

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 2017

Today is the first Sunday of Lent, the season of repentance, of turning back to the Lord's plan for us, of preparing for or recalling our baptismal commitment. We can ask God for the grace to see our lives afresh: "Who am I, Lord, and how can I praise, love, and serve you best?" Today's readings help us focus. Genesis reminds us of our origin: God created us out of clay, breathing life into us. Without God, we are nothing. Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans consoles us. Although we have a tendency to ignore God, Jesus' sacrifice restores us as God's children. The Gospel of Matthew astonishes us by showing how God chose to become like us, even allowing the devil to tempt him with the very sins that we battle. Our gracious God knows exactly what our lives are like. God wants to accompany us and show us how to be happy forever.

THE ONE AND ONLY LENT

No matter how many Lenten seasons we've experienced, we can embark on this year's journey as if it is the only Lent we will ever have. We can pray, fast, and offer sacrifices in specific, generous ways. Jesus is our model. Jesus spared nothing of himself when he went into the desert for forty days and forty nights. He didn't bring along computer games to divert himself or a stockpile of snacks for emergencies. No, Jesus was all in. The Gospel tells us that the devil waited till after the forty days of sacrifice to ambush Jesus. Just when our Lord was at his weakest, frail with hunger, the devil came to tempt him. Relying on the Word of God, Jesus resisted all temptations. Then, and only then, did angels come to minister to Jesus. If we imitate Jesus and go all in this Lent, we can expect to suffer. We can also depend upon God to send help just exactly when we need it.

Today's Readings: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11 (Worship Pgs. 1027)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
FRANK & SANTA MILLO & FRANK AIELLO

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
MARRICCO FAMILY
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
CARRIGAN E. JOHNSON
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
BARBARA KOSTRZEWA
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
GABRIELE MADDALENA
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
SALVATORE AIRO
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
LISA DILORENZO

MONDAY

6:30 AM PETRINA MOSELLA
9:00 AM JOJO BAQUISAL
NOON(PARISH) RICHARD BAKER

TUESDAY

6:30 AM GENE CHAPPO
9:00 AM LEONARDO & GLORIA DIAZ
NOON(PARISH) HELEN QUINN

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM RUDOLPH SCOTTO
9:00 AM VIRGINIA DELOS SANTOS
NOON(PARISH) FELICE DELFINO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM MYRTLE SHETH
9:00 AM CIRILO TIONGSON
NOON(PARISH) GIUSEPPE MANGANIELLO

FRIDAY

6:30 AM ANTHONY CARAMANICO
9:00 AM ELSA PLOCEK
NOON(PARISH) WILLIAM F. BOWLER

SATURDAY

9:00 AM SALVATORE FIDANZA
5:00 PM ANTHONY CAPPABIANCA

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 12

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JULIA JUDGE
PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
SOULS IN PURGATORY
PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
MARIA BERSITO
SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
KURISKO FAMILY
PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO
PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
ANDREW & JULIA TORRENTS
& OLGA & PATRICK BURT
PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
PIETRO DELVECCHIO

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
MANDATORY MEETING

There will be a mandatory Eucharistic Ministers meeting on March 11th at 10:00am in the Shrine Church Basement. Please RSVP to 845-623-2138 ext.6 or Send email to stanthonys.church@verizon.net.

COFFEE AFTER MASS
SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, next Sunday, March 12th sponsored by Girl Scouts. All parishioners are welcome.

ANNUAL LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION
Ushers, EMHC, Lectors, Blessed Mother Sodality,
Seniors, Children's Liturgist, Catechists,
Fil-Am, Steering Committee, Members of the Adult
Choir and Faculty & Staff of St. Anthony's School

To enhance our spiritual growth and allow us to enter more meaningfully in this Lenten journey towards the Easter celebration, I invite you again to join us in our Annual Day of Lenten Recollection on Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This spiritual encounter will be facilitated by Fr. Joe Dietz. To help us in the preparation, please reply ASAP before the 26th of March to email: stanthonys.church@verizon.net or call 845-623-2138. Ext.6.

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 30th, Saturday at 8:00pm (Shrine Church)

March 31st, Saturday at 8:00pm (Shrine Church)

April 1st, 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!!!

ALL PARISHIONERS

Please notify the Rectory of any change of address. Your envelopes or any letters from the Parish will not get forwarded. Every parishioner should be registered. If you are not, we cannot serve you by issuing testimonial letters for the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. We cannot give recommendations or character references if we do not know you.



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 12. **Be sure to turn your clocks ahead after midnight, Saturday, March 11.**



I write this on Ash Wednesday! I am going to repeat my message from last week. *Please prayerfully read and think about these thoughts.*

We pray that as individuals and as a Parish Family that we have an **“intentional and productive”** Lent. What are we going to do this Lent to grow in our relationship with Jesus in the Sacraments of Confession and Eucharist? What are we going to do to help Jesus who is present in the needs of others around us? Are we going to give God quiet time every day? Let us pray for one another as we enter into Lent!

God loves us tremendously! Is not Lent a time when we can experience God’s Love and Mercy? When we use the Sacrament of Penance/Confession, we experience this Mercy in a very personal way!

