

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

**FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

Today we begin the season of Lent. Like Advent, it is a season of preparation. During Advent, we prepared for a joyous celebration of the birth of Jesus. During Lent we prepare for our celebration of renewal in Holy Week when we recall Jesus' agonizing, lonely death and unexpected (to his disciples) resurrection. The reading from Genesis today reminds us of what it is like to lose almost everything and then to have it restored to us. Peter takes the flood that destroyed the earth and its creatures and transforms it into the baptism by water that saves each one of us. Mark tells us that even Jesus was given forty days to prepare, not in a flood but in a desert, for what was to be asked of him. So we begin this Sunday by being reminded of the importance of preparation and that it takes many forms. Whatever form our preparation takes, we must begin.

### DRIVEN BY THE FLOOD INTO THE DESERT

The readings today begin with God's promise to Noah after the destruction of everything by rushing, flooding waters. That water is transformed into the life-giving water of our baptism. We expect, as we start this season of Lent, to be reminded of being stripped by the flood of everything; of being in the desert, with nothing, and tempted. What we may not expect is to be reminded of the abundance and extravagance of God's love and kindness, God's compassion and guidance. After the flood, the earth and its creatures are restored. After the desert, Jesus is ministered to and restored to life with a new understanding of what is essential. Jesus preaches that this is the time and the kingdom of God is at hand.

Today's Readings: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15 (Worship Pgs. 1028)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
FR. FRANK BASSETT

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
ROSITA UY & RUSTICO RULONA

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
DOROTHY & BILLY MOORE

**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
JOHN WHITE SR.

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
MAUREEN LINDEN

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

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
SALVATORE FIDANZA

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
JULIA & ANDREW TORRENTS &  
OLGA & PATRICK BURT

**MONDAY ~PRESIDENT'S DAY**  
6:30 AM JOHN R. MALONEY (LIVING)  
9:00 AM JOHN SICO & SAMUEL TOLISANO  
NOON (Parish) JOHN DONAHUE

**TUESDAY**  
6:30 AM CAROL BLECKMAN  
9:00 AM FLORENCE ZUMBRUNM  
NOON (Parish) LYDIA, RAYMOND & GARY RODRIGUEZ  
& FERNANDO CASTRO

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 AM THOMAS MUKALEL  
9:00 AM JOHN DUSZA  
NOON (Parish) JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

**THURSDAY**  
6:30 AM ANGEL REYES  
9:00 AM MARILYN YAGEL  
NOON (Parish) ELLEN DICKEY

**FRIDAY**  
6:30 AM IN THANKSGIVING  
9:00 AM FRANK RIZZUTI  
NOON (Parish) DILIP SHETH

**SATURDAY**  
9:00 AM VINCENT T. SOLAR  
5:00 PM EUGENE MAGGIO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
MAURA GANNON

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
EUGENE MULLAHY

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

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
PAUL CLEGHORN

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

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
ELIZABETH & MICHAEL DIVER

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
PAUL OKEKE



Parish office will be closed on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> for Presidents' Day. If an emergency and you need a Priest please call: 623-2138.

**COFFEE AFTER MASS TODAY  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, today Sunday, February 18th sponsored by Fil Am All parishioners are welcome.

**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY**

The Blessed Mother Sodality will hold its next meeting on Monday February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the School Cafeteria. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Jerry who will give a Lenten Recollection. All women of the parish are invited.

**SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD TRIDUUM**

Please join us for the San Pedro Calungsod Feast Triduum with Masses - Friday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church and Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the Shrine Church with fellowship to follow in the Shrine Church Hall.

**SENIOR CLUB MEETING**

There will be no senior meeting if temperature is 30° or lower - snowing or icy.

**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.

**PARISH PAY/LPI**

If you are interested in a new way to electronically contribute each week to St. Anthony's, you can sign-up with this new program. You may do so by visiting our website at [www.thechurchofstanthony.com](http://www.thechurchofstanthony.com) or calling 1-866-PARISH1 or LPI's number 1-800-950-9952 and dial 1 for "We Share Customer Support".

