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We, the St. Patrick's Parish Family, are a Roman Catholic community of sons and daughters of God the Father who are strengthened by the Holy Spirit to commit our lives to worship, prayer, compassion, service, education and sharing our Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and His Gospel with all others.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

CLERGY

Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Giandurco
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Zachary Alspaugh
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr. Bejoy Thomas, C.M.I.

Parochial Vicar

Deacon Douglas J. FitzMorris Deacon Steven G. Morgante Deacon Richard R. Scheibe

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday:

9:00 am to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

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February 23, 2025



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Main Church Saturdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Main Church

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Until further notice, all Baptisms are Private. Parents should contact the Rectory to schedule a Baptism. You may pick up a packet or have one mailed to you. Baptism preparation class is necessary. Date for Baptism needs to be confirmed.

MATRIMONY

Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding. Parishioners who are registered can make arrangements of date and time only after speaking with the Pastor.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory whenever someone is in need of the Sacraments.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome adults considering membership in the Catholic Church and those Catholics desiring to complete their initiation to contact the Rectory.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE †

Main Church

Saturday 5:15 pm

Sunday 7:45, 9:15, 11:00 am,

12:30 & 5:00 pm

Stone Church

Sunday 9:45 am *

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday - Friday 7:00 & 9:00 am Saturday 9:00 am Only

ALL Holy Days/Holidays see inside bulletin for special schedule.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. February 22-Vigil

People of St. Patrick's Parish 5:15pm

Sun. February 23-Seventh Sunday in

Ordinary Time

John Moriarty 7:45am Teresa Crichton 9:15am 9:45am Isabel Haves 11:00am Marion Corcillo

12:30pm Rose & John Collins

5:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the

Mahoney Family

February 24 Mon.

7:00am Roberto G. Gastardo 9:00am Ronald J. Volpicelli

Tue. February 25 7:00am Peppino Fazio Andrew Esposito 9:00am Wed. February 26 Geraldine LaMotta 7:00am 9:00am Marcello Petagine

February 27 Thu. 7:00am For the Unborn 9:00am Robert J. Sullivan Fri. February 28 7:00am Ann Hanover Carmela Litke 9:00am

Sat. March 1

9:00am Fr. Bernard Smith, O.F.M., Cap.

Charles A. McTygue, Jr. 5:15pm March 2- Eighth Sunday in Sun.

Ordinary Time

People of St. Patrick's Parish 7:45am

9:15am Peter Battaglia

9:45am Eugene & Marietta D'Alessandro

11:00am Maria Rosita Figueroa

12:30pm Raul Vignale

5:00pm William & Marilyn Heintz

Collection, February 16, 2025

Weekly Collection This Year \$13,278.00 Weekly Collection Last Year \$18,842.00 January WeShare This Year \$35,854.00 January We Share Last Year \$34,023.66 Please Pray for Our Sick. Christian Dunn, Ryan DiPierro, Theresa Vitale, Owen Mallon, Anthony Michael Guzzo, Edwin Amesbury, Alex Vitale, Jr., Frank & Jeanette Rice, Anthony Fama, Sean Craig, David Larkin, Bernie Lanwehr, William J. Tommas, Lillian Vitale, Richard Spruck, Lourie DeFrancia, Elizabeth Castrataro Capua, Barbara Belvezzi. A person's name will appear for 5 weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from you.

Unannounced Mass Intentions:

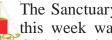
Deceased: Michael Charles Muldoon(4), Liam Tolentino, Gerardo Guglielmo, David S. Marin, Sr. Patrick Shortall, Barbara DeLasho, Eileen Gonyon,

Mary F. Durocher

Special Intention: Margaret Bracken

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the Main Church this week were donated by your fellow www. Brother Knights in loving memory of:

The Deceased Members of the Father John LaFarge Knights of Columbus,



The Sanctuary Lamp used in the **Main Church** this week was donated by St. Patrick's Senior Club in loving memory of:

Eileen Gonvon

Wedding Banns

I Christopher Cordaro & Rosemarie Von Elm

II Joseph Cheffo & Allison Stedman

Help us keep our records up-to-date.

Do you have a change of address or a correction to your current envelopes? If so, contact the Rectory at 962-5050 or stpatsyorktown@gmail.com.

If you or a loved one are homebound or seriously ill at home and would like to receive Communion, please call the Rectory at (914) 962-5050. We have a very active Eucharistic Ministry group who are ready and willing to assist. You can also ask for the Sacrament of the Sick.

Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

The Cardinal's Annual Appeal for 2025 is ongoing! Our Parish Goal this year is \$177,500. We ask you to consider making a gift to this most important appeal, which helps so many ministries here in the Archdiocese of New York: for Saint Joseph's Seminary, evangelization, retired priests, poor parishes, etc. We thank you for your support. The parish receives 60% back of funds received over the goal.



You may bring in your old Palms!

Last year's palms will be burned and used as ashes on Ash Wednesday.



Please bring old palms no later than March 2, 2025. *******************

St. Patrick's Day Hospitality. The Parish Council will be sponsoring an extended hospitality to celebrate St. Patrick's Day from 8:30am-1pm on Sunday, March 16, 2025. Please join us after Mass to celebrate our Patron Saint's Feast Day! Enjoy Irish Soda Bread, baked goods, coffee, tea and hot cocoa!



******************** If you have prayer intentions or petitions, please let us know. Prayer requests

can be emailed to stpatsyorktown@gmail.com (or phoned in to the Rectory.) In addition to our priests, there is a small Prayer Chain Group which prays for intentions. If you would like an individual listed in the church bulletin under our "Pray for Our Sick" an immediate family member must request this. Often people do not want to have their name listed publicly.

