

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2018

In today's Gospel from John, Jesus speaks of his disciples as his friends. God's invitation to loving friendship is present in all of our readings. God offers a relationship of mutual knowledge and trust. As with our ordinary human friendships, a space is created where we can relax, rest, and be playful with each other. We can feel safe enough to reveal our inner selves to each other, and to heal divisions between us. Friendship with God is not burdensome or dutiful, as with slaves and masters, because it leads to a shared joy. Nor is the friendship shallow or sentimental, because it involves a mutual laying down of one's self. Friendship with God eventually means extending this shared love to others, and becoming a part of the wider circle of God's friends. God longs to be friends with us, and extends an invitation.

MULTIPLE CONVERSIONS

The story described in our first reading is a major turning point, both in the book of Acts and in the early Christian community. In Acts 10 and 11, we hear a story of multiple conversions: of Cornelius, of Peter, and of the church. Cornelius embraced the path of Jesus and received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Peter, through his earlier visions and the pouring out of the Spirit on Gentiles, began to understand how God was breaking through his pre-conceived ideas. The story concludes in the next scene with the meeting of the leaders in Jerusalem. As Peter described to them what happened to him and to Cornelius, the leaders were amazed at what God was doing. God was breaking down barriers and inviting everyone to God's table. The church realized that it had to rethink how it understands God and itself as church.

Today's Readings: Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48; Ps 98:1, 2–3, 3–4; 1 Jn 4:7–10; Jn 15:9–17 (Worship Pgs. 1092).

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, MAY 5**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
HONORA CAPPABIANCA

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MAY 6**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
PALMA VERO

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
ADELINO FARIA & MARIA DosANJOS

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ELEANOR RANCATORE

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JOY JOSEPH

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
MICHAEL R. McNAMARA

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
CAROL CAREY

MONDAY

6:30 AM DANIEL VAUGHAN
9:00 AM JOHN & EILEEN CUMMINGS

TUESDAY

6:30 AM FR. JOE DeSANTO
9:00 AM ROBERTA BATES

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM WILLIAM & MARGARET LAMASNEY
9:00 AM MARY SILIATO
7:00PM(PARISH) PASQUALE BUONOMO
(20TH ANNIVERSARY)

THURSDAY ASCENSION OF THE LORD

6:30 AM(SHRINE)RUBEN RULONO & JESUS PEREZ
9:00 AM(PARISH)BRENDAN KATUCKI
NOON(PARISH) RICHARD DAVID MENENDEZ &
KELLY RYAN
7:00 PM(PARISH) PAUL OKEKE

FRIDAY

6:30 AM ELIZABETH GRACE HIGGS
9:00 AM ANN & PURCELL MATTIMORE

SATURDAY

9:00 AM HUBERT KLAVER
5:00 PM MASS FOR ALL MOTHERS

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MAY 13**

MASS FOR ALL MOTHERS



**COFFEE AFTER MASS HAS BEEN
CANCELLED FOR SUNDAY, MAY 6th**

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH GROUP

St. Anthony's Youth Group is preparing for a Midnight Run to help the less fortunate. We need your help! There will be bins in the Parish Church and in the Shrine through May 6th. Please donate Men's and Women's New undergarments and socks; gently used or new plain t-shirts (no writing), sweatshirts, sweat pants, hoodies, jeans, sneakers; gift cards to Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Bed Bath & Beyond, Stop & Shop or Shop Rite. *"It is in giving that we receive..." May God reward your generosity!* For more information, please email St. Anthony's Youth Ministry at: st.anthonys.yg@gmail.com

**PENTECOST SUNDAY CHILDREN
PARTICIPATION SIGN UP**

On Sunday 5/06/18 there will be sign up for Pentecost Sunday which is May 20th (birthday of the church) after the 9:00 am & 10:15 am masses in the Shrine Hall. The children will participate in the procession carrying paper flames, bring up the gifts (bread wine & water), take up the collection (with usher Guidance), hand out childrens bulletins & adult bulletins. All parishioners will be invited after mass for refreshments in the Shrine Hall. There will be a short practice on Friday 5/18/18 at 5:30pm.

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY

The Blessed Mother Sodality of St. Anthony's Church will hold its next meeting on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria and refreshments will be served. We will have our annual baby shower for Birthright. All women are invited to attend and to join Sodality. For further information, please call Sally Donnelly at 548-5708.

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 or calling 1-866-PARISH1 or LPI's number 1-800-950-9952 and dial 1 for "We Share Customer Support".

MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

Mother's Day is May 13th. Cards are available in both the Parish and Shrine Churches. Please return them to the Rectory **no later than Wednesday, May 9th**, to assure that all Mothers will be remembered in the Mother's Day Masses. The large cards are for the living and the small envelopes are for the names of the deceased. (note: they can be dropped off in the rectory mail slot).



Our *Annual Novena & St. Anthony's Feast 12:45PM Mass and International Parish Picnic is on Sunday, June 10th*. Mark your calendar!

