

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 2, 2017

Today, on this Fifth Sunday of Lent, we take some time to reflect on life's biggest questions about who we are and what happens after we die. The prophet Ezekiel relays the words of God, twice referring to the Israelites as "my people." The Israelites are indeed God's own chosen ones, whom God promises to fetch out of the grave and revive, settling them on new land. We know that Jesus extends that promise to all of us through Baptism, as Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans emphasizes: "If the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the One who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also." The raising of Lazarus in John's Gospel proves God's mastery over death. We are God's own beloved children. Nothing, not even death, is more powerful than God's care for us.

YES, LORD

For the third week in a row, our Sunday Gospel reading narrates a bold profession of faith in Jesus Christ. First we had the Samaritan woman at the well, then the man cured of his blindness, and now Martha, the grieving sister of Lazarus. The eclectic mix of believers reminds us that God desires all people to have faith. After professing our own faith during the liturgy today, we are sent to make disciples of all. Strengthened by word and sacrament, let us live bold Christian lives. May our loving words and deeds draw others to life in Christ.

Today's Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

(Worship Pgs. 1039)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, APRIL 1**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
LORRAINE & TERRENCE McKEON

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 2**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
SANTAMARIA FAMILY

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
DAN & MARYANN MOLLOY & FAMILY

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
LEONARDO & GLORIA DIAZ

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
GIOVANNA SURACE

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
GABRIELE MADDALENA

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
PAULINE BOVINO

MONDAY

6:30 AM JOSEPH G. FORLENZA
9:00 AM MICHELINA, PATTY & CIRO SORBO
NOON (PARISH) CATHERINE & PATRICK RYAN

TUESDAY

6:30 AM AURORA BULUSAN
9:00 AM JAMES & MARY WOODLEY
NOON (PARISH) YVETTE MARQUEZ

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM THERESA MULLEN
9:00 AM JOHN McKIERNAN
NOON (PARISH) GLORIA VALLONE

THURSDAY

6:30 AM SR. ACHILLA
9:00 AM (PARISH) JAMES GROESCHEL
NOON (PARISH) JOSEPH DIANA

FRIDAY

6:30 AM JOHN & CELIA COFFEY
9:00 AM DOROTEO DeGUZMAN
NOON (PARISH) JAMES DOHERTY

SATURDAY

9:00 AM ROSA PENNIMPEDE
5:00 PM ANTONIO & ANNA CONDELLO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
McCORRY FAMILY (LIVING)

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
SARAH TORRES & CARMELO VELEZ

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
ANDREW & JULIA TORRENTS &
OLGA & PATRICK BURT

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ROBERT DUFFEY

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOSEPHINE BUONOMO

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARTIN CANGIALOSI



1ST Nicholas Patrikis & Jennifer Anselmi

COFFEE AFTER MASS TODAY, APRIL 2

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, sponsored by the Parish Players. All parishioners are welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - PASSION SUNDAY

All the children are invited to participate in the procession on Palm Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass & 10:15 am Mass. Please bring your child to the vestibule (near the priests' sacristy) 10 minutes before Mass. After the procession they will go to the Shrine Hall for their liturgy of the word & return for the offertory procession & presentation of the gifts.

BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY THANK YOU

The Blessed Mother Sodality would like to thank all who made the St. Joseph's Day dinner a success. Proceeds were \$3,500.00 and will be donated to People to People's food pantry and to St. Anthony's School hardship Scholarships. Special thanks to those business who donated: BJ's, of West Nyack, Capasso family, DeCicco's Family Market, Fairway Market, Gregory Family Chiropractic, Sorce Funeral Home, Shoprite of Pearl River, Stop & Shop of Nanuet, Rockland Bakery, Costco and Freihofer's. And as always to the hard work of the sodalists' kitchen chefs: Dina & Angela Capasso, Phyllis Corti, Rosalee Gallo, Aurora Grandinale, Diane Hennessy, Vera Mandarino, Barbara Peters, Betty Secondorf, and Marie Anaya. God Bless you all for your time and energy-until next year! Sally Donnelly-President.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES

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."

*****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 next week's Bulletin for the full Easter Mass Schedule



We are one week away from celebrating Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday. At the Easter Vigil, we will welcome three new members to our Parish Family!

