

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

### FIRST IMPRESSIONS

We talk about making a good first impression or falling in love at first sight. Today's scripture accounts reveal a little bit to us about first encounters that set in motion some very important scriptural lives. Isaiah has a momentous experience of God enthroned while the seraphim chant "Holy, holy, holy!" (Isaiah 6:3). Paul hints at his conversion and call to be an apostle when he refers to himself as one "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), which is to say he is the only apostle—the "least," he calls himself—who did not know Jesus during his earthly ministry. We hear Luke's version of the first impression the disciples had of Jesus, when they learn an important lesson about being a follower of Jesus: you can labor all you want, but if you do not allow the Lord into your work, it will be in vain. When he enters, get ready to be amazed.

Today's Readings: Is 6:1–2a, 3–8; Ps 138:1–5, 7–8; 1 Cor 15:1–11; Lk 5:1–11  
(Worship Pgs. 1123)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
JACK MICELI

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
OLGA GUTIERREZ

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
FRANK & PATRICIA PANDOLFI & VIRGINIA GRIECO

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

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
CHRISTINE STAFIEJ

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

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
PAUL & MARGARET HOY

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
JOSEPH, PATSY & GREGORY REYNOLDS

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM MONINA, ISIDRO & OSCAR MIRASOL

9:00 AM JOSEPH MOLLOY & FAMILY

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM TIMOTHY HEIM

9:00 AM DOMENICA BATTAGLIA

**WEDNESDAY ~ASH WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM MARIO FRANCISCO

9:00 AM (Parish) JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

NOON CHRISTINE & JOSEPH MEYER

**THURSDAY ~OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

6:30 AM JOHN MILLER

9:00 AM (Parish) ROBERT STEFANOVICH

NOON BRIDGET THERESA CROSTIC

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM ROSE BERSITO & ANNE CONDELLO

9:00 AM JOHN F. COSTELLO

NOON GRACE MASTROPIETRO

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM MARY FORLENZA

5:00 PM MICKEY REEVES

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
SALLY CARBONARO

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
STEVEN SCHULZ

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
AGNES MARZAN & ALEXANDER BALUYUT

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
DANA, JORI, JILL & GORI DeMARCO

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

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
CONNIE BETHON

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
MARY & ED MILMORE

**COFFEE *Community News* AFTER  
MASS**

**FEBRUARY 14, 2016**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, sponsored by the Boy Scouts. All parishioners are welcome.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Filipino Saint on the following dates:

**February 20th**, Saturday at 1:00pm (Shrine Church)

**March 19th**, Saturday at 1:00pm (Shrine Church)

**April 9th**, 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!!!

**2016 OPEN HOUSES AT ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL**

On Tuesday, February 23, March 8, and April 12 from 9-11am St. Anthony School invites you to experience our Catholic school in action by visiting us on TOURING TUESDAYS. Prospective parents interested in grades Pre-K to Eighth grade are invited to visit from 9-11am or by appointment. Reservations are suggested and you may RSVP to 623-2311. Please watch the bulletin and our website for additional Open House dates and times that may be scheduled during Catholic Schools Week.

**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



**PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR SACRIFICE**  
The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal serves many diverse communities across our 10 counties. As Disciples of Christ, we are called to **share our gifts** with our brothers and sisters. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today. To make an online gift, visit [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org).



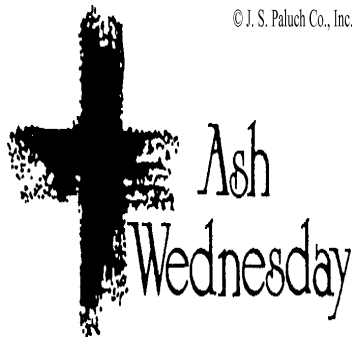
Lent is fast approaching!

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Please see the schedule below.

Also, we will have the Anointing of the Sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at the 9:00AM Mass (Parish).

Some have already received mailing from the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal. I thank those who have been so consistently generous in this charitable effort. I encourage those who have never given to consider making a contribution this year. It really does help the Archdiocese of New York make the Kingdom of God happen!

**TITHING NEWS:** Last week our collection totaled \$21,484.00. Last year our collection totaled \$20,243.50. Thank you!



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### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE ~ FEBRUARY 10TH

MASSES: SHRINE CHURCH ~ 6:30AM  
PARISH CHURCH ~ 9AM & 12Noon

#### DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

DURING the 6:30AM Mass in the Shrine Church.  
DURING the 9:00AM and 12 Noon Masses in the Parish Church.  
DURING the 3:30 & 7:30PM Prayer Services in the Parish Church.

*See Page 5 for details on The Lenten Season*

**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 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 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.

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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.  
 SECOND COLLECTION will be for Peter's Pence.  
 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 8<sup>th</sup> year students ~ sign-in 6:50pm (SHARP).

**WEDNESDAY:** ASH WEDNESDAY ~ DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE ~ see schedule on page 3.  
 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:** ANOINTING OF THE SICK during the 9:00am Mass in the Parish Church  
 ADULT BIBLE STUDY from 10 - 11am in the Rectory.  
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

**FRIDAY:** STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00pm in the Shrine Church.  
 POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.

**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:** 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 sponsored by the Boy Scouts.  
 JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

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**PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>SCHEDULE:</b>		<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>	
<b><u>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13</u></b>		<b><u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14</u></b>	
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>	4:30 -5:30PM FR. FERNANDO FR. JERRY	SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM FR. JERRY
<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>		SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM FR. FERNANDO
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. CRESUS	PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM FR. JERRY
		PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM FR. FERNANDO
		PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM FR. CRESUS

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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016**  
 ST. ANTHONY'S WILL CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK  
**DURING THE 9:00AM MASS IN THE PARISH CHURCH.**

**LENTEN SEASON**

**THIS WEEK ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**, we begin the season of Lent. 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.

