

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 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 31, 2021

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

Kathy Lewis, *Director* 962-5050

Barbara Castrataro, *Organist*

Parish Secretary

Ann-Marie Treanor 962-5050

Finance Office

Tobie Ann Staib 962-5050



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM, Lobby of Family Education Building
Saturday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Lobby of Family Education Building

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. October 30-Vigil
 5:15pm James Prendergast
Sun. October 31-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45am Catherine & Eugene McGillicuddy
 9:15am Vincenza Giumarro
 9:45am Patricia & Earl Rowan
 11:00am John C. Taylor
 12:30pm Florence C. Doyle
 5:00pm People of St. Patrick's Parish
Mon. November 1-ALL SAINTS DAY
 7:00am Ralph Capogna
 9:00am Kenneth J. McBride
12:10pm Charles Sladek
Tue. November 2-ALL SOULS DAY
 7:00am All Souls
 9:00am All Souls
7:30pm All Souls
Wed. November 3
 7:00am Brooks Goss, Sr.
 9:00am Deceased Members of the Ward & Stellwagen Families
Thu. November 4-St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
 7:00am Carlos Masson
 9:00am John Fitzgerald
Fri. November 5
 7:00am Robert Stroh
 9:00am Vincenza Pullo
Sat. November 6
 9:00am Nicola Ciccone
 5:15pm Frances & Frank Fama
Sun. November 7-Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45am Deceased Members of the Muller & Cummaro Families
 9:15am Deceased Members of the Trebo & DiBona Families
 9:45am Living & Deceased Members of the Scott & McGrath Families
 11:00am Terence Hickey
 12:30pm Maximiliano Otiniano
 5:00pm People of St. Patrick's Parish


Collection October 24, 2021	
Weekly Collection This Year	\$12,485.50
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$12,205.50
World Mission This Year	\$ 3,451.00
World Mission Last Year	\$ 3,399.00
September WeShare This Year	\$34,976.56
September WeShare Last Year	\$34,834.16

Get Important Updates from the Parish:
Visit: www.flocknote.com/stpatsyorktown
or Text: stpats to 84576 **or**
Call the Rectory for assistance.



Please Pray for Our Sick. Christian Dunn, Nina Ricciardi, Ryan DiPierro, Theresa Vitale, Kristin Mohammed, Rita Mallon, Fred Malalan, Debbie Sauerhoff, Robert, Max Hirsch, Violet D'Ambrosio, William Murphy, Anthony Michael Guzzo, Joan Marie Fanelli *A person's name will appear for 5 weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from you.*

Unannounced Mass Intentions:
Deceased: Kathleen Hennessy, Florence Honohan(2), Andrew Batchelor, Madelyn Nicpon, Victor Bonci, Gabriel Tessar, Troy Verbitsky, Eleanor Pinto
Special Intention: Robert

 The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main Church** this week were donated by Candace Glover & Mrs. & Mrs. Stephen Duffy in loving memory of: Charlie Garcia

The Sanctuary Lamp used in the **Main Church** this week were donated by your Loving Family in loving memory of: The Deceased Members of the Polizzi & Tabile Families


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

Wedding Banns
 **II** Christopher Citera & Emily Hudson
 Douglas Smith & Ashley Ordonez 

Weddings
Luis Muniz & Dana Granozio
 November 5, 2021, 4:00pm, Stone Church
Daniel Solazzo & Nicole Scambia
 November 6, 2021, 1:00pm, Stone Church

 St. Patrick's Church
 Yorktown Heights, NY
 November 2021
BONANZA!
 20 Days of Fall Fun!


Tickets \$50 each
 \$100 Awarded Each Day
 November 5th to November 13th
 \$500 Awarded on November 14th
 \$100 Awarded Each Day
 November 15th to November 23rd
 \$500 Awarded on November 24th
20 Chances to win!

Winning names returned to hopper and may be drawn again - and again!
 Complete and return the form in the back of the church or on the parish website. This fundraiser helps our parish. (www.stpatricks-yorktown.org)

All Saints Day

Monday, November 1, All Saints Day is always a Holy Day but **not** a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Monday.

Mass Schedule:

Masses in Main Church

7:00 am, 9:00 am & **12:10 pm**

All Souls Day

Tuesday, All Souls Day, November 2nd, is a day to prayerfully remember our deceased loved ones but is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Schedule:

Masses in the Main Church

7:00 am, 9:00 am and 7:30 pm

All Souls Day Masses are offered in remembrance of our deceased loved ones. Everyone is encouraged to pray for our beloved dead throughout the year. **Names of those deceased this past year will be read aloud during the 7:30pm Mass.** All are welcome - please join us for this prayerful Mass with music, if you are able.

