

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.

Pentecost Sunday



May 28, 2023

CLERGY

Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Giandurco
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Ryan A. Muldoon
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr. Oliver Offor
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Douglas J. FitzMorris

Deacon Steven G. Morgante

Deacon Richard R. Scheibe

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

PARISH STAFF

School Principal

John Amelio 962-2211

Religious Education Director

Diane 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.*


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK


Sat. May 27-Vigil
 5:15pm Mary & Angelo Skopetos
Sun. May 28-Pentecost Sunday
 7:45am Calvin K. Omin
 9:15am Anna Marie Carpiriello
 9:45am Francis Mullusky
 11:00am John Vaccaro
 12:30pm Deceased Members of the Bastiani & Vellone Families
 5:00pm People of St. Patrick's Parish
Mon. May 29-MEMORIAL DAY
 7:00am **Canceled**
 9:00am Robin Mary Risi
Tues. May 30
 7:00am Sal Pizzurro
 9:00am Thomas Fioretti
Wed. May 31-The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:00am Virginio Papa
 9:00am Matthew & Serafino Ferri
Thu. June 1-St. Justin, Martyr
 7:00am Diane Downing
 9:00am Elizabeth, Margaret & Edward Browne
Fri. June 2
 7:00am Anna Castro
 9:00am Msgr. Dermot Brennan
Sat. June 3-St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
 9:00am Philip Giattino
 5:15pm People of St. Patrick's Parish
Sun. June 4-The Most Holy Trinity
 7:45am Luigi Capellini
 9:15am Michael J. Cesario, Sr.
 9:45am John O'Connor
 11:00am Agnes Adjekpovu (**Special Intention**)
 12:30pm Deceased Members of the Bastiani & Vellone Families
 5:00pm Thomas S. Svoboda

Memorial Day - Monday, May 29, 2023
 9:00 am Mass **Only**. **NO** Exposition
The Rectory Office will close at 12 Noon on Friday, May 26th and reopen at 9:00 am on Tuesday, May 30th.



Please Pray for Our Sick. Christian Dunn, Ryan DiPierro, Theresa Vitale, Owen Mallon, Robert, Anthony Michael Guzzo, Nina Ricciardi, Edwin Amesbury, Anthony, Bradley, Raegan Faith Tettamanti, Rylie Hope Tettamanti, Theresa Crichton, Bradley Stephen Sharpstene, Jr., Vittoria Maria Sedita, Marc Alija, Theresa Severi *A person's name will appear for 5 weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from you.*

Unannounced Mass Intentions:
Deceased: Nancy Carlson, Robert Pilholski, Anna Freyer, Lisa D'Agostino, Lidia Hernandez, Deidre-Anne Capshaw, Pauline Cox, Nine Haxhari, Shanhax Haxhari, Fran Deda, Debra Ford, Thomas John Fennessy.
Special Intention: Bartley Heron, Agnes Heron, Lawrence Dirrane, The Haxhari Family

 The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main Church** this week were donated in loving memory of:
 Joseph Vincent Giandurco, Jr.

 The Sanctuary Lamp used in the **Main Church** this week was donated by The Fennessy Family in  loving memory of:
 Thomas John Fennessy

Weddings

 **Joseph DiGiulio & Brianna Veca** 
 Saturday, June 3, 2023, 2:00pm, Stone Church
Thomas Girolamo & Amber Castellanos
 Saturday, June 3, 2023, 4:00pm, Stone Church

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

Collection May 21, 2023	
Weekly Collection This Year	\$13,595.50
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$12,164.00
Ascension Thursday This Year	\$ 4,364.50
Ascension Thursday Last Year	\$ 3,262.50
April WeShare This Year	\$29,108.66
April WeShare Last Year	\$34,459.15

The 2023 Cardinal's Appeal continues throughout the Archdiocese. 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 2023 goal is \$169,000.**

 The Knights of Columbus will be selling patriotic magnets and pens at all the Masses on Memorial Day weekend, May 27 & 28 (THIS weekend), to honor Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice. All proceeds from items sold, as well as any donations received, will be used to support our local Veterans at the Montrose VA Hospital. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Mass of Thanksgiving - Fr. Collins Ashu

Sunday, June 4th, 2023 at 12:30pm

Join us immediately after for a special hospitality in honor of Fr. Collins.

Congratulations and God Bless Father!

CCD Registration

St. Patrick's Religious Education Program has begun Registration for the 2023-2024 year. Please contact the Religious Education Office at 914-962-5050 for more information, **especially if you have a child entering 1st Grade in September!** We look forward to serving our parish families through the ministry of catechesis and faith formation.

Important-Religious Education - Catechists Needed

For the 2023-2024 school year Religious Education will be returning to weekly in-person classes. With this wonderful news comes a request for more CCD Catechists for all grades from 1-8. We will need your help to make this return to weekly classes work. We will also need catechist substitutes and hall monitors. Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to assist us in this ministry to our parish children. Contact: Diane at the Religious Education Office at 914-962-5586 or send an email to saintpatricksred@yahoo.com.

Our Family/Children's Mass will take place on Sunday, June 4th. This 9:15 am Mass is extra special in that it includes our young Lectors/Readers in grades K-8, our Choristers in grades 2-8 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 Choir 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. **This will be the final Children's Mass till October.**

Save the Date - Blood Drive

St. Patrick's Church Parish Center Hall

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Visit: www.RedCrossBlood.org and put in sponsor code: StPat. Thank you!

