ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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 empowered 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.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

CLERGY

Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano **Pastor**

Rev. Thomas E. Kreiser Parochial Vicar

Rev. Jeffrey M. Pomeisl Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. Dermot R. Brennan **Pastor Emeritus**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

School Principal

Monica Virgilio962-2211

Religious Education Director

Kelly Vardakas......962-5586

Minister to Homebound

& Hospitalized

Sr. Sheila Kelly, RGS......962-5050

Parenting Education

Nan Gollogly......962-5050

Music Ministry

Kathey Lewis, Director 962-5050 Barbara Castrataro, Organist

Parish Secretary

Ann-Marie Treanor962-5050

Youth Group

Chris & Megan Genn......962-5050

CREDO-Young Adult Group

Fr. Jeffrey Pomeisl......962-5050

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday immediately after the 6:55AM Mass and 8:30 to 8:55AM. Saturdays immediately after 9:00AM Mass, and 4:00 to 5:00PM.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents should come to the Rectory to pick up a Baptism Preparation Package to begin the process for Baptism.

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.

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Please contact the Rectory.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome adults considering membership in the Catholic Church and those Catholics desiring to complete their initiation to inquire into the RCIA process.

May 3, 2015



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 9:00 & 10:30 am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday - Friday Lent & Easter Saturday

6:55 & 9:00 am 12:00 Noon 9:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK Mon. May 4 Stella M. Glyn-Williams 6:55am Kathleen Javanese 9:00am 12:00pm Josephine Valvano Tues. May 5 6:55am Michael Keenan 9:00am Della & Hugo Piatelli 12:00pm Joseph Daddona Wed. May 6 6:55am Frank Descoli 9:00am Living and Deceased Members of the Decechis & Moscardi Families

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12:00nm	Nicholas & Margaret Maher

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Thurs	May 7

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6:55am	Angelito M. Fernandez
9:00am	Nicola & Quirino Cortina

7.00am	Micola & Quillin
12:00pm	Laura Treanor

Fri.	May	8

6:55am	Souls in Purg	gatory

9:00am	John Finan
12:00pm	Lori Patierno

9:00am	Michael & Mary Healy
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5:15pm	For the People of St. Patrick's.
Sun.	May 10 - Mother's Day

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7:45am	Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Patrick's
9:00am	Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Patrick's
9:15am	Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Patrick's
10:30am	Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Patrick's
11:00am	Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Patrick's
12:30pm	Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Patrick's
5:00pm	Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Patrick's

Collection - April 26,	201	5
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$20	,805.00
Weekly Collection This Year	\$20	,896.00
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$	150.00
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$	234.00
March Parish Pay Last Year	\$24	,891.00
March Parish Pay This Year	\$23	3,848.73
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
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Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;

1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Communion Party....Please remember to pick up Food Store Gift Cards before and after all Masses, at both the Stone Church and the Main Church. A&P, Turco's, Shoprite and Stop and Shop food cards are also available at the Rectory Monday through Friday; 9:00am - 5:00pm. 5 - 7% of your purchase is returned to St. Patrick's.

