

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday – December 4-*John of Damascus, priest,
religious, doctor*

6:55 Giovanni Gandolfi
9:00 Deceased Members of Caporaso Family

Tuesday – December 5

6:55 Rose Ellicott
9:00 Eleanor Laughlin

Wednesday – December 6-*Nicholas, bishop*

6:55 Kathrynne McDonnell
9:00 Richard Duffy

Thursday – December 7-*Ambrose, bishop, doctor*

6:55 Patricia Booth
9:00 Eleanor Laughlin
5:15 James Drake, Jr.

Friday – December 8-*Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 The People of St. Patrick's
9:00 Rachel Angelica Raver & Warren Fulton
12:00 Deceased Members of Ferri & Cappuccitti
Families
7:30 Gilda & Eugene McCormack

Saturday – December 9-*Juan Diego, hermit*

9:00 Gussie & Albert Mantovani
5:15 Giuseppe Chiazzese

Sunday – December 10

7:45 Robert Coughlin & Nelson Lasser
9:00 The People of St. Patrick's
9:15 Phyllis Johnson
10:30 Frank Poli
11:00 Asuncion Maceiras
12:30 Eleanor Laughlin
5:00 Mary R. Anderson

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Is 2: 1-5/Mt 8: 5-11
Tuesday: Is 11: 1-10/Lk 10: 21-24
Wednesday: Is 25: 6-10a/Mt 15: 29-37
Thursday: Is 26: 1-6/Mt 7: 21, 24-27
Friday: Gn 3: 9-15, 20/Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:
26-38
Saturday: Is 30: 19-21, 22-26/Mt 9: 35—10: 1, 5a,
6-8
Sunday: Bar 5: 1-9/Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11/Lk 3: 1-6

Parish Calendar

Monday – December 4

9:45am Parent Care (PC-H)
4:30pm Basketball (Aud)
4:30pm Choristers (EC 109-110)
7:00pm Boy Scouts (Lower Church)
7:30pm Parish Council Mtg. (Rectory)

Tuesday – December 5

9:30am Parish Library (Library)
9:45am Movie (PC-M)
4:30pm Basketball (Aud.)
5:30pm Irish Dance (Lower Church)
6:00pm Bereavement Group (PC-Hall)
7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)

Wednesday – December 6

9:45am Parentcare (PC-H)
10:00am Bible Study (EC 107-108)
4:30pm Basketball (Aud)
6:00pm AA (Lower Church)
7:15pm Columbiettes (PC-M)
7:30pm Teen Choir (NC)
7:30pm AL-ANON (EC Room 109)
7:30pm Holy Hour (Stone Church)

Thursday – December 7

8:00am Pre-K Rel. Ed. (PC-M)
4:00pm Irish Dance (Lower Church)
4:30pm Basketball (Aud.)
4:30pm Choristers (EC 109-110)
7:00pm HSA Advent Service (NC)
7:30pm Earn Group (EC 107-108)
7:30pm HSA Advent Dinner
7:30pm Prayer Group (PC-M)

Friday – December 8

9:00am Basketball (Aud.)
3:00pm Irish Dance Party (LC)
6:00pm Cub Scouts (PC-M)
7:30pm Cub Scouts (PC-M)

Saturday – December 9

9:00am Basketball (Aud)
9:00am Rel. Ed. Family Day (PC-H)

Sunday – December 10

11:00am Youth Gr. Senior Citizens (PC-H)
12:00pm Basketball (Aud.)
6:00pm AA (LC)

COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 26, 2006	
Tithing Last Year	\$26,397.50
Tithing This Year	\$26,561.50
Children's Last Year	\$624.60
Children's This Year	\$306.00

Join us for Yorktown Tree Lighting

St. Patrick's Girl Scouts are working with the Yorktown Parks and Recreation to orchestrate an evening of Christmas delight with caroling and festivities. The Town tree will be lit, and there will be caroling. Local businesses will be offering free coffee, cocoa and goodies. Everyone is invited. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 4. Please consider bringing a can of chunky soup, tuna or a pair of new mittens, gloves or hat to be donated to a family in need, in our community. If you have any questions, please contact Susan at 245-2404 or email at sjsconnection@yahoo.com

ST. PATRICK'S LIBRARY

* **St. Patrick's Library** will show the exciting conclusion of **The Miracle Worker**, starring Anne Bancroft and Patty Duke on Tuesday, December 5th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Rosary. Helen Keller was both blind and deaf. By what miracle could others communicate with her? Join us for this amazing story. If you can't make Tuesday mornings, be sure to borrow this video and many others from our parish library.

St. Patrick's Teen Choir's new CD, MAKE US WORTHY, is available for purchase after the Saturday 5:15 Mass and at St. Patrick's Trinity Gift Shop. The Teen Choir is featured in an article in the current **Catholic New York**. The CD would make a great Christmas gift – and it is a wonderful reminder of the witness, ministry and talent of our young people.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sunday, December 10 - From 2p.m. to 5p.m. **Come join the fun!** Hosted by: Saint Patrick's God's TYM. **At:** Saint Patrick's Parish Center Hall (Located down stairs in the New Church) Reserve Your Spot Today for Feasting 🎵🎵 Caroling, Prizes and Lots Fun! **RESERVATIONS:** Call Margaret at 914-767-0828 **By:** Wednesday, December 6th 2006.