The Legion of Mary Ministry will begin meeting on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30am beginning Tuesday May 30th. They meet in the small meeting room downstairs of the Main Church. Please consider joining us. For information call Vicki, (914) 262-2693.

The Respect Life Ministry will be praying the Rosary outside the Stone Church every **Monday evening at 7:00 pm until the end of June.** Please join us in praying for the intercession of the Blessed Mother and the Sacred Heart for the respect of all life: born and unborn. We will be meeting outside the Stone Church before the statue of the Blessed Mother (bring your own chair). In inclement weather, we will meet inside the Stone Church.

Vacation Bible Camp - Canceled this Summer. With deep regret, St. Patrick's will not be able to offer a Vacation Bible Camp due to staffing issues (the primary reason being personnel issues). Please pray that the Camp can take place next Summer.

FLOCKNOTE is an **effective** way for our St. Patrick's Family to communicate! It is basically an email messaging system. **The Archdiocese of New York is encouraging all parishioners to use Flocknote.** You may unsubscribe at any time. To set up an account visit: www.flocknote.com/stpatryorktown or **Text:** stpats to 84576 or **Call** the Rectory at (914) 962-5050 for assistance.

WeShare Online Giving

WeShare is a simple and convenient way to make donations to St. Patrick's. There are several ways to make a recurring or one-time donation:

Visit <https://stpatricks-yorktown.churchgiving.com/>

Or scan this QR Code



Or text Gift to 914-506-5050

Contact Tobie Staib if you need assistance with WeShare at 914-962-5050 ext. 115 or stpatricksfinance@gmail.com

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Retreat: Serving the spiritual needs of any parent whose child of any age has died by any cause, no matter how long ago. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1377 E. Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY 10588, Westchester County. **June 17, 2023, 9:30 am - 7:30 pm.** Register: <https://tinyurl.com/mrxvujtc>. \$25 pp, \$40 per couple. For information, contact the Office of Family Life, 646-794-3181 or FLEvents@archny.org. Includes Vigil Mass for Sunday.

Holy Spirit Church Columbiettes - A Luau Mystery Dinner

Saturday, June 10, 2023, 1:00 - 5:00pm, Cost \$15.00 per person

Muriel H. Morabito Community Center, Cortlandt Manor, NY

For further information contact Susan Spadafino at (914) 393-6200

Church of the Assumption, Peekskill, NY

Italian Mass for the Feast of St. Anthony

Celebrant: Monsignor Hilary Franco

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Church of the Assumption, Peekskill, NY

Reception to follow in the Fr. Wilson Hall below the Church. Information: 914-737-8872.

Birthright of Peekskill - 3rd Annual Bowling for Babies Fundraiser

Sunday, June 4, 2023, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Cortlandt Lanes Bowling Alley

To reserve your place and lane, please register at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/birthright-of-peekskill-43056428903>, **RVSP by May 31st**

Bazaar/Festival Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, NY

Thursday, June 15th, 6:00 - 10:00 pm, Friday, June 16th, 6:00 - 11:00 pm

Saturday, June 17th, 1:00 - 5:00 pm (**Rain Date: Sunday, June 18th 1:00-5:00 pm**)

Rides, Music, Games, 50/50 Basket Raffles and a \$12,000 Pot-of-Gold Raffle, Food and much more.

All are Welcome

Women's Retreat

The annual Seton Parish Women's Retreat will be held October 13th to 15th at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ. They will have limited carpools on a **First Come, First Serve** basis. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required. For sign-up and carpool info, please contact Noreen Donnellan at seton.website@yahoo.com or 914-962-4419. St. Patrick's women are most welcome.

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Pentecost reminds us of the Church's mission to baptize and to teach the Faith. May the Church be ever renewed in faith and charity. There have been challenges for the Church in every age but the Lord clearly stated that the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. The Church will survive. Many people around the world still love the Church and consider it to be their spiritual home. That is very true here in Yorktown and surroundings. May the Holy Spirit guide us in following the ways of Jesus.

In addition to celebrating the sacraments, there is much we can do in this parish to enhance community life. I offer a few thoughts on volunteerism, or helping out, in the parish.

So many things happen in the parish thanks to the time and effort of those who volunteer. From those who organize and coordinate major events and groups to those who offer a few hours to a particular cause, there are many, many examples of those who are involved in parish life.

Clergy and parish staff do great work, but we could not keep the parish running smoothly without help. The Parish Council members and others are busy planning the parish Picnic in mid-July and other 125th Anniversary celebrations in October and November. Many groups meet regularly in the parish and many people help during the celebration of Mass and at other times with food distribution to the needy and hospitality. I think of our Knights of Columbus and others and I am extremely grateful. The parish is a true family in Christ.

All of this is true but I should add one more thought. As wonderful as our volunteers are, we can always use more help. It is normal that when we see things running so smoothly (as they do here at St. Patrick's), we might think that there is no need for more help. I simply ask that more people consider getting involved and offering help whenever possible. You might not realize how much help is needed for various happenings. If you look through the bulletin or search the parish website for the various ministries, you may see something you might like to join.

God bless our parishioners, volunteers and 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.