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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.

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May 26, 2024

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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. May 25-Vigil 5:15pm Thomas Fioretti

Sun. May 26-The Most Holy Trinity

7:45am Raul Vignale9:15am Amanda O'Sullivan9:45am Anita Lucchesi

11:00am Msgr. Dermot Brennan12:30pm Joseph V. Giandurco

5:00pm People of St. Patrick's ParishMon. May 27 – Memorial Day

7:00am **Cancelled** 

9:00am Fr. Martin Kenny

Tue. May 28

7:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00am Rita CaporaleWed. May 297:00am John Kincart

9:00am Braydon Ackerman

Thu. May 30

7:00am Gene E. Bowden 9:00am Robin Mary Risi

Fri. May 31-The Visitation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

7:00am Thomas Ahern

9:00am Elizabeth, Margaret & Edward Browne

Sat. June 1

9:00am Elizabeth Omin (**Special Intention**)

5:15pm Anne Mulroney

Sun. June 2-The Most Holy Body and

**Blood of Christ** 

7:45am Norma & Anthony Cichetti, Sr.

9:15am Anna May Murtagh 9:45am Msgr. Dermot Brennan 11:00am Lucian Greco, Jr.

12:30pm Antonio & Josephine Colacino 5:00pm People of St. Patrick's Parish

Collection May	19, 2024
Weekly Collection This Year	\$14,459.00
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$13,595.50
April WeShare This Year	\$32.783.66
April We Share Last Year	\$29,108.66

The Knights of Columbus Food Pantry Collections are ongoing in the Vestibule of the Main Church, providing much-needed grocery items to Yorktown Food Pantries. Our Yorktown Pantries are in need of canned fruit, vegetables, cereal, and other non-perishable items. Thank you very much for your donations!

# Memorial Day - Monday, May 27, 2024

9:00 am Mass **Only. NO** Exposition

The Rectory Office will close at 5:00pm Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and reopen at 9:00 am on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **Unannounced Mass Intentions:**

**Deceased**: Michael McGillicuddy, Maria Lolanda Correia, Gianfranco Zuccaretti, Carolyn Diterichs, Ann F. Duffy, Harry Welbeck

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main** Church this week were donated by Barbara & Nick Alessi in loving memory of:

Rafael Guerra

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

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

memory of:

Thomas John Fennessy



# Wedding Banns

III Brandon Dylewski & Caroline Lancia



Wedding Saturday, June 1, 2024, Main Church

Hannibal Olmeda & Dana Meade

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www.flocknote.com/stpatsyorktown or **Text:** stpats to 84576 or **Call** the Rectory at (914) 962-5050 for assistance.

<u>If you have prayer intentions</u> or petitions, please let us know. Prayer requests can be emailed to **stpatsyorktown@gmail.com** (or phoned in to the Rectory).

Our Family/Children's Mass will take place on Sunday, June 2nd. This 9:15 am Mass is extra special in that it includes our young Lectors/Readers in grades K-8, our Choristers in grades 2-8 and instrumentalists in grades 6-8 to take a very active role in this liturgy. The homily is addressed to children in a much simpler way. If you would like further information regarding our Children's Choir please contact Kathey Lewis, Director of Music Ministries: 914-962-5050, x120 and for information on our Children's Lector/Readers, contact Terry Lanza, Coordinator, 914-330-1350 

Our Parish Celebration for the Feast of Corpus Christi will include a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> immediately following the 12:30 pm Mass to two altars outside the Main Church. It will conclude with a third Benediction inside the church. (Those who wish may remain in church until the Procession returns for the Final Benediction.) Please join us to celebrate our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist if you are able.



# **CCD** Registration Information

**RETURNING FAMILIES: Re-Registration for 2024-2025 is now open.** 

Classes are being offered on:

**Monday:** 4:30 - 5:45 for grades 1-8. 6:00 - 7:15 for grades 3-8. **Monday: Tuesday:** 4:30 - 5:45 for grades 1-8. Wednesday: 4:30 - 5:45 for grades 1-8.

Please return the form that was mailed to you this past week as soon as possible. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis and will fill up quickly.

# **NEW FAMILIES: CCD Registration for 2024-2025 - June 10th**

CCD Registration for the 2024-2025 school year for families new to the program will be accepted starting June 10th.

Please see the St. Patrick's parish website for details.

\* St. Patrick's Alpha group has been rescheduled for fall 2024. If anyone is

interested in signing up for the fall, please email Farah at skybiggs@gmail.com. Details for the fall 

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

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*. We have reached \$172.965 in pledges.

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# Save the Date - Blood Drive

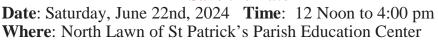
St. Patrick's Church Parish Center Hall, Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 10:00am - 3:00pm 

Are you new to our Parish? Have you been attending Mass and haven't gotten around to registering? Are you a young adult who never registered under your own name? Please stop by the rectory or follow the link on our website **www.stpatricks-yorktown.org** to register. It is important to belong to a Parish and a requirement for becoming a godparent, conformation sponsor, or obtaining a letter of freedom to receive sacraments (i.e. marriage) at another church.



