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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.

Third Sunday of Easter



April 14, 2024

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Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Richard R. Scheibe

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Monday to Friday:

9:00 am to 12:00 noon, and

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Saturday and Sunday:

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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. April 13-Vigil
 5:15pm Carol Ann Kealy
Sun. April 14 - The Third Sunday of Easter
 7:45am Attilio Gandolfi
 9:15am Mario Bizzarro
 9:45am The People of St. Patrick's Parish
 11:00am Emil & Jean Renna
 12:30pm Nicola Iozzo
 5:00pm Salvatore & Geraldine Caruso
Mon. April 15
 7:00am Alicia Ramos Valenzuela
 9:00am Marcello Gallelo, Jr.
Tue. April 16
 7:00am Clara Figari
 9:00am Joan Dans
Wed. April 17
 7:00am MaryAnn Farrell FitzGerald
 9:00am Angelina & Genoeffo Toscano
Thu. April 18
 7:00am Maria Paganuzzi
 9:00am Catherine Vaccaro
Fri. April 19
 7:00am Msgr. Dermot Brennan
 9:00am Harold Beckett
Sat. April 20
 9:00am Peter & Esther Leonard
 5:15pm Larry Capuano
Sun. April 21 - The Fourth Sunday of Easter
 7:45am People of St. Patrick's Parish
 9:15am Margaret & John Rogers
 9:45am Thomas Diana
 11:00am Bartholomew Casabona
 12:30pm Charles P. Morreale
 5:00pm Andrew Tully


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 Wentz, Edward Gunther, Anthony Fama *A person's name will appear for 5 weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from you.*


Unannounced Mass Intentions:
Deceased: Mark Conroy, Angela Dimitroff, Patricia Trapasso, Marie D. Roberts, Anthony DelGais, Robert Michek, Maureen Scheibe

 The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main Church** this week were donated by your Fellow Members in loving memory of:
 The Deceased Members of the Emmaus Men's Ministry

The Sanctuary Lamp used in the **Main Church** this week was donated by the his  loving Family in memory of:
 Mario Bizzarro

 The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church Chapel** this week was donated by the Rae Family in loving memory of:
 Maureen Scheibe

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Stone Church** this week were donated by Tom & Marie Jordan in loving memory of: 
 Fr. Bernard Smith O.F.M., Cap.

 The Sanctuary Lamp used in the **Stone Church** this week was donated by Linda O'Connor in memory of:
 Michael O'Connor

<u>Collection April 7, 2024</u>	
Weekly Collection This Year	\$17,328.00
Weekly Collection Last Year was Easter	
Holy Thursday This Year	\$ 3,035.00
Holy Thursday Last Year	\$ 3,779.00
Good Friday This Year	\$ 4,436.00
Good Friday Last Year	\$ 4,253.00
March WeShare This Year	\$31,934.16
March WeShare Last Year	\$31,253.66

Easter Collection, March 31, 2024
 Easter collection totals will be reported in the bulletin soon. **Thank you for your generous support!**

 Your Easter Donation to our Parish is extremely important in keeping St. Patrick's Church a strong family in Christ. **There is still time to make a gift and help the parish.** Thank you for your extremely generous support!

Please Note Mass Location Changes

The Saturday 9am Mass on April 27th and May 4th will be held in the **Stone Church**. This change has been made due to First Holy Communion Masses those days.

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

St Patrick's School Clothing Drive

Saturday, April 20, 2024, 9:00am -1:30pm

Drop off is at the back entrance of the school gym
(rear driveway exit of church parking lot)

The school will be collecting all types of wearable clothing; shoes; household items: blankets, sheets, bedspreads, quilts, comforters, towels, tablecloths, etc. and other accessories: purses, backpacks, briefcases, belts, hats/gloves, socks, scarves/ties. **Please place all items in well-tied plastic bags. If you are unable to drop off your items at this date and times please contact SPA@spsyorktown.org.**



Easter Retreat

St. Patrick's Church of Yorktown
April 22 - 24, 7:00-9:00 pm, Main Church

The Easter Retreat will be led by Fr. Giuseppe Siniscalchi, CFR and the friars of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

Encounter Jesus in His Eucharistic Presence through this Easter Retreat that includes Adoration, prayers, talks, confession and opportunities to receive prayer and healing.

