



Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH STAFF

School Principal
Nan Gollogly. 962-2211
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday through Friday
7:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. - New Church Chapel

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday - 7:30 P.M. - Stone Church

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Third Monday of the Month
8:00 to 10:00 P.M. - New Church Chapel

PRAYER GROUP

Thursday - 8:00 P.M. - Parish Center Meeting Room

EARLY BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Tuesday - 6:00 P.M. - Parish Center Library

PARISH COUNCIL

4th Monday of the Month - 8:15 P.M. - Parish Center

ST. PATRICK'S LIBRARY

Parish Center
Sunday 10:15 to 12:30
Tuesday 9:30 to 11:00 A.M.

THE TRINITY GIFT SHOP

Parish Center
Weekdays - 9:30 to 12:00 noon
Saturdays - 9:30 to noon - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

GABRIEL PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

1500 Front St. - Suite D - Yorktown - 962-8337

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 11, 2005

Tithing Last Year \$26,669.50
Tithing This Year 25,421.00
Children's Last Year 493.00
Children's This Year 495.50
Thank you for making St. Patrick's a Tithing Parish.

Monday - December 19

6:55 Msgr. James J. Lynch
9:00 Deceased Members of the Ferri and Cappuccitti Families

Tuesday - December 20

6:55 Catherine Whelan
9:00 Robert Hunt, Sr.

Wednesday - December 21

6:55 Dina Puiatti
9:00 Deceased Members of the Flemming and Furlong Families

Thursday - December 22

6:55 Martha and Frank Podolak
9:00 Ben and Nora Clarke

Friday - December 23 - St. John of Kanty

6:55 Sobeida Rae Moreno
9:00 James H. Donohue

Saturday - December 24

9:00 Angelo Longhi
5:00 - SC - Noel Francis Nelson
5:00 - NC - Ben and Nora Clarke
7:30 Philip and Joseph Sclafani

Midnight: For the People of St. Patrick's

Sunday - December 25 - Christmas Day

7:45 Deceased Members of the Bulzacchelli and Gasperino Families
9:00 Deceased Members of the DaRonco Family
9:15 Eric D'Agnes
10:30 Joseph DeLeo
11:00 Deceased Members of the Laudadio Family
12:30 Deceased Members of the Tavares, Gentile, DeMauro and Oliveira Families

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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1: 5-25
Tuesday: Is 7: 10-14/Lk 1: 26-38
Wednesday: Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a/Lk 1: 39-45
Thursday: 1 Sm 1: 24-28/Lk 1: 46-56
Friday: Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24/Lk 1: 57-66
Saturday: 2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1-67-79
Vigil: Is 62: 1-5/Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25
Mt 1: 1-25 or 1: 18-25
Midnight: Is 9: 1-6/Ti 2: 11-14/Lk 2: 1-14
Sunday: Is 52: 7-10/Heb 1: 1-6/Jn 1: 1-18 or 1: 1-5, 9-14



Elizabeth Gerbi and Scott Bernitt



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE...

Advent is a time of preparation for celebrating the Birth of Our Savior. There is no better way to get ready than to “fill in the valleys and lower the

hills” that are our daily faults and sins. We need to “make ready the way of the Lord.” To assist you in your preparation, we will conduct an Advent Penance Service in the New Church tomorrow night, Monday, December 19th, beginning at 7:30. We will have priests available for individual Confessions and hope that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity to avoid the long lines during this week. **PLEASE NOTE** that because of the Penance Service there will not be a Novena Mass in the Stone Church that evening.

“COULD YOU NOT SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME?” The Nocturnal Adoration Society invites you - and a friend - to join them for an hour in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday night, December 19th, from either 8-9:00 or 9-10:00 in the New Church Chapel. Please call 245-7165 for more information.

SENIOR MEETING - Tuesday - December 20 - 10:00 a.m. - Christmas Party - **members only** - Parish Center Hall. Reminder: Please bring a gift for our veterans.

IRISH-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB Pipe and Drum Band will sponsor a New Year’s Eve Dance at the Parish Center. Irish & American music by Terry Feely & his band - dancing 9:00 pm to 1:00 a.m. Dinner served at 8:00 (catering by Bernie’s Deli in Brewster). \$45.00 per person. Please RSVP by December 20th to Tom Foley 277-4839, Tom Brady 302-6484, Mike Parrell962-9047, Des Lawe 245-5073 or Rita Coughlin 245-7165.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Gloria and Al dePrado in memory of:

NORMA, BENJAMIN and MARY ROME

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Irene Otto in memory of:

ADELINE DA RONCO DA RIN

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Marie Sclafani and Family in loving memory of:

JOSEPH and PHILIP SCFLAFANI

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by John W. and Dorothy Fanning in loving memory of their son:

JOHN FANNING

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Tina Verra and Family in loving memory of:

JOSEPH VERRA

UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased: Lorraine Richard, Giovanni F. Ciallella, Joann Parker, Arthur Cebrowski, Judy Ann Giaccone (2), Julia Crecco (2), Joey Domenici, Diana Shannon, Catherine Petruzzi, John Bolzar, Renato Raimondi, Franki, Eamon Brennan, Jr., & Eaman Brennan, Sr., Helen Kelly, Anne McDonnell, J. Lido, Thomas Cloherty. **Special Intention:** Msgr. Dermot R. Rennan, Joseph Sherman Family, Bonacci & Olan Families.