	Monday, May 4	
7:00am	AA (LC)	
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)	
4:15pm	Choristers Grades 5-8 (EC 109/110)	
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)	
4:30pm	NEW Server Training (Back of MC)	
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. 1st Holy Communion Rehearsal (MC)	
7:00pm 7:30pm	Bible Study (PCH, PCM, Lib) Mass & Miraculous Novena Prayers (MC)	
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (Gym)	
Tuesday, May 5		
7:00am	AA (LC)	
9:45am	Film (PCM)	
10:00am	St. Patrick's Seniors Board Meeting (LC)	
10:00am	W/W General Meeting (PCH)	
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. 1 st Grade Baptism Class (MC)	
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)	
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)	
6:15pm	Legion of Mary (MC-Crying Rm)	
7:00pm	SPA Board Meeting (Bldg. A)	
7:30pm Adult Choir (MC) Wednesday, May 6		
7:00am	AA (LC)	
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)	
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)	
1:00pm	SPS 1 st Holy Communion Rehearsal (MC)	
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)	
7:00pm	Columbiettes	
7:00pm	AA (LC)	
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)	
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)	
	Thursday, May 7	
7:00am	AA (LC)	
9:00am	SPS Kindergarden Mother's Tea (EC 107/108)	
9:45am 1:00pm	Bible Study (PCH, PCM, Lib) SPS 1 st Holy Communion Rehearsal (MC)	
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)	
4:30pm	Choristers Grade 3-4 (EC 109/110)	
7:00pm	SPS 7 th Grade Play Performance for Parents (Gym)	
7: 25 pm	EARN (PCH)	
7:30pm	Choir (MC) NO	
7:00pm	Bible Study (EC 107/108/109/110)	
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)	
	Friday, May 8	
7:00am	AA (LC)	
8:45am	SPS 7th Grad Play Performance for School (Gym)	
11:00am	SPS Early Dismissal	
11:00am	SPS Teacher Appreciation Lunch (EC 107/108)	
2:30pm	Girl Scout Troop #1472 (EC 107/108)	
4:30pm 4:30pm	NEW Server Training (MC) Volleyball (Gym)	
6:30pm	Youth Group-Middle School (PCM)	
7:00pm	AA (LC)	
8:00pm	CREDO Business Meeting (EC 101))	
1	Saturday, May 9	
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)	
9:00am	Volleyball (Gym) NO	
9:30am	Centering Prayer (EC Art Rm) NO	
10:30am	2 nd Grade 1 st Holy Communion (MC)	
12:45am	2 nd Grade 1 st Holy Communion (MC)	
6:30pm	Youth Group Grades 9 - 12 (PCH)	
Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day		
8:00am	AA (LC)	
10:30am	Hospitality (PCH) NO	
2:00pm	Volleyball (Gym)	
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4:30pm 8:00pm	Boy Scout Patrol & Committee (EC 107/108) AA (LC)	

St. Patrick's Church is forming an Altar Rosary Society. Duties of the Society would include weekly cleaning and general care of the Church, Sacristy and Altar. In addition to general members we need one individual to take on the responsibility of Director. Details are still being worked out but we need volunteers to advance beyond the planning stage. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and service to St. Patrick's. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Main and Stone Church.

Banns

- I Doug Beardsley & Elizabeth Parker Michael Rohrs & Theresa Wagner
- II Paul Liguori & Samantha Londono
- III Michael Cornale & Juliana Dias Elvis Aponte & Valentina Culdieri

Wedding

Sunday, May 3, 2015, 1:30PM, Stone Church Elvis Aponte & Valentina Culdieri

Mother's Day Remembrance Cards are available in the vestibule of both the Main and Stone Church. If you wish to have your mother, living or deceased, to be remembered in the Masses of Mother's Day, May 10th, complete one of the envelopes and return it in the collection or to the Rectory. Please return envelopes no later than Saturday, May 9th.

<u>We'd like to</u> Connect with you!

If you have not yet signed-up for **FLOCKNOTE**, please pick-up a **FLOCKNOTE** business card in the back of the Main Church. Please fill it out and either bring it to the Rectory or drop it in the collection basket. You may also visit:

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

If you have any questions, please call Ed at 772-1843, Ann-Marie at 962-5050 or visit the **FLOCKNOTE** website.



St. Patrick's Widows & Widowers' Group will meet on **Tuesday**, **May 5th** at 7:00pm in the Parish Center Hall. Information: (845) 628-4279.

Help Wanted: St. Patrick's Church in <u>Armonk</u> is looking for a part-time Music Director. Contact: Fr. Jeffrey Galens, PO Box 6, Armonk, NY 10504, email pastor.stpats@outlook.com, (914) 273-9726.

