



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
SAINT PATRICK

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Epiphany of the Lord
January 5th, 2020

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MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday Evening Anticipatory Mass.....5:30 pm

Sunday Morning.....8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

Children's Liturgy of the Word, grades Kindergarten through 5th grade, every Sunday at 10:00 am Mass.

WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Saturday..... 12:00 pm

HOLY DAYS

On the Holy Day.....7:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

ROSARY: Recited Mon. thru Sat. after 9:00 am.

NOVENA: Every Monday morning after 9:00 am the Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Every First Friday after 9:00 am until 11:00 am concluding with Benediction.

PARISH OFFICE & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Located in the Parish Center—Education Building

26 Hunter Street (*Mailing Address*)

Parish Office: (845) 928-6027

Fax: (845) 928-2982

Religious Ed Office: (845) 928-6688

Monday thru Thursday.....9:30 am to 3:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Patrick's offers a Family Based Religious Ed (FBRE) process for everyone in whatever structure of "family" you may have. It balances Catholic learning with Catholic Christian living. Call for more info.

PARISH WEBSITE: <https://stpatrickny.org>

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:15 pm and anytime with Fr. Joe upon reasonable request.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Second & fourth Sundays at 1:30 pm. Expectant parents may contact the parish office to arrange for the baptism preparation session held on the third Thursday of every month. The class is held in the Parish Center—Education Building, Room 7 at 7:30 pm. Adults are baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil after completing the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, (RCIA).

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: A process for those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or for Catholic adults, who after being baptized as infants, wish now to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information, please call our Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: It is an honor for our parish to celebrate marriage with couples. Please contact the parish immediately after engagement to begin the preparation process. The recommended time for preparation is six months.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, experiencing a prolonged or serious illness, or homebound, please call, or have a loved one call the parish office to arrange for the sacraments of the sick.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS: The Saint Patrick faith community warmly welcomes you! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Joe as you leave the church so that, on behalf of the entire community, you may be welcomed. You can register at the parish office and receive any information needed from Margie, the parish secretary.

WELCOME STATEMENT

Saint Patrick is a Catholic Parish—Catholic, from the Greek, meaning universal, international or all inclusive. So, everyone is welcome in our community, no matter who you are or where you're from, your language or your lifestyle, your age, income, creed or culture. Everyone is welcome here because this is God's house and we are all God's family.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020

12:00 Nancy Reeves by The Family

5:30 Paul Tramontozzi by The Caldwell Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

8:00 Dominga Santiago by Friends in Woodbury

10:00 Patricia & John O'Neill by The Sternkofts

12:00 Prattana Kostrna

by Michael, Mike & Gabriel

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

12:00 Frank Reynolds by The Weissburg Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019

12:00 Frank Reynolds by A Friend

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020

12:00 Intentions of Marge Duane

by Richard O'Grady

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020

12:00 Jesus Lam Carrizales

by Steve & Sue D'Auria

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020

12:00

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

12:00 Kimberly Kiernan by The Family

5:30 Kristin Ashley Williams by The Lynch Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

8:00 Paul Tramntozzi by The Zarnoch Family

10:00 Richard Pelati by The Breakfast Club

12:00 Prattana Kostrna

by Michael, Mike & Gabriel

Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass
Sunday Mass - 10:00am



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Reading I: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Isaiah's prophecies here are about a new and glorious Zion restored. Foreign kings will serve her, and she will be a light to other nations. St. Matthew weaves all this into his Infancy narrative.

Reading II: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

St. Paul interprets the revealed Mystery and makes it clear that the Gentiles also are members of Christ's Body, and thus true sharers in the gospel.

The Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

For Matthew, the visit of the wise men happens amid wider political and social events. These men were often seen first as interpreters of dreams, as well as astrologers and even magicians. Later Christian tradition made them kings, even gave them names and a number as three based on the number of gifts. They were understood as representatives of the Gentile world.

COLLECTIONS

Holy Family

December 29, 2019	\$.00
WeShare	\$.00
December 30, 2018	\$.00
WeShare	\$.00

Attendance: 000

Envelopes: 00

Not available due to bulletin deadline.

*Thank
You!*

What's Happening....Here...

Altar Rosary

Please contact Debbie Caldwell at 845-928-7681 or dacaldwell@optonline.net.

Adult Bible Study

We will adjourn for the winter months. We will resume on the second Thursday of March. We should finish Jeremiah and Baruch in the Spring. Have a safe and Merry Christmas season.

AA Meetings

A.A. Hotline: (845) 534-8525

Mondays, 6:30pm–7:30pm: Closed Beginner's Meeting (open only to those who desire to stop drinking or thinks they may be an alcoholic.)

