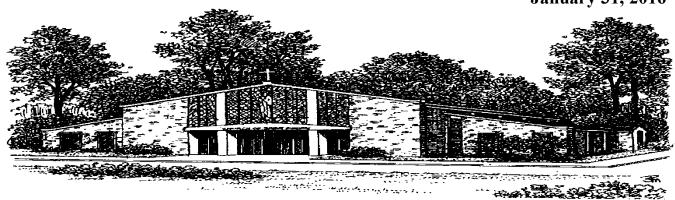


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#### **MASSES**

**Saturdays:** 5:30 PM (Satisfies the Sunday

obligation)

**Sundays: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00 PM &7:00 PM** 

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM, 12:10 PM

Novena following 9:00 AM Mass (Monday and Tuesday)

Saturdays: 9:00 AM

**Holy Days:** 5:30 PM Eve of Holy Day 9:00 AM, 12:10PM, 7:00PM

**CONFESSIONS** 

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Saturdays: 4:30 – 5:15 PM

**BAPTISMS** 

1st and 3rd Sunday at 1:30 PM. Parents please call Rectory to make arrangements.

**MARRIAGES** 

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the date selected.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

#### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



January 31, 2016

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

#### Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:31—13:13

Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: "faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love."

#### Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

### HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP THIS WEEK - FEBRUARY 1ST - 7TH

MONDAY 2/1 – Confirmation Parents Meeting 7 PM. TUESDAY 2/2 – The Presentation of the Lord WEDNESDAY 2/3 –Feast of Saint Blaise - Blessing of throats - after 9 & 12:10 Masses 4:15 & 7:30P.M. services with our PREP program THURSDAY 2/4- Legion of Mary - 10:00 A.M. FRIDAY 2/5- Nocturnal Adoration 8 – 11 P.M. SATURDAY 2/6 – Parish FIRST PENANCE – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade SUNDAY 2/7 – World Day for Consecrated Life

The second collection next week is for Peter's Pence.



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MONDAY	9:00 AM	Bridget O'Leary	
2/1	12:10 PM	Joe & Pat Varian Lydon	
TUESDAY	9:00 AM	Michael Casey	
2/2	12:10 PM	Owen McCorry	
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	Teresa & William Logomarsini	
2/3		Sean Powell	
THURSDAY	9:00 AM	Tom & Marie Cernegla	
2/4	12:10 PM	Joan Ellen Walsh, Maryanne	
	Going, Maryann Dono & Kathy Kelly		
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	Betty Sutton	
2/5	12:10 PM	James Bredin	
SATURDAY	9:00 AM	Joann Howe	
2/6	5:30 PM	Joan Lovett Elliott	
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	Ana Judith Correa	
2/7	10:00 AM	Ellen & John Skelly	
	12:00 PM	Owen McCorry	
	7:00 PM	Mass for Parishioners	



Steven Bailey, Kenneth Romejko, Janet Valerio, Billy Keenan, Brian Dillon, Charlene Kasnosky, Maryanne Siemers, Nicki Kelley, Michael Fury, Lisa

Shapiro, John Kennedy, Josephine Čucchiara, Dick Clarke, Ken and Bernadette Sibon, Alice Luska, Roger Schardt, Brian Casse, Sharon Stonebridge, Alice Leesha, Dylan Ciarletta, Steven Lynn. Phillip O'Brien, Betty Phillips. Jason Pritchard, Brian Connolly, John Javora, Fran Zujkowski, Karla Trotta, Mary Hopeck, Martin Connelly, Marvelli Family, Alan Handsman., Kenneth Babock, Barbara DeSapio. John Dodd, Catherine Dwyer, Jean Marvelli, Kathleen Boriello, Emily Gulino, Beatrice Dillon, Jim Russell, Maria Portoro.

A person's name will appear on this list for 4 weeks. After 4 weeks, it will be removed unless we hear from a family member.

We remember all of our recently deceased loved ones.



#### + LAST YEAR'S BLESSED PALM

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Ash Wednesday. If you have blessed palm branches from last year, please bring

them in next week and place them in the specially marked boxes in the back of the church. We will burn the blessed palm the following week in order to produce a supply of ashes for Ash Wedneday.

### THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Our parish will observe the traditional blessing of the throats on **Wednesday**, **February 3rd**, the feast day of Saint Blaise, a ninth century bishop and martyr of the church, associated with the healing of throats. You may have your throat blessed at any of the following events: **9 A.M. Mass - 12:10 PM Mass** and you may join our PREP classes in the gym for services at **4:15 PM and 7:30 P.M**.

#### PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS BACK!

Please come and join your fellow parishioners for good company and a hearty, delicious breakfast Sunday, February 7th after the 8 & 10:00 AM Masses.

#### THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Will be recited at St. Aedan's in the Church on Tuesday, February 9th at 7:00P.M. There will be patriotic songs between each decade. Everyone is welcomed!

#### THE RACHEL MINISTRY

Every 20 seconds an unborn child is aborted in the United States. In the 30 years since a majority of 6 members of the U. S. Supreme Court ruled in *Roe Vs. Wade* that abortion on demand should be legal, the death toll has reached **55 million**. That's 55 million sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters and these 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 p.m. For more information please call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

#### 2016



There are so many reasons why the *Appeal* is important, not only to those in need in the Archdiocese, but also to us, in our parish community. Your support of the *Appeal*:

- Supports offices, ministries, and programs throughout the archdiocese that nurture and encourage our journey in faith;
- Helps educate our children in our Catholic schools and religious education programs;

- Provides for retired priests and religious by giving them the retirement care they deserve after decades of service;
- Helps to educate our future clergy and prepare them for a life of service; and
- Helps fund Catholic Charities, which provides loving care to millions of people in our Archdiocese:

Finally, it is through the *Appeal* that we receive a myriad of services and guidance from the Archdiocese. Whether it involves building, finance, questions of law or questions of faith, the Archdiocese of New York has at our service professionals of the highest quality.

