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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. March 16-Vigil 5:15pm Margaret O'Sullivan

Sun. March 17-Fifth Sunday of Lent

St. Patrick's Day

7:45am Bartley Hernon

9:15am Marion & James Landanno

9:45am John Fitzgerald

11:00am People of St. Patrick's Parish 12:30pm Deceased Members of the Judge &

Wynne Families 5:00pm Mary Newns

Mon. March 18-St. Patrick's Mass

7:00am Cindy Ryan

9:00am Lucille & William Brown

Tue. March 19-Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Margaret & Norman Bahlert

9:00am Deceased Members of the Alba & Lumia

Families

Wed. March 20

6:30am Joseph & Ruth Longo 9:00am Mary & Agnes Carson

Thu. March 21 7:00am Alga Iacobazzo 9:00am Rick Luongo March 22 Fri. Robert Alberle 7:00am 9:00am Ed Ceglia March 23 Sat. 9:00am Eileen Rvan 5:15pm Peter Cutignola

Sun. March 24-PALM SUNDAY OF THE

PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30amMartin Casey, Jr.9:15amAlex J. Vitale, Sr.9:45amBob Newman11:00amMichael McChrystal

12:45pm 5:00pm People of St. Patrick's Parish Margaret & Jack Sauerhoff

March 10, 2024

Weekly Collection This Year \$17,495.50 Weekly Collection Last Year \$17,696.00 February WeShare This Year \$29,431.66 February WeShare Last Year \$28,704.66 Please Pray for Our Sick. Christian Dunn, Ryan DiPierro, Theresa Vitale, Owen Mallon, Anthony Michael Guzzo, Nina Ricciardi, Edwin & Amesbury, Alex Vitale, Jr., James Considine, Frank & Jeanette Rice, Erin Rogers, Rosemary DeRosso, Eileen Brown, Maureen Cassidy, David Wente

A person's name will appear for 5 weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from you.

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Unannounced Mass Intentions:

Deceased: Marilyn Golden

The Sanctuary Lamp used in the **Main Church** this week was donated by Janet Frieary in loving memory of:

The Sanctuary Lamp used in the **Stone Church** this week was donated by The Prendergast

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Easter Flower Offering Envelopes are available in the Church vestibule. An unannounced Mass intention will be offered for the intentions of all who donated toward this year's Easter Flowers

and the names will be inserted in the bulletin. Please print names clearly to avoid errors in printing of names. Thank you for your cooperation.



<u>The 2024 Cardinal's Appeal continues throughout the Archdiocese</u>. The funds raised will help support Catholic schools, needy parishes, retired priests and our seminarians. *Any gift will help us reach our goal of \$177,500*, and will help many people throughout our Archdiocese. **Msgr. Giandurco will speak at all Masses THIS weekend for the Cardinal's Appeal.**

Knights of Columbus Palm Cross Sale Deadline for Pre-Orders: March 17.

Pre-Order forms available in the vestibule of the Main Church. Please make check payable to the Knights of Columbus and hand to an usher this weekend. The Knights will then distribute pre-ordered Palm Crosses at each Mass on Palm Sunday, March 24th including the Saturday Vigil. Each cross is \$15. Based on remaining inventory, not Pre-Ordered Crosses will be sold Palm Sunday.

SPECIAL CONFESSIONS

Saturday, March 23, 2024

3:00 - 5:00 PM, Main Church (Note earlier start time)

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, March 25, 2024

2:00 - 4:00 PM and 6:00 - 9:00 PM, Main Church

ALL parishes of the Archdiocese of New York and

Dioceses of Brooklyn & Rockville Centre will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation available.

Due to Reconciliation Monday, there will be NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, March 25, 2024

OTHER CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

12:00 PM and 4:00 - 6:00 PM, Main Church

THESE ARE THE ONLY CONFESSION TIMES DURING HOLY WEEK.

Regular Confessions

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, Main Church (Not March 26 due to Chrism Mass) Saturdays, 4:00-5:00pm, Main Church (Not March 30 due to Holy Saturday)

NEW EASTER TRIDIUUM SCHEDULE Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

10:00 am Tenebrae, Stone Church

8:30 pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper Please Note Time Change.

On Holy Thursday the Blessed Sacrament will be at the Altar of Repose after 8:30 pm Mass.

