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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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WORSHIP

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evenings (*Worship Center*) ----- 4:00 pm
Sundays (*Church*) 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm
Weekdays (*Church*) ----- 9:00 am
Vigil of Holy Days (*Church*) ----- 7:30 pm
Holy Days (*Church*) ----- 9:00 am & 7:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays (*Worship Center*) from 3:00 to 3:45 pm; also by appointment with one of the priests.

Sacraments of...

Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick & Marriage

Information about these Sacraments is printed in the parish bulletin regularly. Please refer to it each week.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

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First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4- 7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

Gospel: Luke 16:19- 31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10**

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

- 9:00am Anthony & Liberta RuggieroTrapani Family
- 4:00pm Nicholas & Angela Lomangino
- Rosemary Palmeri

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022..... 26th Sunday in OT

- 8:00am All Parishioners
- 10:00am Servant of God, Fr. Vincent Capodanno, M.M.Cheryl Gucwa
- 12:00pm Michael Cino..... Cino Family
- 6:00pm Gaspare Randazo..... Ciaccio Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 Sts. Cosmas & Damian

- 9:00am Cheryl Gucwa Kaiser
- Joanne Fitzgerald & Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 St. Vincent de Paul

- 9:00am Albert L. Piccirillo Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 St. Wenceslaus

..... St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

- 9:00am Thomas Murphy, Sr.Jack Moran

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022..... St. Michael,

..... Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

- 9:00am Joseph FerarroJack Moran

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022St. Jerome

- 9:00am Michael Sapio Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022... St. Thérèse of Lisieux

- 9:00am Cheryl Gucwa Kaiser McGrade Family

- 4:00pm Eileen Sadowski St. Patrick's 55+ Club

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022..... 27th Sunday in OT

- 8:00am All Parishioners
- 10:00am Rose Giuliano Badagliacco Family
- 12:00pm Sean Patrick RyanMr. & Mrs. Glenn Kaiser
- 6:00pm Carmel Messina..... Family

MASS OF THE WEBSITE

The Sunday 10:00am Mass is livestreamed on Facebook every week. It is sent to the St. Patrick's Website where it can be viewed by parishioners who do not have Facebook. It cannot be viewed in "real time," if you do not have a Facebook account, but is recorded and sent to the website after the Mass. Funerals and weddings may also be livestreamed on request.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT. SEP 24th	SAT. OCT. 1st
4:00pm J.Strenta	4:00pm M.Murphy
SUN. SEP 25th	SUN. OCT. 2nd
8:00am C.McDermott	8:00am L.Russo
10:00am T.Pane	10:00am N.Angeles
12:00pm N.Ciaccio	12:00pm V.Giambalvo
6:00pm J.Giambalvo	6:00pm A.Passaro

LECTORS

SAT. SEP 24th	SAT. OCT. 1st
4:00pm H.Adams	4:00pm C.DelVecchio
SUN. SEP 25th	SUN. OCT. 2nd
8:00am B.Amato	8:00am E.Basile
10:00am L.Matula	10:00am M.Giura
12:00pm C.Ciaccio	12:00pm M.Cavaliere
6:00pm V.Kruk	6:00pm T.Cafiero

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT. SEP 24th	SAT. OCT. 1st
4:00pm A.&C.Last	4:00pm A.&C.Last
SUN. SEP 25th	SUN. OCT. 2nd
8:00am M.Lewis, F.Mavica	8:00am M.Lewis
10:00am A.Alaimo, O.DiLeo	10:00am L.Friedhoff & M.Ragusa
12:00pm C.Cancro, C.Trinidad	12:00pm C.Cancro & A.Insogna
6:00pm N.Fieramosca, A.Giambalvo	6:00pm O.DiLeo

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jeanette Bellina, Martha Catul, Kathy Chorman, Joanne Clemente, Edward Falcone, Lucette Gault, Jeremy, Herbert Gruberger, Anthony Liquori, George Manetta, Steven Morvello, Craig Natale, Charles & Pat Regan, AnnMarie Rovegno, Tom Ruff, Joseph Signorile, Maureen Sternad, Mary Sweeney.

SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES

<i>In Honor Of</i>	<i>Intended For</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
SANCTUARY LAMP	Michael Macchiarola	Pauline Macchiarola
ST. PATRICK	Mildred & Calvert Mills	Ustler Family
ST. ANTHONY	Macchiarola & LaCava	LaCava Family

REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE

To arrange a wedding call the Parish Office at least six months before the date. Marriages are celebrated Fridays at 3 & 4:30pm, Saturdays at 12:30pm and 2pm and Sundays at 3 & 4:30pm. Please see our website for the Archdiocese of New York Pre Cana Class Schedule.

MARRIAGE BANNS

10/7/22 Stephen Piccirillo & Nicole Cama
10/8/22 Christopher Bombardieri & Amanda Taliercio
10/9/22 John Kallugjeri & Maria Contreras
10/28/22 Jason Martinez & Erica O'Malley
10/30/22 Joseph Attianese & Alicia Messina

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church every third Sunday at **1:15pm**. Once you have chosen a date and contacted the Parish Office, parents are **required** to attend a Baptism Class. The next class is **November 7th** at **7:30pm** in the **Church**. All necessary paperwork is available online with instructions and given to the Priest at the class.

NEW MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

We wish to welcome new members to our Parish. The following children received the Sacrament of Baptism: **Elianna Jade Aljeo, Valentina Gabriele, Adeline Grace Garland, Louis Thomas Giordano, Nicholas Mulligan, Gabriella Christina Parenti, Savanna Jade Pizzarelli, Isabella Marie Sica, Juliette Grace Tufano**. We congratulate their parents on the confidence God manifests in them as He entrusts one of His most precious creations to their care.

THE ADULT CHOIR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Adult Choir invites all parishioners, high school age and above, to join the choir. Without your help, we cannot maintain the high level of music that the parish deserves. We meet on Wednesday evenings for rehearsal from **7:30-9pm** and sing at the **10:00am** Mass every Sunday. Please consider joining this wonderful group of generous people—it might be the best thing you do for yourself this year. See Glenn Kaiser, the organist, after Mass or email musicministry@stpatrickssi.org for more information.

PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of **\$70.00** for the poor.

INTERVENTION

12 STEP MEETINGS in RECTORY BASEMENT

- AL—Anon—Monday from 7-8pm
- AA—Thursday from 7-8pm
- GA—Thursday from 8-9:30pm
- NA—Saturday from 7-8pm



FEAST OF THE WEEK

St. Jerome's (345-420) September 30th

Most of the saints are remembered for some outstanding virtue or devotion which they practiced, but Jerome is frequently remembered for his bad temper! It is true that he had a very bad temper and could use a vitriolic pen, but his love for God and his son Jesus Christ was extraordinarily intense; anyone who taught error was an enemy of God and truth, and Saint Jerome went after him or her with his mighty and sometimes sarcastic pen.

He was above all a Scripture scholar, translating most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew. Jerome also wrote commentaries which are a great source of scriptural inspiration for us today. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope. Saint Augustine said of him, "What Jerome is ignorant of, no mortal has ever known."

Saint Jerome is particularly important for having made a translation of the Bible which came to be called the Vulgate. It is not the most critical edition of the Bible, but its acceptance by the Church was fortunate. As a modern scholar says, "No man before Jerome or among his contemporaries and very few men for many centuries afterwards were so well qualified to do the work." The Council of Trent called for a new and corrected edition of the Vulgate, and declared it the authentic text to be used in the Church.

In order to be able to do such work, Jerome prepared himself well. He was a master of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Chaldaic. He began his studies at his birthplace, Stridon in Dalmatia. After his preliminary education, he went to Rome, the center of learning at that time, and thence to Trier, Germany, where the scholar was very much in evidence. He spent several years in each place, always trying to find the very best teachers. He once served as private secretary to Pope Damasus.

After these preparatory studies, he traveled extensively in Palestine, marking each spot of Christ's life with an outpouring of devotion. Mystic that he was, he spent five years in the desert of Chalcis so that he might give himself up to prayer, penance, and study. Finally, he settled in Bethlehem, where he lived in the cave believed to have been the birthplace of Christ. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome.