Wednesdays, 6:30pm–7:30pm: Open Speaker Meeting (Everyone is welcome.) Speaker will share their experience, strength and hope.

Wednesdays, 7:45pm–8:45pm: Closed "Big Book" Meeting (open only to those who desire to stop drinking or thinks they may be an alcoholic) Reading and discussion of the book "Alcoholics Anonymous".

Knight of Columbus

Serve our Parish and Community

The Knights of Columbus of St. Patrick's Parish is looking for a few good men. Our membership has grown significantly since our inception at the parish. If you are interested, it is an excellent opportunity to join with Father Tyrrell and many other like-minded men of the Parish. The Knights of Columbus is open to Catholic gentlemen over the age of 18. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month in the lower church hall of St. Patrick's at 8 PM. Please contact Vic Ferrarelli at (845) 325-6207 or via email at vicx56@gmail.com

Religious Education Shamrocks Program

Our parish is blessed with a religious education program for children with special needs. Our Shamrocks Program offers an opportunity for children needing a small class setting to receive the religious education needed to receive The Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Classes are held on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings. Please call our Religious Ed office at: 845-928-6688 for more information.



Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers January 4th & 5th

5:30 pm

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Altar server: Meghan C., Colin C., Gavin C.

8:00 am

A. Lee, V. Ferrarelli, S. Zambrzycki * V. Roccisano
Altar Server: -

10:00 am

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Altar Server: Sebastian Y., Thomas D.

12:00 pm

D. Whetsel, A. Abbio, J. Jeune * L. Leon
Altar Servers: Eva C., Ryan S.



Dates to Remember

F.B.R.E. - January 8th, 9th and 11th - Parish Center

First Communion Prep Liturgy – January 12th / 10:00am
Church

Confirmation Prep – January 12th / 6:30 – 8:00pm
Lower Church Hall

Baptism Preparation Class – January 16th - 7:30pm
Parish Center Room 7
(New Parents) Registration required.

VBS Meeting – January 25th – 8:00 – 10:00am
Parish Center - Room 7

An Angel Giving Tree Thank you...

Thank you so much, to the parishioners of St Patrick's, for participating in the Angel Giving Tree. Over 600 gifts were collected and distributed to area children and their families. What a wonderful outpouring of love! The success of the Angel Tree would not have been possible without the combined efforts of many local organizations and individuals: Suzanne Auer of The Art Studio, the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the members of Results Driven Fitness, Women of Woodbury, Fr. Gerard Travers, the Nurses at North Main Elementary School, Catholic Charities, Fr. Joe Tyrrell, Margie Lynch, Bob Weissburg, and all the volunteers who cut, glued, painted, carried, sorted, delivered and shopped. It is truly a blessing to see God's work being done in our community.

Theresa: twissburg@optimum.net / 845-781-0347.

Highland Mills Food Pantry

Please place your non-perishable food items in the basket at the church entrance. The Highland Mills Methodist Church is **open Saturdays from 10am – 11am** for people to receive food packages. The pantry serves between 30-40 Woodbury families every week. For more information, call (845) 928-6177.

Town of Woodbury Friendly Visitor Program

In our town, many older adults and those who have disabilities, live alone and enjoy their independence. Unfortunately, some are isolated, separated from their families or need a caring friend.

Our Friendly Visitor Program is committed to supporting our residents by helping them remain in their homes. We do this by matching local volunteers with the residents that need supports.

Please consider becoming a Friendly Visitor Volunteer. For more information and to register, call (845) 928-7578 or email woodburyfvp@yahoo.com.

Sacred Heart Parish Outreach

Contact Betsy at 914.805.0051

parishoutreach@sacredheartchurch.org
sacredheartchurch.org

Programs currently in full swing: * OFK Food pantry
* Our Father's Kitchen * OFK Mobile Food Pantry *
The Sunshine Boutique * Our Mother's Cupboard *
The St. Mother /Theresa Furniture Program.

**It has come to my attention that a Harriman family home is infested with bed bugs. I wanted to know if a local exterminator would be willing to give this family a Christmas gift of a bed-bug free home. Please call Betsy at (914) 805 0051 for name and address. May the Spirit and good will of Christmas encourage all of us to be kind to others!

Parish Counseling Network (PCN)

St. Patrick's is pleased to introduce a confidential service available, at a minimal fee, to our parishioners. This program, the Parish Counseling Network (PCN), entitles parishioners to 6 sessions with a Professional Clinician who can help with a variety of individual and inter-personal issues. Please contact your parish priest for more information to access services.

