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December 13, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the spirit-filled community of St. Patrick Parish, with profound love and compassion, witness our deep faith in Jesus Christ by worshipping God, serving the needs of God's people and bringing the Good News of Jesus to all. We seek to become ever more the welcoming face of Christ in our community.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

***Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O
Israel!***

As we approach the celebration of Christmas, offer thanks to God this week for the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ.

Loving God, it is growing in my heart: An awareness and gratitude of your constant love for me; Like the sun rising in the East to warm and comfort my life and to bring new growth. Thank you for these weeks of prayer. In the spirit of the season my waiting, my patience, feels sacred. Bless my heart with generosity and make me ready to receive you.

In celebrating Christmas, strive to focus your attention on Jesus, rather than the consumerism and commercialism of this time of year. Take time in prayer to give thanks for the blessings you have been given, especially the gift of salvation.

Come, Lord Jesus, come!



My Christmas Gift to My Parish

By now you should have received your *My Christmas Gift to My Parish* envelope. Additional envelopes are also available at all entrances to the Church.

Advent provides an opportunity for each parishioner to offer, in the name of Jesus, a Christmas gift to the Parish. Many of St. Patrick's parishioners give very generously at Christmas time and for this we **Thank you**.



Reconciliation Monday
Come to forgive and be forgiven!

December 21st
3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

The Season of Advent is a perfect time to prepare your heart and soul for the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Newborn King. This is a great gift to give yourself this Christmas!



Christmas Mass Schedule

We invite you and your family to celebrate with us at Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For us to keep everyone **safe** and to **comply** with all the **social distancing** regulations, we will need your help in choosing a mass time that you can safely attend. You will notice on the schedule that we have surrounded the **most crowded Mass at 4 PM** with **two options** to celebrate at **2 PM** and **5:30 PM**. We hope that the **eight choices** provided will give you **ample flexibility**.



2:00 pm

4:00 pm

5:30 pm

Midnight



8:00 am

9:30 am

11:00 am

12:30 pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

December 19th, Saturday Evening, Vigil Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Ernesto Fedukovitch
Anita Dempsey-LaCugna
Anna Castelluccio (*Birthday Memorial*)
Francoise Carras
People of the Parish

December 20th, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Bernard & Nora Gallagher
9:30 am Francis P. Turano
11:00 am Frederick Ferrand
12:30 am The Joseph Poggi Family
5:00 pm Charlie Coreschi

December 21st, Monday, Advent Weekday

8:15 am Ewa Pekala
12 Noon Mary Lou Kendziewski

December 22nd, Tuesday, Advent Weekday

8:15 am Danielle Tilyou
12 Noon James Bennett

December 23, Wednesday, Advent Weekday

8:15 am Carmela & Salvatore Calio, Sr.
12 Noon Mary Elizabeth Godfrey and
Alice Vaccacio

December 24th, Thursday, Advent Weekday

8:15 am Deceased members of the
Rogers and Meredith Families

December 24th, Thursday, Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord

2:00 pm Christmas Novena
4:00 pm Christmas Novena
5:30 pm Christmas Novena
Midnight People of the Parish

December 25th, Friday, Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am Christmas Novena
9:30 am Christmas Novena
11:00 pm Christmas Novena
12:30 pm Christmas Novena

December 26th, Saturday, St. Stephen, The First Martyr

12 Noon Ronald Neve (*First Anniversary*)

December 26th, Saturday Evening, Vigil The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

5:00 pm Winifred Maley (*Anniversary*)
Gustavo Sosa Mota
Mary Beth Robinson
People of the Parish

December 27th, Sunday

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 am Mamie & Bertie McArdle
9:30 am Francis P. Turano
11:00 am Giuseppe & Filomena Angelone
12:30 am Frank Dito
5:00 pm Nick, Cora and Dean Daco and Family



We pray for those who are sick,
especially. . .

WEEK ONE: **Jerry Cox, Eric Simonsen**

WEEK TWO: **Keith Dowd**

WEEK THREE: **Mary Marino, Ameer Ahmad, Kim
Caffrey, Margaret Buckley**

**Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers
for the sick members of our community and
for all who are in need. Amen.**



We pray for the deceased members of
our parish family who have recently
died . . .

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them. May the
souls of the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**



We pray for all members of the Military
and their families, especially:

Air Force: Harry Genzale, Matthew Griego,
Emily Lobacz, Shaun Welden

Army: Wade James Kirdahi, Jr., Paul Piekarz,
Bridget Sanchez, George Taber, Andrew Verdes,
Christopher Wagner

Coast Guard: Aidan Gilbride, Brian McInnis,
P. J. Paguaga, Joseph Pugliese

Marine Corp: America Casallas, Alex Kovak,
Anthony Destefano, Hunter McLaughlin,
Samantha Finnerty

Navy: Lisa Donnelly, Olivia Nuzzo,
Ryan Osborn, Maddie Ryan, Robert Welden,
Kyle Yingst

Army National Guard: Axel Molina

Army Reserve: Christopher M. M. Grande, MD

**Lord hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us. Bless
them their families for the selfless acts
they perform for us in our time of need.
Amen.**



Bread & Wine

*This week the bread and wine are
donated . . .*

In Thanksgiving

Gift of: Karen & Michael Doyle

Bread and Wine-Weeks Available, Jan/Feb

January: 3rd, 10th and 24th
February: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th



Sanctuary Candle

*This week the Sanctuary Candle is donated
in loving memory of . . .*

Jim Donnelly

Gift of: Annie Donnelly

Sanctuary Candle-Weeks Available, Jan/Feb

January: 3rd, 10th, 24th and 31st
February: 7th, 21st and 28th



Altar Candles

*This week the Altar Candles are
donated in loving memory of . . .*

James McDonough

10th Anniversary

Gift of: Diane McDonough

Altar Candles-Weeks Available, Jan/Feb

January: 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st
February: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th



Altar Flowers

*This week the Altar Flowers are
donated in loving memory of . . .*

Bernard & Nora Gallagher

Gift of: Bridget Gallagher

Altar Flowers-Weeks Available, Jan/Feb

January: 17th and 31st
February: 7th and 28th

Memorial Opportunities

Since the beginning of Covid 19, and since people have not had the opportunity to have a funeral, several families have recently inquired about "naming" opportunities for their deceased loved ones.

Presently, priest vestments, which will be used in our parish liturgies in the weeks, months and years to come, are available for purchase. Each vestment will have a memorial sewn inside the vestment in memory of your loved one. This is a wonderful practice that gives honor to a loved one.

For further information, please call the rectory, 718-238-2600.



WEEKDAY VESTMENTS

Green (Ordinary Time): \$650
Purple (Advent) \$650
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Purple (Lent) \$650
Green (Ordinary Time): \$650 **SOLD**
White (Christmas & Easter): \$650 **SOLD**
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Purple (Lent) \$650 **SOLD**
Rose (Lent & Advent) **\$ 650 SOLD**
Red (Feast of Apostles, Martyrs, Holy Spirit): \$650 **SOLD**
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SUNDAY VESTMENTS

Green (Ordinary Time): \$1,500 **SOLD**
White (Christmas & Easter): \$1,500 **SOLD**
Purple (Advent): \$1,500 **SOLD**
Purple (Lenten): \$1,500 **SOLD**
Red (Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Feast of Martyrs):
\$1,500 **SOLD**

TITHING REPORT

We are grateful for all of you who have been able to keep up with your weekly giving. Many people have switched to online giving, and many envelopes have been placed through the mail drop at the rectory or through the US mail. Your generosity certainly helps with our monthly bills.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Tithing

November 8th	\$ 5,505
November 15th	\$ 4,913
November 22nd	\$ 4,479
November 29th	\$ 4,828

Faith Direct (Month of November) \$14,172

Fuel	\$ 1,868
Snow Removal	\$ 1,733
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 569
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 1,853

Total Gifts: \$39,920

Next tithing report: Mid-January



**WE ARE THE CHURCH,
TOGETHER**

WE REACHED OUR GOAL!

PARISH GOAL:	\$112,631
PLEGDED TO DATE:	\$112,016
DIOCESE RECEIVED:	\$ 94,401

THANK YOU to all those who have made pledges; please fulfill your pledge by December 31st.

EGiving through Faith Direct

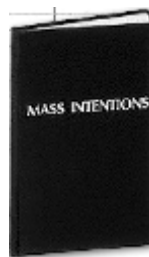
I want to invite you to join me and many others at St. Patrick's in setting up recurring **eGiving** through **Faith Direct**. By using eGiving your weekly offering is not only convenient but consistent.

There are four ways to enroll, either...

- Scan the qr code below
- Visit faith.direct/NY291
- Text the word ENROLL to (718-550-1066)
- Mail in an enrollment form (available in the rectory)

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,
Fr. Gerard J. Sauer



THE 2021 MASS AND MEMORIAL BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN

Please bring your intentions, in writing, to the rectory during regular business hours.

Mass intentions: \$15.00 each.

Bread and Wine: \$25.00

Sanctuary Candle: \$25.00

Altar Candles: \$25.00

Altar Flowers: \$50.00

Diocesan Christmas Collection

We appeal to all our parishioners here at St. Patrick to please join again in sharing God's love with the children and families of our diocese who are in need, and give generously to the Catholic Charities Collection on Christmas Day.



2020 Fall Into Cash 50/50 Raffle \$3,185 Collected to Date

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- Pick up a flyer, available at entrances to Church, or print out a flyer from our parish website, www.stpatrickbayridge.org

TICKETS: \$5.00 EACH/\$25.00 FULL PAGE

DRAWING: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

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