

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 20, 2016

PALMS AND GLORY

Here we stand, once again, holding high our palm branches to be blessed. With the crowd in the Gospel story, we proclaim, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord." Unlike those people in the Gospel who greeted Jesus, we know where this is going. We know that we are included in the crowds who greeted Jesus with joy, and in the same crowds who one week later would shout, "Crucify him!" We live into the story of Christ's glory and his suffering.

SUFFERING AND REDEMPTION

The reading of the Passion is long and hard to hear. Beginning with the Last Supper, the Passover meal in which Jesus gives himself to us in the bread and wine, through the agonizing prayer in the garden, to the trial, condemnation, and finally the crucifixion, we stand, patiently listening and wondering how we fit into this story. Although told in the past tense, we hear this story in the present tense, knowing that this is our story, one in which we suffer with our crucified Lord. We know also that this will lead to the Resurrection, but for now, we experience the grief and sadness that will be repeated in the rituals later this week: the Mass of Holy Thursday, the service of Good Friday with the veneration of the cross, and the quiet and thoughtful time of Holy Saturday leading to the glorious Easter Vigil. We view Jesus' suffering through the eyes of the women of Galilee as well as the guards and other disciples who watch from a distance. We have a glimpse of our redemption in the conversation of Jesus with "the good thief." Our hearts are broken. We finally recognize the effects of our sinfulness and the great gift that Jesus has given us in the Eucharist and in his death. That recognition can lead us truly to redemption as we contemplate its implication in our lives. We look forward to the Resurrection with eager anticipation of our salvation.

Today's Readings: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49] (Worship Pgs. 1047,1049 & 1052)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, MARCH 19**

PARISH CHURCH 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

MONDAY

6:30 AM EUGENE CICERO
9:00 AM POLEWAY & WOJTACKI FAMILIES
NOON (Parish) HUSSEY & COURTNEY FAMILIES

TUESDAY

6:30 AM PEDRITO MONTEVIRGEN
9:00 AM SEAN TIERNEY
NOON (Parish) BRIAN TEEHAN (LIVING)

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM FRANK RIZZUTI
9:00 AM ROSE GORGLIONE
NOON (Parish) BARRETT, CONWAY & HENRY FAMILIES

THURSDAY

9:00 AM ~**HOLY THURSDAY**
PEGGY KENNY
8:00 PM (PARISH) FOR ALL PRIESTS OF ST. ANTHONY'S
LIVING & DECEASED

FRIDAY

4:00PM (PARISH) ~**GOOD FRIDAY**
SOLEMN LITURGY

SATURDAY

8:00PM (PARISH) ~ **HOLY SATURDAY**
ANTHONY V. PALMIOTTO JR.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

PARISH CHURCH 7:00AM
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
MOSELLA & DeLUCA FAMILIES

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ROSE & RICK GORGLIONE

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
TIMOTHY HEIM

SHRINE CHURCH 11:45AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 11:45AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

SHRINE CHURCH 1:00PM
PAUL & MARGARET HOY

PARISH CHURCH 1:00PM
CARMINE & ANTONETTA CEPARANO
& MARIANGELA & FELICE DELFINO

Wedding Banns
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Community News

DAY OF RECONCILIATION
MONDAY, MARCH 21

On Monday, March 21, there will be Confessions from 4:00pm until 8:00pm in the Shrine Church **If there is a need for wheelchair accessible Confessions, please call the rectory at 623-2138 so arrangements can be made for the Parish Church.

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 date: **April 9th**, Saturday at 1:00pm (Shrine Church) followed by a Fellowship at the Shrine Basement. All are invited to this celebration. St. Pedro Calungsod intercede for us!!!

2016 OPEN HOUSES AT ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

Join us for an Open House on Tuesday, April 12 from 9-11am at St. Anthony. Please RSVP to 623-2311.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Please join us for The Divine Mercy Novena on:
Friday, March 25 at 8:40am in Shrine Church (Before Tenebrae)
Saturday, March 26 at 8:40am in Shrine Church (Before Tenebrae)
Sunday, March 27 at **3:00pm** in 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
Sunday, April 3- Divine Mercy Sunday at **3:00pm** in the **Parish Church** refreshments to follow in the School Cafeteria/Gym.

POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION
FOOD BLESSING & EASTER EGG HUNT

On March 26th the Polish American Cultural Association will be holding a Food Blessing and an Easter Egg Hunt from 1:00pm to 2:00pm in the Shrine Church with refreshments to follow in the Shrine Church Hall.

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 Page 5 for full Easter Mass Schedule



Palm Sunday! How did it get here so quickly? We pray that we feel the Lord calling us to a deeper friendship with him today.

As one who was away from the Church in my early years for a bit, I welcome those who are with us for Palm Sunday. Jesus, The Risen Christ, is truly with us –Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity – every time we celebrate Mass. Come and join us every Sunday!

And, let us all use the Sacrament of Confession as we approach Easter. Jesus truly forgives our sins in this beautiful Sacrament. He gives us new Life! As we look back on our lives, we can truly feel His being with us in times of difficulty and of growth.

I thank you for your response to the Cardinal Appeal's "in pew" effort last weekend.

PLEASE NOTE EASTER MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE: 11:45am and 1:00pm in BOTH CHURCHES.