All Souls If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones at the Masses on **November 2nd**, please fill out your intentions on the envelope in your monthly packet. If you do not receive monthly envelopes, envelopes are available in the back of the Church. **Please return the envelope in the collection or to the Rectory by November 1st.**

If you have lost a loved one this past year (November 1, 2020 to November 1, 2021) you and your family and friends are especially invited to attend a **special MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** of those deceased loved ones on **TUESDAY, November 2nd at 7:30 pm** in the Main Church. **Names of those deceased this past year be read aloud during this 7:30pm Mass.**

In these times when our parish now has only two full-time priests (Monsignor Giandurco and Father Ryan), we are grateful for the weekend priestly assistance for Mass from the Maryknoll Community. Father Kevin Hanlon, M.M. has been celebrating Sunday Mass for the last month and Fr. Mike Walsh M.M., will also help in November.

Church Hours

Monday - Friday: 6:30 am – 5:30 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am – 6:30 pm

Sunday: 6:30 am – 6:00 pm

The Main Church will be open during these times.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday – Friday

9:00 am– 12 Noon and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday

Office Closed

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Saturdays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Family Education Center – Lobby

(Times until further notice.)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

In the Main Church

Monday - Friday, 4:30-5:30 pm

Please maintain distance from others as best as possible. Those who are not vaccinated are required to wear facemasks in church. **The Church will close after Adoration at 5:30 pm each day until further notice.**

Respect Life: *“No Catholic can responsibly take a "pro-choice" stand when the "choice" in question involves the taking of innocent human life.”* - Resolution on Abortion (1989) National Conference of Catholic Bishops

“The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.” – USCCB – Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship 11/2019

Election Day is this Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

Be informed of your Pro-Life candidates at the local, state and national levels. Vote and Pray for the unborn

“America you are beautiful . . . and blessed The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life.” – St. John Paul II

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



*All High School Young Men
are invited to join
Fr. George Sears
Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of New York
and
Our Priests
for a
Catholic Young Men's Dinner (Pizza) and Discussion
on Discerning God's Will for Your Life
on Friday, November 5, 2021
(before St. Joseph's Workshop)*

5:30pm Arrival to the Main Church
5:45pm Evening Prayer in the Main Church
6:00pm Dinner & Discussion in the Parish Center Hall
7:30pm-8:30pm St. Joseph's Workshop in the Main Church

Please **RSVP to the Parish Office by November 1, 2021, (914) 962-5050**

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Do you want more peace and joy?

Peace and joy will flow into our families when we learn how to bring Our Blessed Mother into our hearts and homes. Join us for St. Joseph's Workshop
IN-PERSON at the MAIN CHURCH or via LIVESTREAM!



***St. Joseph's Workshop
Friday, November 5th***

FOR AN IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM TALK

By Fr. George A. Sears, Vocations Director of the Archdiocese of New York

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: "Personal Consecration to Mary" – 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 Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

November is a wonderful time to give thanks to God and not only because it is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving.

The month begins on Monday with the remembrance of All the Saints of the Church and a request for the intercessory prayers of each one of them. There are thousands of declared Saints and most of us call to mind only a small number of them on a regular basis, but it is fascinating to learn of the lives of the Saints and it is a worthwhile spiritual exercise to find out about at least a few “new” saints each year.

Immediately after All Saints, the Church wisely gives us All Souls Day. Saints have to have completed their lives on earth in order to be declared a Saint. We are only assured that declared Saints are in heaven but many of us are quite certain that our deceased loved ones are also there. Since we have no official declaration about our deceased loved ones or acquaintances, we continue to pray for the repose of their souls. In the month of November, you can request remembrance of loved ones at Mass by placing their names on the altar (All Souls envelopes). You can also always request individual Mass intentions (announced or unannounced) through our office but there is something beautiful about having deceased loved ones all prayed for in a special way at Masses during November. (Also see the information for the evening Mass on November 2 in this bulletin.)

Of course, there is also Thanksgiving Day in November. It is a time to give thanks with family and friends for all of God’s blessings. Again the Eucharist is a powerful prayer by which to give thanks, which is exactly the meaning of the word eucharist.

Finally, during November we remember all the Veterans who have served our country. We should all be grateful for the sacrifices of our Veterans.

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 below the typed name.