

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

FORTY DAYS

We can only imagine how hard a forty-day fast would be, and how hungry we would be afterward. To turn a stone into bread sounds like a harmless and reasonable suggestion. If we look elsewhere in the Gospels, however, we see Jesus enjoying many meals, but always in the company of others. He dines with Pharisees. He multiplies loaves and fishes for large crowds. He invites the disciples to join him for a breakfast on the beach after the Resurrection. We see him embrace eating as a communal act, always a sharing of self as well as a breaking of bread. Today he is being tempted to satisfy himself alone, ignoring that sharing of self that is so important.

The second temptation is more obvious. To worship the devil is something that Jesus sees right through. He quotes scripture to silence his adversary.

The third is the most grandiose. To rule the whole known world is a temptation to which many in our own day succumb. The devil even uses scripture for his own purposes here. Jesus quotes, with finality, the scripture that puts an end to the tempting.

Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

Today's Readings: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

(Worship Pgs. 1029)



**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

PARISH CHURCH 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

MONDAY

6:30 AM MARIO FRANCISCO
9:00 AM JOSEPH DiMEO
NOON JOSEPH SORCE

TUESDAY

6:30 AM CATALINA & ANICETO ARRIOLA
9:00 AM VINCENTE CO
NOON MARGARET SULLIVAN

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM MARGARET & JOHN MALONEY
9:00 AM JAMES J. MURPHY
NOON NICHOLAS TARQUINIO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM LUDOVICO & FIORENTINO ZONCHETTI
& CARMINE & ANGELA PROZZO

9:00 AM EILEEN KENNEDY
NOON ROLANDO GARCIA

FRIDAY

6:30 AM JOHN WHITE
9:00 AM SAMUEL TOLISANO & JOHN SICO
NOON MURIEL GROSCHEL

SATURDAY

9:00 AM CONDELLO & BERSITO FAMILY
5:00 PM JOSEPH PORROVECCHIA &
ANTHONY CAPUANO

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
TERRY GREENAN

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ANGELINA & PASQUALE CAPASSO

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JOAN KELLY

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
PAUL CLEGHORN

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
OLGA & PATRICK BURT & ANA TORRES

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. PEDRO



Parish office will be closed on
Monday, February 15th for Presidents' Day.
If an emergency and you need a Priest
Please call: 623-2138.

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:

- 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.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS

St. Anthony Seniors will sponsor a trip to Aqua Turf in Plantsville Connecticut on Wednesday 3/16/16. It is our St. Patrick's Day Celebration. It will feature Irish Music, Irish step dancers, Coffee, Donuts on arrival, Door Prizes, Complimentary beverage, Family style lunch (Salad/Pasta/Corned beef & Cabbage /BakedScrod/Vegetable/Potato/Dessert) & Bus will cost \$44.00 and leaves St. Anthony's Parking Lot at 8:00AM and RETURNS Approximately at 6:30PM. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF MAUSOLEUM.** Please call Kathy 914-393-0184.



Lent is here! We had our usual turnout for Ash Wednesday. We pray that we listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit and grow in our active relationship with our God. We pray that those who are being called back to the practice of attending Sunday Mass and utilizing the Sacrament of Confession, respond to that call. We pray that all of us grow in a deeper way in our spiritual life.

The 2016 Cardinal's Appeal is ongoing. This is a great opportunity to take care of the Lenten practice of Almsgiving. It really does help the Archdiocese of New York make the Kingdom of God Happen!

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$19,402.50. Last year our collection totaled \$18,827.50. Thank you!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Jonathan Noble Child of Thomas & Karen (Ballard) Basile

ANNUAL LITURGY & BRUNCH FOR CATHOLIC TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

On Saturday, April 2, 2016 at The Riverview, One Warburton Rd. Hasting-on-Hudson, NY from 9:30am to 1:30pm the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office presents the Annual Liturgy & Brunch for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools Celebrating the Year of Mercy. The Celebrant and Speaker Rev. Brian McWeeney, Director office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs. The cost is \$30.00 per person. For more information: contact Jasmine Gomez: jasmine.gomez@archny.org or call 646-794-2692 Catechetical Office or Sr. Zelide Ceccagno, MSCS at 914-965-0490 or zelide.ceccagno@archny.org.

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

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 4th Grade.
COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 & 10:30am Masses, sponsored by the Boy Scouts
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
- MONDAY:** ~ **PRESIDENT’S DAY**~ Parish Offices closed. If you have an emergency and need a priest call 623-2138.
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 ~ sign-in 6:50pm (SHARP).
- WEDNESDAY:** **SENIOR CLUB MEETING** from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 6th & 7th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.
- THURSDAY:** **P.R.E.P. Classes** for 4th & 5th 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.
PARISH PLAYERS REHEARSAL OF OLIVER at 7:30pm in the school gym.
- SATURDAY:** **P.R.E.P. Classes** for 1st 2nd & 3rd year students from 9:00 - 10:30am.
TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST.PEDRO CALUNGSOD at 1:00pm in the Shrine Church.
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.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
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PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR FEBRUARY 20 & 21

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, FEBURARY 20**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

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

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

ST. MARGARET’S 5 WEEK VIDEO SERIES ENTITLED “EUCHARIST-DISCOVERING THE MASS IN THE BIBLE.”

During Lent, join us on Thursday mornings, after the 9:00am Mass or on Monday evenings at 6:30pm before the 7:30pm Mass in the Doyle Center (meeting room directly behind the elevator). Thursday morning dates at 9:30am are 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10. Monday night meeting dates at 6:30pm are 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14.

LENTEN SEASON

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.

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.



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 8th.

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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES OF ROCKLAND KICKS OFF YEAR-LONG CELEBRATION IN RECOGNITION OF HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

For 20 years, *Meeting the Need* in Rockland County has been the mission of Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland. Whether it's feeding the hungry, helping a local family avoid homelessness, or keeping the power on for an elderly couple, Catholic Charities of Rockland has remained committed to providing assistance, regardless of race or religion, for two decades. This year marks the not-for-profit human service agency's 20th anniversary which will be celebrated with recognition events and activities throughout 2016. In support of the 20th anniversary, **Catholic Charities of Rockland has distributed its Lenten season mite boxes, in parishes throughout Rockland County.** "Mite boxes have long been a Lenten fundraiser," said Ms. Robles. "The donation of coins, and sometimes dollars, add up during the season to provide much needed funds that help us support our programs and provide a helping hand to those in need in our community. In April, the agency will host its annual "blessing of the soil" and open house at the garden. The 20th anniversary awards dinner will be held in the fall. To learn more about Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland, its 20th anniversary and programs and services, or to make a donation, visit their website at www.ccsrockland.org or contact Martha Robles at 845-942-5791 or Martha.Robles@archny.org.

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.

**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 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!

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.

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 13th & March 19th and a Spanish "Day of Prayer and Healing" on Saturday, February 27th. For location and confidential registration call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For additional tri-state retreats and information see Lumina Hope & Healing after abortion www.postabortionhelp.org or email 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.

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 Company (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 Duschanek at 732-503-1656. Tickets will be sold after all Masses in February.

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 in order to participate in this event.



The Cardinal's Appeal Supports Our **MISSION & EVANGELIZATION**

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. —Matthew 5:5

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