

Church of St. Patrick in Armonk

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

PATRICK SAINT

PASTOR

Rev. Thadeus Aravindathu pastor.stpats@outlook.com (914) 273-9724

WEEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. John Christ **Rev. Thomas Collins**

MASSES

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am 10:30 am, 12 noon

Weekdays: 8:30 am Saturday: 9:00 am Holy Days: as announced

LAUDS MORNING PRAYER

Sunday: 8:00am

Monday - Friday: 8:15am

DEVOTIONS (September - June)

First Fridays: Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament 9am - 7pm, Benediction 7pm

First Saturdays: Confessions 8:30 - 8:55,

9am Mass, Rosary & 15 minute guided

meditation on the Rosary

CONFESSION

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

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGES

Please check our website or Call the Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Committees

Parish Council President: Parish Council Secretary: Finance Chairman: **Finance Committee:**

Trustees:

Faith Lorenzo, Robert Hasselgren 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: Mike Corelli **Respect Life Society**: Patricia Cummings

Walking with Purpose: Jo Golden, Fiona Finnan

Food Pantry: Angela Livingston

MASSES: AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Sat 8/31	9:00	
	5:30	Brian & Peggy McCooey (D)
Sun 9/1	8:30	Pro Populo
	10:30	Fred P. Alimenti (D)
	12:00	Viola Mitzian (D)
Mon 9/2	8:30	
Tue 9/3	8:30	Thomas Rice (D)
Wed 9/4	8:30	
Thu 9/5	8:30	Ernest D'Agostino (D)
Fri 9/6	8:30	
Sat 9/7	9:00	
	5:30	Frederick & Catherine Fuss (D)
Sun 9/8	8:30	John Puttre (D)
	10:30	Richard Mahland (D)
	12:00	Pro Populo

The 2020 Mass book is now open.



COLLECTION

August 24/25: Not available at this printing

We Share July 2019 - Reg. Collection: \$8,767.00

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 1 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Mon, September 2 - Labor Day Holiday

Tue, September 3 - St Gregory the Great

• Walking With Purpose: will resume in October

Wed, September 4 - Weekday

Thu, September 5 - Weekday

Fri, September 6 - First Friday

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

Sat, September 7 - First Saturday

♦ Confession: 4:30-5:15

SUNDAY, September 8 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FOOD FIRST





The following items are currently needed:

Individual sized fruit cups for children's lunches

As always, healthy, non-expired staples of all kinds are appreciated and utilized.

Pieta Statue Project

Daniel Ahern Troop 94 Armonk Eagle Scout Project

The Project is to build a Prayer Grotto that will house a marble Pieta Statue, especially for the consolation of all parents who have lost a child, both the born and the unborn. It will be built after the 13th Station of the Cross: Jesus is taken down from the Cross.

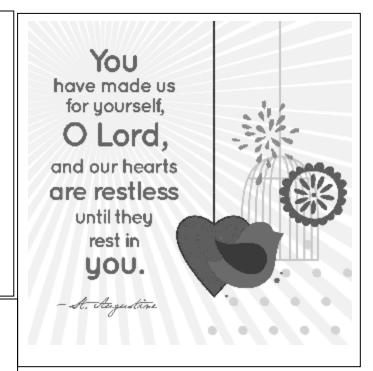
You can memorialize a loved one by dedicating the entire shrine in their memory with a large bronze plaque or dedicating a small bronze plaque placed at the base of the shrine.

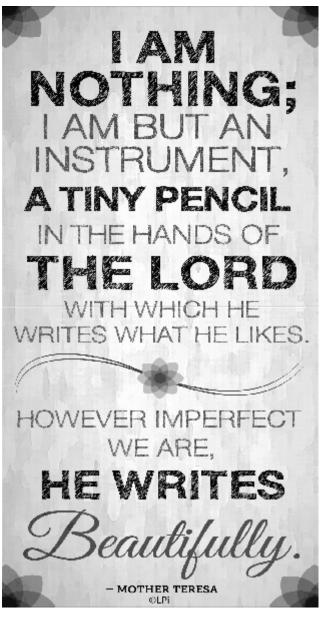
Any donation is greatly appreciated.





Additional information is on the Church website and at the entrances to the Church or contact Daniel at 914-707-3667 or 4danielahern@gmail.com







FROM MY HEART TO YOURS

Last Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass a few parents brought their college going youth to me to give them a special blessing as they embark on another year's journey in pursuit of knowledge and growth. I was very impressed by the fact that all the youth came up and seriously took part in the blessing ceremony. I will continue praying for all of them, as well as those who were not present. Afterwards, all of them came into the rectory to visit Bonnie and say hello to her. The kids liked her, but she acted a bit socio-phobic, as usual. She is normally comfortable with one or two. However, it was a good start for all of us, as I told the youth, "Don't change, be yourself and come back to church during break time," and they agreed. Next year, on a weekend in mid-August, I am envisioning a special Mass of Blessing for all kids who are starting college, high school and first grade.

Summer vacation time is almost over. I thank God for this good summer during which I could become part of this great parish. With your good will and great sense of hospitality, I had a wonderful summer, which otherwise could have been very stressful and hectic with the pastoral transition. Thank you very much for making my life easy and enjoyable during my first two months.

Religious Education (or Faith Formation) will begin soon and the church will become vibrant and active once again. I wish everyone the best and thank Allanna Hasselgren and her team of teachers as they begin the year-long dedicated services helping our children to 'know, love and make Jesus known.' I encourage all young parents to pray the Rosary with the kids at home every day and bring them to Mass on the weekends. Bless them every day before they go to school and say bed-time prayers with them every night. What makes CCD complete and meaningful are prayer at home and Holy Mass.

The CYO programs will soon kick off as well. What a blessing we receive from our St. Francis Hall! I observed that even during the summer the gym was a very active space. Couple of two-week long basketball coaching for teens, and then adults and youth playing day and night; other parish gatherings and fun times all make me believe that this parish is unique in terms of our vision and mission. The gym offers great opportunity, as I consider it a wide-open door towards the outer world. It's a great tool for 'loving Jesus and making him known' to all sorts of people who walk on our grounds and use the gym. No matter who they are, Jesus is touching them as they spend time in this facility.

St. Patrick's is active and vibrant during all 12 months of the year. I am so very happy to be a part of his community full of life, peace and prayerfulness. I want to thank Mike Corelli, one of our valuable volunteers, for diligently managing the operations of our gym. I also appreciate the parish staff and dozens of volunteers who head the various ministries that make our parish one of the outstanding communities in the neighborhood.

I use this opportunity to invite more of our members to join the outdoor-Stations of the Cross around the Gym, every Friday at 6.15 am; our Welcome Retreats and Walking with Purpose. The contact for all these can be found in the bulletin. Remember, starting your day with Mass in the morning is the most meaningful for any Catholic. I would like to see more members of our parish who are able attend the 8.30 am, Monday to Friday and 9.00 am Saturday Masses. On First Fridays we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8.30 am Mass until Saturday morning at 8.00 am. This will take place in the Fr. John F. Quinn Lady Chapel.

Church is primarily the space that we use to heal, refresh and strengthen our Souls, where God lives within us. Let's focus on it in the forthcoming year!

Stay tuned to the Holy Spirit! May God bless the whole world!



Please keep the following in your PRAYERS

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Fr. Thadeus' email

Fr. Thadeus can be contacted at pastor.stpats@outlook.com or (914) 273-9724

If you receive any emails with Fr. Thadeus' name as the sender, requesting help or other unusual content, please verify the source email. It should always be pastor.stpats@outlook.com



Correction Fr. Galens new address

Rev. Jeffrey R. Galens Blessed Trinity Parish 309 Front St. Owego, NY 13827

Religious Education

Registration for 2019/2020 is OPEN Early registration is recommended.

Information and the registration form is available at www.stpatrickinarmonk.org

Read through the information packet for detail, print out the registration form. Return to the Religious Education office or the Rectory Office with your payment enclosed.



CYO Basketball Program 2019-2020

Welcome to All New and Returning Families!

The dedication of our players, parents, volunteers and unsung heroes drives our parish success across grades during the CYO regular season, playoffs and spring season, along with much charitable involvement – we're so proud of everyone's accomplishments and look forward to wonderful season together. Our facility is a favorite destination of teams and families throughout the diocese thanks to our collective efforts. Registration is now open - we look to begin practices as soon as teams / coaches are ready.

Registration for 2019-20 Season

- Returning families can use existing login info
- Or go to www.stpatrickinarmonk.org and select Youth / CYO BB to access the registration page.

Registration is now open with early registration period closing September 15th.



Fall 2019 BLAZE is coming to St. Patrick's

Blaze is the Walking with Purpose ministry for 7th and 8th grade girls. It was created to counteract the way our society drives girls to question their identity, worth and beauty. Girls in their tween/teen years are filled with questions. They have doubts, they desire clarification, and they want to share their thoughts in a space that will allow them to make their relationship with God personal and meaningful.

Beginning in Fall 2019, the girls will meet twice per month for a one hour session. As the girls are introduced to the Bible in a relevant and fresh way, they will hear Jesus telling them how loved and beautiful they are!

> Learn more by contacting: Lauren Karp / Kelley Sanders at blaze@stpatrickinarmonk.org

Sign up your daughter at: www.stpatrickinarmonk.org/blaze

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