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

10:00 am Tenebrae, Stone Church

3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross, Main Church

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

10:00 am Tenebrae, Stone Church 11:00 am Blessing of Easter Food, Stone Church

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024, EASTER VIGIL

5:30 pm Solemn Mass, Blessing of the New Fire, Sacraments.

Please Note Time Change.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

Resurrection of the Lord

Main Church: Stone Church:

7:30 am 9:45 am

9:15 am 12 Noon

11:00 am

12:45 pm

NO 5:00 pm on Easter Sunday.

Please join members of the Parish Council and fellow parishioners THIS Sunday March 17th between 8:30am - 2:00pm for hospitality in honor of our Parish Patron, St. Patrick. Coffee, tea, cocoa, irish soda bread, bagels, etc. will be served. There will also be a children's craft table! All are welcome!

IN ADDITION, we will also have a St. Patrick's Parish Celebration, Monday March 18, 2024. Since March 17th falls on a Sunday this year, the Archdiocesan observed Feast Day of St. Patrick is moved from Sunday to Monday, March 18th. Join us for 9:00 am Mass with music followed by festivities in the Parish Center Hall to celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint! We'll enjoy Irish Soda Bread, tea and coffee. All are





Reminder: Stations of the Cross

7:30 pm Fridays during Lent, Including Good Friday.

Lent Adoration Schedule

Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 8:00 pm, Adoration Chapel **No** Adoration Monday, March 25, 2024 (Due to Reconciliation Monday) **No** Adoration, Tuesday March 26, 2024 (Due to Chrism Mass) On Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024 the Blessed Sacrament will be at the Altar of Repose (Parish Center Hall) following the 8:30 pm Main Church Mass of the Lord's Supper until Midnight. No Adoration Good Friday, March, 29, 2024



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welcome! (There is also a 7:00 am Mass.)

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St. Patrick's Parish Nocturnal Adoration Society meets in the Main Church on the third Wednesday of each month from 4:30-5:30pm. Contact: Janet Tinari (914) 245-1545. Next: Wednesday, March 20, 2023.

St. John's The Evangelist Church, Mahopac, NY The Feast of San Giuseppe (St. Joseph) Mass in Italian and English

Celebrant: Fr. Philip Caruso

Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 pm. This is a community event and all are welcome. Gather after Mass in the Social Hall Authentic Italian Refreshments and Zeppole di San Giuseppe! Sponsored by The Italian American Club of Mahopac.

Info: Giulio Cefaloni, (845) 745-2655 or Linda Cefaloni, 914 582-4373

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

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

On March 17, not only parishes named St. Patrick celebrate the great patron of Ireland but every parish in the Archdiocese of New York likewise celebrates and calls upon St. Patrick to intercede for us.

It takes a lot of work to run the parishes, schools and many institutions of the Archdiocese and we need the help of all the Saints as we seek to do the Lord's work. The Lord raises up the example of the Saints for us. Of course, the Lord calls shepherds also to lead us in His ways. In fact, every Christian has a mission to fulfill.

Last weekend and this weekend I am speaking at all the Masses in the two parishes here in Yorktown. Last weekend I was at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; this weekend I am at all the Masses at St. Patrick's. I know some people have suggested that I alternate every weekend; one weekend in one parish, the next in the other. I realize that I can only do this so often. Last weekend, I felt far away from St. Patrick's, and this weekend I (will) feel far away from Seton. However, sometimes I need to speak at all the Masses, which I can only do in one parish at a time.

It is challenging enough to be in charge of two (large) parishes. I cannot imagine what it must be like for the Archbishop of New York to be responsible for the whole of Archdiocese. I know that the financial requirements make the pastoral and spiritual efforts possible. Without the financial resources, the Church would not be able to do as much good as it does. Of course, we know the Church is not perfect, but because of the assistance of the Holy Spirit and the support of clergy and parishioners alike, the Church is able to continue to make God's presence felt.

It is not an easy task, but I have no problem encouraging parishioners to support the Cardinal's Appeal. The funds from the Appeal keep many efforts going in the Archdiocese. I am certain the Lord looks kindly on all our good efforts. Let us do our best for the Appeal.

God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

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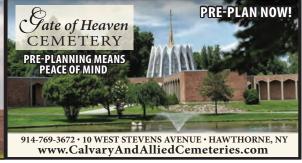
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