Please use the Easter schedules in the Churches to plan for these most beautiful Liturgical celebrations. Come and join us as we walk through Holy Week with Jesus! It is a powerful experience of God's Love!

Also, Confessions times are listed in these schedules! Come and experience the Mercy of Our Loving Savior!

And we thank those who donated blood. We were projected to have 39 units donated. Because of your generous spirit, 47 units were donated. Thanks for your respect for Life.

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$29,063.50.
There is no comparison number as last year this weekend was Easter Sunday. Thank you!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Phoebe June Child of Gary & Melissa (Grayson) Peppe

MASS BOOK 2018

The Mass Book for 2018 will open, by **appointment only** on:
Tuesday, April 25, Wednesday, April 26, and Friday, April 28

To make an appointment to reserve an Intention Mass for the 2018 Mass Book, please call the Rectory Office, 623-2138 ext. 6
starting: Wednesday, April 19, 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 19.

Mass reservations for 2018 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, May 3 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.)

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.
BOY SCOUT ticket sales after all Masses for Pancake Breakfast on April 30th.
JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm 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: SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
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 followed by FIRST FRIDAY ~ NOCTURNAL ADORATION.
POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.

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: ~PALM SUNDAY~ (Normal Sunday Mass Schedule)
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.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR APRIL 8 & 9

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

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

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

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

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 2017 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.

+SAINT PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL+

CHRISM MASS – HOLY WEEK TUESDAY, APRIL 11th

ROCKLAND COACH BUS AVAILABLE

The Mass of Chrism, Tuesday, April 11th, is a tradition which goes all the way back to the 5th century of our church. This, *once a year*, celebration manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop. This is an opportunity to celebrate Holy Mass with our Cardinal Archbishop Timothy Dolan, his brother bishops and hundreds of our priests and deacons in our beautifully restored Cathedral of Saint Patrick.

During the Mass, the Cardinal will 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 their attendance at this very beautiful as well as unique mass of Chrism a special part of their preparation for Easter.

For your convenience, the Rockland Deanery is sponsoring a comfortable coach bus which will be departing from the, centrally located, St. Francis of Assisi parking lot, Parrott Road, West Nyack, at 1 PM on Tuesday. The 4:00 PM mass traditionally ends by around 5:15 PM and everyone will immediately re-board the bus for the ride home. As in the past, a special block of seats has been reserved for our Rockland County bus contingent.

Those who are interested in attending the Chrism Mass or else would like further information are asked to contact the Deanery Office (St. Aedan’s) at 845-735-7405. You may confirm your seat reservation (first come - first served) by mailing or else dropping off your (non-refundable) **\$20** check (same as previous years) made payable to Saint Aedan Church

BOYS SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Boy Scouts Troop 78 invites the Community to our annual Pancake Breakfast/Basket raffle on Sunday April 30th from 9:00am to 12:30pm in the 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. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance, \$7.00 at the door, Children 13 years old and younger \$3.00. Tickets will be sold after Masses on Saturday, April 1st & Sunday, April 2nd

ST. FRANCIS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SESSIONS

Bereavement Support Sessions (Ministry of Consolation): St Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, **Wednesday April 26, 7 PM - 8:30 PM, and then Tuesdays May 2 through June 6, 7 PM - 8:30 PM.** Please call the rectory at 634-4957. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

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

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 800-950-9952



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.

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.

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 ROCKLAND – A Family Support Group Meeting on the first Wednesday of every month and the third Thursday of every month at 7:00pm at the Dr. Robert L. Yeager Health Center, Building F, Room 119, Sanatorium Road, Pomona, NY. For further information call 845-359-8787.

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 17th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

HOLY ANGELS ACADEMY ADMISSION EVENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS & PARENTS

Families interested in learning about the advantages of a private, Catholic education and unique opportunities available at Academy of the Holy Angels are encouraged to attend our 6th Grad Sneak Peak, Coffee and Conversation or Spring Open House. For more information or to register please visit: <https://holyangels.org/admissions/admissions-calendar>.

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 meetings are April 5th & 18th. They 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.

IONA COLLEGE MBA GRADUATE INFORMATION SESSION

On April 5th, 2017 Iona College will be having an Information Session at 6:00pm at 2 Blue Hill Plaza in Pearl River NY. Please call 845-620-1350 or register online at ionaevents.org.

Fifth Sunday of Lent



April 2, 2017

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
— *Psalm 130:1*