### SUPPORT OUR UNIFORMED MEN AND WOMEN FREEDOM IS NEVER FREE

God bless all of our uniformed men and women who serve both at home and abroad. Saint Michael the Archangel pray for them!

Please Note: It has been quite some time since the original parish list of service men and women was updated. Many of those whose names were listed have now been discharged from the service. Others have joined the service but their names have not been given to us. At this time, we ask your support in sending us the names of those from our parish as well as your families who are CURRENTLY serving in our armed forces so that we can create and publish an updated and accurate prayer list. Thank you.

# FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS DRIVE EXTENDED DUE TO SNOW STORM IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE!

Timothy Cardinal Dolan is calling on all Catholics to *Feed Our Neighbors* in New York and respond to the overwhelming need we are facing right here in our local community.

How can you do this? **FEED THE BIG WHITE BOX**. Bring non-perishable foods to our Feeding Our Neighbors **COLLECTION BOX** which is located in our church lobby.

Your donations of food will help provide for the needy individuals and families we support here at our local parish as well as the Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland (CCCSR) food pantry located in North Rockland. Both pantries will share in the food donations you so generously bring here to church.

Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is also involved in this Archdiocesan-wide effort. Christ reminds all of us, young and old, to respond to his message of "When you fed or clothed my needy brothers and sisters, that you did unto me."

### NOCTURNAL ADORATION HELD AT SAINT AEDAN'S THIS MONTH

"Tantum Ergo Sacramentum, veneremur cernui" (On bended knee, let us worship so great a Sacrament). St. Thomas Aquinas wrote those words in a hymn to express our proper attitude toward Jesus in the Eucharist.

Come spend some time in worship of this great gift and mystery. Nocturnal Adoration will be held at Saint Aedan's on Friday, February 5th between 8 PM & 11PM.

### PASTA WITH THE PARISH NIGHTS ALL FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT

Beginning with the Friday evening following Ash Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to come out and join with your fellow parishioners to share in a delicious **meatless pasta dinner** served right here in our gym. The dinners will be served from **6:00 – 7:15** p.m. and will feature **salad, meatless pasta, rolls & butter, soft drink, coffee/tea and dessert**. (Wine will also be available for a nominal charge.)

In order to help keep the cost of this event affordable for everyone, we will be asking just \$3.00 seniors, \$4.00 singles and \$8.00 for a family. Following dinner, you are most welcome to join us in the church for our traditional Stations of the Cross beginning at 7:30 p.m.

So, this Lent, please nurture both your "body and soul" by participating in this great new parish event, the meatless pasta dinner followed by the Stations of the Cross.

### PILGRIMMAGE OF NEW YORK THE CHURCH'S 2016 YEAR OF MERCY

The route takes you from the top to the bottom of Manhattan! We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy! We will visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus we will visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral. This walk is a total of 13.5 miles! Saturday, April 16, 2016 (Rain date: Saturday, September 17, 2016) 9:00 A.M-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040. 6:15 P.M-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004. You must register in advance at <a href="https://www.pofnyc.org">www.pofnyc.org</a> in order to participate in this even

#### SHARING YOUR GIFTS COMMITMENTS

We are grateful to **all** of you who continue to contribute to our beautiful parish to the best of your ability. In a special way, we would, once again, like to thank all of you who signed up for the *Increased Giving Campaign* and who have been so faithful in living up to your commitments.

Following the initial sign-up or commitment phase, the real challenge to this campaign is in the ongoing, faithful honoring of these increased offerings on the part of each and every parishioner whose personal financial means will allow. Thinking of formalizing the amount of your weekly offering through this program? Wonderful! Additional

commitment envelopes are available in the lobby of the church. Thank you and God bless you for your sacrificial support of our beautiful parish.

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Come join other adoptive families and be part of our support group. For information, problem solving hints, and a discussion of issues that will impact our children and our lives, be part of a pioneer group that will forge strong bonds and friendships between our children and families. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 623-5277.

## OBTAINING A JUBILEE INDULGENCE THE YEAR OF MERCY

#### Door of Mercy at Marian Shrine

All those who, on pilgrimage, enter a **Door Of Mercy** with the proper intention and disposition, and fulfill the conditions ordinarily attached to a Plenary Indulgence (Canon 992), can obtain a Jubilee Indulgence either for themselves or for the souls of the faithful departed.

The usual and prescribed conditions for gaining a *Plenary Indulgence* of temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven are:

- Baptized Catholics, in the state of grace, (free from mortal or grave sin) who have the intention of gaining the indulgence must:
- Have an interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial or less grave sin.
- Go to Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation) within 20 days after performing the indulgenced work.
   (Pilgrimage to the Door of Mercy)
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father within 20 days after performing the indulgenced work. This prayer is up to the individual, but customary and suggested prayers are: The Profession of Faith (Creed from the Mass) one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary."
- It is appropriate but not necessary that Sacramental Confession, reception of the Holy Eucharist, and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place at the time of the indulgenced work.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on Us!

### H. A. N. D. S. (<u>H</u>ealing <u>A</u>nd <u>N</u>urturing <u>D</u>istraught <u>S</u>urvivors)

H.A.N.D.S. sponsors a BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP for parents who have lost a child. It is facilitated by Ann Carrucci, founder of H.A.N.D.S. who lost her son and daughter-in-law in a boating accident. Their bodies were never recovered. All groups meet from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Meetings are held at International headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, NY, 10956.



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