Who are the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal?

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Golden Jubilee - 50 years of Marriage!
Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass, June 2, 2024 at 2:30 pm

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You have to be registered to attend.

The Golden Jubilee Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2024. All those who wish to attend need to contact **their parish** secretary to register. Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples only. Up to four (4) additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating. All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through their parish. **The Mass is expected to be one (1) hour and 15 minutes. Registration will close on May 6, 2024.** Please call the Rectory at (914) 962-5050.

St. Patrick's Parish Nocturnal Adoration Society meets in the Adoration Chapel on the third **Wednesday** of each month from 4:30-5:30pm. Contact: Janet Tinari (914) 245-1545.

Next: Wednesday, April 17, 2024

St. Patrick's Parish "Separated & Divorced" Support Group. The next meeting will be on **Saturday, April 20th from 9:30am-11:30am in the Parish Center Meeting Room.** To register please call or email the Facilitator, Joyce Schelle at (914) 450-8606, jschelle23@aol.com or the parish Office at (914) 962-5050.

Food Pantry Collections are ongoing in the Vestibule of the Main Church providing much-needed grocery items to Food Pantries in our Area. Many people are in need these days. Let's continue this important activity to combat Hunger. Thank you!

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 small Prayer Chain Group which prays for intentions. If you would like an individual listed in the church bulletin under our "Pray for Our Sick" an immediate family member must request this. Often people do not want to have their name listed publicly.

The 2024 Cardinal's Appeal continues throughout the Archdiocese. 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.*



FLOCKNOTE is an **effective** way for our St. Patrick's Family to communicate! It is basically an email messaging system. **The Archdiocese of New York is encouraging all parishioners to use Flocknote.** When you sign up for Flocknote you will receive important updates from our parish in a timely and convenient way. **You may unsubscribe at any time. To set up an account visit:**

www.flocknote.com/stpatsyorktown or **Text:** stpats to 84576 or

Call the Rectory at (914) 962-5050 for assistance.

St. Patrick's Church, Feminine Genius Welcome Ladies!
Meet once a month on Wednesday, 6:00-7:30 pm, Parish Center Meeting Room
Upcoming dates: 5/1/24, 6/5/24, 7/3/24. Future dates to be announced.

We are seeking women of St. Patrick's (18 and up) to join our brand new women's fellowship group, Feminine Genius. Get to know your Feminine Genius, grow your faith and make new connections. Please spread the word and hope to see you there! For further information email skybiggs@gmail.com.

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

For many of us, Holy Week is a fading memory, and it may seem like Easter is over, but we still have five weeks to go until Pentecost. The weeks before Easter should remind us of our need for sacrifice and repentance for sin. The weeks after Easter highlight our joy and our celebration of God's goodness and mercy. Our life of faith all throughout the year should be a combination of both ways. We can never forget all that Jesus did for us before, during and after his Passion and Resurrection. The celebration of the Triduum and Easter were prayerful and reverent in both parishes of Yorktown and helped us all, I believe, raise our minds and hearts with praise and thanksgiving to God. Now, we should resolve to bring that prayerfulness and reverence into the rest of the year. The prayers and practices of Lent and Easter can help us to live our faith always.

Now I would like to switch gears and write about some written material that was handed out outside of the Main Church during and after the Easter Vigil. I am referring to a six page typed photocopied message of some sort entitled THE KINGDOM OF GOD. It was also placed on windshields.

I am not certain to which denomination the people handing this out during a Solemn Catholic Mass on Holy Saturday belong, but I must say it was a rather bold action. Much of the letter/message quotes scripture, which is fine. However, in one section with suggestions for a daily diligent seeking of the Kingdom of God, #7 states: "Pray to God to direct you to a true Christian church or fellowship where the Word of God rules and is preached." (Hebrews 10:25) The insinuation is that the people to whom this was given do not belong to a true Christian Church. It is odd that these people did not even identify to which church they belong, but perhaps they should have come into the Church to hear the Word of God proclaimed and preached and the sacrament given by Christ himself celebrated with faith and Easter joy.

God bless us all.

Sincerely in the Risen 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.

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