

Church of St. Patrick in Armonk

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Armonk, N.Y. 10504
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**FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 5, 2017**

Masses

Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12noon
(No 12:00 pm Mass July and August)

Weekdays: 8:30 am
Saturdays: 9:00 am
Holy Days: As announced

Lauds-Morning Prayer

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

Devotions (September-June)

First Fridays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9am-7pm; Benediction 7pm
First Saturdays: Confessions 8:30-8:55, 9am Mass, Rosary and 15-minute Guided Meditation on the Rosary.

Confession

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

Baptism and Marriages

Please check our website or call the parish office to make arrangements.



PASTORAL STAFF

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Daniel Ahern, Joan Zaborosky -Trustees
Music Director: John Failla

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Contemplative Prayer: Gina Shea
Youth Ministry Coordinators:
Melissa Gordon, Vera Scavone
CYO Basketball: Elvis Grgurovic, Mike Corelli
Gym Schedule & Rentals: Deirdre McManus
Respect Life Society: Patricia Cummings
Walking with Purpose: Jo Golden
Food Pantry: Angela Livingston

MASSSES: FEB. 4—FEB. 12, 2017

Sat 2/4	9:00	Catechists (L)
	5:30	William Langhans (D)
Sun 2/5	8:30	Margaret Acquafredda (D)
	10:30	Vinko Rajic (D)
	12:00	People of the Parish
Mon 2/6	8:30	—
Tue 2/7	8:30	—
Wed 2/8	8:30	—
Thu 2/9	8:30	Laurie Sullivan (D)
Fri 2/10	8:30	—
Sat 2/11	9:00	—
	5:30	Dorothy Corcione (D)
Sun 2/12	8:30	John Daly (D)
	10:30	Anthony Zampino (D)
	12:00	People of the Parish



*In Memory of
Robert and Mary Galens*

Our
Weekly Offering

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Collection for January 28-29: \$3,553 in 88 env.

ParishPay for December: Regular Collection —
\$11,247.00

Please consider using ParishPay
Thank you for your generosity

Music Ministry

The Music Ministry of St. Pats is looking for choral singers to sing for a Holy Week presentation, **Hope in the Shadows: A Contemporary Tenebrae Service.**

The service is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 12th at 7:30 p.m.** Rehearsals are on Wednesdays beginning on Wednesday, February 1st in the Church. **If you are interested, please speak with John Failla after Mass today.**

CALENDAR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- ✦ FOOD FIRST —Each Sunday the food collected goes to support a local food pantry.
- ✦ CCD: 9:20-10:20
- ✦ Confirmation Class: 9:20-10:20
- ✦ Fourth Grade Mass: 10:30

Mon, February 6 — St. Paul Miki & Companions

- ✦ CCD: 3:30-4:30; 7:00-8:00
- ✦ Confirmation Class: 7:00

Tue, February 7 — Weekday

- ✦ Contemplative Prayer Group: 12:30-1:30
- ✦ Walking with Purpose: 9:30-11:30

Wed, February 8 — SS. Jerome Emiliani, Josephine Bakhita

- ✦ CCD: 3:30-4:30; 6:00-7:00

Thu, February 9 — Weekday

Fri, February 10 — St. Scholastica

- ✦ Contemplative Prayer Group: 1:00-2:00
- ✦ CCD Mass: 7:00

Sat, February 11 — Our Lady of Lourdes

- ✦ Confession 4:0-5:15

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- ✦ FOOD FIRST —Each Sunday the food collected goes to support a local food pantry.
- ✦ CCD: 9:20-10:20
- ✦ 4th Grade Mass: 10:30

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2017

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

The 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima Part IV

Apparition of the Angel

Story continued from last week:

“Kneeling on the ground, he bowed down until his forehead touched the ground, and made us repeat these words three times:

“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You.” Then rising he said: *“Pray thus. The Hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications.”*

Comment:

