

Church of St. Patrick in Armonk

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 23, 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
Lent: Stations of the Cross, Fridays at 7:00pm.

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.



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Rev. Mark Vaillancourt, Weekend Assistant

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Lori Schiliro, Parish Council Secretary
Bill Davis, Finance Chairman; Finance Committee:
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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

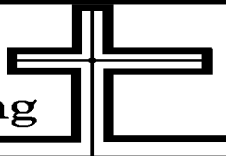
MASSES: APR. 22—APR. 30, 2017

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| Sat | 4/22 | 9:00 | Terry Hollingsworth (D) |
| | | 5:30 | Cecilia Poremski (D) |
| Sun | 4/23 | 8:30 | Josephine Simone (D) |
| | | 10:30 | Edward Schneider (D) |
| | | 12:00 | Catherine Daly (D) |
| | | 2:30 | Divine Mercy Holy Hour |
| Mon | 4/24 | 8:30 | Guy Magrone (D) |
| Tue | 4/25 | 8:30 | Theresa & John O'Donnell (D) |
| Wed | 4/26 | 8:30 | People of the Parish |
| Thu | 4/27 | 8:30 | John & Emma Hollingsworth (D) |
| Fri | 4/28 | 8:30 | Karl Jorda (D) |
| Sat | 4/29 | 8:30 | — |
| | | 10:00 | Confirmation Mass |
| | | 1:00 | Confirmation Mass |
| | | 5:30 | Margaret Lanting (D) |
| Sun | 4/30 | 8:30 | Daniel Ahern (D) |
| | | 10:30 | Angie Valvano (D) |
| | | 12:00 | Sal Grasso (D) |

***Altar Flowers***

*In Memory of
Franklin Duarte*

Our Weekly Offering



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Collection

Regular: April 8-9 - \$6,350.00 in 115 envelopes

Easter: April 15-16: \$20,493.00 in 126 envelopes
Good Friday-Holy Land: \$813.00 in 22 envelopes

ParishPay March: Regular Collection—\$7,817.00

Please consider using ParishPay
Thank you for your generosity

Cardinal's Appeal
 (as of March 31)

Goal: \$55,500.00
Pledged: \$37,042.00
Paid: \$33,308.00
No. of Gifts: 65
Average Gift: \$569.88

CALENDAR:**SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

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

Mon, April 24— St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

- ✦ CCD: 3:30-4:30; 7:00-8:00

Tue, April 25 — St. Mark

- ✦ Contemplative Prayer Group: 12:30-1:30

Wed, April 26 — Weekday

- ✦ CCD: 3:30-4:30; 6:00-7:00
- ✦ Confirmation Class: 7:00-8:00

Thu, April 27 — Weekday**Fri, April 28 — St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort**

- ✦ Contemplative Prayer Group: 1:00-2:00
- ✦ Confirmation Class: 7:00

Sat, April 29 — St. Catherine of Siena

- ✦ Confirmation: 10:00; 1:00
- ✦ Confession 4:30-5:15

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The second Sunday of Easter is the Feast of Divine Mercy. This is in fulfillment of the will of Jesus Christ who revealed to St. Faustina Kowalski (A nun from Poland who lived 1905-1938) His desire that the Feast of Mercy be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Our Lord also revealed to St. Faustina His desire that devotion to the Divine Mercy be promulgated in conjunction with veneration of the image of Divine Mercy that He requested be painted. This is the image that hangs above the organ. To quote our Lord from the Diary of St. Faustina Divine Mercy in My Soul:

*"I want this image ... to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy ... I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depth of My tender mercy is open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. **The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and punishment** (emphasis added). On that day are open all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."*

I do not know about you, but these words give me much needed consolation. I am convinced of the truth and importance of this devotion for our times and of my duty to proclaim the infinite mercy our Lord has for you. Although we cannot put an act of faith in a private revelation, this private revelation has the full support of the Church and we are more than permitted to practice it, we are encouraged to do so. However, when I speak of the private revelations of this devotion I am speaking of the particular form that was revealed by our Lord to St. Faustina. In general, devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ is a moral obligation of our faith. It is no less than being devoted to the fact that Jesus Christ suffered and died to forgive our sins. This must be an object of our faith. The essence of this devotion is to show mercy to others and to Trust in Jesus. Our Lord has revealed outward expressions of this devotion, namely veneration of the image of Divine Mercy, the praying of the Chaplet, and the Novena before the Feast of Divine Mercy. The expressions are attached to the promises our Lord gives regarding this devotion, but they are useless if they are not joined with a sincere repentance, acts of mercy to others, and trust that Jesus will forgive any and all our sins, no matter how evil they may be, if we humbly trust Him in the sacrament of confession. The promises include "the grace of salvation, great progress on the road to Christian perfection, the grace of a happy death, and all other graces and temporal blessings which people who practice mercy will ask Him for with trust." (Jesus, I Trust in You! Selected prayers of Blessed Sister Faustina, 2nd edition, 1995, p. 17)

