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Third Sunday of Advent

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Rev. Fr. Tony Bautista
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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

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December 14, 2025



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. December 13-Vigil

5:15pm Pasquale & Emilia Capoccia

Sun. December 14-Third Sunday of Advent

7:45am People of St. Patrick's Parish

9:15am Peter A. Simone, Sr.

9:45am Daniel Kealy 11:00am Maria Heindl 12:30pm Alice Arnold 5:00pm Bruno DeCecchis Mon. December 15

7:00am Michelle Marie Sullivan

9:00am Charles Tucker **December 16**

7:00am Decker & O'Callaghan Families

9:00am Maryann Cappelletti **December 17**

7:00am Maureen Traynor
9:00am Bruno DeCecchis
Thu. December 18
7:00am Virginia Williamson
9:00am Elizabeth Bizzarro
Tri. December 19
7:00am Song Anna

9:00am Deceased Members of the Illuzzi Family

Sat. December 20

9:00am Castrataro & Sullivan Families

5:15pm Dan & Loretta Thorp

Sun. December 21-Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:45am Carmela Litke

9:15am People of St. Patrick's Parish

9:45am Deceased Members of the Kenny &

Brandon Families

11:00am Raffaelina Gould

12:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Ereno

& Ocana Families

5:00pm Gaetanella Ricciardi

Collection December 7, 2025

Weekly Collection This Year	\$18,680.50
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$17,122.00
Fuel Collection This Year	\$ 6,355.00
Fuel Collection Last Year	\$ 5,824.00
November WeShare This Year	\$35,215.00
November We Share Last Year	\$35,368.00

The Second Collection for Today

December 13th and 14th is the

Archdiocesan collection for the retired

Religious Sisters, Brothers, and Priests.

Thank you for your support.

The Knights of Columbus Food Pantry Collections are ongoing in the Vestibule of the Main Church, providing much-needed grocery items to Food Pantries in our area. In addition to canned fruit, cereal, and other non-perishable foods - if possible extra accumulated large reusable grocery bags may be donated as well for the distribution of food to families. There is a great need in our area for food assistance.

BLESSED ADVENT!

Please Pray for Our Sick. Christian Dunn, Ryan DiPierro, Theresa Vitale, Lillian Vitale, Eilish Gilligan, Joseph & Madeline Pettit, Bernie Lanwehr, Frank & Mary Wortmann, Nefer Rodriguez, William, J. Tommas, Audrey St. Vincent, Kevin Madden, Danielle Schepis A person's name will appear for 5 weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from you.

Unannounced Mass Intentions:

Deceased: Daniel Roche, John Witt, Alexander Vitale, Jr. Nestor Garcia, Colette Willis, Joseph A. Consentino, Elizabeth Bizzarro, Eileen & John J. Lynch, Noel Kaiser, Eamon Coughlin.

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

Elizabeth Bizzarro

this week was donated by the D'Amato Family in loving memory of:

Christine Rodriguez

The Sanctuary Lamp used in the Main Church
Chapel this week was donated by Kathy & Joe

Giorgio in loving memory of:

Stephen & Catherine Whelan

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Stone Church** this week were donated by the DeCurtis

Family in loving memory of:

The Sanctuary Lamp used in the **Stone Church** this week was donated by Eileen Mahoney & Family in loving memory of:

Eileen & John J. Lynch

If you or a loved one are homebound or seriously ill at home and would like to receive Communion, please call the rectory at (914) 962-5050. We have a very active Eucharistic Ministry group who are ready and willing to assist. You can also ask for the Sacrament of the Sick.

St. John the Evangelist Church &
The Filipino-American Group of Mahopac
Invites you to Simbang Gabi
December 15 - 23, Nightly Mass at 7:00pm
Our Lady of Angels Chapel at
St. John the Evangelist Church
221 Lake Blvd. Mahopac, NY 10541
This is a traditional Filipino devotion and
Fr. Tony will now participate by celebrating the

Mass on 12/17/25.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 25, 2025

Main Church

4:00 PM

5:00 PM (STONE CHURCH)

7:30 PM (LIVESTREAMED)

11:00 PM

(Note: 11:00 pm start to Mass at Night on Christmas Eve, not 12:00 am)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25, 2025

Main Church

7:45 AM

9:15 AM

11:00 AM

12:30 PM

NO 5:00 PM Mass on Christmas Day.