In last week’s column I stated that in the Angel’s appearance and message to the children, the concept of Marxist atheism which is the principle evil that our Lady will warn against is already being addressed, even without mentioning it, by the Angel’s prayer. While our Lady will allude more directly to “Marxist” atheism, the Angel’s prayer is offered in reparation for atheism. This is done first by a positive act of faith in God. This is a good formula for attacking the evils of our day. First give the positive response. For example: I am pro-life. This doesn’t mean we should not address our opposition to evil in the negative response: I am anti-abortion, anti-euthanasia, anti-merc killing et cetera. So does the Angel in the prayer: “My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! An affirmation of the positive and what is truly good. Note the negative is still put in a constructive, not destructive, manner: “I ask pardon of you ...” Evil is a reality in our world. It must be addressed and confronted. Evil is not a thing in itself. Its reality is rooted in an absence, a negation, or a rejection of a good. Since God alone is goodness in Himself and all good comes from Him, any rejection of good is, in essence, a rejection of God. The best response to evil, and its inherent rejection/absence of good, is to proclaim and promote the good being rejected or negated. What good is it to condemn an evil without in turn proclaiming the good or not working to correct the harm done? In this case faith and mercy are the response to atheism.

Obviously an atheist will not adore, hope or love God. However, we can speak also of practical atheism. A practical atheist does not deny the existence of God, but lives as if God does not exist. There is no real trust in God or obedience to God and His commandments. Trust and obedience are necessary for true faith. Simply acknowledging God’s existence is not faith. This prayer is as much a prayer of reparation for practical atheism as it is for atheism. To live without authentic adoration, hope and love of God you believe exist is worse than those who do not believe God exists.

“Pray thus” Obviously the Angel was asking the three children to pray in a spirit of adoration of God with mind, body and soul. The angel was not speaking to us. However, God did not want this story to be private between the children, the angel, Himself and Mary. He wanted the story told. The Angel is speaking to all of us. We should not minimize this request by simply repeating the words of the prayer in a posture of kneeling and putting our foreheads to the ground. This is a request that we too believe, adore, hope and love God in a spirit of profound adoration in mind, body and soul, and to do so in reparation for all who do not.

“The Hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications.”

I am not going to comment on the “Hearts of Jesus and Mary” here. I will deal with this topic when we discuss the actual messages from our Lady. However, it is important to note that this prayer was directed towards the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Mary will make known the need of reparation for the sins of atheism, practical included, by which the Hearts of Jesus and Mary are so wounded. She will specifically mention the errors of Russia, which are fundamentally atheistic Marxism.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Dalens

TEEN LIFE

**Coordinators: Melissa Gordon, Faith Lorenzo,
Vera Scavone**

TEEN LIFE

MANY GREAT OPPORTUNITIES! MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Teen Life Leadership Meeting Sunday, Jan 29th @ 7pm Followed by The Heart of Teen Life 7:45-8:45

Teen Life meeting for Senior Leaders and Grade Leaders—
If you are a Senior leader or Grade Leader, please meet in the
Teen Room for our winter planning meeting at 7pm. Following
the leadership meeting, all Teen Life members are invited to
join us for a little rest and reflection before the school week
starts. Pizza and treats after! (7:45-8:45)

We are going to Catholic Underground in NYC Sat. Evening Feb 4th

Join us for a trip into NYC and our first experience with
Catholic Underground—an evening of worship, praise and artistic
expression. Check our www.catholicunderground.net. If you are
interested in going please email melissagordon@optonline.net.
We'd love a few parents to join us, too!

Sunday Evening Mass Just for Teens

Sunday, Feb 12th, 6:30 pm

Start the school week off on the right foot. Celebrate with your
peers. Pizza after. Family members welcome.

BINGO at the Bristol Tues., Feb. 14th @ 3:45

Show your love to the Seniors! Email samfam26@verizon.net
to RSVP. Only a small group can attend, so email ASAP!

Join us as we support the Special Olympics, Sat. Feb. 19th

We will be car pooling to Poughkeepsie from St. Pat's Sat. morning.
Come along and be "fans in the stands" for these amazing athletes.
Email melissagordon@optonline.net for details and to RSVP.

Elsewhere in the Diocese

Women's Morning of Reflection Choosing the Better Part:

What we can learn from the Women of the New Testament.

9:45am Talk given by Fr Jason Smith, LC or Fr.
Donald O'Keefe, LC

St. Patricks Church

Feb 17, May 19 and Jun 16, 2017
137 Moseman Road Yorktown Heights, NY

**9:00am Mass with Parish, Confession available,
Adoration in the Chapel**

Bring A Friend! Light Breakfast Buffet, Babysitting
available.

regnumchristinyctnj.org \$10 fee to cover costs ap-
preciated

Beginning Experience Weekend (endorsed by the Archdiocese Office of Family and Youth)

For: Divorced, Widowed and Separated Men and
Women

What: A weekend of hope and healing (designed
for those who wish to let go of the painful past and
create a more peace-filled future).