The Image of Divine Mercy:

The image came from a vision of St. Faustina on Feb. 22, 1931. The image represents the risen Christ. Our Lord explains the image to St. Faustina as follows – *"the pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. ... I am offering people a vessel ... with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. By means of this image I shall be granting many graces to souls; so let every soul have access to it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as My own glory."* (Divine Mercy in My Soul).

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

The chaplet is prayed on ordinary rosary beads and consists of 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Apostles Creed as an introduction. Then on each "Our Father" bead one prays:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each "Hail Mary" bead one prays:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

One concludes by saying **"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world"** 3 times.

I am running out of space and time and there is so much more that I want to share with you. To stress the importance of this devotion, I want to quote our Lord one more time from the Diary of St. Faustina:

"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy. ... Speak to the world about My mercy; let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to the fount of My mercy; let them profit from the Blood and Water which gushed forth for them. Before I come as just Judge, I first open wide the doors of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the doors of my mercy must pass through the doors of My justice."

Fr. Dalens

TEEN LIFE

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

TEEN LIFE

MANY GREAT OPPORTUNITIES! MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Come help us with our first Midnight Run

Sort & pack

Friday, April 28th, 6:30-9:30

Load up & make sandwiches

Sat. April 29, 6:30-9:00

Please meet us in St. Francis Hall. Teens and families welcome!

T.G.I.F.

**COME TO TEEN NIGHT AT ST. PAT'S
Friday, May 19th, 8:00-10:00**

**OPEN TO SIXTH GRADE
THRU HIGH SCHOOL PARISHIONERS!**

TEEN LIFE IS GOING TO STEUBENVILLE JULY 21-23.

Please join us! If you are interested in registering or being a parent chaperone, please email Melissa Gordon at melissagordon@optonline.net

TEEN LIFE #BLESSED

CHECK OUT THE CCD STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

Good Shepherds:

Michael McNulty
Emma Leece

First Grade:

Ava Wagner
Matthew Torre
Ryan Jakubek
Dino Lisa

Second Grade:

Elodie Burt
Ryan Gann
Carter Rice
Hope Esposito

Third Grade:

Alexandra Zodda

Fourth Grade:

Charlotte Karp
Grace Tambini
Michael Bellanitoni
Isabella Pantusa
Antonia DeVincenzo

Fifth Grade:

Grace Corelli

Sixth Grade:

Clara Weil
Annabel Mattia
Kelsey Vaquero

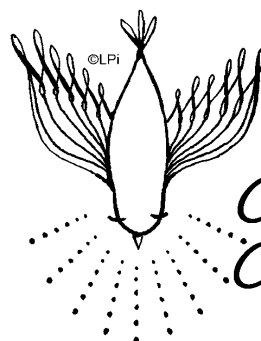
Seventh Grade:

Hayden Weiss
Olivia Addeo
Madison Nero
Irene Byrnes

Eighth Grade:

Olivia Scaglione
Olivia Picca
Cyrille Jousse
Erica Nicoelli
Stephanie Kim

CONGRATS



Confirmation Celebration

Saturday, April 29th



PRAY FOR . . .

Please keep the Following in your Prayers

*Jeannie Morris
Eileen Sullivan
Jaspere Miranda
John Puttre
Joy Lichten
Patricia Tkach
Mario & Gloria Guiliano
Barbara Grasso
Paul Benfari
Mario J. Guiliano
Fran Samit*

*Claire Finnan
Katerinna MacNeil
Perinna Ruggerio
Isabel D'Onofrio
Teresa D'Onofrio
Isa D'Onofrio
Caroline Pizzorusso
Francis Roy Sedore
Jon Adam
Amanda Ross*



Annual St. Pats Golf Outing

**Monday, May 15th at
Whippoorwill Country Club**

1pm shot gun

11:30 am registration

BBQ lunch buffet, carts,
registration present

Team and Individual Prizes
50/50 raffle

Register by calling
St. Pat's church at 914-273-9724, or at
www.stpatrickinarmonk.org/golf-outing

Please note your foursome if you have a
preference



**In the Spirit
we call God
our Father**



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU