



Church of St. Patrick in Armonk

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*Third Sunday
of Advent
December 15, 2019*



PASTOR

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WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. John Christ
Rev. Thomas Collins

MASSES

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am 10:30 am, 12 noon
Weekdays: 8:30 am
Saturday: 9:00 am
Holy Days: as announced

LAUDS MORNING PRAYER

Sunday: 8:00am
Monday - Friday: 8:15am

DEVOTIONS (September - June)

First Fridays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9am - 7pm,
Benediction 7pm
First Saturdays: Confessions 8:30 - 8:55,
9am Mass, Rosary & 15 minute guided meditation on the Rosary

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:30 -5:15pm and
by appointment

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGES

Please check our website or
Call the Parish Office

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Parish Organizations

Contemplative Prayer: Gina Shea
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Melissa Gordon
CYO Basketball:
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Walking with Purpose:
Jo Golden, Fiona Finnan
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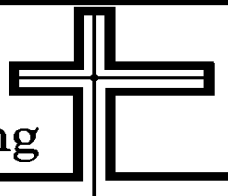
MASSES: DEC. 14 – DEC. 22, 2019

Sat	12/14	9:00	Maddie Schiller (L)
		5:30	Anna & Arthur Gandolfi (L)
Sun	12/15	8:30	People of the Parish
		10:30	Isabel Phelan (D)
		12:00	Paul Benfari (D)
Mon	12/16	8:30	Mary Lou Greco (D)
Tue	12/17	8:30	—
Wed	12/18	8:30	—
Thu	12/19	8:30	—
Fri	12/20	8:30	John O’Hanlon (D)
Sat	12/21	9:00	Ryan Wasilausky (D)
		5:30	People of the Parish
Sun	12/22	8:30	John Puttre (D)
		10:30	Donald Greene (D)
		12:00	Viola Mitzian (D)

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

- December 15** - Religious Retirement Fund
- December 22** - Music Ministry
- December 25** - Christmas Gift
- January 1** - Solemnity of Mary

Our
Weekly Offering



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**THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 15 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- ✦ CCD: 9:20-10:20
- ✦ Christmas Pageant: 10:30
- ✦ Blessings Mass: 10:30
- ✦ FOOD FIRST - Each Sunday the food collected goes to support a local food pantry

Mon, December 16 - Weekday

- ✦ CCD: 3:30-4:30; 6:00-7:00

Tue, December 17 - Weekday

- ✦ Walking With Purpose: : No meeting Meetings resume January 7.

Wed, December 18 - Weekday

- ✦ CCD: 3:30-4:30; 6:00-7:00

Thu, December 19 - Weekday

- ✦ Pray the Rosary: Lady Chapel 7:30pm

Fri, December 20 - Weekday

- ✦ Stations of the Cross: Outside Gym 6:15am
- ✦ Contemplative Prayer Group: 12:30-1:30

Sat, December 21 - St Peter Canisius; Winter begins

- ✦ Confession: 4:30-5:15

SUNDAY, December 22 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- ✦ CCD: Christmas Break
- ✦ FOOD FIRST —Each Sunday the food collected goes to support a local food pantry.





Welcome New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family. To register, please fill out the form below and drop it off in the collection basket or at the parish office.

New: _____ Change: _____

Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Mr. & Mrs. ___ Miss ___ Ms. ___

First Name(s): _____

Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Names of Children (under 18):

Current parishioners may also use this form to notify the church of any change of details.
Questions? email churchofstpat@optonline.net

Contribution Envelopes

We are aware that Contribution envelopes for December have not yet been received. We are working to resolve the issue.

Meanwhile please use any envelope for your Contribution, simply write your full name on the envelope.

1st Annual St. Patrick's CYO Alumni Tournament

Featuring the CYO Boys graduating classes of
2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019

Saturday, December 21st -
10 AM- 2 PM in the gym

Suggested donation \$5 individual/ \$15 per family

Food available for purchase

50/50 raffle

Come out and support our CYO alumni boys.

All proceeds will benefit our parish and Teen Life efforts.



FOOD FIRST Holiday Wish List

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While shopping for you own family, consider picking up some extras for our neighbors in need:

Small packages of
tea and cocoa

As always, healthy, non-expired staples of all kinds are appreciated and utilized.

Any questions, email
Angela Livingston angel@livingstons.com



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St. Patricks needs a few more parishioners to sign up to maintain our FREE access.

Please sign up at www.stpatrickinarmonk.org

FROM MY HEART TO YOURS



Look around and see the Christmas decorations in the whole church building. These are signs of the great time of the coming of Jesus. Thanks to everyone, all our youth and adults who decorate the church for the birth of Christ. Today's first reading tells all of us to be "strong and fear not." The second reading is asking us to be "patient until the coming of the Lord." It is true that if you have inner courage, you do not become impatient about anything in life. If you have inner strength, you never have to use physical force or show emotional distress. If you are weak inside, then one tends to easily outburst and show outward disturbance. So, the preparation is all about being able to stay calm under times of pressure and stress at home, at church, in society and at work.

