

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.

Epiphany of the Lord



January 2, 2022

CLERGY

Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Giandurco
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Ryan A. Muldoon
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Richard R. Scheibe

Deacon Edward Benvenga

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

PARISH STAFF

School Principal

John Amelio 962-2211

Religious Education Director

Kelly Vardakas 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, 1:00pm-2:00pm, 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. January 1, 2022
 5:15pm Constancio M. Clemente (for Sunday)
Sun. January 2-Epiphany of the Lord
 7:45am Sullivan Family
 9:15am Joseph Sorrentino, Jr.
 9:45am Bob Sourenian
 11:00am Robert Leinweaver
 12:30pm Edward Morr
 5:00pm People of St. Patrick's Parish
Mon. January 3
 7:00am **CANCELED**
 9:00am Richard Christensen
Tues. January 4
 7:00am Douglas Taylor
 9:00am Geraldine Milani
Wed. January 5-St. John Neuman, Bishop
 7:00am Lori Palladino
 9:00am Pasqualina Repetti
Thu. January 6
 7:00am Ronald Cabriele
 9:00am Joan Travis
Fri. January 7
 7:00am Frank Brusca
 9:00am James R. Dunleavy
Sat. January 8
 9:00am Anthony Monzo
 5:15pm Eleanor Kerrigan
Sun. January 9-Baptism of the Lord
 7:45am People of St. Patrick's Parish
 9:15am Larry Capuano
 9:45am Walter Nojman
 11:00am Msgr. Dermot Brennan
 12:30pm Linda DiLorenzo
 5:00pm Fr. Joseph Bisignano

Collection December 19, 2021

Weekly Collection This Year	\$15,305.00
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$11,468.50
November WeShare This Year	\$32,532.83
November WeShare Last Year	\$35,316.66

Due to early bulletin publication deadlines, the Weekly Collection for December 26 will be reported on January 9th.

The Christmas Collection will be reported soon after. It is not too late to make a Christmas Donation to the parish. Thank You for your generous support. The Christmas Collection very much keeps our parish strong.

The Second Collection on January 8th & 9th

is for the Catholic University of America and the Catholic Communications Campaign. Please be as generous as possible.


The remainder of our 2022 Mass Intentions will be available on Tuesday, January 4th at 9:00 AM. (first come, first serve)

Blessed New Year!


Please Pray for Our Sick. Christian Dunn, Ryan DiPierro, Theresa Vitale, Kristin Mohammed, Rita Mallon, Fred Malalan, Debbe Sauerhoff, Robert, Anthony Michael Guzzo, Joan Marie Fanelli, John G. Charlotte Smith, Nina Ricciardi, Jack McGuire *A person's name will appear for 5 weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from you.*


Unannounced Mass Intentions:

Deceased: Sal Amuso, Bryon & Carole DeBoer, John Torrisi, Joseph Steven D'Ascoli, Wayne Beals. Mary Nolan **Special Intention:** Owen & Rita Mallon, Debbie Sauerhoff,

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

Deceased Members of Father John Lafarge Knights of Columbus, Council #4012, Yorktown Heights, NY

The Bread & Wine burning in the **Stone Church** this week was donated by the Breakfast Crew in loving memory of: **Bob Sourenian** 

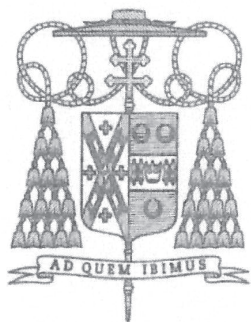
 The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Stone Church** this week was donated by the Breakfast Crew in memory of: **Bob Sourenian**

A special word of thanks to the many people who sent such wonderful treats to the Rectory for priests and staff. Please accept our gratitude in this way for your thoughtfulness. Our belts are a little tighter but we are very grateful!

The 49th Annual March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 21. A peaceful, non-confrontational pilgrimage to be a witness to the sanctity of life. People from all parts of the United States and Canada join together in prayer and witness. **The bus will depart from St. Patrick's parking lot at 6:00 am sharp and return approximately 11:00 pm.** Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception by our own Fr. Ryan. Seating is very limited since we are sharing a bus. To reserve a seat on the bus, please email mariaglitrenta@gmail.com with your name and cell number.

Respect Life. What can **YOU** do in 2022 to make a difference:

- Pray for the unborn and the protection of all life
- Seek the truth about the evils of abortion in order to defend life
- Support national efforts like the March for Life and 40 Days for Life campaigns
- Support local organizations like the Sisters of Life, Good Counsel and so many others.
- Know and support Pro-life politicians.



