

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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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January 29, 2023

CLERGY

Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Giandurco
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Ryan A. Muldoon
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Douglas J. FitzMorris

Deacon Steven G. Morgante

Deacon Richard R. Scheibe

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

RECTORY

FRONT OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday:

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

Saturday and Sunday:

Closed



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 or other health issues are to consider themselves excused from the obligation for a serious reason.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. January 28-Vigil
 5:15pm Mary Roberta Muldoon
Sun January 29-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45am Maureen Decker
 9:15am Living & Deceased Members of the Maceda Family
 9:45am Anna Ferri
 11:00am Deceased Members of the Seitz & Wynne Families
 12:30pm People of St. Patrick's Parish
 5:00pm Robert Flaherty
Mon. January 30
 7:00am Anthony R. Buonocore
 9:00am Eugene J. Duffy
Tues. January 31-St. John Bosco, Priest
 7:00am Camilla & Joseph Taibi
 9:00am John Reynolds
Wed. February 1
 7:00am Patty Stevens
 9:00am James Michael Skelly
Thu. February 2-The Presentation of the Lord
 :00am Garretto & Polchinski Families
 9:00am Annette & Remus Miserendino
Fri. February 3-St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr
 7:00am Charles Keesler
 9:00am Anna Ferri
Sat. February 4
 9:00am Domenico Iaconis
 5:15pm Elvira Pisco
Sun February 5-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45am Nicole Emma Perri
 9:15am Bruno DeCecchis (**Special Intention**)
 9:45am Alfred W. Ganss, Sr.
 11:00am Norine T. Considine
 12:30pm Burton Grant
 5:00pm Austin F. Muldoon

Please Pray for Our Sick. Christian Dunn, Ryan DiPierro, Theresa Vitale, Owen Mallon, Robert, Anthony Michael Guzzo, Nina Ricciardi, Edwin Amesbury, Anthony, Bradley, Alex Vitale, Jr., Raegan Faith Tettamanti, Rylie Hope Tettamanti, Louis Crisci, III, William Manwaring, Erin Rogers, Jeanette Rice, Mary Meehan, Bridgette Jensen Zipko *A person's name will appear for 5 weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from you.*

Unannounced Mass Intentions:
Deceased: Peter Murphy, Anna Canora(2), Mary Quigley, Theresa Rattigan-David, Joseph Steven D'Ascoli, William Jerome Bellis, Dolores Anderson, Clara Gibbons(2), Richard Jordan, Edmond O'Connor, Olga Amato, Margaret Cleary, Raffaelina Gould, Goldie Thomas, Peter Woytowich

 The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main Church** this week were donated by the Connolly-Eduardo Family in loving memory of:
 Margaret Cleary

 The Sanctuary Lamp used in the **Main Church** this week was donated by the Esposito & Gould Families in loving memory of:
 Raffaelina Gould 

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

Face Masks: Due to the many instances of COVID-19 and other respiratory infections in these weeks, we remind everyone that it is perfectly acceptable to wear a face mask anywhere in Church. There is still one section in church in which face masks are required for those who choose to sit there, but anyone should feel free to wear face masks in any section of the Church at anytime.

The 2023 Cardinal's Appeal has begun throughout the Archdiocese. The funds raised will help support Catholic schools, needy parishes, retired priests and our seminarians. Please contribute as best you are able to continue the work of the Church throughout our Archdiocese. We went over our goal last year. Thank you for your support.
 **Our 2022 goal is \$169,000.**
the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
 Sharing God's Gifts Throughout the Archdiocese of New York

Collection January 15, 2023	
Weekly Collection This Year	\$15,024.50
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$13,511.00
December WeShare This Year	\$30,232.66
December WeShare Last Year	\$36,336.16

Collection January 22, 2023	
Weekly Collection This Year	\$15,250.00
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$12,248.00

Donation Statements for 2022.
2022 End-of-Year Tax Statements will be mailed out by the end of January. Any parishioner who contributed more than \$100.00 will automatically receive a statement in the mail. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Tobie Staib at the Rectory, (914) 962-5050 ext. 15 or stpatricksfinance@gmail.com.

Did you Know that the First Sunday of every month, (October through June) is our Family (Children's) Mass? 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 3-8 and instrumentalists in grades 6-8 to 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 Liturgy please 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.

NEXT Children's Mass: Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 9:15pm in the Main Church.

Parish Town Hall Meeting: Monsignor Giandurco will host a parish town hall meeting on **Sunday, February 5, in the Parish Center after the 12:30 pm Mass.** All parishioners are invited to attend. Come out to learn what's going on in the parish, have your questions answered and share your ideas and any concerns. Any topic can be brought up in the questions.

As you have heard, 2023 Marks the 125th Anniversary of St. Patrick's Parish. To commemorate the occasion, **Cardinal Dolan will visit the parish on November 4,** to celebrate Mass with parishioners. We are currently planning Hospitality after the Mass, a dinner dance at some time and the publication of an updated history of the parish. **Committees are now being formed to assist in planning these events.** Committees include: Hospitality, Dinner Dance Decoration & Menu; Entertainment, Publicity & Ticketing; and Book Update & Publication. If you would be willing to share your talents with one or more of these committees, please contact the parish office at (914) 962-5050.

