

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)

DAILY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2015

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but by a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

PRECIOUS IN GOD'S EYES

We believe that we are never lost, that we are precious in God's eyes, and that our death, like that of Christ, is known and valued by God. Our sacrifices, good works, and almsgiving are not what saves us, but the love of God in Christ uniting our efforts with his brings the reign of God closer to fulfillment. Our response to this loving kindness of God is thanksgiving and praise—in other words, “eucharist.” This is the new covenant of sacrifice and the banquet that marks God's fidelity to us and our response.

Today's Readings: Gn 22:1–2, 9a, 10-13, 15–18; Ps 116:10, 15–19; Rom 8:31b–34; Mk 9:2–10

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
MARLENE SORCE

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
THERESA SQUITIERI

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
OWEN, ALICE, OWEN JR. & TIMOTHY HANRATTY

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
CHARLIE MAISANO & LOUIS TAGLIAFERRO

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
BRIGID FORDE

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
TIMOTHY HEIM

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
EVELINE DORSEY

MONDAY

6:30 AM ISABELLA KEOWN
9:00 AM BARBARA de JONGH

NOON (Parish) LUIGI CARLONE

TUESDAY

6:30 AM FRANCES & JOHN McMAHON
9:00 AM MARGARET E. McDONAGH

NOON (Parish) NICK VECCHIARELLI

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM MARGARET DOLAN
9:00 AM JOSEPH McNAMARA

NOON (Parish) FRANCES YACOPINO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM MARIA MUNOZ de AGUIRRE
9:00 AM (Parish) CARMEN BARBOSA

NOON (Parish) SALVATORE AIRO

FRIDAY

6:30 AM ROSE MILLACI
9:00 AM JOJO BAQUISAL

NOON (Parish) CARMEN BARBOSA

SATURDAY

9:00 AM HELEN QUINN
5:00 PM ARTIE COX

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
MICHAEL MANGHI

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
SALVATORE FIDANZA

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
FELICE DELFINO

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JOHN DONOHUE

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
EDWARD & GERTRUDE REPP

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
TERESA KAVANAGH



2ND John Maio & Andrea Smonig



BOY SCOUT TROOP 78 ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Boy Scout Troop 78 will be holding its Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 8 from 9 am to noon in St. Anthony's School cafeteria. Tickets are \$7 at the door and \$3 for children up to 13 years old. There will be pancakes, sausage, OJ, coffee, and tea. In addition; raffles for a big screen TV, iPad Mini, and many other great gifts. Please join us!

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 20th, Friday at 8:00pm (Shrine Church)

April 11th, 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!!!

ANNUAL LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Ushers, EMHC, Lectors, Blessed Mother Sodality, Children's Liturgist, Catechists, Adult Choir Members, Fil-Am, Steering Committee, Seniors and Team St. Anthony
Lent is a season when we enter into the Paschal Mystery of the Lord. To give us this opportunity to "immerse" into this great Mystery especially as we move into the Holy Week celebration a **Day of Recollection** is scheduled on: **Saturday, March 28 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at St. Anthony's Shrine/Parish Church.** This spiritual encounter will be facilitated by Msgr. Dermot Brennan. **Lunch will be served. Please reply ASAP on or before March 15, 2015 to email: stanthonys.church@verizon.net.**

ST. ANTHONY SENIORS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

On Monday 3/16/15, St. Anthony Seniors will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with lunch at the Brownstone in Patterson N.J. Cost for the trip with bus transportation is \$50.00. Cost includes soup, salad, entrée with vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea, soda and 2 complimentary drinks with sing-a-long & dancing. Bus leaves our parking lot at 9:30am and returns at 5:00 pm. If interested please call Kathy @ 914-393-0184.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE MAUSOLEUM.

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8. Be sure to

DAYLIGHT

turn your clocks ahead after midnight, Saturday, March 7.



