

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 25, 2018

Today we prepare to commemorate the death and resurrection of Jesus. Isaiah reminds us of the suffering that Jesus will endure. He says Jesus will not be disgraced or put to shame, but we know that there will be humiliation at the hands of others. The psalm recalls the fear and sorrow as we repeat over and over Jesus' words of anguish and abandonment. Philippians describes Jesus' humility and the exaltation that will follow. But it is Mark who takes us through the last days of Jesus' life, the ordinary and the extraordinary. He describes the meal shared with the one who will betray him; his anguished prayers with friends who cannot stay awake and will later deny him; his treatment at the hands of priests, elders, soldiers; and finally his death and the recognition that truly Jesus is the Son of God.

### CONTRASTS

Jesus' last days are an experience of contrasts. The man Isaiah describes is courageous in the face of buffets and beatings. Jesus will not be disgraced or put to shame. Everything the priests, elders, soldiers, and friends do is intended to disgrace and shame Jesus. But they fail. Jesus is not without anguish and sorrow. He knows what it feels like to be abandoned and he expresses that in the garden and on the Cross. Yet still Philippians insists that Jesus will be exalted even though humbled and obedient to the point of death. Mark takes Jesus and us back and forth between strength and fear, between courage and humiliation, between obedience and anguish. What are we to make of these contrasts?

Today's Readings: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39] (Worship Pgs. 1042-1051).

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, MARCH 24**

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

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
PIETRO DELVECCHIO

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
SEAN TIERNEY

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

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
KURISKO FAMILY

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

**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
CAROLINE & JOSEPH D'ANGELO

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM JOHN COSTELLO

9:00 AM IRENE CURTIN

NOON(PARISH) COLLEEN ANN CAROLAN

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM STEPHEN MALONEY

9:00 AM JOHN FALLON

NOON(PARISH) SCOTTO & DiCOLANDREA FAMILIES

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM JOHN & KATHRYN BURKE

9:00 AM BARBARA DUCKWORTH &  
JULIE HENRICKSON

NOON(PARISH) CHET MCGUIRE

**THURSDAY ~HOLY THURSDAY**

9:00 AM JUAN BARON

8:00PM(PARISH) ST. ANTHONY PRIESTS

LIVING & DECEASED

**FRIDAY ~GOOD FRIDAY**

4:00PM(PARISH) SOLEMN LITURGY

**SATURDAY ~ HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00PM(PARISH) ANTHONY V. PALMIOTTO JR.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

**PARISH CHURCH 7:00AM**  
LORRAINE & TERENCE McKEON

**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
MOSELLA & DeLUCA FAMILIES

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

**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
TIMMY HEIM

**PARISH CHURCH 11:45AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO

**SHRINE CHURCH 11:45AM**  
ANNE & PETER MORRETTA

**PARISH CHURCH 1:15PM**  
ANTONETTA & CARMINE CEPARANO

**SHRINE CHURCH 1:15PM**  
MARYLOU LAPENTA

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1<sup>st</sup> Pasquale Perrone & Samantha Defalco

*Community News*

**DAY OF RECONCILIATION**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 26th**

On Monday, March 26, 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.

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*\*\*

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES**

**There will be an 11:45am Easter Mass in both Churches and 1:15pm Easter Mass in both Churches.**

There will be **NO** 11:30am or 12:45pm Masses.

See page 5 for the full Easter Mass Schedule

**POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION**  
**FOOD BLESSING & EASTER EGG HUNT**

On Saturday, 3/31/18 the Polish American Cultural Association will be holding a Food Blessing and an Easter Egg Hunt from 12:00pm to 2:00pm in the Shrine Church with refreshments to follow in the Shrine Church Hall.

**YOUTH GROUP EASTER EGG HUNT**

**EASTER EGG HUNT-** Join us on Easter Sunday after the 9:00am Mass for an EASTER EGG HUNT. Please park behind St. Anthony's School and join us in the field behind the School for the hunt.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY/**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Please join us on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Parish Church for Solemn Mid-Afternoon Prayer/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Silent Prayer & Benediction for Divine Mercy Sunday/2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter.

**SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD TRIDUUM**

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





We welcome all as we celebrate Palm Sunday! We thank God for the gift of "His Being With Us" in the Mass & Holy Communion – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity every Sunday! Holy Week is a most sacred time. We pray that we be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in all of our lives. We hope to see you at the various celebrations of Holy Week. Please see the schedule in the bulletin or the pocket Easter schedules at all the doors! May the love of the Crucified and Risen Jesus be with us and our families this Easter!

We were asked to let our Parishioners know of a 46 year old man, Peter, who is looking for a kidney donation for a transplant. He has had this life-threatening condition since being a young adult. ***Please spread the word about this request!*** If you need more information: please call 845-634-5921 or 845-321-0314 (Cell). Let us pray for Peter and his family!

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, *Fr. Jerry*

**TITHING NEWS:** Due to Early Holiday Deadlines the Collection for the weekend of 3/18/18 will be posted in next week's bulletin. Thank you!

