

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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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November 26, 2023

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

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. November 25 -Vigil
 5:15pm Cidalia Moura
Sun. November 26-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 7:45am Linda Delionado
 9:15am Fred & Joan Schaefer
 9:45am People of St. Patrick’s Parish
 11:00am Kathleen B. McGowan
 12:30pm Frank Duff & Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
 5:00pm Thomas Joseph Fennessy
Mon. November 27
 7:00am Mary & Thomas O’Reilly
 9:00am Deceased Members of the Civetta & Ebbri Families
Tues. November 28
 7:00am Thomas A. Sacco
 9:00am Gilda Salhuana
Wed. November 29
 7:00am Kazimiera Burczy
 9:00am Matthew & Serafino Ferri
Thu. November 30-St. Andrew, Apostle
 7:00am Bridie Gaughan
 9:00am Jonathan Mullen
Fri. December 1
 7:00am Philip Sasso
 9:00am Marjorie S. Victore
Sat. December 2
 9:00am Martin J. Casey, Jr.
 5:15pm Michael Fitzell
Sun. December 3-First Sunday of Advent
 7:45am Ma Linda C. Gastardo
 9:15am Norine Charlonis
 9:45am Anita Lucchesi
 11:00am People of St. Patrick’s Parish
 12:30pm Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hewitt
 5:00pm Hilda & Peter Perrinez


Please Pray for Our Sick. Christian Dunn, Ryan DiPierro, Theresa Vitale, Owen Mallon, Anthony Michael Guzzo, Nina Ricciardi, Edwin Amesbury, Raegan Faith Tettamanti, Rylie Hope Tettamanti, Theresa Crichton, Joseph Sapienza, Alex Vitale, Jr., Richard Spruck, James Considine, Frank & Jeanette Rice, John P. Kincart, Erin Rogers, James McClane. *A person’s name will appear for 5 weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from you.*

Unannounced Mass Intentions:
Deceased: Denis A. Farrell, Thomas Michael Leigh, Connie Smiriglio(4), Ronald Marrasso, Erlick Dorosario

 The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main Church** this week were donated by Maura & Jim Kenny in loving memory of:
 Denis A. Farrell

 The Sanctuary Lamp used in the **Main Church** this week was donated by his Mom & Dad in loving memory of: 
 Michael Fitzell

 The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Stone Church** this week were donated Phil & Mary Aversano in loving memory of:
 Clara Figari

 The Sanctuary Lamp used in the **Stone Church** this week was donated by Vicky & Patrick Leigh in loving memory of: 
 Thomas Michael Leigh

Due to early bulletin printing deadlines before Thanksgiving, the Weekly Collection for November 19, 2023 will be reported next week. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The Knights of Columbus Food Pantry Collections are ongoing in the Vestibule of the Main Church, providing much-needed grocery items to Yorktown Food Pantries. Our Yorktown Pantries are in need of canned fruit, vegetables, cereal, and other non-perishable items as many economically stressed people in our community continue to be in great need of food. **Thank you very much for your donations!**

The Second Collection NEXT weekend, December 2nd & 3rd, is for our yearly “Fuel Collection”. This collection helps to defray the heating and snow removal costs for the parish during the winter months. There is a Collection for December 7th and 8th for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Religious Education Office is in great need of substitute catechists. If you wish to be placed on the substitute list, please give Diane a call at 914-962-5586. Being on the sub list means we call you if we have a need. Then you tell us if you are available that day or not. We will give you the teacher’s lesson plan and copies of the student books. Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to help in this ministry. Thank you!

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, December 8, 2023

Mass Schedule:

All Masses in Main Church

Thursday, December 7, 2023

5:15pm Vigil

Friday, December 8, 2023

6:45am

9:00am

12:10pm

7:30pm

NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday or Friday

Candlelight Festival of Lessons and Carols

Friday, December 1, 2023, 7:30PM

St. Patrick's Main Church



*A
beautiful
evening
of scripture
& joyful
song*

*The service will last about 1-1/2 hours with Hospitality afterward.
All are welcome.*

Lessons & Carols at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Join us for an afternoon of Scripture Readings, Advent Hymns & Christmas Carols,
as we revisit the Promise which is Christmas.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 3:00 PM

Featuring: Seton Lectors, Adult Choir, Hymnody Choir, Children's Choir,
Bell Choir & an Instrumental Ensemble

This event will be livestreamed.