**WHY ASHES?** On this day the Church invites us to receive a cross of ashes on our foreheads as a sign that during the coming season of Lent we will make sincere efforts to cleanse our lives of sin and to discipline ourselves through prayer and fasting.

**WHO MAY RECEIVE ASHES?** Baptized individuals who have reached the age of reason and Catechumens may receive ashes. Babies and young children who have not yet received the Sacrament of Penance should not be presented to receive ashes as ashes are intended for those who are capable of personal sin.

**ASHES AND THE WORD OF GOD** - As with all material things which are used as religious symbols, the symbolism of ashes is complex. In themselves ashes have little meaning. The "dust" into which we shall return, taken by itself can be perceived as just a morbid reminder that one day we will die and can even become an empty superstition rather than a religious act. But received in light of God's revealing Word, ashes can become for us as Christians the biblical symbol they are intended to be. It is for this reason that the Church has placed the reception of ashes within the framework of the reading of Scripture. Ashes recall that we are mortal and subject to death. God's Word reminds us that it is not the death of the body, but rather the death of the soul that is to be feared. Through the Scripture reading God calls us to return to him with our whole heart. In the light of these readings the reception of ashes becomes for us the symbol of hearts that desire to turn to God, a God who is "gracious and merciful, rich in kindness and relenting in punishment."

**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, starting February 12th in the Shrine Church.

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As we did at Christmas, anyone who would like to donate to the Easter Flowers in memory of a deceased loved one, may pick up an Easter Flowers Envelope in either Church. We will again print the names of those in whose memory the flowers have been donated.

Please return the envelope by the **deadline of Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**.



We will **not be able to add any names received after March 8th** as the list will be sent to the printer at that time.

**To insure the correct spelling, PLEASE PRINT NAMES ON THE ENVELOPE ~ Thank you!**

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**JOHN CARDINAL McCLOSKEY COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELEVENTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

The John Cardinal McCloskey Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce its Eleventh Annual Scholarship Competition for current Eighth Grade Students who will enter a Catholic High School in the fall of 2016. Registered parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Augustine and St. Francis are eligible. The application deadline is April 2, 2016. Two scholarships in 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](mailto:McCloskeyscholarship@yahoo.com)

**DOMINICAN SISTERS OF BLAUVELT TO HOST  
LENTEN LECTURE & FILM SERIES**

The Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt will host the Lenten Lecture & Film Series on Wednesday afternoons from February 10 - March 23 at 1:00pm in the Huston Room at the Motherhouse located on 496 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY 10913.

Below is the schedule:

- February 10 - "The Meaning of Lent" - Sr. Bridget Mary Troy
- February 17 - "Thomas Merton" - Sr. Dorothy Maxwell
- February 24 - "Inside Out" - Sr. Didi Madden
- March 2 - "Our Emotions" - Sr. Didi Madden
- March 9 - "The Ninth Day" - Sr. Miriam Catherine Nevins
- March 16 - "The Ninth Day" - Sr. Miriam Catherine Nevins
- March 23 - Advanced Health Care Directives - Sr. Noreen Walsh

If you are interested in attending these events, no prior reservation is needed. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early and enter the building through the Lavelle entrance. Feel free to bring any family or friends. All are welcome to join. We hope to see you there!

**PILGRIMAGE OF NY 2016-YEAR OF MERCY**

The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan! We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy! We will visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus we will visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral. This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles! Saturday, April 16, 2016 (Rain date: Saturday, September 17, 2016) 9:00am-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040. 6:15 P.M.-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004. You must register in advance at [www.pofnyc.org](http://www.pofnyc.org) in order to participate in this event.

**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 February 15th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

**ST. FRANCIS ~ MURDER AT THE MASQUERADE**

On Saturday, February 27, 2016 St. Francis Church in West Nyack will be hosting a Comedy Murder Mystery Show by *The Killing Kompany* (NY City's Leading Comedy Mystery Dinner Theater Group) in Rader Hall at 7pm. Tickets \$45 per person / \$80 per couple which includes an All You Can Eat Buffet Dinner, Beer, Wine, Music and Dancing. FOR TICKETS CONTACT: Alice Van Cott at 845-642-6705, Sue Lozic 845-642-3147, Steve Duschaneck at 732-503-1656. Tickets will be sold after all Masses in February.

**TRIUNE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2052  
INVITATION TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Triune Council is looking for practicing Catholic Men who want to join with others that support the practices of the Church, & The Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism within the Order of Knights. For info and/or application please call: Kevin McGovern at 845-735-2444 or Chester Nawoichyk at 845-735-3969.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

From February 10th through March 20th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood Center at Perlman Drive in Spring Valley, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Betty Golemba (914) 450-4759 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

**SISTERS OF LIFE-HOPE AND HEALING**

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available and the pain and sorrow of abortion need not endure for a lifetime. "Days of Prayer and Healing" offer the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. The upcoming "Days of Prayer and Healing" are Saturdays, February 13<sup>th</sup> & March 19<sup>th</sup> and a Spanish "Day of Prayer and Healing" on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. For location and confidential registration call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For additional tri-state retreats and information see Lumina Hope & Healing after abortion [www.postabortionhelp.org](http://www.postabortionhelp.org) or email [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org). Days of Prayer and Healing for Men - For more information or to register for men please call Lumina at 877-586-4621 or email [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org).