Ali C. Curtis

Parish Relations and Community Outreach
Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange & Sullivan / ali.curtis@cccsos.org / (866) 962-7487

Healing After Abortion

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are Jan 18th, Feb 8th, Feb 22nd (Spanish), March 21st, and more. For more dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

The Rachel Ministry

At the Marian Shrine, Stony Point, New York

The Rachel Ministry meets every third (3rd) Monday of the month. It was created to provide help and support to those who have lost a baby at birth or prior to birth. For info: Eileen Peterson at (845)492-6709 or Betty Golemba at (845)271-3344 or (914) 450-4759.

"Have you suffered an abortion?"

Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

Adoption – China Support Group

Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For info: call Barbara Salvesen at (845) 623-5277.

Ministry to Separated and Divorced Catholics

This is a support group for separated and divorced Catholics which meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Rectory Meeting Room of St. John's Church, 71 Murray Avenue, Goshen, N.Y. For more information, please contact Helen: (845) 563-0604.

Prayer for Life

O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands
from conception until death.

Help us to cherish our children
and to reverence the awesome privilege
of our share in creation.

May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless
all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the
handicapped and the aged.

Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love
and give them peace.

Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity
and morality.

Amen.

The Power of Prayer

Upcoming Feast Days

Epiphany of the Lord – Jan. 5th

St. Andre Bessette – Jan 6th

André Bessette, C.S.C. (9 August 1845 – 6 January 1937), more commonly known as **Brother André** (French: *Frère André*), and since his canonization as **Saint André of Montreal**, was a lay brother of the Congregation of Holy Cross and a significant figure of the Roman Catholic Church among French-Canadians, credited with thousands of reported miraculous oil healings associated with his pious devotion to Saint Joseph.^[1]

Bessette was declared venerable in 1978 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1982.^[2] Pope Benedict XVI approved the decree of sainthood for Blessed André on 19 February 2010, with the formal canonization taking place on 17 October 2010.^{[2][3]} He is the first Canadian living after Confederation to be canonized.

St. Raymond of Penafort – Jan. 7th

St. Raymond of Pennafort, Patron Saint of Canonists, was born in Spain, St. Raymond was a relative of the King of Aragon. From childhood he had a tender love and devotion to the Blessed Mother. He finished his studies at an early age and became a famous teacher. He then gave up all his honors and entered the Order of the Dominicans. St. Raymond was very humble and very close to God. He did much penance and was so good and kind that he won many sinners to God. With King James of Aragon and St. Peter Nolasco he founded the Order of Our Lady of Ransom. The brave religious of this Order devoted themselves to saving poor Christians captured by the Moors.

Once he went with King James to the Island of Majorca to preach about Jesus. King James was a man of great qualities, but he let himself be ruled by passions. There on the Island, too, he was giving bad example. The Saint commanded him to send the woman away. The King said he would, but he did not keep his promise. So, St. Raymond decided to leave the Island. The King declared he would punish any ship captain who brought the Saint back to Barcelona. Putting all his trust in God, Saint Raymond spread his cloak upon the water, tied up one corner of it to a stick for a sail, made the Sign of the Cross, stepped onto the cloak, and sailed along for six hours until he reached Barcelona. This miracle moved the King. He was sorry for what he had done, and he became a true follower of St. Raymond. St. Raymond was one hundred years old at the time of his death.

January Prayer List

1. **Pope Francis and the Church.**
2. **Pope's Intention for January:**
Promotion of World Peace.
That Christians, followers of other religions and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.
3. **All those listed in our Parish Prayer Book.**
4. **Respect for all human life from conception until death.**
5. **For the homeless.**
6. _____
7. _____

Prayer for the New Year

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the year that has passed and the many blessings You have showered upon us. We beg your pardon in our many failings and trespasses. Make the new year a more fruitful and blessed one.

We also thank You for every test of time that has brought us stronger in faith and trust in You. Bestow upon us the gift of the Holy Spirit.

We call upon our Lord Jesus Christ for His intercessions, His guidance and His light to shine our path.

Prayer for Us as Individuals In The New Year

Lord Jesus Christ, we lift up ourselves in our present state. We pray that we become more responsible in our pursuits, our faith and our prayer life.

In our personal development, as members of our families, employees, and in society, we pray to improve in our duties and responsibilities. May we be more diligent and productive in our contribution.

We pray to keep our eyes, our ears and our hearts from clinging to the things of this world. May we keep our whole being fixed on You, O Lord.

Let us never lose sight of You and let our love for You grow more and more every day.

Bestow upon us, O Lord, a genial spirit and unwearied forbearance. Give us a gentle, kind, loving and patient heart. Bless us with a pleasant, cordial speech and manners.

We pray to be true to all in our words, thoughts and deeds. May we be humble and respectful towards others and honoring God all our lives.

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