Reflection: Jerome was a strong, outspoken man. He had the virtues and the unpleasant fruits of being a fearless critic and all the usual moral problems of a man. He was, as someone has said, no admirer of moderation whether in virtue or against evil. He was swift to anger, but also swift to feel remorse, even more severe on his own shortcomings than on those of others. A pope is said to have remarked, on seeing a picture of Jerome striking his breast with a stone, "You do well to carry that stone, for without it the Church would never have canonized you" (*Butler's Lives of the Saints*).

**ST. PATRICK LECTIO DIVINA
PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE, GROUP**

Growing in our relationship with God is a process like any other. It thrives when we take time to speak, listen, and be. Lectio Divina, divine reading, allows God to speak to our heart through Scripture and can help quiet our mind by inspiring deeper trust in God. If you want to pray more or differently or want to experience Scripture but don't know where to start, Lectio may be perfect for you. Monthly gatherings take place in the Church generally at **7pm**. No experience necessary; you'll be lead. All are welcome. Our Fall dates are **Thursday, October 20th, November 17th & December 15th**. RSVP appreciated but not required; see <https://stpatrickssi.org/lectio-divina-group>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration will resume on **Friday, September 30th** and be held every Friday evening from **7 to 8pm** in the church.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Mavericks 9am-1pm.....McCarthy Gym
Veterans Men League 1:30-5:30pmMcCarthy Gym

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

Al-Anon Meeting 7-8pm..... Rectory Basement

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

Rel. Ed Classes 4:15-5:45.....Classrooms
Bereavement Group 7-8pm Rectory

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

55+ Club 1:30pm-4:30pm.....Pristavec Cafeteria
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30-9pmChurch

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 2022

Play Rehearsals 2:30-4pm Worship Center
AA Meeting 7-8pm Rectory Basement
CYO Parent Meeting 7-8pmMcCarthy Gym
GA Meeting 8-9:30pm Rectory Basement

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Friday Night Basketball 5-10pm.....McCarthy Gym

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

NA Meeting 7pm Rectory Basement

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

Mavericks 9am-1pm.....McCarthy Gym
Catechetical Mass & Refreshments 10am-12:30pm.....
.....Church & Rectory
Veterans Men League 1:30-5:30pmMcCarthy Gym

SETON SUNDAY RAFFLE

If anyone would like to purchase raffle tickets for the Seton Sunday Raffle Drawing on Tuesday, December 13th with the chance to win the Grand Prize \$5,000. Please contact Seton Foundation for Learning at 718-982-5084 or email stephanie6766@aol.com.

ST. PATRICK 55+ CLUB

The club meets Wednesday afternoons from **1:30-4:30pm** in **St. Patrick's School Cafeteria**. For information, contact Ed Brett at 718-987-8958.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you have experienced the loss/death of someone you love recently and need a support group to deal with your grief, you are invited to join the Bereavement Group. Meeting will be every **Tuesdays** in the Rectory at **7pm**. For more details, call the Parish Office 718-979-4227.

ST. PATRICK'S 50/50 RAFFLE

Don't forget to send in your pink 50/50 Raffle envelope with \$5.00 for your chance to win. The envelope is included in your packet sent to your home. If you did not receive, there are blank envelopes available in the Church and Worship Center. Your envelope is your ticket, please use one envelope for each \$5.00 chance you make.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Thank you to our parishioners who have already given to the Cardinal's Appeal. Currently **219** families have pledged their support to this year's Archdiocesan Cardinal's Appeal amounting to **\$90,284** towards our goal of \$105,000. You can donate online at cardinalsappeal.org/donate.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Regis High School, An all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys announces its Open House for students and their parents, to occur on Columbus Day, **Monday, October 10th** from **1—4pm**. For additional information, please write, email or call Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions, Regis High School 55 East 84th Street, 212-288-1100, x2057 edimichele@regis.org

St. Clare's Employment Group Carmelo De Franco, President of the New York City Business Group, will be making this presentation on the following topic: "Free Health Insurance Advice for Planning in 2023" on **October 20th** at **7:30pm** via Zoom. Anyone interested in attending this meeting can contact the Rectory at 718-984-7873 during business hours, Monday to Friday from 8am to 4pm to provide their email address and telephone number. Interested individuals will be sent a link to this Zoom Meeting.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact victimsassistance@archny.org or call 646-794-2949. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with the archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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