Parish History-"Did You Know" Request. St Patrick's was established in 1898, and the year 2023 marks the 125th Anniversary of the founding of our wonderful parish and its long-time service to the community. We ask all parishioners to help us update our "History" material from our 100th Anniversary by particularly remembering our past 25 years together by providing "Did You Know" tidbits of memorabilia (pictures, articles, old bulletins, short narratives of parish events, etc.). Looking back on our past will enable us to celebrate the upcoming 125th Anniversary in a special way, and in the present reflection of our new History update, we can embrace our future together. Msgr. Giandurco and the Anniversary History committee coordinator, John Stedman (email stedmanjohnp@gmail.com), would like to hear from you to help cataloging the history of the parish — especially in anticipation of this year's anniversary celebration.

St. Patrick's Parish "Separated & Divorced" Support Group will soon be starting up again. *Surviving Divorce* is a program that covers topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for those recently separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. **Our first meeting will be on Saturday, February 18th from 9:30am-11:30am in the Parish Center Meeting Room.** To register please call or email the Facilitator, Joyce Schelle at (914) 450-8606, jschelle23@aol.com or the parish Office at (914) 962-5050.

ALSO

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1377 E. Main St., Shrub Oak, NY) has a "Separated & Divorced" Support Group. **Their next meeting is Wednesday, February 1st, from 7:00-9:00pm in the Seton Parish Center's Trinity Room. Contact: Fr. Silva, 914-528-3547**

The Sanctuary Lamp and Bread and Wine Memorials for 2023 are available. This is a special way to remember a deceased family member or to honor or celebrate a special event. The remembrance begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday of that week. The Main and Stone Church Bread & Wine Offering is \$30.00. The Main Church and Stone Church Sanctuary Light offering is \$20.00 **(It is also recommended to have an unannounced Mass offered for the same person, since these memorials are not the same as Mass intentions.)**



St. Patrick's School Open House. **ALL ARE INVITED!**

St. Patrick's School is hosting an Open House this Sunday January 29, 2023 from 11:00am to 2:00 pm. *On Sunday, please join us after the 9:15am Mass for hospitality hosted by our Parent Association.* Immediately following there will be tours of our beautiful school campus. Our Principal, Mr. Amelio, and staff members will be available to answer your questions. If you would like to visit on Monday or Tuesday, please call our main office at 914-962-2211 to schedule an appointment. **We look forward to meeting you!**



January 29th - February 2nd is Catholic Schools Week!



Catholic schools represent one of the greatest educational values today. We offer children entering Pre-K3 through 8th grade a secure learning environment, where respect, courtesy, and service to others are always part of the curriculum. **Admissions for 2023-24 School Year is ongoing!** All

NEW PK3 through grade 8 students, and ALL Kindergarten applicants, may Apply and learn about Financial Assistance online at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org.

Do you want more peace and joy?

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

St. Joseph's Workshop

Friday, February 3rd

FOR AN IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAMED TALK

By Deacon Collins Ashu

Light refreshments at 7:15 pm, Talk begins at 7:30 pm

St. Patrick's Church, Yorktown Heights, NY



Schedule of Events

PARISH CENTER

Fellowship with light refreshments – 7:15 pm
Talk: “How to love God during each day” – 7:30 pm

MAIN CHURCH

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 8:00 pm
Recitation of the Rosary – 8:05 pm
Benediction – 8:25 pm

You can also join us via Facebook link at: www.Facebook.com/stpatricksyorktown
(No FACEBOOK account necessary.)

*This St. Joseph's Workshop will not be able to offer babysitting or Confessions during the event.
For more information, please call 914-962-5050.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please do not respond to any emails or text messages from Msgr. Giandurco that seem questionable. Someone has been using Msgr. Giandurco's name and sending out emails and/or text messages. **This is a SCAM.** Kindly try to share this information with those you know. (Scams using names of Pastors are common.)

Friday February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. General Blessings for St. Blaise (without the use of candles) will be given at **ALL** Sunday Masses on February 4th and 5th.

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I will report on several issues in these notes (some of them are updates).

Today begins Catholic Schools Week and students from St. Patrick's School are scheduled to speak briefly at all the Masses this weekend. In addition to the regular subjects of English, Math, Science, etc., our Catholic Schools teach Religion and incorporate our Catholic Faith throughout the curriculum. Of course, not everyone attends Catholic Schools but I have to say, especially in the world of today, they are a great blessing. I pray for all the children in Catholic Schools as well as in public schools. May all children come to know and love the faith which comes from Jesus. They are the future of the Church.

The month of February is fast approaching and the Season of Lent is a little more than three weeks away. It is probably a good time to think of Lenten practices before Lent arrives on the 22nd. Rather than think of Lent as a burden, I always feel it is best to think of Lenten sacrifices as something we can do to show how much we love God by our actions (and words). No one really has to know what we are doing for Lent but we don't have to keep it a secret either. Believe me, the Lord will know!

Just to update the totals, our 2022 Christmas collection has gone over \$90,000.00 and our total for the 2022 Cardinals Appeal reached \$168,648.02. (The goal was \$164,500.) I am always in awe of the generosity of our parishioners. I am certain we will support the Cardinal as usual in the 2023 Appeal which has just begun. (Our goal is a bit higher this year at \$169,000.)

Lastly, you will notice signs commemorating the 125th Anniversary of our parish this year. Let us thank the Lord! St. Patrick's Day will be our first real occasion to celebrate the gift that is St. Patrick's parish. There will be others and I will write of them in the coming weeks and months.

St. Patrick, pray for us. God bless us all!

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 right of the page, below the typed name "Sincerely in Christ".