

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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 30, 2022

CLERGY

Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Giandurco
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Ryan A. Muldoon
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Richard R. Scheibe

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

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 29-Vigil
 5:15pm Patricia Peragine
Sun. January 30-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45am Eugene Duffy
 9:15am Leonora & Giochino Civetta
 9:45am John & Doris Macaluso
 11:00am People of St. Patrick's Parish
 12:30pm Joseph Andriano & Family
 5:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the FitzMorris Family
Mon. January 31-St. John Bosco, Priest & Religious Founder
 7:00am Thomas Hynes
 9:00am John Reynolds
Tues. February 1
 7:00am Joseph Alberti
 9:00am Marguerite & Owen Tierney
Wed. February 2-Presentation of the Lord
 7:00am Garretto & Polchinski Families
 9:00am Alfred W. Ganss, Sr.
Thu. February 3-St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr
 7:00am Louis & William Onorato
 9:00am Annette Miserendino
Fri. February 4
 7:00am Catherine Kane
 9:00am Lia Stellwagen
Sat. February 5
 9:00am Austin F. Muldoon
 5:15pm Neil Hart
Sun. February 6-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45am Jean & Al Aversano
 9:15am Eloise & John Crowley
 9:45am Anita Lucchesi
 11:00am John O'Callaghan
 12:30pm People of St. Patrick's Parish
 5:00pm Peter Freeman

Collection January 16, 2022

Weekly Collection This Year	\$13,511.00
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$12,311.50
December WeShare This Year	\$36,336.16
December WeShare Last Year	\$47,022.66

Collection January 23, 2022

Weekly Collection This Year	\$12,248.00
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$12,826.00
December WeShare This Year	\$36,336.16
December WeShare Last Year	\$47,022.66

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, Maryanne Dirrane, Edwin Amesbury, Richard Sammel *A person's name will appear for 5 weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from you.*

Unannounced Mass Intentions:

Deceased: Ryan Roth, Shan Haxhari, Nine Haxhari, Filomena Iammatto(2), Philip Gioio(2), Joseph Steven D'Ascolu **Special Intention:** Kathleen Byrne, Emiljan & Enkeleda, Nest & Family

Blessing of Throats

Thursday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. We will have the General blessing of throats at the 7:00am and 9:00am Masses. **In this time of COVID, throats will not be blessed with candles.**

The 2022 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 \$164,500.**



the **CARDINAL'S**
 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Our Catholic schools were at the forefront of the pandemic in 2020 and 2021. They pioneered hybrid learning, ensured the timely return of our students to school and, with the help of the Appeal, provided struggling families with the tuition assistance necessary to keep their children in Catholic school. These students are the leaders of tomorrow and the future of our Church, and their formation and education are paramount. **Through the Appeal,** we are able to evangelize and equip our parishes and schools with the education, digital content, and services necessary to bring the Gospel message to parents, parishioners, and students in an accessible and streamlined way.

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

2021 End-of-Year Tax Statements will be mailed out by the end of January. Any parishioner who contributed more than \$100 will automatically receive a statement in the mail. If you have any questions or need further assistance please contact Tobie Staib at the Rectory at 962-5050 ext. 15 or stpatricksfinance@gmail.com.

The Archdiocese asks that parishes do not have parishioners exchange the sign of peace at Mass until the Pandemic subsides more significantly.



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A Message from Cardinal Dolan

Times like these often raise more questions than answers. When will we be on the other side of this pandemic? What comes next? Or, more practically, how am I going to make the rent or find a job to support my family? The uncertainty that often accompanies these questions can leave us feeling ill at ease or even afraid. While the answers don't always come as quickly as we'd prefer, as Christians, we are presented with an antidote to the anxiety and fear that sometimes sets in during times of transition and uncertainty. That antidote is our faith – our faith in the One who loves us so much that He laid down his life so that we may live, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our faith calls us to fellowship as a community, both in our parishes as well as our homes. We know we aren't alone in this journey. We aren't without support. At Mass, we are sustained by the gift of the Eucharist. And I'm told by so many of you that after going without the Blessed Sacrament during the lockdown, you've returned to Mass with renewed gratitude. Our pastors and priests are there to minister to the faithful in moments of spiritual and material need. And when we're confronting more questions than answers, the life-giving presence of our Lord revives us and gives us the strength to move forward with renewed vigor.

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal plays a significant role in helping us minister to the faithful and their neighbors. The Appeal ensures that our faith communities have the necessary support to offer pastoral and charitable outreach to families and individuals in need during this pandemic and beyond. Your gift to the Appeal enables us to sustain financially vulnerable parishes, to provide communities with the charitable assistance they need, to evangelize and educate, to form the priests of tomorrow, and to offer compassionate care for our retired priests. This year's theme "To Whom Shall We Go?" is a part of scripture so near to my heart that I chose it as my Episcopal motto. It is both a prayer and an answer to much of the uncertainty floating around these days. It reminds us that the answers to the deepest questions of our hearts lie with our Lord who stands with us, just as He stood with the apostles in the Gospel of John 6:68.

Thank you for considering a one-time or monthly gift to the Appeal this year. We are so grateful for your generous support and for your part in helping us bring hope to our communities in these difficult times.

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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 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 4th

FOR AN IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM TALK

By Fr. Justin Cinnante, O. Carm., Chaplain of Iona Prep

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 day" – 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,

January is coming to a close already! Students from St. Patrick's School will speak about our great school at most Masses today as Catholic Schools Week begins. Hopefully, the month of February will be a calm one and not too cold. Of course, we shall see.

We also hope that things are getting back to some sense of normalcy with regard to the Pandemic. That is, we hope the virus will continue to fade away. It may never disappear completely but we pray it will at least be very manageable very soon.

In this parish, we will not immediately return to pre-pandemic ways. That means we will keep some restrictions even if the mask mandate is lifted by the Governor or the courts. (I am writing these notes on the morning of January 25th.) I may be overly cautious but I know some/many people are still concerned about the possible spread of the virus or a new variant. Also, the youngest children are not eligible for the vaccine. Therefore, when the face mask mandate is lifted, we will re-implement the previous protocol of having some sections in which there will be physical distance and masks required. Announcements will be made at the Masses.

I am extremely grateful for everyone's cooperation throughout the months of the Pandemic. Fr. Ryan and I and the deacons have been the only ones distributing Holy Communion for the sake of added safety. Deacon Ed and his wife Barbara have moved to Wisconsin to be closer to family so at the present time we have only one deacon, Deacon Rich, to help with Holy Communion and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. However, we are fortunate in that we have two candidates for the Permanent Diaconate. Doug FitzMorris and Steve Morgante are scheduled to be ordained in June 2022. They have recently received the Ministry of Acolyte so they are able to serve as Eucharistic Ministers here as well as Lectors. Pray for all our clergy please as well as for an increase in holy vocations. I look forward to the time (hopefully soon) when we will have other Eucharistic Ministers assist at Masses and bring Holy Communion to the homebound. In the meantime, we give thanks that we are able to gather for Mass safely and with care for everyone who is able to come to Mass and prayers for those at home.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monsignor Giandurco". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.