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January 2, 2022
Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Dear friends in the Lord:

January is the time of year within our archdiocese when we ask our people to donate to a special, joint offering to show our support to *The Catholic University of America* and the *Catholic Communications Campaign*.

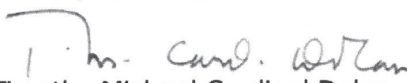
The Catholic University, in the heart of our nation's capital, is a truly unique institution of higher learning, founded by the United States bishops back in 1887, and chartered by the Holy See. In every way, the university belongs to each of us no matter where we live. And so, it is incumbent upon us to help with the education of future leaders of our Church and nation. Your contributions help to underwrite the university's financial aid office so that students, young and old from across the country will have access to quality academic and spiritual programs. Just within the past year, several thousand students, including those from our archdiocese, who otherwise would not have been able to attend CUA, were given an opportunity to do so, thanks in large part to your generosity.

Also, through the *Catholic Communications Campaign*, the conference of bishops is able to serve all the dioceses of our nation by providing educational and spiritual programs for radio and television. You should know that one half of your giving remains here in the archdiocese to assist with the ongoing and planned efforts of our communications and technology office such as with broadcasting, *Catholic New York*, social media, public relations and marketing.

This combined collection will be taken in our parishes next Sunday, January 9, the solemnity of the *Baptism of the Lord*. To learn more, visit <https://engage.catholic.edu/giving/how-give/national-collection> and <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign>.

My gratitude to you for your contribution to these two important collections, and for your past generosity of \$156,769.00 last year; and my prayerful best wishes for a holy, healthy and happy new year.

Faithfully in Christ,

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† Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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Do you want more peace and joy?

Peace and joy will flow into our families when we learn how to love God during each moment of our lives. Join us for St. Joseph's Workshop IN-PERSON at the MAIN CHURCH or via LIVESTREAM!



St. Joseph's Workshop

Friday, January 7th

FOR AN IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM TALK

By Fr. John Wilson

7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

St. Patrick's Church, Yorktown Heights, NY

Schedule of Events

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 7:30 pm

Talk: “How to love God during each moment” – 7:35 pm

Recitation of the Rosary – 8:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 7:30 – 8:25 pm

Benediction – 8:25 pm

You can also join us via Facebook link at:

www.Facebook.com/stpatricksyorktown

(No FACEBOOK account necessary.)

Due to health-related concerns, this St. Joseph's Workshop will not be able to offer babysitting, snacks or Confessions during the event. If you want more information about the evening, please call 914-962-5050.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fr. John Wilson'.

“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@archny.org. 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@archny.org. 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.”

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin a New Year, we can recall that the Church calendar actually starts the first day of Advent. Whether we are at the beginning, the middle or the end of a year, it is always a good time to count our blessings and give thanks to God.

After the Lord, and then the Cardinal, I am also extremely grateful to Fr. Ryan for his tremendous priestly ministry. We are blessed to have such a capable young priest with a heart so close to the heart of Jesus. Fr. Ryan and I both wish we had another full-time priest or two here but we know there is a real shortage of priests in the Archdiocese. We both do our very best to meet all of the needs of our parish. We do have the presence of one Maryknoll priest from Ossining on the weekend which is great help. We do everything with God's help and in His Name.

Our deacons have been shouldering extra duties for months now with occasional Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Baptisms and some Wake services, as well as some home visitation. Deacon Rich will continue that work but unfortunately I have to report that Deacon Ed and his wife Barbara will be moving away soon to be near to family. We will miss them. Deacon Ed served most of his time as Deacon during this Pandemic and he has done great things, like Deacon Rich.

We are looking forward to the Ordination as Deacons this year for two other parishioners. Steve Morgante and Doug FitzMorris are almost done with formation. They also will share in the Lord's work.

I thank God also for our wonderful parish staff as well as the staff of St. Patrick's School. Everyone is working hard to serve the spiritual and other needs of all our parish family.

Our dedicated volunteers are also fantastic. I cannot thank them enough. Beginning with those who set up and decorate the Churches, to all of the faithful ushers (Knights of Columbus and Men's Ministry), we witness their generosity every day.

Finally, a great big thank you to all of our families and individuals. We are living the faith together and we are a strong parish, thanks to your prayerfulness and generous support.

May the Lord watch over us and guide us in this New Year and may more and more people return to Church.

Blessed New Year Everyone! Let us pray for each other!

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Monsignor Gianduro". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned at the bottom right of the page, below the typed name "Sincerely in Christ".