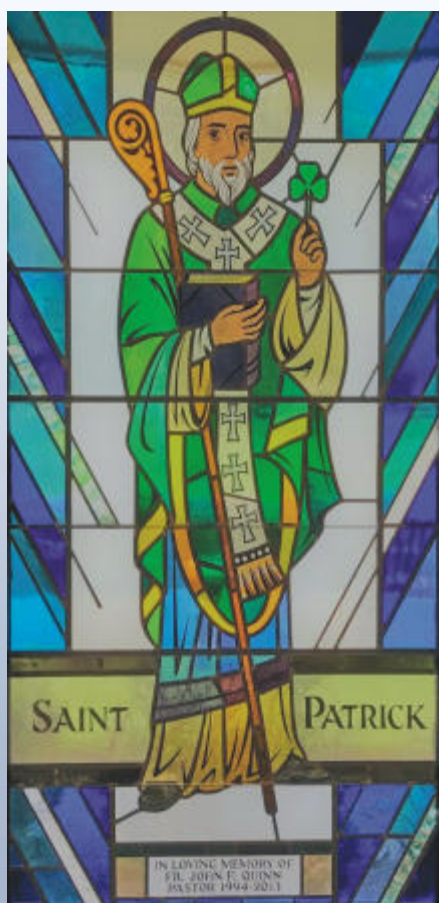




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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2019



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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

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Call the Parish Office

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Respect Life Society: Patricia Cummings
Walking with Purpose:
Jo Golden, Fiona Finnan
Food Pantry: Angela Livingston

MASSES: SEPT. 21 – SEPT. 29 2019

Sat	9/21	9:00	—
		5:30	Jennie Landino (D)
Sun	9/22	8:30	John Puttre (D)
		10:30	Thomas Dillulio (D)
		12:00	Pro Populo
Mon	9/23	8:30	Marie Porcelli (D)
Tue	9/24	8:30	Guy Magrone (D)
Wed	9/25	8:30	Sammy Lamsom (L)
Thu	9/26	8:30	Maureen Hollingsworth (D)
			John & Catherine Daly (D)
Fri	9/27	8:30	Monica Davidson (D)
Sat	9/28	9:00	—
		5:30	Camille Schmidt (D) (D)
Sun	9/29	8:30	People of the Parish
		10:30	Joso Radelich (D)
		12:00	Teodora & Emanuele Mitarotonda (D)

Our Weekly Offering



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COLLECTIONS

September 14/15: \$4,043.00 in 90 envelopes

Youth Ministry: \$904.00 in 41 envelopes

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 22 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Mon, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietreclina
(Padre Pio)

Tue, September 24 - Weekday

- ✦ Walking With Purpose: will resume in October

Wed, September 25 - Weekday

Thu, September 26 - SS. Cosmas & Damian

Fri, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

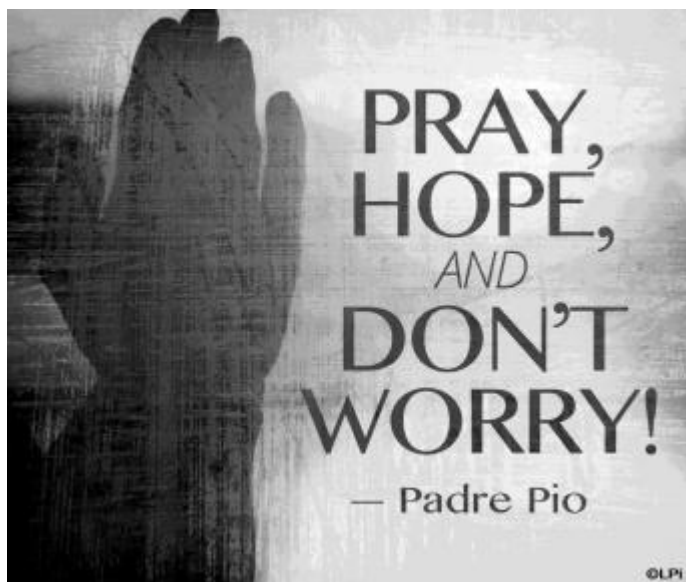
- ✦ Contemplative Prayer Group: 12:30-1:30

Sat, September 28 - St. Wencesla
St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

- ✦ Confession: 4:30-5:15

SUNDAY, September 29 - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



Outside the Parish



Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys announces its **Open House** for students and their parents

**Thursday, October 10th
5:30 - 8:30pm**

For additional information, please write, e-mail or call:

Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions
212-288-1100, Ext. 2057
edimichele@regis-nyc.org



The Reverend Thomas E. Collins,
President, Archbishop Stepinac High School,
will celebrate the Annual Red Mass
for the Judiciary, Attorneys, and Members of Law
Enforcement of all Faiths and their families on
Wednesday, October 2nd at 6pm.
at St. John the Evangelist Church, 148 Hamilton
Avenue, White Plains, NY.

