

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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.

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 28, 2022

CLERGY

Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Giandurco
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Ryan A. Muldoon
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr. William Kyere
Summer Priest

Deacon Douglas J. FitzMorris

Deacon Steven G. Morgante

Deacon Richard R. Scheibe

SUMMER RECTORY FRONT OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday, Saturday and Sunday:
Closed

PARISH STAFF

School Principal

John Amelio 962-2211

Religious Education Director

Diane Serafin Meade 962-5586

Music Ministry

Kathey Lewis, *Director* 962-5050
Barbara Castrataro, *Organist*

Parish Secretary

Ann-Marie Treanor 962-5050

Finance Office

Tobie Ann Staib 962-5050



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.

Cardinal Dolan reminds us that those who are not able to attend Mass due to the Pandemic are to consider themselves excused from the obligation for a serious reason.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. August 27-Vigil
 5:15pm Aurelio D'Avanzo

Sun. August 28-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45am Mary Jane Walsh
 9:15am Thomas Crichton
 9:45am Virginia & Francis O'Connor
 11:00am People of St. Patrick's Parish
 12:30pm Robert J. Sullivan
 5:00pm Robin Mary Risi

Mon. August 29-The Passion of St. John the Evangelist
 7:00am Dick Sammel
 9:00am Emil Renna

Tues. August 30
 7:00am Matthew Reilly
 9:00am John Fitzgerald

Wed. August 31
 7:00am Brooks Goss, Sr.
 9:00pm Horace Bastiani

Thu. September 1
 7:00am Eleanor Pinto
 9:00am Lucy DeLuca

Fri. September 2
 7:00am Richard Sammel
 9:00am Astolfo Bastiani

Sat. September 3-St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
 9:00am Christine Piattelli
 5:15pm Rachel Ann Bastardi


Sun. September 4-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45am William Puiatti
 9:15am Matthew & Serafino Ferri
 9:45am Brady & O'Donnell Families
 11:00am Scott Gross
 12:30pm People of St. Patrick's Parish
 5:00pm Robert Giattino


<u>Collection August 21, 2022</u>	
Weekly Collection This Year	\$13,827.00
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$11,603.00
Assumption This Year	\$ 2,081.00
Assumption Last Year	\$ 3,240.00
July WeShare This Year	N/A*
July WeShare Last Year	\$34,879.66


The Second Collection **NEXT** week-end, September 3rd & 4th is for the Annual Mission Appeal. Funds from this collection will help build up the Church in Uganda, Africa. Please be as generous as possible.

Please Pray for Our Sick. Christian Dunn, Ryan DiPierro, Theresa Vitale, Owen & Rita Mallon, Robert, Anthony Michael Guzzo, Charlotte Smith, Nina Ricciardi, Edwin Amesbury, Anthony, Jamie DeRosso, Linda Frum, Teresa Crichton, Maureen Decker, Bradley Stephen Sharpstene, Jr. , Vittoria Maria Sedita, Alex Vitale, Jr. . *A person's name will appear for 5 weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from you.*

Unannounced Mass Intentions:
Deceased: Cooper & DeLuca Families, Balletta & Carbo Families, Giaccone & Corillo Families, Baker & Wilburn Families, Debbe Sauerhoff, Colleen T. Lydon, Nicola DeFrenza, James Conti, Sarah Elizabeth Kelly, James Leonard, Gabino Cruz, Andrew Daul,
Special Intention: Ellen McConologue, Laura Farrell

 The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main Church** this week were donated the Orser Family in loving memory of:
 Francis Farrell

 The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church** this week was donated by Maureen Mohammed in loving memory of:
 Andrew Daul 

 The Sanctuary Lamp in the **Stone Church** this week was donated by Veronica & Michael Muldoon in loving memory of:
 Amanda Kuhlman 

Pray for a greater respect for every Human Person, born and unborn.

Respect Life
Life Fact: 28 days after conception a baby has eyes, ears, and even a tongue! Muscles are developing along the future spine. Arms and legs are budding. *“It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish”.* – St. Teresa of Calcutta
Action: Donate baby items to a pregnancy center, a Sisters of Life Baby Shower or a Good Counsel Baby Shower. Pray for the unborn.

***WeShare has changed its reporting method and records will match up soon.**

Reminder:

The Rectory Front Desk will be **CLOSED** on **Fridays** during the Summer & Labor Day weekend from June 24 through September 2, 2022.

Important

We have a NEW parish email now.

stpatsyorktown@gmail.com

Please note the change.

We want to remind All Ministry and Group Leaders to wait to hear from Ann-Marie, the parish secretary, before you inform people of meeting times and places. We are still sorting through requests for meeting spaces and it is a tedious task because of overlaps.