Reception to follow in the Auditorium. All are welcome.

The Sanctuary Lamp and Bread and Wine Memorials for 2024 will be available on Wednesday, November 29th. 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 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 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.

NEXT Children's Mass: Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 9:15 am in the Main Church.

"Box of Joy" Christmas shoebox. Please **return** your filled gift box back to the church's vestibule by **TODAY, Sunday, November 26th.** Thank you for your participation.

Baby Diaper Campaign: **The Respect Life Ministry** is requesting baby diapers from infant size to overnight pull up size. Nearby pregnancy care centers are in great need of diapers. Your generosity will be appreciated. Please drop off at the back of the Main Church.

Respect Life: Seven-Eight Month Developing Baby: You're in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he is doing now is gaining weight-and making his mother uncomfortable with his size. But she's not worried now. In a short time, her baby will be born. She has planned to bring her baby home or to place her baby for adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centers. Your baby's mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn't been easy, but your prayers have given her grace to seek the help she needs.



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

For the past 38 years, St. Patrick's parish has generously provided Christmas gifts for the residents at Yorktown Rehabilitation & Nursing Center (formerly Holy Comforter Nursing Home). As we did last year, we invite you to share in the spirit of Christmas by purchasing gift cards for the 125 people who reside at the center. The staff at the center will then use your gift card to purchase the needed Christmas gifts. We appreciate your continued support of this parish tradition. If you would like to participate, please drop off your gift cards (VISA, MC or AMAZON are best), by **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 (Feast of St. Nicholas)** to:

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH RECTORY

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm -5:00pm

or

YORKTOWN REHABILITATION & NURSING CENTER

2300 Catherine Street, Cortlandt, NY 10567, Attention: Serina Molia, Director of Recreation

If you have any questions, please call the Rectory at (914) 962-5050. Thank you!

Marian Consecration. Join us for a special ceremony to ask Our Blessed Mother to help you become more like her Son. Consecrate your life to Jesus through the intercession of Mary and ask Our Blessed Mother to be your helper and guide to grow closer to her Son. ***The Ceremony for the Consecration to Jesus through Mary will take place immediately after the 12:10 pm Mass on **Friday, December 8th**, for the feast of the Immaculate Conception.***

Steps to view or order photos of the Parish 125th Anniversary Gala and Mass:

1) Visit: <https://www.zupcupphotography.com/custom-prints>

2) Scroll midway down to "YOUR PICTURES"

3) Click on St. Patrick's Church: 125th Anniversary **OR**
St. Patrick Church and Cardinal Timothy Dolan

4) Enter Password: 10.27.23 for Gala, or 11.4.23 for Mass with Cardinal Dolan

You may order prints or copy of image and print yourself. \$10 for 5x7 and \$16 for 8x10.

For further information: Phone: 917-863-7612 or email ionzupcu@gmail.com.

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 Prayer Chain Group which prays for intentions.

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Since today is the Feast of Christ the King of the Universe, the last Sunday of the calendar year, it follows that the new Church calendar year starts next week.

This Sunday we recall that Christ is the ruler of the hearts of all people. Father, Son and Holy Spirit are the Creator of all things and creation is truly sustained by God's love. Not everyone realizes this truth but it will become clear when Christ returns again in glory at the end of time.

The Church wastes no time to begin the new year because there is never a time when we can forget God's love for us as revealed throughout history. With the First Sunday of Advent (this year on December 3rd), Christians recall how God's people awaited the Messiah for many centuries and the Messiah arrived with the birth of Christ. (The word Christ means Messiah.)

I pray that we may all long for Christ always and welcome Him, not only at Christmas, but always.

Advent is a wonderful time to set our minds and hearts once again on the presence of Jesus in our lives.

Here at St. Patrick's there will be a Candlelight Festival of Lessons and Carols on Friday December 1st at 7:30 pm in the Main Church. Our Choirs and Lectors will help us to pray and prepare for Christmas in a beautiful way. There will be refreshments. Of course, all are welcome.

In addition, there will Lessons and Carols at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 pm. The different Choirs and an instrumental ensemble will help all to pray. Both events offer a great opportunity to take time to prepare our minds and hearts to celebrate the miracle of Christmas.

The sacraments and our prayers are the best way to prepare and singing is praying twice.

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.