Are you registered in the Parish? Have you been attending Mass but haven't registered? Are you a young adult who never registered under your own name? Please stop by the Rectory or follow the link on our website www.stpatricks-yorktown.org to register. It is important to belong to a Parish and a requirement for becoming a godparent, conformation sponsor, or in obtaining a letter of freedom to receive sacraments (i.e. marriage) at another church.

The Knights of Columbus Food Pantry Collections are ongoing yearround in the Vestibule of the Main Church, providing much-needed grocery items to Food Pantries in our area. In addition to canned fruit, cereal, and other non-perishable food - if possible - extra accumulated large reusable grocery bags may be donated as well for the distribution of food to families. Thank you for your continued help.



Bereavement Support Group: St. Patrick's Church Bereavement Group meets on Saturdays from 10:00am - 11:30am in the lower level of the Stone Church. For more information contact Jean Foley, 914-245-6488. Also, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Bereavement Group meets Mondays from 11am - 1:00pm in the Seton Parish Center's St. Joseph's Hall. For information, call Mary Campo,

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Attention all Gr. 1-8 Boys & Girls. Join our CYO Track & Field Team for the Spring of 2025! General Information: - Track Meets will be Sundays at Mount St. Michael High School (Bronx) or Iona Prep (New Rochelle). The season will run from March through June. Practice will be during the school week at the local track. Location/Day/Time: TBD. \$65/Per Runner (Includes League Fees & Shorts) - (make checks payable to St. Patrick's School) Registration Ends on March 3rd. If your son/daughter is interested in participating, please contact our coordinators/coaches. Suzanne Sawyer (suzannemsawyer@msn.com), Nicole Goudreau-Green (nicole.goudreau@gmail.com).

St. Patrick's Parish Family (Children's) Mass

First Sunday of every month (October through June)

This 9:15 am Mass is extra special in that it includes our young Lectors/Readers in grades K-8, our young Choristers in grades 2-8 and instrumentalists in grades 6-8 who take a very active role in this liturgy. The homily is addressed to children in a much simpler way. If you would like further information regarding our Children's Choir, contact Kathey Lewis, Director of Music Ministries: 914-962-5050, x120 and for information on our Children's Lector/Readers, contact Terry Lanza, Coordinator, 914-330-1350 or terrylanza@yahoo.com.

Knights of Columbus Council #4012 Palm Cross Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling palm crosses again this year, 2025. Quantities are limited so we are asking that you pre-purchase your crosses. **To Purchase: Pre-Order forms** (available in the vestibule of the Main Church, [note: a 11"x17" poster will be available with a picture of the Palm Cross], starting weekend of March 8th/9th and thereafter) may be dropped off (with **check payable to the Knights of Columbus**) at the Parish Rectory office or to the Ushers at Sunday Masses (3/23;3/30; 4/6). **Deadline for Pre-Orders: April 6th.**

The Knights will then distribute them at each mass on Palm Sunday, April 13th including the Saturday Vigil. Each cross is \$15.

The Sanctuary Lamp and Bread and Wine Memorials for 2025 are available.



Come spend quiet time with Jesus!

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel: Monday-Friday, 9:30 am – 7:00 pm (There are exceptions to this schedule.)

Emmaus Men's Ministry meets every Saturday morning from 7:00am – 8:45am in the St. Patrick Family Education Center lower floor, except at the end of August. If you want to learn more about Scripture, better understand the Sunday Gospel readings, and build strong relationships with other Christian men -- each on his own personal journey toward holiness -- then please join us! What can you expect to experience, in addition to a cup of coffee and bagel: Deep prayer; Weekly Gospel reading; Lively discussion based on a reflection, readings and questions; and Fellowship! Given travel schedules and work/other commitments of our busy men, it's easy to come when you can. We also provide a Zoom link if you are away and wish to join us each Saturday morning and help "build each other up in our most holy faith" (Jude 1:20) and follow Jesus in our everyday family and work lives. Further information: Contact John Stedman, 914-539-5866.



A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis is not the only person with an upper respiratory tract infection these days, but given his age and what he has been diagnosed with, he is in a precarious moment. The 88 year old Pontiff has been hospitalized since February 14th, first with bronchitis and then with double pneumonia. We should all pray for a return to good health for him. His health has not been good lately. When I was in Rome last month and saw him up close, he did not look well, but he keeps a rather demanding schedule. Let us hope that he can return to his duties as he sees fit.

One very fortunate aspect of the Jubilee Holy Year is that part of each set of prayers for the Plenary Indulgence includes prayers for the Holy Father. I am certain that those extra prayers will be very beneficial for the Pope.

I myself am dealing with an upper respiratory tract infection (as of Presidents Day). Hopefully, I will be done with it by the time you are reading this. Many people are coming down with all sorts of viruses and colds here in the parish and everywhere. (It was the same in Rome last month.) My two year old great-niece, Julia, was hospitalized with RSV and pneumonia last month but thankfully she is well now. (Her parents and her brother got pretty sick, too.)

Bottom line! Lets all keep praying for those who are sick as well as those who have more severe illnesses. Lets also be diligent about washing/sanitizing our hands and staying home if we are sick. It is probably best not to shake hands at the sign of peace and please do not be afraid to wear a mask in church if it makes you fee more comfortable. (Of course, it is not required.)

Hopefully, spring-like weather will arrive soon-maybe around the time Lent arrives on March 5th.

Be well!

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

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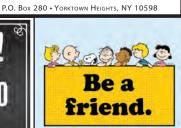
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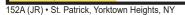
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