 845-623-7782.

CHINA SUPPORT GROUP

Come join other adoptive families and be part of our support group. For information, problem solving hints and a discussion of issues that will impact our children and our lives, be part of a pioneer group that will forge strong bonds and friendships between our children and families. We will be meeting in the Shrine Church Hall at 7:00pm on Tuesday, April 7th. **ADOPTION:** Baby girls and boys in China need homes. Infants and toddlers available. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.



Easter Sunday
April 5, 2015
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.
— Psalm 118:17