**PREP THANK YOU**

Thank you for your generous support in our efforts to collect soup for People to People, 272lbs of soup were collected. It will definitely benefit the people in our community.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 78 PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Boy Scout Troop 78 Invites the Community to our Annual Pancake Breakfast/Basket Raffle on Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am to 12:30pm at St. Anthony's School Cafeteria. Please come & enjoy pancakes, sausages, OJ, coffee & tea. Many great items will be raffled off including a Big Screen TV, a Mountain Bike & many more great prizes. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance, \$7.00 at the door. Children 13 years old and younger \$3.00. Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekend before on April 15<sup>th</sup>.



Today, we celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent. How well will you and I use Lent this year? Will it really make a difference in our lives, the life of our family, and the life of our world?

Jesus really does depend on us to bring Him to our world. We can do this by *really* practicing Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving this Lent!

Who does God want us to be on Easter Sunday? Let us listen to his voice!

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

### WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

**TITHING NEWS:** Last week our collection totaled \$17,290.50. Last year our collection totaled \$12,557.00 during a snow storm. Thank you!



### **THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL SUPPORTS OUR MISSION & EVANGELIZATION WITH \$6 MILLION ENRICHING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

The *Cardinal's Appeal* supports the many programs and ministries that nurture our faith: Adult Faith Formation, Black Ministry, Catechetical Office, Family Life/Respect Life, Hispanic Ministry, Hospital Apostolate, Liturgy Office, Prison Apostolate, Superintendent of Schools, University Apostolate, Young Adult Outreach, Youth Ministry, **MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY, [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)** **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**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.

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**TODAY:** CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
 COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in Shrine Church Hall sponsored by Fil Am.  
 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.  
NO P.R.E.P. Classes for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year  
NO P.R.E.P. Classes for 8<sup>th</sup> year students

**WEDNESDAY:** SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm - 3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.  
NO P.R.E.P. Classes for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> year  
 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

**SATURDAY:** P.R.E.P. Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
 JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.  
 SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.  
 YOUTH GROUP MEETING at 5:15 in the Shrine Church Hall.

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**PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>SCHEDULE:</b>		<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>	
<b><u>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24</u></b>		<b><u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25</u></b>	
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>	4:30 -5:30PM FR. JOE FR. RONELO	SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM FR. JERRY
<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>		SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM FR. RONELO
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. CRESUS	PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM FR. JOE
		PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM FR. JOE
		PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM FR CRESUS

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**VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE**

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 2-hour Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience at St. Anthony’s Church on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. During this guided Lourdes Experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend this Experience! Come and encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! For more information, call the Rectory at 845-623-2138 x6. Before the Pilgrimage at 5:30pm in the School Cafeteria the Blessed Mother Sodality, joined by the Youth Group and Men’s Group will serve a light dinner consisting of soup and bread. There will be no charge for dinner. There will be a free-will collection which will support the “Our Lady of Lourdes North American Volunteers” Ministry. Please sign up to ensure that we have enough soup and bread. Please RSVP at the Rectory by email: [stanthonychurch@verizon.net](mailto:stanthonychurch@verizon.net) or call 845-623-2138 x6 with the number attending both the dinner and the Virtual Pilgrimage.

**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**

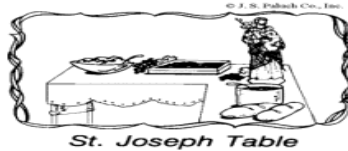
Why not include the celebration of the Stations of the Cross in your Lenten spiritual program? This devotional practice invites us as Christians to walk with Christ on the road to Calvary. Please join us each Friday evening during Lent, at 7:00pm, starting March 3rd in the Shrine Church.

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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 14th**. We will **not be able to add any names received after March 14th** as the list will be sent to the printer on **March 15th**. To insure the correct spelling, **PLEASE PRINT NAMES ON THE ENVELOPE ~ Thank you!**

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**ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE**

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 17, 2018 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 Helping Hands, an organization that serves the homeless and Scholarships for St. Anthony's school students. Tickets will be sold after the Masses on March 3<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will also be available at the rectory beginning February 26<sup>th</sup> **during business hours only: 10:00 am to 12 noon & 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**. 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.

