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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 OF LENT

MARCH 13, 2016

SIN NO MORE

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Here in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is a new thing, one that brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if they are dead, caught in their sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

SOMETHING NEW

Both Isaiah and Paul proclaim that “something new” is happening in Jesus. Isaiah says, “Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!” He prophesied that God, in Christ, will do something beyond the strict boundaries of the law. He will introduce forgiveness beyond the sacrifice of animals in the temple. He will sacrifice himself, the unblemished Lamb; the sacrifice that ends the Old Covenant and begins something very new. Paul says, “I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord . . . not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ.” To have faith does not just mean to assent to some formula of the law in our minds, but always to trust in the saving power of Christ in our lives. This comes to us through the pure grace of God. Forgiveness is a gift that allows us to forget the sins of our past and move forward to the new life of God. “[F]orgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling, in Christ Jesus.”

Today’s Readings: Is 43:16–21; Ps 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6; Phil 3:8–14; Jn 8:1–11(Worship Pgs.1041)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, MARCH 12**

PARISH CHURCH **5:00 PM**
RALPH SCHULZ

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

SHRINE CHURCH **7:00AM**
HENRY GRAHAM

PARISH CHURCH **9:00AM**
CONSUELO, MATTHEW & JASON SHRAGA

PARISH CHURCH **10:15AM**
ROMAN STAFIEJ

SHRINE CHURCH **10:30AM**
PEGGY KELLY

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

PARISH CHURCH **12:45PM**
FELICE DELFINO

PARISH CHURCH **7:00PM**
JOHN YANCHEWSKI

MONDAY

6:30 AM WILLIAM HAUSER
9:00 AM SHELIA JUDGE
NOON (PARISH) CHRISTOPHER KRUMMACK

TUESDAY

6:30 AM HEATHER LEIGH COLON
9:00 AM JOHN & MARY LOGAN
NOON (PARISH) SALVATORE FIDANZA

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM RAFAEL ALMONTE
9:00 AM MICHAEL COMAR &
DANNY & MARYANN FITZGERALD
NOON (PARISH) JULIA, ANDREW & ANTHONY TORRENTS

THURSDAY

6:30 AM JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD
9:00 AM JOHN EDWARD McDONAGH
NOON (PARISH) BARBARA DUCKWORTH

FRIDAY

6:30 AM MARY & JOHN GRASSO
9:00 AM CATHERINE MALONEY
NOON (PARISH) SERGIO ESTORCO

SATURDAY

9:00 AM JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD
5:00 PM ST. JOSEPH'S MASS

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20**

SHRINE CHURCH **7:00AM**
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

PARISH CHURCH **9:00AM**
DANNY MERCADO

PARISH CHURCH **10:15AM**
ROSE GORGLIONE

SHRINE CHURCH **10:30AM**
AGNES MARZAN & ALEXANDER BALUYUT

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

PARISH CHURCH **12:45PM**
IRENE CURTIN

PARISH CHURCH **7:00PM**
JULIAN ALFONSO

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Community News

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - PASSION SUNDAY

On Sunday 3/20/16 Palm/Passion Sunday I invite the children to walk in the procession carrying Palm. The children will meet in the vestibule near the priests sacristy at 8:45 am for the 9:00 am Mass or 10:00 am for the 10:15 am Mass. Thank you for encouraging the children to come to the Liturgy of the Word each Sunday. God bless each of you. Kathy McMahon Coordinator of Children's Liturgy

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY SUNDAY MARCH 13, 2016

St. Anthony's is hosting a blood drive to support our community blood supply during this YEAR OF MERCY! The Blood Drive is today **Sunday, March 13, 2016 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, in the School Cafeteria**. Walk-ins always welcome! You must be at least 16 years old (NYBC permission form required), weigh at least 110 lbs. and be in general good health. Donors age 76 and older can donate with a note from their physician. Most medications do not disqualify you from donating. Please eat and drink well and bring an ID.

BLESSED MOTHER'S SODALITY

The Blessed Mother Sodality will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 14, 2016 at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria beginning with the recitation of rosary followed by the meeting celebrating the saints, St. Patrick and St. Joseph. **ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND JOIN SODALITY**. For further information, please call Lucy Sinacore at 623-5742. Refreshments will be served.

