

# Church of St. Patrick in Armonk

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 13, 2018

### Masses

Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon  
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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*pastor.stpats@outlook.com*  
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Weekend Assistant: *Rev. Mark Vaillancourt*

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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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

# **MASSSES: MAY 12—MAY 20, 2018**

Sat	5/12	9:00	Philip Dinkel, Jr.
		5:30	Frank Eisenger (D)
Sun	5/13	8:30	People of the Parish
		10:30	Mother's Day Novena 1
		12:00	Francisca Ruiz (D)
Mon	5/14	8:30	Mother's Day Novena 2
Tue	5/15	8:30	Mother's Day Novena 3
Wed	5/16	8:30	Mother's Day Novena 4
Thu	5/17	8:30	Mother's Day Novena 5
Fri	5/18	8:30	Mother's Day Novena 6
Sat	5/19	9:00	Mother's Day Novena 7
		5:30	Guy Magrone (D)
Sun	5/20	8:30	People of the Parish
		10:30	Gina Rose Montalto (D)
		12:00	Fr. John Quinn (D)

## **Our Weekly Offering**

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### **COLLECTION**

April May 5/6: \$4,362.00 in 89 envelopes

WeShare April 2018: Regular Collection—  
\$8,555.44

Please consider using WeShare  
Thank you for your generosity

### ***The Society for the Propagation of the Faith Mission Cooperative Appeal***

Bro. John Blazo, MM will be at our parish this weekend representing the Society for their Mission Cooperative Appeal.

Thank you for your support of the missions

## **Our Lady of Fatima**

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## **CALENDAR:**

### **SUNDAY, MAY 13TH— SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — MOTHER'S DAY**

✦ **FOOD FIRST** —Each Sunday the food collected goes to support a local food pantry

**Mon, May 14 — St. Matthias**

**Tue, May 15 — St. Isidore the Farmer**

**Wed, May 16 — Weekday**

**Thu, May 17 — Weekday**

**Fri, May 18 — St. John 1**

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

**Sat, May 19 — Armed Forces Day**

### **SUNDAY, MAY 20TH— PENTECOST SUNDAY**

✦ **FOOD FIRST** —Each Sunday the food collected goes to support a local food pantry.

## ***Happy Mother's Day***



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## **Theology of the Body** (Column 29)

### **Marriage as a Sacrament – a study of Ephesian 5:21-33 cont'd**

This whole discussion on the Theology of the Body has revolved around Grace: God's Life/Love and how it is made visible in and through the human body. This series began with an extensive explanation of the meaning of love and how that applies to the Life of the Trinity. I am not going to repeat it here. Rather, let me just summarize it. God's Life is a life of Love between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God's Life is His Love, God's Love is His Life. Our sharing in this life is called Grace.

For the purpose of this discussion I would like to distinguish between two types of Grace: Actual Grace and Sanctifying Grace.

Before the fall of mankind, through the sin of Adam and Eve, Adam and Eve were filled with Grace. The Holy Spirit dwelt in them. This made them holy, like God, for through the Holy Spirit living in them, they shared in the mystery of the Life of God in the Trinity, in the Life/Love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We call this Grace sanctifying because it makes the recipient holy, like God. We also call it habitual because it is permanent, it remains or dwells in the recipient. In other words, it is not momentary. This does not mean that it cannot be lost. It can be lost and this is what happened with the sin of Adam and Eve, this Grace was lost in the original sin. It was lost not just for Adam and Eve, but for all of humanity. While this may seem unfair, we must remember that Sanctifying Grace is Divine Life and as humans we do not have a right to it. We have it only as a Divine favor of God to us. It is a privilege and not a right. God had willed that this grace should be transmitted to us through the union of Adam and Eve – in the Body. When Adam and Eve lost this Grace through sin, they could not transmit it through the begetting of Life as originally ordained. In fact, what is inherited is not sanctifying grace but, rather, original sin. Everyone is conceived without sanctifying grace and, without it, is deeply wounded in their humanity.

All grace was not lost. Actual grace is given to all to assist them in life in choosing to do good and avoid evil. It comes to every person for the moment, but if we reject that Grace then that grace is lost to us and we sin. If we do not reject this grace then it works in us the good intended. However, it does not "sanctify" us in the strict sense that we receive Sanctifying grace. Actual grace is not sufficient to get to Heaven. Remember, Heaven is the Beatific Vision of God. The Vision of God whereby we see God as He truly is. We are not simply seeing God with our physical eyes, but rather we are so one with God that we share in His Divine Life/Love between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit fully and perfectly. Sanctifying grace is that life and therefore it is absolutely necessary for salvation. Obviously in this life we do not have the Beatific Vision, even if we have sanctifying grace - neither did Adam and Eve before the fall. While Adam and Eve were full of Grace, the grace was not yet made perfect in them. They had to first manifest in freedom love of God and they could grow in their capacity to share and participate in the love of God. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was preserved from the stain of original sin and was conceived Full of Grace, however, even she did not behold the beatific vision. She remained without sin through her entire life but she was able to grow in holiness, not in purity as she was from her conception Immaculate, but in her capacity to share and participate in the Life and Love of God. Her Assumption into Heaven was the completion of - and final perfection of - the Sanctifying Grace that filled her whole being from the moment of her conception.

Mary, of course, was unique in a singular privilege. We are not so privileged. We begin in original sin. While Jesus Christ has redeemed us and won for us Sanctifying Grace, it must be received and, even then, it is received in our nature, not only deeply wounded by original sin, (original sin is removed, the wounds are not), but also wounded by actual sin. The sacraments are the ordinary means by which Jesus gives us sanctifying grace and an increase in it.