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**ST. ANTHONY'S 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 on March 4, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 2:00pm PM in the School Cafeteria** Please sign-up after mass on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**HEATHER LEIGH COLON SCHOLARSHIP**

The Heather Leigh colon Scholarship applications will be available soon for 8<sup>th</sup> grade CYO basketball players who are planning to attend a Catholic High School in the fall of 2018. For further information kindly contact: Barbara Colon at 914-447-5782 or email [Hlcsfund@gmail.com](mailto:Hlcsfund@gmail.com). Mark Colon at 914-447-5962 or email [mmcweathertite@aol.com](mailto:mmcweathertite@aol.com).

As many of you know through your own experiences, Catholic schools have played a pivotal role in forming the minds of our children. Catholic education promotes a lifelong commitment to faith, prayer and virtue, giving young people the tools and confidence to succeed in life. Our parish is part of the **Catholic School Region of Rockland**, which is currently spearheading multiple initiatives to help ensure our schools are fully equipped to meet the challenges of today. Please learn more about your Catholic school region and how you can help by visiting [www.adny-r.org](http://www.adny-r.org) or by contacting the Catholic Education Advancement office at (646) 794-3303. **REMAINING TOURING TUESDAYS: March 13, and April 24 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](http://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.CatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org) or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

### **CARDINAL McCLOSKEY COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

The John Cardinal McCloskey Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce its Thirteenth Annual Scholarship Competition for current Eighth Grade Students who will enter a Catholic High School in the fall of 2018. Registered parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Augustine and St. Francis are eligible. The application deadline is April 10, 2018. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. For further information, or to receive an application, please email the scholarship committee at [McCloskeyscholarship@yahoo.com](mailto:McCloskeyscholarship@yahoo.com).

### **EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS**

Losing a child under any circumstance is terrible. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. **Emmaus Ministry: for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause.** Please join us. All are welcome. Saturday retreats offered throughout the Archdiocese in 2018. February 24: Church of the Magdalene, Sleepy Hollow (Westchester), 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM; April 28: St. Peter/St. Mary, Haverstraw **Spanish-language retreat** (Rockland), 9:30 AM – 8:00 PM; October 20: St. Francis of Assisi (Manhattan). 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner. Scholarships are available. To register online, [www.emfgp.org/2018-archny](http://www.emfgp.org/2018-archny), or contact Sue DiSisto, Parenting and Family Life Education: [susan\\_disisto@archny.org](mailto:susan_disisto@archny.org) or (646) 794-3191.

### **MARYKNOLL SISTERS ANNUAL CHARITY CONCERT TO AID THE SISTERS GLOBAL MISSION OUTFREACH**

The Maryknoll Sisters Annual Charity Concert to Aid the Sisters Global Mission Outreach, Sunday, March 4, 2018, 3:00pm at the Maryknoll Sisters Center, 10 Pinesbridge Road, Ossining, NY. Tickets are \$30.00 and may be purchased on our website [www.maryknollsisters.org/concert18](http://www.maryknollsisters.org/concert18) or by calling 1-866-662-9900 or at the door the day of the event. Credit cards, cash or checks accepted. For more info, visit [www.maryknollsisters.org](http://www.maryknollsisters.org).

### **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 19, 2018. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

### **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 February 20<sup>th</sup>. It 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.

### **REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 NUN RUN 5K IS NOW OPEN!**

Please join the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, New York at their Fourth Annual Nun Run 5K race on Saturday, May 12, 2018. This race will begin and end at St. Dominic Convent (496 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY), with a course set through Blauvelt. The race will take place rain or shine. Prizes will be given to the first three women, men, boys, and girls to finish the race. All participants will have the opportunity to cross the finish line and onsite parking will be available. All proceeds will benefit the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, New York.

### **AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION**

JESUS is the Light in Today's Uncertain World. All are Welcome! An Afternoon of Reflection Hosted by the Associates of the Sparkill Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary at Dominican Convent, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY. 10976. Come for Nourishment, Personal Enrichment, Spiritual Growth March 10th, 2018, 1:30-3:45, Mass at 4:00 PM Please Respond by March 3rd to confirm your reservation to: Carol Davide, [camd51@aol.com](mailto:camd51@aol.com) or 917-570-1080.