**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: **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!!!

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

**EASTER SUNDAY
MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES**

**There will be an 11:45am Easter Mass in both Churches
and 1:00pm Easter Mass in Both Churches.**

There will be **NO** 11:30am or 12:45pm Masses.
See next week's Bulletin for the full Easter Mass Schedule



Today is the "in-pew" commitment weekend for the Cardinal's Appeal. Thus, I will be speaking to you at all the Masses. We do this a bit differently here at St. Anthony's.

Hopefully, after you listen you will be inclined to contribute to the Cardinal's Appeal. Last year, we had 380 who contributed. We pray that more parishioners will join in this effort this year.

The Cardinal Appeal envelopes are at all the exits in both churches. Please consider contributing!

They can be dropped in the collection baskets; left off at the rectory; or mailed directly to the Cardinal's Appeal Office. Please make sure that you put our parish number (**0480**) on your check and the Cardinal's Appeal form/envelope.

Many people have already been *very, very generous* in this Appeal. I thank you!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$20,147.50. Last year our collection totaled \$20,551.00. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Robert Brayden	Child of	Robert & Kathleen (Snyder) Gruffi
Anthony Aldo	Child of	Aldo & Lisa (Maresca) Marzo
Peyton	Child of	Alfonse & Ashley (Arnhold) Perrone
Autumn Grace	Child of	Leonard & Lauren (Devito) Rocci
Angela Esperanza	Child of	Tristan & Gabriela (Sanchez) Santiago
Wes Wen Chen	Child of	Denis & Crystal (Chen) Skurzewski

SAVE THE DATES FOR DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Please join us for The Divine Mercy Novena on: Friday, March 25 at 8:40am in the Shrine Church (Before Tenebrae) Saturday, March 26 at 8:40am in the Shrine Church (Before Tenebrae), Sunday, March 27 at **3:00pm** in the Shrine Church (Easter Sunday), Monday, March 28 8:40am in Shrine Church, Tuesday, March 29, 8:40am Shrine Church, Wednesday, March 30 at 8:40am in Shrine Church, Thursday, March 31 8:40am in Shrine Church, Friday, April 1 at 8:40am in Shrine Church, Saturday, April 2 at 8:40am in Shrine Church and Sunday, April 3- Divine Mercy Sunday at **3:00pm** in the **Parish Church** with refreshments to follow in the School Cafeteria/Gym.

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 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.

TODAY: **BLOOD DRIVE from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the School Cafeteria.**
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.

MONDAY: **BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY MEETING at 7:30pm in the School Cafeteria.**
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: **NO SENIOR CLUB MEETING**
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: **POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.**
STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00pm in the Shrine Church.

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.
SOLEMN MASS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH at 5:00pm in the Parish Church.

NEXT SUNDAY: **~PALM SUNDAY~ (Normal Sunday Mass Schedule)**
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.
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 19 & 20

SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, MARCH 19

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, MARCH 20

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



In order to encourage and strengthen our Parish's devotion to the great Saint Joseph, the Blessed Mother Sodality is sponsoring its sixth St. Joseph's Table on Saturday, March 19th, 2016 at 6pm in the school cafeteria. We will be serving a meatless meal with traditional dishes. Tickets are \$15.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child. All proceeds (after costs) will be donated to St. Anthony's School and Catholic Community Services Food Bank. Tickets will be sold after the Masses on March 5th and March 13th. Tickets will also be available at the rectory (while supplies last) **during business hours only; 9:30 to 11:30am & 1:30pm to 3:30pm. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR DUE TO LIMITED SEATING.** Join the Sodality to help us celebrate this tradition to honor the Patron of the Universal Church and thank him for all of his blessings. For further information, call 623-3939 or 623-5742.

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.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH - SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Solemn Mass ~ Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 5pm

We will be celebrating a Solemn Mass in honor of St. Joseph at 5:00pm in the Parish Church.

There is a St. Joseph Dinner to follow in the School Cafeteria sponsored by the Blessed Mother Sodality.

TICKETS TO THE DINNER MUST** BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE**
(SEE THIS WEEKS BULLETIN PAGE FOUR FOR DINNER DETAILS)

Please mark your calendar to join us for this Mass honoring the Foster Father of Our Savior & the Patron Saint of the Universal Church.