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$28,981.00. Last year our collection totaled \$29,575.00. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Stella Penelope	Child of	Nicholas & Camille (Ocampo) Soto
Ellie Go Eun	Child of	Andrew & Ann Han (Yun) Kim
Layla Shea	Child of	Aron & Michelle (Stocks) Caruso
Claire Mairead	Child of	James & Kellie (Raff) Judge



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 18, 2017 at 6 pm in St. Anthony's School Cafeteria. We will be serving a meatless meal of traditional dishes. Dessert and beverages are included. An offering of \$15.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds (after expenses) will be donated to People to People and Scholarships for St. Anthony’s school students. Tickets will be sold after the Masses on March 4th and 5th and March 11th and 12th. Tickets will also be available at the rectory **during business hours only: 10:00am to 12noon & 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Please note: when purchasing at the rectory, please have the exact amount for the tickets. For further information, please call Diane at 623-3939. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR DUE TO LIMITED SEATING.** Please join the Blessed Mother Sodality in celebrating this beautiful tradition honoring the Patron of the Universal Church and thanking him for his many blessings.

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 and sponsor certificates for the Godparents are 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: on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

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: 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: 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 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 8th year students ~ sign-in before 6:20pm (doors will be lock at 6:20pm).

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: BIBLE STUDY from 10:00- 11:00am in the Rectory.

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 at 7:30pm in the school gym.

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.
GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY MASS will be during our 9:00am Mass in Parish Church.
COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in the Shrine Church Hall.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 11 & 12

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, MARCH 12**

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

BLOOD DRIVE

1 out of every 3 people will need blood during their lifetime. 1 out of every 7 patients entering a hospital requires blood as part of their treatment. PLEASE ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE to HELP SAVE A LIFE!

St. Anthony's Parish Sunday, March 19, 2017

7:45am to 1:45pm

in the School Cafeteria

Please sign-up after mass on Sunday, March 12th. Walk-ins always welcome! Minimum age: 16 years old (with parental permission on Blood Center form). Age 76 or older? You can donate with a note from your physician. All donors must: Weigh at least 110 lbs. Be in good health and feel well on the day of donation. Eat and drink BEFORE donating. Bring an ID – NYBC Donor ID card is preferred.

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, starting March 3rd in the Shrine Church.



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 **Wednesday, March 29th**.

We will **not be able to add any names received after April 2nd**
as the list will be sent to the printer on **April 3rd**.

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

CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The John Cardinal McCloskey Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce its Twelfth Annual Scholarship Competition for current Eighth Grade Students who will enter a Catholic High School in the fall. Registered parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Augustine and St. Francis are eligible to apply. The application deadline is April 24, 2017. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each will be awarded. For further information, or to receive and application, please email the scholarship committee at McCloskeyScholarship@yahoo.com.

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.

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. ZITA'S VILLA

Needed are volunteers to help serve meals and assist with arts & crafts and other recreational activities for the elderly women residents. Located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY, St. Zita's Villa is operated by the Roman Catholic Sisters of the Reparation of the Congregation of Mary. The volunteers program is coordinated by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, headquartered at St. Zita's. For information, please contact Jeanne Flaherty Ph.(917) 572-8345 Email jeanne@geocap.com.

CATHOLIC WIDOW & WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

The Catholic Widow & Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on 3/19/17 at 6:30pm in the St. Augustine's Church in New City (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For more information call Janet at 914-661-8599.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Good Samaritan Hospital, Suffern, NY, is seeking Eucharistic Ministers to serve a few hours a week. It entails visiting our Catholic patients who have requested Holy Communion. Please call Sr. Madeline Cipriano at 845-368-5172.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH - SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemn Mass ~ Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 10:15 AM MASS

St. Joseph



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We will be celebrating a Solemn Mass in honor of St. Joseph at 10:15AM Mass in the Parish Church.

There is a St. Joseph Dinner the evening before on Saturday March 18th in the School Cafeteria sponsored by the Blessed Mother Sodality.

TICKETS TO THE DINNER MUST** BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE**
(SEE THIS WEEKS BULLETIN PAGE THREE 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.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGION
ROCKLAND
in the
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of NEW YORK

REMAINING TOURING TUESDAYS:

March 14, and April 4 from 9-11 am.

Prospective families interested in applying for grades Pre-K 3 to Grade 8 can apply and learn about scholarships and financial assistance in several ways:

- online at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org
- By phone at 646-794-2885
- In person, at the school of interest

To learn more about our faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school programs, visit www.buildboldfutures.org or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

ELIZABETH SETON WOMEN'S CENTER

Want to do some good in the world, or just want to form some friendships and try some new things? Join us at our next Rockland based meeting of the Elizabeth Seton Women's Center on Wednesday, March 15th from 7 to 9 pm, at Seton Village Community Center off Convent Road in Nanuet. The Women's Center is sponsored and supported by the Sisters of Charity of New York and intended to help women support themselves and each other through friendship, spirituality, and through meaningful social and helping activities. For more information, please email at director@elizabethsetonwomenscenter.org or stop by our March meeting.

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 meetings are March 1st & March 21st. They will be 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 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 20th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

NAMI ROCKLAND

CREATING CARING CONGREGATIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Join NAMI of Rockland on March 15, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Robert Yeager Health center in Pomona for a panel of faith leaders in Rockland on creating caring congregations for people with mental illness and their families affected by mental health concerns. One member of the Panel is Rev. Msgr. Emmet Nevin of St. Aedan Church. For more information contact: NAMI Rockland at 845-359-8787 or visit online at WWW.NAMIROCKLAND.ORG