# ST. Patrick's Annual Parish Picnic

### **Save the Date**



Cost: \$10 per person, \$25 per family of 3 or more

# Sales begin outside Mass the weekend of June 1st and 2nd.

You may also sign up and purchase tickets at the Rectory Monday-Thursday beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be Music, delicious food, children's games and fun for all.

We are in need of volunteers for the day of the picnic. Please call the Rectory at (914) 962-5050 and leave your name and contact information by May 31<sup>st</sup> to volunteer.

Father's Day Remembrance Cards are available in the vestibule of the church. If you wish to have your Father, or others, living or deceased, remembered in the Masses of Father's Day, please complete one of the envelopes and return it by Saturday, June 15.

These cards will stay on the Main Church Altar for the entire month of June.

Bereavement Support Group: St. Patrick's Church Bereavement Group meets on **Saturdays** 

from 10:00am - 11:30am in the lower level of the Stone Church. For more information contact Jean Foley, 914-245-6488. Also, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Bereavement Group meets Mondays from 

St. Patrick's Church Widows and Widowers will meet on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 from 1:00-3:00pm in the small meeting room under the New Church. This is an opportunity to make new friends while socializing with others who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Information: Ada Ereno at 914-214-8060. This is the last meeting until the Fall.

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Our Centering Prayer Group meets on Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30am in the Parish Center Meeting room (Lower Main Church). Centering Prayer is based on the wisdom 

Children's Memorial Mass: Join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioners on Saturday, June 1st at **11:00am** for their 31st Annual Children's Memorial Mass where all join together to bear one another's burdens and pray to God for comfort, strength and renewal. If your child's name has never been submitted for inclusion in this Memorial Mass, or to have your child's picture put in the Memorial Book in the chapel, please call the Seton rectory, 914-528-3547. Light refreshments after the Mass.

# St. Patrick's Church Vacation Bible Camp

August 5 - 9, 2024, 9:00 am to 12 noon, Family Education Center, Open to children ages 4-13 We are also in need of volunteers ages 14 and up to help out.

Contact: Dr. Holly Bernitt-Saks at holly.bernitt@gmail.com.

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St Patrick's has a Walking with Moms in Need (WWMIN) ministry to offer support to pregnant and parenting women. Moms in need are all around us, in our communities and even right in our pews. Our parish is a place of welcome and assistance for moms in need and we strive to be instruments of God's love and compassion. WWMIN provides those in need with resources for unexpected pregnancy counseling, food, baby items, post-abortive healing, and more. If you would like to be involved or have questions/suggestions, please contact Joanne Burke (914) 417-5711 or Janet Tinari (914) 527-9541. Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances. Please pick up a brochure of the WWMIN Pregnancy Resources List located on the wall in the lobby of the Main Church.



# A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

As I mentioned last Sunday at the Masses I celebrated, last Saturday was definitely a first for me.

I had agreed to say some prayers at a Prayer Vigil at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Mohegan Lake. It was organized by family and friends of two girls from Lakeland High School who went missing a week earlier. The families of Evelyn Jimenez, 17, and Violet Munroe, 15, are heartbroken. The standing-room-only crowd prayed for their safe return. I am hoping that the girls will be located before you read these words.

The unusual thing for me was that I was the only member of the clergy present for the Vigil at the Episcopalian Church of St. Mary. The priest of the parish was not available. It is a quaint little church which I have passed many times but had never visited. I have been on the property because, as pastor of Elizabeth Ann Seton, I am on the Board of the Food Pantry located at St. Mary's.

Except for the fact that there is no tabernacle there to reserve the Blessed Sacrament (because Episcopalians do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in Holy Communion), it could be a Catholic Church. One of my silent prayers that day was, like Jesus, to beseech Almighty God that one day we Christians can all be one family in Christ. Sadly, we are not there yet, after 2000 years, but an event such as the Prayer Vigil, in which people of different denominations, and perhaps even different faiths, come together to pray for a common cause, is a hopeful moment.

I was grateful to have been asked and to play a small part in the effort to bring the girls home safely. I am certain we can all imagine the angst of the families at this time. I read the gospel passage of when Jesus was separated from his parents in Jerusalem for several days and how anxious and scared Mary and Joseph must have been. The same Mary after whom that Episcopalian Church is named. The mother of Jesus. You see we do have much in common with all Christians, and indeed, every person of good will.

May the Lord bless us all and bring Evelyn and Violet home soon.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Grandurco

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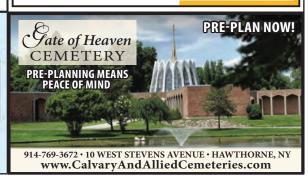
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