NO Masses in the Stone Church December 25

Friday, December 26 - 9:00 AM Mass **ONLY**

Rectory Office Christmas Hours:

Rectory Office will be **CLOSED** for Christmas break on Wednesday, December 24 at 12 Noon and will Reopen on Monday, December 29 at 9:00 am



Blessings Upon the Children Baptized in our parish in the month of November, 2025



Andrew Anthony Marchionni, IV Jovi Steven Brink

Matteo Dominic Meninno Leo Joseph Clarkin Jack William Considine Carter Douglas Stewart

Jake Anthony Lanza John Joseph Minahan Zucchetto

Gino Anthony Lorenzo

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE 2025 Main Church

EXTRA CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 15, 2025

Archdiocesan Day for Confessions: (Main Church) All parishes in the Archdiocese will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation available.

2:00pm - 4:00pm and 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday, December 16: 6:30 - 7:30pm Wednesday, December 17: 12 Noon - 1:00pm

Saturday, December 20: 3:00 - 5:00pm (Extended 1 hour)



Annual Christmas Hospitality.

Please join members of the Parish Council and fellow parishioners on Sunday, December 21, 2025 between 8:30am - 12:30pm, Parish Center Hall

Coffee, tea, cocoa, and treats will be served. There will also be a children's craft table! *******************

The flowers that will adorn both Churches for the Christmas Season may be memorialized for your loved ones. If you do not receive monthly envelopes, they are available in the vestibules of the Churches. One unannounced Mass intention will be offered for the intentions of all for whom this year's Christmas Flowers are memorialized. (One Mass for all intentions together.)

Christmas Eve Music at the 11:00pm Mass. Please note that our Adult Choir will be performing for at least 20 minutes before the start of Mass. This is a wonderful time to get into the true spirit and meaning of Christmas.

The Sanctuary Lamp and Bread and Wine Memorials for 2026 are available. This is a special way to remember a deceased family member or to honor or celebrate a special event. The remembrance begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday of that week. The Main and Stone Church Bread & Wine Offering is \$30.00. The Main Church and Stone Church Sanctuary Light offering is \$20.00 and the Main Church Chapel Sanctuary Light offering is \$20.00. (It is also recommended to have an unannounced Mass offered for the same person, since these memorials are not the same as Mass intentions.)

Special thanks to all of those who participated in our third annual "Box of Joy" drive. Due to your amazing generosity, a total of 345 gift boxes were gifted this year! That's an increase of 45 gifts over last year's total and 125 greater than our first year! Children from Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean will receive your Christmas gift that also includes a rosary and "The Story of Jesus" coloring book. Thanks for demonstrating the Compassion of Christ!

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

The Third Sunday of Advent (the Rose Candle) means that the Season is more than half done and soon we will be focusing more on the miracle of the birth of Our Savior than any other aspect of our faith. We are still called to Prepare for the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time and heed the call of both John the Baptist and Jesus to Repent and turn back to God if we have strayed from his path, but we are also called to give thanks and praise to God the Father for sending his Son into the world for the forgiveness of sins and to make Jesus' presence felt by the working of the Holy Spirit. It is a joyful time of year for us Christians (even sometimes in the midst of sorrows) because we believe that the Christ child has changed everything. God has come into the world to bring new life and the message that nothing can separate us from God's love. We give thanks for our faith and for our parish where we can gather and offer our prayers to God. We also have many opportunities this coming week for the sacrament of penance, especially tomorrow in every parish (2-4pm/6-8pm).

Now, I would like to continue with some Thank You's which I began in last week's Pastor's Notes.

Since last weekend, Brian Duffy helped our staff to display a Nativity Scene near DeVito Field in Town. Brian and a group of his students took on the project to build the new stable. Also, some of our parishioners joined our Scout Troop 173 in participating in the Yorktown Holiday Light Parade. Our "float" featured figures of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Hopefully, both displays help to remind people of the reason for the season.

I applaud the wonderful Lessons and Carols Concert last week. Kathey Lewis, Barbara Castrataro and all the singers and musicians (and readers) gave a fantastic gift to the parish!

I also recognize all of the work that goes on in quiet ways all year long as well. At every Mass, we have Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Musicians and Ushers. For our Religious Education Program, we have Teachers and Monitors serving every week. Our Parish Council members do a lot of behind the scenes work. All of our group leaders do so much to keep things running smoothly. I've probably missed some volunteers and I apologize if so. We are truly blessed with our clergy, staff and volunteers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

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