ST. PATRICK’S WIDOW/WIDOWERS SUPPORT CLUB will host their annual Christmas Wine and Cheese Party (and Grab Bag!) on Monday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Early sign-up is requested. Non members are asked to call 845-628-4279 for information.



Baptisms

December 11, 2005

CHIARA ELENA...

Daughter of Angelo and Paula Competiello

JILLIAN MARY...

Daughter of Grant and Kellyann Galimi

COURTNEY ANN...

Daughter of Lawrence and Nicole Kovacs

APPRECIATION BREAKFAST for Catholic Public School Teachers - Grades 7-12. The Catechetical Office invites you - Catholic public school teachers - to an Appreciation Breakfast to be held at the Riverview in Hastings-on-Hudson on Saturday, January 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is in celebration of the good you do and your Catholic presence in our public schools. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis. Please call Kathleen Alonzo at 212-371-1000 ext. 2864 for information and registration forms.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ACADEMY in White Plains will be hosting a decade reunion on Saturday, January 14th. Graduates, faculty and staff from 1980-1990 are encouraged to attend. Please call 949-0178 or visit www.goodcounsel.pvt.k12.ny.us.

ST. PATRICK'S LIBRARY has many entertaining and inspiring videos with a Christmas theme for you to enjoy with family and friends. We have *The Fourth Wise Man*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *A Time to Remember*, two versions of *Scrooge* and many more. Also, choose from twelve Christmas films especially for children. Visit the Library and see our Christmas display. You'll be glad you did!

THINK ABOUT IT! From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said, "Yes!"...and so the Savior came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for *your* life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, please call Fr. Charles Szivos at 914-968-1340, Sr. Deanna Sabetta at 212-371-1000 ext. 2803 or Deacon Anthony Cassaneto at 914-968-622 ext. 8269.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday - Thursday - Friday

December 21-22-23

4-6:00 p.m. and 7-9:00 p.m.

(No Confessions on Christmas Eve)

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday - December 24

5:00 - Stone Church - Fr. Jim

New Church

5:00 (Children's Mass) - Msgr. Brennan

7:30 - Fr. Herb

Midnight - Fr. Bisignano, etal

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday - December 25

Stone Church

9:00 - Fr. Bisignano

10:30 - Fr. Herb

New Church

7:45 - Fr. Herb

9:15 - Fr. Jim

11:00 - Fr. Bisignano

12:30 - Msgr. Brennan

(No 5:00 Mass)



O Holy Night

O Antiphons - December 17 - 24

December 17 marks the beginning of the "O" Antiphons, the seven jewels of our liturgy, dating back to the fourth century, one for each day until Christmas Eve. These antiphons address Christ with seven magnificent Messianic titles, based on the Old Testament prophecies and types of Christ. The Church recalls the variety of the ills of man before the coming of the Redeemer. The antiphons beg God with mounting impatience to come and save His people. The order of the antiphons climb climatically through our history of Redemption.

The "O Antiphons" highlight a title for the Messiah: O Sapientia (O Wisdom), O Adonai (O Lord), O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse), O Clavis David (O Key of David), O Oriens (O Rising Dawn), O Rex Gentium (O King of the Nations), and O Emmanuel. The first letter of the Messianic titles: Emmanuel, Rex, Oriens, Clavis, Radix, Adonai, Sapientia - spell out Latin words **ERO CRAS**, meaning, "*Tomorrow, I will come.*"

The "O" Antiphons are the verses for the ancient hymn *Veni Veni Emmanuel* (O Come, O Come Emmanuel), and the Alleluia Verses from the Weekday Masses from December 17- 24.



O Sapientia (December 17)

O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love:
come to teach us the path of knowledge!



O Adonai (December 18)

O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:
come to rescue us with your mighty power!



O Radix Jesse (December 19)

O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people:
come to save us without delay!



O Clavis David (December 20)

O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom:
come and free the prisoners of darkness!



O Oriens (December 21)

O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:
come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death!



O Rex Gentium (December 22)

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church:
come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!



O Emmanuel (December 23)

O Emmanuel, our King, and Giver of Law:
come to save us, Lord our God!