Join us at our next planning meeting on **Monday, May 14th at 7:30PM** in the Media Center of the School. It is a fun group with which to work!

I thank the members of our Parish CFM Group who did a superb job with the Renewal of Vows at the 10:15AM last Sunday and the breakfast which followed!

They put a lot of effort into this! And, it was a beautiful Parish celebration!

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, *Fr. Jerry*

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$18,776.00. Last year our collection totaled \$17,402.50. Thank you!



ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE

VIGIL MASS – WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

PARISH CHURCH ~ 7:00PM

MASSES - THURSDAY, MAY 10

SHRINE CHURCH ~ 6:30AM

PARISH CHURCH ~ 9:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

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.

SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50th 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.

ST. ANTHONY PREP [Parish Religious Education Program]

Registration time is here again!

Registration forms for families who are already a part of PREP were mailed out April 25, 2018.

IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register **IN PERSON** at the Religious Education Office please send us an email to prepfamilies@gmail.com to set up an appointment.

This year, in an effort to make it easier for families with children in multiple grades to attend PREP on one night we are offering 4th, 5th & 6th Year PREP on both Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Families with multiple children attending those nights will get first preference and we will try our best to accommodate other families, however, there is limited availability. All other PREP grades will remain the same.

REGISTRATION FEE

	before June 15, 2018	after June 15, 2018
One [1] child	\$155.00	\$175.00
Two [2] children	\$225.00	\$245.00
Three [3] or more children	\$265.00	\$285.00

Sacramental Fees: First Penance & First Eucharist \$50 Confirmation \$90.00

All families must be registered members of St. Anthony's Parish. **Weekly Mass attendance at St. Anthony's with your child is a requirement.** Parents/Guardians are the best and primary educators in their children's Catholic faith journey.

ALL NEW REGISTRANTS MUST BRING:

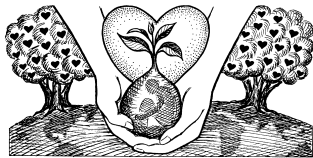
Baptismal Certificate [unless baptized at St. Anthony's]. No registration is processed without it.

For 3rd grade registrants and up, First Communion and First Penance records.

For 2nd grade registrants and up, record of prior religious ed. program or Catholic school.

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office [624-2230] and leave a message

St. Anthony's Novena Booklets are now available on the St. Anthony's website
www.thechurchofstanthony.com



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— *John 15:16*

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - SPRING 2018

When: May 8, 15, 22, 29, Time: 7:00 PM. Place: Rader Hall, Room #6. Please call the St. Francis Rectory at 634-4957 to register. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

MARYDELL FAITH & LIFE CENTER COMMUNITY YARD SALE

On Saturday May 19th (Rain or Shine) from 8:00am -3:00pm there will be a Community Yard Sale at the Marydell Faith & Life Center. Cost of table is \$25.00. If interested in a table please call Maria or Roxana @ 845-358-5399 marydellflc@gmail.com.

HUDSON VALLEY CHORALE IN CONCERT – “LET’S GO TO THE MOVIES”

Mark your calendar and save the date, Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 3 pm. Light refreshments will follow the concert. At Dominican Convent Chapel, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY. Tickets are \$20.00. For further information or for ticket purchase call, Susan O’Brien, (845) 598-6749 or email, HUDSONVALLEYCHORALE@gmail.com.

8th ANNUAL HEATHER COLON SCHOLARSHIP PIG ROAST TICKETS

Tickets are now available for the 8th annual Heather Leigh Colon Scholarship Fund pig roast on June 2, 2018. Event to be held rain or shine at the American Legion Post 1682 in New City NY from 2 -7pm. Tickets are \$50 for adults, children under 12 free. For tickets and more information contact Barbara Colon at 914-447-5782 or Mark Colon at 914-447-5962.

SAVE THE DATE – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2ND ANNUAL BINGO

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor its Second Annual Bingo for Prizes this Spring, Thursday, June 14th, 7 pm to 9 pm, doors open 6 pm. Lots of Prizes to be won.

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 May 15th. 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.

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

PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK

SOMEONE WHO CAN LISTEN Everyone goes through crises sometimes. When that is happening, we can benefit from a conversation with an experienced professional counselor who shares our Catholic perspective. Our parish can make a connection for you through the archdiocese's PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK. Our parishioners can make an appointment to meet with a professional counselor in Rockland County or anyplace in the archdiocese for up to six meetings, with only a \$10 co-pay per session. Tell Father that you want to talk with a counselor. He will contact the appointment desk on your behalf and then you can call and arrange your first visit.

ST. ZITA'S VILLA FOR WOMEN

When your loved one needs a Home away from Home. NYS certified St. Zita's Villa for women in Monsey NY, provides private rooms with three meals a day, in a clean and comfortable environment. Catholic setting with housekeeping and some medical assistance. Please call 845-356-2011.

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 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.

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.