For Jesus the signs of his own identity as the Savior are the fruits of his work. The dramatic transformation that people experience is the focus of Jesus' ministry. When I am in St. Francis Hall or a gathering (like Pasta Night, adult's basketball games, Volunteer Party, parents' meetings, social functions and fundraisers) some of my parish co-ministers murmur to me pointing to some individual, "Father we should get her or him in," which means "into the spiritual realm." The transformation that one has gone through opens his/her eyes to those they think need to come to the Lord's life-changing presence.

Those who have attended the Welcome Retreats and follow it up, and those who religiously participate in Walking With Purpose for adult women and Blaze for teen girls, always look out for persons who need Jesus' touch, especially our members who do not worship at our church and practice their faith. That means as a parish we are not just in 'maintenance mode,' but are 'organically growing and thriving.' Our parish is continuously discovering and re-discovering community. We self-evangelize and watch out for each other to stay focused and on track with the mission of Jesus. If you are truly transformed, you also want others to be transformed. Last Saturday at 7am I spotted the "Welcome 3.0" leaders in a room in Saint Francis Hall learning and reflecting on God's Word; what an example!

What a beautiful parish we have! We are a happy family! I see that at daily Mass, weekend Masses, our music ministry, day and night Adoration, Stations of the Cross, my installation as pastor, the welcome parties that a few families organized for me, the Fatima Statue Celebration, the Healing Mass, Pasta Night, Volunteers Party, CCD, Teen Life (they had a very inspiring time learning to serve during the Midnight Run weekend of Nov 23). CYO is so active and many of our families bring their kids to Mass; therefore it's not 'just basketball.' The good coaching our kids receive really prepares them for life as well. Playing games builds up discipline of body, mind and spirit. It teaches team work, increases self-confidence and develops social skills. I observe the players and the coaches pray before the games. When both teams pray together prior to a game, it gives the occasion a higher purpose, a spiritual dimension. I love watching the games at our gym, especially when our kids play; the CYO board does such a good job with their perfect organization.

This kind of transformation is supposed to be symbolized in the joy people try to share at Christmas. But we realize that not everyone automatically feels happy or carefree. In this season many of us bear burdens—economic, emotional or physical—which can seem even heavier to bear amidst the trappings of the holidays. People of faith may need to look beyond the superficial joy urged on us by holiday ads. We can become signs of Christ's presence, signs of "Christmas," to those who are searching for God. By our sensitive listening, our generosity toward others in need, our presence to those who are burdened, we become part of the transforming power of God's reign breaking into our world.

Bonnie Update: Bonnie my golden-lab (age 4 on Dec 25) has reached her goal of healthy normal weight of 70-75 pounds. (I am not allowed to reveal her previous weight!) Now she is getting a piece of chicken every day as part of her diet as a reward for cooperating with the imposed 5 month diet-plan.

Stay tuned to the Holy Spirit!
May God bless the whole world!

Father T.



Please keep the following in your PRAYERS

Barbara A.	Stella Kielb
Jon Adam	Michael Lage
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Emails from Fr. Thadeus

A reminder that Fr. Thadeus' email is
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Any questions please call (914) 273-9724

**A "Blessings" Mass
Sunday, December 15th
At 10:30 am**

FIAT Advent Liturgical Ministry

Father Thadeus invites all families to join in a "Blessings Mass" and parish-wide celebration for the FIAT Advent Liturgical Ministry on December 15th as we all bring our gifts for those most in need.

Immediately following the Mass we will be inviting everyone into Wallace Hall to help sort all the donations and to enjoy refreshments and Christmas fellowship.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me"
Matthew 25:40

Prepare your heart for Christmas

**Reconciliation Monday
December 16, 4-8 pm
at St. Patrick's**

Confessions will be available in any Catholic church in the Archdiocese of New York.

Mass Schedule for Advent and Christmas

Saturday, December 21st *Regular Masses*

- 9:00 am
- 5:30 pm

Sunday, December 22nd *Regular Masses*

- 8:30 am
- 10:30 am
- 12:00 pm

Monday, December 23rd *Regular Mass*

- 8:30 am

Tuesday, December 24th **Christmas Eve**

- 4:00 pm
- 6:00 pm
- 10:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25th **Christmas Day**

- 8:30 am
- 10:30 am
- 12:00 pm

Thurs./Fri. December 26th-27th *Regular Mass*

- 8:30 am

Saturday, December 28th *Regular Masses*

- 9:00 am
- 5:30 pm

Sunday, December 29th *Regular Masses*

- 8:30 am
- 10:30 am
- 12:00 pm

Monday, December 30th *Regular Mass*

- 8:30 am

Tuesday, December 31st *New Years Eve Masses*

- 8:30 am
- 5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 1st *Mass of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

- 10:30 am

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