### **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND**

On Good Friday, a special collection is taken up in all parishes throughout the Catholic world to help support the Church in the Holy Land.

Sometimes, it is identified as a collection to support the "holy places". In actuality, through the good works of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land and the Holy Father's Congregation for Eastern Churches, support is given not only to the holy sites of our faith, but also to every aspect in the life of the Church in that beleaguered part of the world.

For example, the contributions of the Good Friday Collection help to sustain Catholic primary and secondary schools in the Holy Land, the Catholic University in Bethlehem, and a whole network of clinics and healthcare facilities in the Holy Land. Even special projects for social development are assisted by the collection.

Right now, the Christians of the Holy Land are a small minority. They very much need our help, especially in these difficult days. Please be as generous as you can be to this year's Good Friday Collection.

With prayerful best wishes, may I remain,  
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 and sponsor certificates for the Godparents are required when you meet with the priest.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 10:00am-11:30am 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:** ~PALM SUNDAY~ (Normal Sunday Mass Schedule)  
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
YOUTH GROUP MEETING at 5:15pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
- 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 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.  
P.R.E.P. Classes for 8<sup>th</sup> year students ~ sign-in before 6:20pm (doors will be lock at 6:20pm).
- WEDNESDAY:** CONFESSION will be from 9:30am to 10:30am and 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.  
SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm - 3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.  
P.R.E.P. Classes for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.  
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.
- THURSDAY:** ~HOLY THURSDAY~ See Schedule on page 5.  
NO BIBLE STUDY
- FRIDAY:** ~GOOD FRIDAY~ Day of Fast and Abstinence ~ See Schedule on page 5.  
PARISH OFFICES CLOSED ~ If you have an emergency call 623-2138 ext.9.  
HOLY LAND COLLECTION at 4pm Solemn Liturgy.
- SATURDAY:** ~HOLY SATURDAY ~ See Schedule on Page 5.  
NO P.R.E.P. Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year students  
CONFESSIONS will be from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Shrine Church.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** ~EASTER SUNDAY~ See Schedule on Page 5.
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**MASS BOOK 2019**

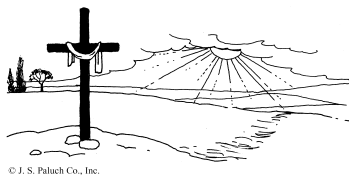
The Mass Book for 2019 will open, by **appointment only** on:  
**Tuesday April 17, Wednesday, April 18, and Friday, April 20**

To make an appointment to reserve an Intention Mass for the 2019 Mass Book, please call the Rectory Office, 623-2138 ext. 6  
**starting: Wednesday, April 11**, 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, April 11.**

**Mass reservations for 2019 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.)**

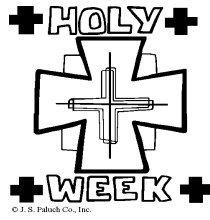
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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**March 25, 2018**

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,  
becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross. — *Philippians 2:8*



**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH**

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

**CONFESSIONS:  
SHRINE CHURCH**

Monday, March 26th ~ 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Wednesday, March 28th~ 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Saturday, March 31st~ 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH**

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)

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST**

**TENEBRAE**

9:00 AM Shrine Church

**EASTER VIGIL**

8:00 PM Parish Church



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**PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 31ST & APRIL 1ST**

**EASTER VIGIL**

**PARISH CHURCH ~ 8:00PM ~ FR. RONELO, FR. JERRY- RCIA**

**EASTER SUNDAY ~ SHRINE CHURCH**

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. ED  
SHRINE CHURCH 11:45AM FR. CRESUS  
SHRINE CHURCH 1:15PM FR. JERRY

**EASTER SUNDAY ~ PARISH CHURCH**

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

**NO 7:00PM MASS**

**SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 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 3rd at 2:15pm.

~ **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 and the number of people attending with you..

**(\*\*Closing date for Cathedral registration is Friday, May 11th\*\*)**

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 2018 or those celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be honored here at St. Anthony's Parish Church on **Sunday, April 29th 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.

**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 13years old and younger \$3.00. Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekend before on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**(\*\*Closing date for registration at St. Anthony's is Friday, April 13\*\*)**

**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 April 16th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

St. Aedan's Church hosts a cancer support group (Our Lady Queen of Peace csg) every second (2nd) Tuesday of each month (excluding inclement weather). Our facilitator is Margie and can be reached at any time by phone at 845-323-9665, text or email (sjems7@gmail.com). We meet at 7pm in the parish meeting room. This horrific disease affects more than the cancer warrior - it affects all those around them. The group is opened to victims, survivors, family members, friends or anyone who is hurting because of this dreadful disease.

**XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND**

With an existing catalog of over 1,400 braille and audio titles, Xavier Society for the Blind provides inspirational, spiritual and religious reading materials in braille, audio and/ or large print to the blind and visually impaired community of faithful free of charge. If you know of a family member, friend or fellow parishioner who could benefit from our services please: visit our website-xaviersocietyfortheblind.org or email us at [info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](mailto:info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org) or call 800-637-9193

**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).

**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).

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