SAVING TIME



Save the evening of March 19th at 7:00 PM for a Parish celebration honoring St. Joseph. We will have a procession from the Shrine Church to the Parish Church beginning at 7:00PM followed by Mass. After the Mass, we will have a social in the Shrine Basement courtesy of the Sodality of the Blessed Mother!

The Sodality is hosting the St. Joseph's Table Supper on March 14th after the 5:00PM Mass. See details in this bulletin! As we know, a great meal and a great time!

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$25,285.50. Last year our collection totaled \$24,839.00. Thank you!

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2015

The 2015 Cardinal's Appeal is in its final stages in our parish, and next weekend is Commitment Weekend. At all Masses, you will have an opportunity to make your pledge to the Appeal. As children of Christ, we are called to serve others out of gratitude to our most generous God. Please consider a sacrificial gift to the 2015 Appeal. Thank You.

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

Solemn Mass ~ Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 7pm



In addition to our normally scheduled 6:30am, 9:00am and Noon Masses, we will be celebrating a Solemn Mass in honor of St. Joseph at 7:00pm in the Parish Church. We will gather in the Shrine Church at 6:30pm to spend time in prayer with St. Joseph's and Jesus in the Eucharist. We will then have a procession to the Parish Church at 7:00pm followed by Mass. After the Mass, we will have a social in the Shrine Basement courtesy of the Blessed Mother Sodality!

Please mark your calendar to join us for this Mass honoring the Foster Father of Our Savior & the Patron Saint of the Universal Church.

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 is 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 & CONFESSIONS: on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church (Confessions if priests is available).

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 has been 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 a child included; applications are available at St. Anthony's Church office 623-2138. 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.
COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses sponsored by the Polish American Creativity Society for Children.
YOUTH GROUP MEETING will meet at 5:30PM in the Shrine Church Hall.

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 8th year students ~ doors open 6:30pm; sign-in 6:45pm
CHINA SUPPORT GROUP will meet at 7:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP meets from 7:30-8:45pm in the Rectory.

WEDNESDAY: **SENIOR CLUB MEETING** from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 6:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Church.
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 6th & 7th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

THURSDAY: **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** from 10 - 11am in the Rectory.
P.R.E.P. Classes for 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

FRIDAY: **POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN** - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00pm in the Shrine Church followed by **FIRST FRIDAY ~ NOCTURNAL ADORATION.**

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.
BOY SCOUT TROOP 78- ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST from 9am to 12 noon in St. Anthony's school cafeteria.
YOUTH GROUP MEETING will meet at 5:30PM in the Shrine Church Hall.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 7 & 8

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

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



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. Due to space limitations, please combine names with the same family name. Thank you!

Please return the envelope by the **deadline of Tuesday, March 17th.**

We will not be able to add any names received after March 17th as the list will be sent to the printer at that time.

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

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.



In order to encourage and strengthen our Parish's devotion to the great St. Joseph, the Blessed Mother Sodality is sponsoring its fifth annual **ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE**, on **Saturday, March 14 at 6pm** in the School Cafeteria. We will be serving a meatless meal of traditional dishes. Dessert and beverages are included. Tickets are \$13.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child. All proceeds (after expenses) will be donated to Helping Hands of Rockland and Scholarships for St. Anthony's school students.

~ NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR DUE TO LIMITED SEATING ~

Tickets will be sold after the Masses on February 28th, March 1st, March 8th and March 9th

Tickets will also be available at the rectory (while supplies last) **during business hours only; 9:30 to 11:30am & 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Tickets will NOT be available from 12noon to 1pm.** Please have the exact amount for the tickets. **For further information, please call Lucy Sinacore at 623-5742 or Diane at 623-3939.**

MASS BOOK 2016

The Mass Book for 2016 will open, by **appointment only** on: **Tuesday, March 24; Thursday, March 26; and Tuesday, March 31**

To make an appointment to reserve an Intention Mass for the 2016 Mass Book, please call the Rectory Office, 623-2138 ext 25 **starting: Wednesday, March 18, between 10:00am and 4:00pm.**