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MASS BOOK 2017

The Mass Book for 2017 will open, by appointment only on:
Tuesday, April 5; Wednesday April 6; and Friday, April 8

To make an appointment to reserve an Intention Mass for the 2017 Mass Book, please call the Rectory Office, 623-2138 ext. 6
starting: Wednesday, March 30, between 10:00am and 4:00pm.

Appointments will be given by phone only (no walk in appointments, please) and
we cannot accept any calls for appointments before 10:00am sharp on Wednesday, March 30.

Mass reservations for 2017 cannot be made without a previously scheduled appointment.

After the 3 days of appointments, Masses can be booked by a first come/first serve basis starting Wednesday, April 13th from 9:00am to Noon and 1pm to 3:30pm. Thank you for your cooperation!

(The customary offering for each announced mass is \$15.00. Thank you.)

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

CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn how your donations make a difference and help Jesus in disguise.

+MASS OF CHRISM+

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL - TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd - 4:00 PM

This special Mass, a tradition which goes all the way back to the 5th century of our church, is only celebrated once a year, during Holy Week. The Mass, which manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop, will be celebrated by our Archbishop, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, who will be joined by his Auxiliary Bishops and hundreds of our parish and religious order priests and deacons.

During the Mass, the Archbishop will also bless three sacred oils, the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick or infirm and holy chrism. These oils will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the entire Archdiocese during the upcoming year.

We urge all the faithful of our Rockland parishes to make attendance at this **Mass of Chrism** a special part of their Lenten observance. For your convenience, we are sponsoring a comfortable coach bus which will be departing from the centrally located **St. Francis of Assisi** parking lot at 1:00PM that day. We have also reserved a block of seats at the Cathedral for our Rockland County Deanery group.

Please contact the Deanery Office (St. Aedan's) at **845-735-4125**, to reserve a seat. The round-trip bus ride costs **\$20**. Please make your *check payable* to **St. Aedan's Church** and mail it in as soon as possible to us at **23 Reld Drive, Pearl River, NY 10965**. Bus reservations can only be guaranteed upon receipt of your check.

16TH ANNUAL HEARTS AFIRE GALA TO TAKE PLACE IN APRIL

Event to benefit the Ministries and Members of the Blauvelt Dominican Congregation The Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt will host their 16th Annual Hearts Afire Gala on Sunday, April 17th at 1 PM at the View on the Hudson in Piermont, New York. "The Hearts Afire Gala is a wonderful annual tradition of the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt. It truly brings sisters, family, friends and benefactors together for a lovely afternoon which helps support the mission of the congregation", said Jessica Lickun, Director of Development for the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt. During the gala, the Religious of Christian Doctrine and Robert Manzella of Pustorino, Puglisi & Co., LLC – A Division of Grassi & Co. will be honored. Also, the Disney World Family Adventure Raffle winner will be announced. For more information about the Disney World Family Adventure Raffle visit, <http://opblauvelt.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82928b498ea544596561bbb52&id=45dd90fa15&e=78f53cc12d>. To purchase an individual ticket, table, journal advertisement or learn more, contact Ms. Lickun via e-mail at jlickun@opblauvelt.org or by phone at 845-359-5767.

CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on Sunday, March 20th at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

RESPECT LIFE

Assisted Suicide Educational Evening – Tues, March 15th at 7:30-9:00pm, in the Gym of St. Gregory Barbarigo School (park in Gym parking lot), 29 Cinder Road, Garnerville, NY 10923. RSVP required to Sr.Lucy.Marie@ArchNY.org. Assisted suicide continues to be in the forefront of issues being considered in Albany. Some claim it is simply "medical assistance in dying" and not suicide. But what is really at stake here? Are lethal pills the most we can offer to our brothers and sisters who find themselves suffering with a terminal illness? Join us to learn the facts as we look at the legislation and all of its medical, legal and ethical implications. Sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY with main speaker, Ed Mechmann, Esq. Public Policy Director and Sr. Lucy Marie, Respect Life Coordinator.

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 March 15th and 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.



The Cardinal's Appeal Supports **PREPARING THE CLERGY** with \$2 MILLION "Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see"-Matthew 5:8. **SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP** requires many years of study and spiritual preparation. Let us show our seminarians that we support them, and are proud of their decision to serve the people of God. **MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY** at www.cardinalsappeal.org **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**