

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)

DAILY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 12, 2015

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable.

THE NAME GAME

Poor Thomas. He gets something of a bum rap today, traditionally known as “Doubting Thomas” Sunday. In a certain way, it would be better to christen this “Inquisitive Thomas” Sunday. Early commentators on this Gospel passage pointed out that Thomas was evidently something of a go-getter, since he was not staying locked up in that room with the others. Since he was not in the room the first time around, he also missed out on Jesus giving the Holy Spirit to the disciples, so he was operating at something of a disadvantage. Rather than disparaging him for his doubt, we should applaud him for his stubborn willingness to continue his growth in understanding who Jesus Christ is. Thomas would be a good role model for us in this regard. In previous chapters of John’s Gospel, it is Thomas who expresses willingness to die with Christ as they go to the tomb of Lazarus; who asks Jesus to show them the way, causing Jesus to respond “I am the Way . . .” Thomas’ loyalty is not in doubt, but he does seem to be in continual need of growing in his relationship with Jesus.

Today’s Readings: Acts 4:32–35; Ps 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24; 1 Jn 5:1–6; Jn 20:19–31



**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

PARISH CHURCH 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

MONDAY

6:30 AM JOHN CLANCY
9:00 AM MADDEN & McCORMACK FAMILIES

TUESDAY

6:30 AM IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY
9:00 AM ELINOR FOTI

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM CONSUELO & MATTHEW SHRAGA
9:00 AM McCABE & LAWTON FAMILIES

THURSDAY

6:30 AM PEG & DAN DUGGAN
9:00 AM PETER LOBELLO

FRIDAY

6:30 AM LAWRENCE MARQUEZ
9:00 AM SALVATORE FIDANZA

SATURDAY

9:00 AM MARGARET & DANIEL KENNY
5:00 PM CONDELLO & BERSITO FAMILIES

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
ANNE CASSIDY
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ELISA CRUZ
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
NICOLINA, ANTHONY, ROSE & CHARLES MAZZA
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ARTHUR E. MOORE
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ROSE & CHARLIE ARCHUL
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
PEGGY TIMONEY
2ND Jesse Gold & Kaitlyn Callaghan

**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY
75th ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH**

Blessed Mother Sodality will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary at a Communion Brunch on Sunday 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

If you are 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*

COFFEE AFTER MASS

TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Today, Sunday April 12, there will be Coffee after Mass in the Shrine Church Hall. Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses sponsored by the Parish Players. All parishioners are welcome.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR TRIP

St. Anthony 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 at 8:45 am. Please be on the bus at 8:30 am. Please park in mausoleum parking lot. **DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF MAUSOLEUM.** Please call Kathy at 914-393-0184 if interested.



We welcome the Sisters of Life who are with us to share their ministries to the Church. These sisters work to increase Respect for Life in our society. Their critical ministry helps reconcile to God, their child and the church, those who have had or have helped others to have an abortion.

We thank those who helped make Easter a blessed celebration last week. Many people gave of themselves for many practices and detailed preparations that all came together at the Easter Vigil and at the Easter Masses. We did have some scheduling challenges. We are looking at these issues and other factors that would help to alleviate the scheduling stress in the future.

Christ Has Risen, Alleluia!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: The collection for week of 3/29/15 Palm Sunday totaled \$24,466.00. Thank you. Our Easter Sunday collection will be posted in the 4/19/15 Bulletin.



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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ST. ANTHONY'S CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES WHO RECEIVED SACRAMENTS AT THE EASTER VIGIL

~Ann Yun, Anthony Estrella, Erica Gadler, Lensky Galette, Juliana Bautista, Michaela Arias, and Waleska Amadiz~

We welcome them and pray for them that their journey ahead will be fruitful and blessed. Special thanks to the team, which includes the leaders of the Inquirer sessions, the catechists who prepared candidates and catechumens for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, the sponsors, Monsignor Bill, Monsignor Ed, Father Cresus, Father Fernando and especially Father Jerry. Thank you spouses, parents and parishioners for your prayerful support throughout their RCIA.

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: 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 & 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.

SHRINE TO THE UNBORN AT ST. ANTHONY'S - A Shrine to the Unborn has been 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 a child included; applications are available at St. Anthony's Church office 623-2138. There is no fee but donations will be received with gratitude.

TODAY: 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.
COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses sponsored by the Parish Players in the Shrine Church Hall.
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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.
SECOND COLLECTION will be Evangelization.
YOUTH GROUP MEETING will meet at 5:30PM in the Shrine Church Hall.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR APRIL 18 & 19

SCHEDULE:		MASS SCHEDULE:	
<u>SATURDAY, APRIL 18</u>		<u>SUNDAY, APRIL 19</u>	
CONFESSIONS:	4:30 -5:30PM FR. CRESUS FR. FERNANDO	SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. ED PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. ED PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. FERNANDO	
MASS SCHEDULE:		SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. CRESUS PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR. BILL PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM FR. BILL PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. JERRY	
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. JERRY		

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_parityplayers@yahoo.com or on the website www.parityplayers.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 PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

Registration time is here again!

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 on one of the dates set forth below [closed Ascension Thursday, May 14, 2015]:

Mondays through Thursdays, April 27, 2015 until May 21, 2015; 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 13, 2015; 7:00-8:00 p.m.

THERE WILL BE NO NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS NOR THE WEEK IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.

<u>REGISTRATION FEE:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>EARLY BIRD</u>	
One [1] child	\$ 155.00	[by May 21	\$135.00]
Two [2] children	195.00	[by May 21	175.00]
Three [3] or more children	225.00	[by May 21	205.00]

If your registration is received by May 21, 2015, please pay the discounted "EARLY BIRD" REGISTRATION shown above. If financial circumstances make it impossible to pay the registration fee in full, please do not let that prevent you from registering. Call us to make arrangements. The parish is always happy to extend this courtesy.

All families must be registered members of St. Anthony's Parish. **Weekly Mass attendance at St. Anthony's with your child is a requirement. Parents/Guardians are the best and primary educators in their children's Catholic faith journey.**

ALL NEW REGISTRANTS MUST BRING:

Baptismal Certificate [unless baptized at St. Anthony's]. No registration is processed without it.

For 3rd grade registrants and up, First Communion and First Penance records.

For 2nd grade registrants and up, record of prior religious ed. program or Catholic school.

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office [624-2230].



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**)**

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

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$99,745.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from **258** 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**.

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

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

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 hlcsfund@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.

BIRTHRIGHT "HIGH TEA" FUNDRAISER

Helen and Sean Slattery of Slattery's of Piermont Landing are graciously hosting a "High Tea" Fundraiser for Birthright Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 1:00pm Cost is \$28.00 per person, seating is limited. Please call 845-623-9098 to reserve your seat.

DON BOSCO PREP SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Don Bosco Prep will host its annual Spring Open House on Tuesday April 21st 2015. Formal presentation begins at 6:30pm open Campus until 8:30pm. All are welcome. Register online at www.donboscoprep.org/openhouse.



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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)**

APRIL 12, 2015

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes
that Jesus is the Son of God?

— 1 John 5:5