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, March 18**

Mass reservations for 2016 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 8th 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.)**

+MASS OF CHRISM+
SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
TUESDAY, MARCH 31st - 4:00 PM
COUNTY-WIDE COACH BUS AVAILABLE

This special Mass, a tradition which goes all the way back to the 5th century of our church, is only celebrated once a year, during Holy Week. The Mass, which manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop, will be celebrated by our Cardinal Archbishop, Timothy Michael Dolan, who will be joined by his Auxiliary Bishops and hundreds of our parish and religious order priests and deacons.

During the Mass, the archbishop will also bless three sacred oils, the **oil of catechumens**, the **oil of the sick** and **holy chrism**. These oils will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the entire Archdiocese during the upcoming year.

The faithful of our Rockland parishes are urged to make attendance at this **Mass of Chrism** a special part of their Lenten observance. For your convenience, the Rockland Deanery is sponsoring a coach bus which will be departing from the St. Francis of Assisi parking lot, Parrot Road, West Nyack, at 1PM that day.

Please contact the Deanery office (St. Paul's) at 268-4464/65 for further information. You may secure your seat (first come basis) by mailing your *non-refundable* \$20.00 payable to **Saint Paul Church**, 82 Lake Road West, Congers, NY 10920.

PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL WITNESS FOR LIFE

Please take one hour a week for six weeks during Lent. Peaceful, Prayerful Witness for LIFE. The hours are from 9 am until 6 pm on public property (Perlman Drive, Spring Valley) and from 6pm until 9am at the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at St. Gregory Barbarigo Church in Garnerville, NY 10923. We begin Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 3 PM and we end Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 3 PM Please e-mail RachelMinister1@aol.com or call 845-492-6709.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK MEN'S COMMISSION
AND FORDHAM UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Archdiocese of New York Men's Commission and Fordham University Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education are co-sponsoring the First Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 21, 2015 on the Rose Hill campus of Fordham University. With over 500 men expected to attend, this day-long event will provide a unique opportunity for men throughout the Archdiocese to recommit themselves to their spiritual lives. The speaker will include His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York; Damon Owens, a renowned public speaker and strong proponent of the Catholic faith; and Joe Klecko, former all-star New York Jets Defensive Lineman; Admission is \$45.00 and includes breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt. To register, or for more information, visit www.nymensconference.com or call Kim Quatela at 646-794-3198. Registration has begun-space is limited, so act fast

JOHN CARDINAL McCLOSKEY COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TENTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The John Cardinal McCloskey Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce its Tenth Annual Scholarship Competition for the 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 March 28, 2015. Two Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. For further information, or to receive and application, please e-mail the Scholarship Committee at McCloskeyScholarship@yahoo.com.

PRO-LIFE MASS AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every 1st Monday night of the month at 7:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack. The next Pro Life Mass will be on Monday, March 2.

SISTERS OF SAINT DOMINIC OF BLAUVELT LENTEN LECTURE SERIES

The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, are celebrating our 125th Anniversary with a Lenten Lecture Series. The Talks are free and will take place in the Congregation's Chapel in the Motherhouse Building. These presentations will begin on Wednesdays, February 25 and continue until March 25 at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend one or all of the evenings. March 4th – Sr. Laura Arvin, "St. Catherine of Siena". March 11 – Sr. Miriam Catherine Nevins, "St. Catherine de Ricci". March 18th – Sr. Arlene Flaherty – "Montesinos: The Holy Preaching". March 25th- Sr. Kathleen Sullivan, "Meister Eckhart".

ST. ANTHONY'S YOUTH GROUP

St. Anthony's Youth Group will be meeting on Sundays at 5:30pm in the basement of the Shrine Church. All parishioners in grades 8-12 are invited to eat, pray, serve, and deepen their faith with us! Please email St.AnthonyYouthGroup2014@gmail.com with any questions.