In Jesus and Mary,

*Fr. Dalens*



## **TEEN LIFE**

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

# TEEN LIFE

MANY GREAT OPPORTUNITIES! MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

# T.G.I.F.

**COME TO TEEN NIGHT AT ST. PAT'S**

OPEN GYM & PIZZA FOR 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE PARISHIONERS!  
MAY 4TH, 8:00-10:00 (AFTER HOLY HOUR)

**COME HELP US WITH OUR NEXT**

# MIDNIGHT RUN!

**Friday, May 18th, 6:30-10:00:**

Come help sort, pack and inventory items that we  
will be taking into the city on June 1.

**Friday, June 1st, 6:30-9:30:**

The team needs help making bagged meals for the  
homeless, sorting & packing up the cars & truck.

**9:30 Depart for NYC**

**MORE INFO TO COME! PLEASE GIVE US A HAND!**

**We are collecting gently used  
\*ADULT\* sneakers & jeans.  
Please drop in boxes in Wallace or  
St. Francis Hall by May 30th.**

## Sunday Evening Mass Just for Teens

**Sunday, May 20, 7pm**

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

If you would like to help out, or have any questions, please email:  
melissagordon@optonline.net, or Vera Scavone at: scavfamily@aol.com

## **Outside the Parish**

### **The Saint Gianna Mass**

**An Evening of Prayer for Couples Struggling  
with Infertility and Recurrent Miscarriage  
(and for their families and friends)**

**Wednesday, May 16th 6:30 p.m.**

The Church of Saint Catherine of Siena  
411 E. 68th St. NYC (Between 1st and York Aves.)

Celebrant and Homilist: Rev. Jonah Polloch, O.P.

Mass will be followed by veneration of relics and a  
light reception, with the opportunity to meet privately  
with physicians and practitioners who specialize in  
assisting couples with infertility.

Additional information: [Vincent.dasilva@archny.org](mailto:Vincent.dasilva@archny.org);  
646-794-3168



### **Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass Sunday, June 3, 2018 2:15 p.m. Saint Patrick's Cathedral**

It is our honor to invite couples of the archdiocese  
celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2018 to  
this Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass at Saint Patrick's  
Cathedral.

The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence,  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan.

- All who wish to attend the Mass must register by  
Monday, May 14, 2018. Please contact your  
parish secretary to register.
- Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples  
and one (1) family/friend to provide any needed  
assistance. Additional guests will be  
accommodated in pews outside the reserved  
section.
- All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a  
commemorative certificate.
- Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can

**ARMED FORCES  
DAY** 



*Please keep the Following in your Prayers*

<i>Barbara A.</i>	<i>Caroline Pizzorusso</i>
<i>Jon Adam</i>	<i>John Puttre</i>
<i>Enzo Dattero</i>	<i>Amanda Ross</i>
<i>Jane Dean</i>	<i>Perinna Ruggerio</i>
<i>Teresa D'Onofrio</i>	<i>Fran Samit</i>
<i>Barbara Grasso</i>	<i>John Scrocca</i>
<i>Mario &amp; Gloria Guiliano</i>	
<i>Robert Kalian</i>	<i>Francis Roy Sedore</i>
<i>Katerinna MacNeil</i>	<i>Eileen Sullivan</i>
<i>Jaspere Miranda</i>	<i>Patricia Tkach</i>
<i>Jeannie Morris</i>	<i>Sheelagh Rabo</i>
<i>Nick Piteo</i>	

## **WeShare**

**WeShare** is our current online giving system at St. Patricks. WeShare replaced ParishPay in October 2017.

If you have not yet activated your WeShare account, you will receive an email over the next few weeks asking you to confirm the email address for your account.

You can use the following link to access WeShare at any time to manage or review your contribution schedules.

<https://www.churchgiving.com/?pc=wsg9er15>

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 914-273-9724 or [churchofstpat@optonline.net](mailto:churchofstpat@optonline.net)

## **FOOD FIRST**

**THE MOUNT KISCO**  
**INTERFAITH**  
**FOOD PANTRY**



**Non-Perishable Food Items Needed:**

**\*Cereal**

***Thank you!***



## **Annual Golf Outing**

**Register now at**

<https://www.stpatrickinarmonk.org/golf-outing>

**Monday, June 4th at  
Whippoorwill Country Club**



12 noon Registration  
1 pm Shot Gun  
Dinner at 5:30 pm

\$250 — Lunch, Golf & Dinner  
\$100 — Dinner Only  
\$500 — Hole Sponsor

Any questions, contact  
Kevin Mannix at [kevin@hybridadv.com](mailto:kevin@hybridadv.com)

or  
Anthony Caravetta at [anthony.caravetta@gmail.com](mailto:anthony.caravetta@gmail.com)  
or  
Parish Office at 914-273-9724

## **Blessing of Stained Glass Window**

The blessing of the new stained glass window  
in memory of Fr. Quinn  
will take place after the 12 noon Mass on May 20th.

## **Centering Prayer Workshop**

Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop  
June 2nd after 9am Mass - 1pm  
in Wallace Hall  
All are invited to attend.

Centering Prayer is a Catholic form of meditation that guides us into a deeper relationship with God and helps us to listen to God's quiet voice within. The fruits of this prayer lead to a more peaceful way of living so that the turbulence of the times does not impact us. The basic steps of Centering will be taught and there will be time to experience the prayer.

Coffee /tea, fruit and bagels will be served.  
Call 914-273-9724 or  
email [churchofstpat@optonline.net](mailto:churchofstpat@optonline.net) to register.  
Registration also accepted at the door!