We extend our gratitude to Fr. Innocent Madu from Nigeria who has been living here for almost two months. Fr. William from Ghana is officially our priest for Summer assistance but it has been a tremendous help to have Fr. Innocent here as well. We promise him our prayers as he moves to a new parish soon.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic **OR** you are a Catholic who has not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please consider joining our parish RCIA program this year. Catholic adults who desire to learn more about the faith or who are returning to the faith are also welcome. **Weekly meetings will be held on Wednesdays from 7:15–8:30pm. Meetings begin on September 28, 2022.** Please contact Fr. Ryan at the Rectory for more information or to sign-up.

Our Religious Education Program is in need of Catechists for some grades! Our classes will meet every other week on Mondays (4:30-5:45pm & 6pm-7:15pm), Tuesdays (4:30-5:45pm). We are also looking for a teacher who is trained in Special Education to work with our special needs students. If you are interested in volunteering to teach the children of our parish about Our Lord and our Catholic Faith, please call the Religious Ed Office at 914-962-5586 or email saintpatricksred@yahoo.com.

St. Patrick's Children's Liturgy

CHOIR: St. Patrick's Choristers, our parish choir for young people, welcomes singers in grades 3-8 and instrumentalists in grades 6-8. Rehearsals begin in September. Participation in Choristers will strengthen musical skills and help deepen your child's faith and understanding of the Mass. For more information, contact Kathey Lewis, Director of Music Ministries: 914-962-5050, x120.

LECTORS: All children grades K-8 are invited to take an active role in the Family Mass at 9:15am the first Sunday of each month. Children can be lectors (readers) according to their ability. There is no better way to invite your children into the celebration of the Eucharist and ignite the fire of faith within them. This builds confidence, character and their Catholic faith. Join us! Call Terry Lanza at 914-330-1350 or terrylanza@yahoo.com.

God bless all those starting
or going back to College!
God bless all our students & families!

Troop and Pack 173 will be holding their semi-annual CAR WASH at the Gulf Station in town on Sunday, September 11, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Please consider stopping by and letting the scouts clean your cars. Your donations will be used to support the upcoming scouting year. Thank you for your support!

Men's Retreat Opportunity

When: September 23-25, 2022 (Friday 6pm to Sunday noon)

Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappingers Falls, NY

Theme: "Be Doers of the Word, and Not Hearers only" (James 1:22-25)

2022 marks the 31st year the Manhattan College Businessmen's Reality Retreat will provide men the opportunity to gather in Christian community on retreat. Come and listen to 5 great speakers, join in discussion groups, and receive the Sacraments. Not limited to college alumni. Contact: Dermot Smyth at (914)755-5584 or smythd@verizon.net.

Visit: www.ManhattanCollegeRetreat

There will be a men's Cursillo weekend retreat to be held at the Center at Mariandale in Ossining **beginning at 7:00pm on Thursday, September 29 and concluding on Sunday afternoon, October 2, 2022.** If you are interested or have questions, contact Deacon Doug FitzMorris at jdfjd23@gmail.com or (914) 589-6571.

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).

To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 or victimsassistance@arch. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte al coordinador de asistencia a las víctimas, Señora Eileen Mulcahy al 646-794-2949. Ella también pueden ser contactada vía correo electrónica: victimsassistance@arch. Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la arquidiócesis: www.archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la arquidiócesis sobre el respeto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros.

Godparents (Sponsors) - Remember that anyone asked to be a godparent has to meet certain requirements. Catholic Baptism and Confirmation are necessary. If Married, the marriage must be valid in the Catholic Church. The person must be a practicing Catholic. Call the Rectory with questions.

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

With Labor Day around the corner, it is certainly time to think about back to school and perhaps back to work after vacation. I have also been thinking about the various coronavirus updates I've been hearing and reading about, which are somewhat conflicting.

As we all know, the season of Autumn is a time when most everyone starts to spend more time inside. It is also clear that COVID-19 has not gone away. It is said that it may never go away, but hopefully it will become less foreboding. Actually, many of us are living our lives as if COVID-19 has gone away completely, but I believe it is best if we practice caution. Some of the updates I've been hearing report that numbers of infections are higher now than the past two Summers. Other reports indicate this is not a problem or numbers are lower. It is true that many people have been vaccinated but the immunity from vaccines evidently fades over time. Even those who have had COVID are susceptible to infection from new variants. It is no wonder that some people are still wary of gathering in crowds. That seems to be true here in church because we are not even at 50% of the level of attendance from before the pandemic began.

As always, I suggest everyone be careful when around others. We know that avoiding contact is important or at least sanitizing hands often (which is what I do). In our parish we still ask everyone to please receive the host in the hand and not on the tongue. I hope everyone knows that it is perfectly fine to wear face-masks in any situation. Some people may feel self-conscious but we all have to take care of ourselves while also thinking of others.

We should keep doing our best and keep praying for everyone's safety. As human beings, it is good that we gather whenever we can. We certainly do not want to have to return to more restrictions but let's all be prepared to do what it takes to stay safe. God bless the children getting ready for school and all individuals and families in church and everywhere. We trust in God's protection. We have to do our part.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monsignor Giandurco". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned at the bottom of the page, below the typed name.