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

TITHING NEWS: Due to early Holiday Deadlines the collection for weekend of 3/13/16 will be posted in the 3/27/16 bulletin.

Dear friends in the Lord:

On Good Friday, a collection is taken up in all the Parishes of the Catholic world for the support of the Church in the Holy Land.

Sometimes, it is identified as a collection that only supports the holy place. Actually, through the good works of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land and the Holy Father's Congregation for the Eastern Churches, support is given to all aspects of the life of the Church in that beleaguered part of the world. For Example, the generous contributions to the Good Friday collection help to sustain Catholic primary and secondary schools in the Holy Land and the Catholic University in Bethlehem.

The Good Friday collection also helps to maintain the life of the local parishes, a network of clinics and healthcare facilities, and special projects for social development. The Christians of the Holy Land are now a small minority, and they are very much in need of our assistance and support these days. Please be as generous as you can.

*With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Easter Season, I am,
Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York*

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.

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.

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- TODAY:** ~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.
- MONDAY:** CONFESSIONS from 4:00pm-8:00pm in Shrine Church.
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:** CONFESSIONS from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.
- THURSDAY:** ~HOLY THURSDAY~ See Schedule on page 5.
- FRIDAY:** ~GOOD FRIDAY~ Day of Fast and Abstinence ~ See Schedule on page 5.
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA at 8:40am in the Shrine Church before Tenebrae.
PARISH OFFICES CLOSED ~ If you have an emergency call 623-2138.
HOLY LAND COLLECTION at 4pm Solemn Liturgy.
- SATURDAY:** ~HOLY SATURDAY ~ See Schedule on Page 5.
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA at 8:40am in the Shrine Church before Tenebrae.
CONFESSIONS will be from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Shrine Church.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** ~EASTER SUNDAY~ See Schedule on Page 5.
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA at 3:00pm in the Shrine 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 3:30pm.

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.)

SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 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 25th at 1:30pm or Sunday, June 26th 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.

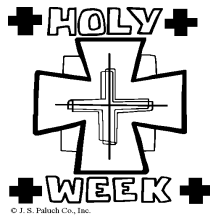
(**Closing date for Cathedral registration is Tuesday, May 24th**)

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 2016 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 22nd 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 6**)



**CONFESSIONS:
SHRINE CHURCH**

Monday, March 21st ~ 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 Wednesday, March 23 ~ 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 Saturday, March 26~ 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24
 MASS 9:00 AM Shrine Church

MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER
 8:00 PM Parish Church
 (Followed by Procession and Adoration
 until 12:00 midnight - Shrine Church)

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Day of Fast and Abstinence

TENEBRAE

9:00 AM ~ Shrine Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

2:30 PM Outdoors (weather permitting)

SOLEMN LITURGY

4:00 PM Parish Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:00 PM Parish Church

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26

TENEBRAE

9:00 AM Shrine Church

EASTER VIGIL

8:00 PM Parish Church



PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 26 & 27

EASTER VIGIL

PARISH CHURCH ~ 8:00PM ~ FR. JERRY

EASTER SUNDAY ~ SHRINE CHURCH

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM MSGR. PENNA
 SHRINE CHURCH 11:45AM FR. CRESUS
 SHRINE CHURCH 1:00PM FR. JERRY

EASTER SUNDAY ~ PARISH CHURCH

PARISH CHURCH 7:00AM FR. CRESUS
 PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. FERNANDO
 PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. FERNANDO
 PARISH CHURCH 11:45AM MSGR. ED
 PARISH CHURCH 1:00PM MSGR. ED

NO 7:00PM MASS

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.

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 March 21st. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF VOCATIONS PRESENTS

THE RELICS OF SAINT FAUSTINA APRIL 2-10, 2016

An historic, grace-filled occasion: the "Saint of Mercy" comes to New York in the Year of Mercy, on Divine Mercy Sunday! Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule at the Basilica of Saint Patrick's Old Cathedral on **Saturday, Apr 2:** At the 5:30pm English Vigil Mass there will be an entrance procession with relics, followed by all night veneration and **Sun, Apr 3:** Masses from 9:00 a.m. -12:45 p.m. Veneration of the relics resumes at 2pm, and includes the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Visit the Relics at Seven Locations: Mon, April 4- Holy Family, Staten Island, Tues, April 5- St. Elizabeth's Washington Heights(in Spanish), Wed, April 6- St. Patrick's Cathedral, Thur, April 7- Assumption, Peekskill, Fri, April 8- St. Barnabas, Bronx, Sat, April 9- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Middletown, and Sun, April 10- St. Columba, Hopewell Junction. Daily Schedule at each church: 2:45 – Welcome the relic, 3:00 – 4:00 – Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 4:00 – 6:00 – Veneration & Confessions, 6:00 – Rosary, 6:30 – Reflection, 7:00 – Mass. **Details at www.NYDivineMercy.com, updates at [facebook.com/nypriest](https://www.facebook.com/nypriest)**

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 4th.

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.

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 lickun@opblauvelt.org or by phone at 845-359-5767.



Sacrificial Giving: Sacrifice to Serve

The *Cardinal's Appeal* offers vital support to many Catholic programs and ministries across our archdiocese. Please **prayerfully consider your sacrifice** so we can continue to care for each other as God asked us to do. **Please consider making a sacrifice today.** "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."—Hebrews 13:16 **TO MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT, VISIT www.cardinalsappeal.org**