Where: St. Lawrence Retreat Center, Beacon, NY

When: March 31-April 1-2 2017

—Presented by people "who have been
there" and offer their support.

—All faiths are welcome.

—Because space is limited, pre-registration
is required.

**Call: Mary Anne H-914 962 1112 C-914 260 5087
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Email us at:

**ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org or go
our website at: [www.beginningexperience.org/
hudsonvalley](http://www.beginningexperience.org/hudsonvalley)**



Please keep the Following in your Prayers

<i>Lillian Ward</i>	<i>Jeannie Morris</i>
<i>Eileen Sullivan</i>	<i>Katerinna MacNeil</i>
<i>Jaspere Miranda</i>	<i>Perinna Ruggerio</i>
<i>John Puttre</i>	<i>Isabel D'Onofrio</i>
<i>Joy Lichten</i>	<i>Teresa D'Onofrio</i>
<i>Patricia Tkach</i>	<i>Isa D'Onofrio</i>
<i>Mario & Gloria Guiliano</i>	<i>Caroline Pizzorusso</i>
<i>Barbara Grasso</i>	<i>Susan Beninati</i>
<i>Paul Benfari</i>	<i>Francis Roy Sedore</i>
<i>Mike Gagliardi, Sr.</i>	<i>Jon Adam</i>
<i>Mario J. Guiliano,</i>	<i>Claire Finnan</i>

Children's Masses

I try to rotate the grades 1-7 for a homily directed at them. Also, the children will sponsor the Mass by doing the readings, handing out bulletins, and their parents setting up the coffee social after Mass. The dates of these Masses are as follows:

Feb. 5	Grade 4	Mar. 19	Grade 7
Feb. 12	Grade 5		
Mar. 5	Grade 6		



Women's Lenten Retreat

You were not redeemed by corruptible things like gold or silver...but with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Is Your Heart Open to His Mercy?

*Open to all women
Saturday, March 18th, 2017
St. Patrick Church, Armonk, NY*



Sat, March 18, 9:30am - 12:30pm

St. Patrick's Church, Armonk: Cost: \$25

Register online at regnumchristinyctnj.org

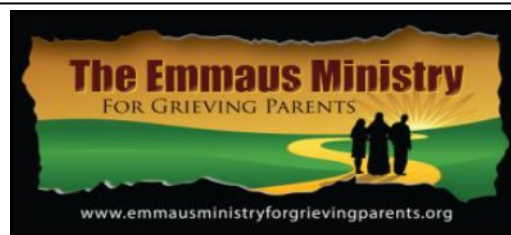
Coffee, tea, light breakfast - bring your favorite to share.

Morning retreat will include a talk, meditation, Mass and Reconciliation

Questions? email Linda at ladyyoli@aol.com or call 914.391.2309



**Family Life /
Respect Life Office**



Losing a child under any circumstance is terrible. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

Emmaus Ministry: for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause. Please join us. All are welcome.

One-day retreats offered twice at

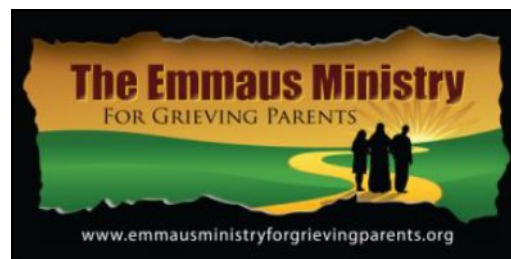
St. Joseph's Seminary: Saturday, February 11, 2017, and Saturday, February 25, 2017, 9:30-7:30 pm

One-day retreat offered at

The Church of the Magdalene, Sleepy Hollow: Saturday, April 1, 2017

Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple
Scholarships are available.

To register online, www.emfgp.org/archny, or contact Sue DiSisto, Coordinator for Parenting and Family Life Education: susan.disisto@archny.org or (646) 794-3191



Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Whose Children of Any Age Have Died by Any Cause

One-Day Spiritual Retreat: February 11 or February 25 or April 1, 2017
Call 646-794-3191.