

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2017

Education experts often debate testing: when to test students, why, and how. Our readings today suggest that testing is so central to the human experience that we require proofs even from God. In the book of Exodus, Moses gives two names to the spot where God provides water from a rock: Meribah, signifying complaint or bickering, and Massah, meaning a test or proof. When the Israelites complain of their thirst, God provides proof of divine providence. Water flows from a rock, and God passes the test. In the Gospel story of the Samaritan woman at the well, Jesus passes his own test with flying colors, convincing a skeptical woman that he is indeed the Messiah. Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans guarantees Christians permanent success—not because we are good at tests, but because God is. Jesus proves God's love once and for all by dying for us.

PROVE IT

What does it take to convince us of the truth? Some of us need simply to hear from a trusted authority. Others need time to think an argument through for themselves, step by step. Many of us tend to learn the hard way, experiencing life's lessons in dramatic and personal ways. Various kinds of evidence work differently on each of us. For the parched and wandering Israelites, a miraculous source of water persuades them to return to belief in God. For the Samaritan woman, Jesus' prophetic knowledge of the intimate details of her life suffices. What will it be for us? What can convince us, forever, that God made us, saved us from death, and treasures us as beloved children? Saint Paul urges us to stop asking for proof; we need look no further than the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. He reminds us how unusual it is for good people to sacrifice themselves for other good people; it is utterly preposterous for a good person to give his life for "the ungodly," for sinners. Yet that is precisely what Jesus does for us. (Worship Pgs. 1033)

Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, MARCH 18**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
HUSSEY & COURTNEY FAMILIES

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 19**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
MOSELLA & DELUCA FAMILY

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
PATRICIA FOLEY

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
IN GRATITUDE FOR ST. JOSEPH'S FAVORS

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
VINCENT PALADINO

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JORI, JILL, DANA & GORI DeMARCO

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARIA CANIVEL

MONDAY

6:30 AM THERESA SURACE

9:00 AM PEGGY TIMONEY

NOON(PARISH) REGINA O'ROURKE

TUESDAY

6:30 AM CAINDEC FAMILY (LIVING)

9:00 AM MICHAEL, MARYANN &
DANNY FITZGERALD

NOON(PARISH) JULIAN ALFONSO

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM ARTHUR ISOLA

9:00 AM MSGR. JOHN GALLAGHER

NOON(PARISH) JOHN GUARDIANO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM COFFEY & BOLAND FAMILIES

9:00 AM ROSE GORGLIONE

NOON(PARISH) FRANK RIZZUTI

FRIDAY

6:30 AM BRANDON SMITH

9:00 AM SEAN TIERNEY

NOON(PARISH) ARTIE COX

SATURDAY

9:00 AM TITA TIONGSON

5:00 PM HEATHER COLON & PATRICK FAGAN

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
PEDRITO MONTEVIRGEN

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
IRENE CURTIN

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ANTHONY, NICOLINA, ROSE & CHARLES MAZZA

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
THOMAS DONOVAN

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
MICHAEL & ELIZABETH DIVER

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
ANGELO & GLORIA CARPENTIERI

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!!!

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR TRIP

Seniors have a trip to Sands Casino on Wednesday 4/26/17. Cost of trip \$30.00 includes bus, \$5.00 Lunch voucher & \$30.00 free play. Please call Kathy 914-393-0184 or come to senior hall on Wednesday between 12:00 - 2:00. Please give us an emergency # of a family member.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICE
MITE BOX COLLECTION**

Mite boxes are now available in both churches. "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."

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY

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

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.



to St. Joseph!

We thank the Ladies of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the wonderful St. Joseph's Table Dinner on Saturday, March 18th! Also, we thank the teen volunteers from St. Anthony's School, St. Anthony's PREP, Albertus Magnus High School, and others who helped served the meal! A wonderful evening and a great tribute

St. Joseph is a wonderful, quiet, and powerful Saint! He was one who most probably loved the background! He was and is a man of great prayer! Now he prays for us and the Church from Heaven. Like St. Joseph, may we place our trust in the living God! St. Joseph, pray for us!

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$19,796.00. Last year our collection totaled \$19,026.00. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Grayson Robert	Child of	Bradford & Michelle (Consenzo) Neidkowski
Alessia Gia	Child of	Vincenzo & Lisa (Iovine) Maddalena
Juliana Kathleen	Child of	Paul & Jaclyn (Sainz) Cortese

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



OUR YOUTH MINISTRY IS NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR PALM CROSSES.

Crosses will be available on Sunday April 2nd. Each cross is 24" x 12" and is decorated with two plastic lilies and a bow. Bows will be available in white, pink, purple, yellow, blue and lavender. **The crosses are \$8.00 each. To preorder your crosses, please makes checks payable to: St. Anthony's Youth Ministry, 36 West Nyack Rd, Nanuet, NY 10954. All orders must be in before March 22, 2017. For more information contact st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com** All proceeds from sales will go toward our group attending the New York Catholic Youth Day in April at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers

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.
 SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.
 ST. JOSEPH MASS AT 10:15 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: 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: 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.

SATURDAY: NO P.R.E.P. Classes
 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.
 SECOND COLLECTION will be for Catholic Relief Service.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 25 & 26

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

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

SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in New York on Sunday, June 11th at 2:00pm.

~ Pre-Registration is required and encouraged to be done early as there is limited seating ~

Please call the Rectory (623-2138 ext. 6 between 9:30am-3pm; Monday thru Friday **only**) with your name, address and phone number.

(Closing date for Cathedral registration is Wednesday, May 10th**)**

This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York ~ 646-794-3190.

****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 21st 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 5**)**

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 RELIEF SERVICE

Catholic Relief Service collection will be on Sunday March 26th. By participating in the Catholic Relief Service collection, you are responding to Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. Catholic Relief service collection provides services for immigrants, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Let us join together in this special collection to support those who are suffering and are on the margins of society.

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.

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.

THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

If you have a family member or friend with mental illness...you are not alone. Come to a NAMI FAMILY – A Family Support Group Meeting on the first Wednesday of every month and the third Thursday of every month at 7:30pm at the Dr. Robert L. Yeager Health Center, Building F, Room 119, Sanatorium Road, Pomona, NY. For further information call 845-359-8787.



REMAINING TOURING TUESDAYS: 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 or 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.

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

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.

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 Phone (917) 572-8345 Email jeanne@geocap.com

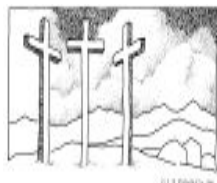
CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES OF ROCKLAND KICKS OFF YEAR-LONG CELEBRATION IN RECOGNITION OF HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY’S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

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.

CAPUCHIN YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Girls’ Day-By-Day-Agape (DDA) Retreat, Mar. 31-Apr. 2, 2017*(3 DAY!): High School teens 14+ years old, no matter where YOU are on your spiritual journey, come! Teen TEAM members present talks on their own lives, struggles and triumphs in Christ; Friars, adult Team and CYFM community help facilitate and support. Come to this amazing weekend of prayer, listening, sharing, growing, and feeling the love of Christ. Disconnect from stress and reconnect with what truly matters while enjoying a weekend full of laughter, prayer, music, wonderful meals and other awesome teens. Cost \$140.00/pp for materials, meals & lodging. Early Bird, \$125.00 must be postmarked 9 days prior to retreat. All paperwork & non-refundable \$75.00 deposit must be received by registration deadline, by Mar. 28. For info and application contact CYFM or visit our website: www.cyfm.org and click on “events” Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609

Third Sunday of Lent



March 19, 2017

While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.
— Romans 5:8