EARN (Employment Assistance & Resource Network)

will host its monthly meeting this Thursday night (Dec. 7, 06) starting at 7:45 p.m. in rooms 107/108 of the Family Education Center. Expect to gain valuable insights into job search issues from our guest speaker, to learn about job leads and area seminars and to network.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by John & Elizabeth Griffin in memory of:

Guilia Crecco

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

Remo De Giovanni

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Mr. & Mrs. ManTovari's grandchildren in memory of:

Gussie & Albert ManTovari

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Carl & Lucia Landicino in memory of:

Angelina Janevero

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: William Garigliano(2), Eloise D. Hauver(4), Richard Frissora(2), John Garrison, Nick Lupinacci, Jr., Nina Macciocco, John Walsh, Albert Stadler, Mary Walsh, Louis Cabrera, Paris Mastrodi, Gladys Herrle, Michael & Teresa Iacovino, Giuseppe Calvi. **Special Intention:** Teri Ackurly.

Advent Holy Hours: Come spend time with Jesus each Wednesday Dec 6, 13, and 20 in the Stone Church from 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Plan some time for prayer, reflection and quiet time with our Lord!

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church for the week of November 19th was donated by Betty & Dave Towe in celebration of:

50th Wedding Anniversary
Christine & John Peragallo

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church for the week of November 26th was donated by Betty & Dave Towe in celebration of:

50th Wedding Anniversary
Joan & Rudy Brillante

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Don't Forget your gift wrap! St. Patrick's School HSA is running a gift wrap fundraiser with 50% of all purchases being returned to our school. Just log onto www.Innisbrook.com (school code 118462) to see the wonderful selection of high-quality gift wrap and other great gift ideas. Orders will be shipped directly to your door!

The Home School Association of St. Patrick's

School will sponsor its annual Christmas Mass and Candlelight Dinner on Thursday, December 7th. Mass is at 7:00 p.m. in the New Church immediately followed by dinner in the Parish Center. We would be delighted to have any past HSA members of the parish join us for this wonderful evening. A cost of \$20 per person includes a complete buffet dinner, dessert, coffee, wine and soda. If you would like to attend, please call Jennifer Vespucci at (914)245-6641.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

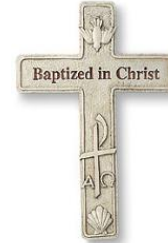
St. Patrick's Religious Education Program would like to thank the students in grades 1-4 who recently raised \$684 for the Holy Childhood Association. The Holy Childhood Association was founded in 1843 and it helps provide medicine, food, clothing and shelter to many children and families in need all over the world. Thank you and God Bless you.

ADVENT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

REFLECTIONS all parishioners are invited to gather for prayer, personal study, and reflection with the Sunday Scripture Readings for Advent with Sr. Rose Marie Harkins Wednesday mornings: December 6, 13, 20 Friday 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Family Education Center, Room 107/108 Please bring your Bible.

The Good Samaritan Fund is a parish-based confidential fund for assisting our neighbors in need. With increasing unemployment, our Fund is seriously diminished. If you can make a contribution to help your fellow parishioners who are in financial straits, please do so by sending a check to the Rectory for whatever amount you can afford payable to Good Samaritan Fund. Know that your neighbors will be most grateful.

Baptisms
November 25-26, 2006



Caitlin Riley Leonard

Daughter of Richard & Nicole Leonard

Dean Matthew Albis

Son of James & Myriam Albis

Stephanie Lynn Delfavero

Daughter of Marc & Anne-Marie Delfavero

Nicholas Robert Sammarco

Son of Robert & Debra Sammarco

Kristen Maria Schmutzer

Son of Michael & Debra Schmutzer



The candles and greens used in the Advent Wreaths in the Stone Church and New Church this Advent season were donated by:

The Kretz & Crumley Families
to honor
the Grandparents of the
Kretz & Crumley Families

and by:

Barbara & Richard Burroni

in memory of
Gary Nicotra & Caroline & Ted Burroni

Christmas Flowers The flowers that will adorn our Sanctuaries for the Christmas Season may be donated in memory of your loved ones. If you receive monthly envelopes, there is a special "flower" envelope in the packet that you can fill out and return to the Rectory. If you do not receive envelopes, they're available in the vestibule of the Churches.



ST. PATRICK'S ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE



<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Celebration/Event</u>
Dec 03:	Sunday	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Dec 06	Wednesday	Advent Scripture Reflections 10 – 11:30 am FEC Rm 107/108 Holy Hour – Stone Church 7:30 – 8:30 pm
		FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Dec 07	Thursday	• Main Church: 5:15 pm. (Vigil Mass)
Dec 08	Friday	• Main Church: 6:30 and 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon and 7:30 pm
Dec 10	Sunday	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Dec 13	Wednesday	Advent Scripture Reflections 10 – 11:30 am FEC Rm 107/108 Holy Hour – Stone Church 7:30 – 8:30 pm
Dec 14	Thursday	Parish Penance Service Main Church – 7:30 pm
Dec 17	Sunday	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Dec 20	Wednesday	Advent Scripture Reflections 10 – 11:30 am FEC Rm 107/108 Holy Hour – Stone Church 7:30 – 8:30 pm
Dec 22	Friday	Confessions 4:00 – 6:00 PM and 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Dec 23	Saturday	Confessions 9:30 – 11:00 AM and 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Dec 24	Sunday	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Dec 24	Sunday	CHRISTMAS EVE Masses • Stone Church – 5:00 pm • Main Church – 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm
		CHRISTMAS MASS AT MIDNIGHT – Main Church
Dec 25	Monday	CHRISTMAS DAY Masses • Stone Church – 9:00 and 10:30 am • Main Church – 7:45, 9:15, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm
Dec 31	Sunday	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Jan 01	Monday	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Masses Main Church – 9:00 and 11:00 am
Jan 07	Sunday	SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY
Jan 08	Monday	Baptism of the Lord – End of Christmas Season