IMPORTANT CHANGES:



The Saturday, May 9th, 9:00AM Mass will be held in the **Stone Church**. This change has been made due to the heavy flow of traffic expected for First Holy

Communion Masses. In addition, confessions will **NOT** be heard on this Saturday *mornings*.

Confessions Times:

Monday - Friday: immediately following the 6:55AM Mass and from 8:30 - 8:55AM **before** the 9:00AM Mass.

Saturday: after the 9:00AM Mass and from 4:00 - 5:00PM.

We will begin the practice of reading the Daily Morning Prayers at the **beginning** of the 9:00AM Mass.

Ascension of the Lord



May 14 is the Ascension of the Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Schedule

Ascension Wednesday, 5:15pm Vigil Thursday, 6:30am, 9:00am, 12 Noon and 7:30pm. All in the Main Church.

On the Eve of the Feast of Our Lady of



<u>Fatima</u>, all are invited to an evening of prayer and reflection: Join us <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>May 12th at 6:15pm</u> in the Stone Church. A talk will be given entitled *Our Lady of Fatima: Her Urgent Message for Our Time*.

Parish Dinner Dance Saturday, May 16, 2015, 7:00 P.M.

St. Patrick's Parish Center Hall \$50 per person, includes appetizers,

beer, wine & dinner. Adults Only.

Enjoy the Music of our own Parishioners, the Band *Retrospekt*!

Tickets available at the Rectory.

Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Contact: Bob Sourenian at (914) 329-3987

2015 Mass Intentions are still available. Stop by and see what is available.



UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Deceased: John Finan, Marisa Curlen, Jack Palace, Jodi Peragallo, Richard Barry, Colette Begley

If you are seriously ill at home or in the hospital or are having major surgery and would like a visit please notify Sr. Sheila Kelly @ 962-5050. The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main** Church this week were donated by The Staib Family in loving memory of:

Laura Treanor

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main** Church this week was donated by Gretchen Anderson in loving memory of:

Jean Clutsam

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

William Novak

The group who will be attending World Youth Day will be selling flowers for

Mother's Day next weekend. Long Stem Carnations will be available for \$3.00 each, 2 for \$5.00 and 5 for \$10.00. They will also be selling pot holders handcrafted by Fr. Tom.

Please support their efforts.

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Saturday, June 20th or Sunday, June 21st. Please contact the *couple's parish* for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is *Thursday, May* 28th. Please contact Ellen at 962-5050.

<u>EARN</u>, our parish's ministry to the unemployed, will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Thursday**, **May** 7th at 7:25PM in the Parish Center Hall. Each **EARN** meeting provides job searchers with effective techniques to generate new job opportunities. Visit: www.earnatstpats.com.

St. Patrick's BONANZA Drawing You Got To Be In It To Win It!! Tickets \$50.00 Each

20 Chances to win!

\$100 Awarded Each Day May 11st to May 19th \$500 Awarded on May 30th





\$100 Awarded Each Day May 21st to May 29th \$500 Awarded on May 30th

Water

A glorious and lovely custom, the origins of the Easter bath date back a little more than thousand years, from the time that large numbers of eastern Europeans first accepted Christianity and were baptized into the faith.

The custom takes many forms. It can be as sensuous as taking a warm, perfumed bath by candle light. And it can be as silly as tossing water balloons on the unsuspecting.

Water is precious to Christians. It reminds us of the rivers of paradise, the great flood and the Red Sea. In baptism we enter those waters to be created anew. In baptism we are led safely to freedom. Baptismal waters are like a tomb. In them we die, are buried and are raised with Christ. The waters are like a womb. In them we are reborn.

Throughout Eastertime, the 50 days from Easter until Pentecost, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord each January and on the actual anniversary of your own celebration of the first sacrament, remember and renew your baptism. Ask parents and godparents what they can recollect about it. What mementoes can you find your robe, candle or certificate?

Set a bowl brimming with water on the kitchen table. Morning and night, take some water on your fingertips and make the sign of the cross as a pledge of resurrection.