The public is invited to attend

Mass for Healing Holy Rosary Church Hawthorne, NY

Celebrant: Fr. Justin Cinnante
With a Blessing from Saint Padre Pio Relic
Monday, September 23, 2019
Praise & Worship 7:15pm

Archdiocese of New York Columbus Day Mass

Monday, October 14th
9:30 a.m.
St. Patrick's Cathedral

Celebrant: His eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

If you would like to reserve free tickets, visit
adnycolumbusday.eventbrite.com

Last day to request tickets is Monday, Sept. 23.

Catholic Social Widows and Widowers

We are a Catholic Social Widows and Widowers Group. We meet monthly, usually on the fourth Monday of the month, at Church of St Pius X, 91 Secor Rd, Scarsdale to honor our deceased spouses with a Mass at 7 PM in the small chapel off the main church, followed by a social meeting with refreshments.

We are resuming our meetings after a summer break. Our next meeting date is Monday, September 23rd. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. We recently had a wonderful luncheon at Sam's in Dobbs Ferry.

We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers.
For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or
email: cww10583@gmail.com.

FOOD FIRST

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The following items are currently needed:

Canned fruit packed in juice
Canned Salmon

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

Any questions about the 'Food First' program can be directed to
Angela Livingston angel@livingstons.com

Religious Education

Classes begin
Sunday, September 22nd
✠

Good Shepherd Program - Space Available

The kindergarten program on Wednesdays still has space available for kindergarten or older pre-K students. Class starts at 3:45 pm and ends at 4:45 pm. The cozy atrium with child-sized altar, vestments and chalice provides a peaceful and joyful environment to allow the children to experience religious practices up close.



FROM MY HEART TO YOURS

This past weekend I delivered the sermon at a friend's wedding which ended with this line: "No human being is made for each other. Every human being is made for God." The wedding vows also include a promise to lead each other to heaven at the end of the earthly journey. I see lots of happily married couples in our parish. I thank God for them! If anyone is going through rough times, I am very much available to sit down and do my best to assist you. I pray every day for all married couples, including my own five married siblings. I was thinking about encouraging couples who are about to reach their 20th year of marriage to attend a marriage enrichment program through the Family Life outreach of the Archdiocese of New York, or other similar programs. Early detection of issues and getting timely help can save lots of marriages. If someone from the parish is interested in starting this initiative, please let me know.

In November 2017, I had the opportunity to watch for the first time the Nutcracker directed by George Balanchine. The music score by the great Tchaikovsky made it an unforgettable experience. The second piece performed was the Prodigal Son. I mentioned this in my homily last Sunday at all three Masses. Remember, in Luke 15:30, the older son, with an ulterior motive to change his father's mind, had accused (made up the story) his younger brother of squandering their father's money with prostitutes. The ballet 'Prodigal Son' by Balanchine depicts the same as imagined by the older brother. That's how the world of today resists the arrival or return of anyone who has a different background than the

so called 'normal.' As Christians we have a duty to resist the temptation to close our doors to the ungodly and drop-outs. However, in the final scene, the son disappearing into the father as the embrace absorbs him into the father's loose robe, goes beyond any imagination in regards to the absolute essence of the whole story. Balanchine makes us think about our future when our compassionate Father in Heaven will receive us into his love.

Return of the Prodigal Son, Rembrandt's monumental painting of year 1669 that is preserved in The Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg was also mentioned in my Sunday homily, you may remember. A commentator said: "Here he interprets the Christian idea of mercy with an extraordinary solemnity as though this were his spiritual testament to the world....The painting as a whole represents a symbol of all homecoming, of the darkness of human existence illuminated by tenderness, of weary and sinful mankind taking refuge in the shelter of God's mercy."

RCIA (becoming a Catholic) ministry will soon resume at our parish. Do you know someone who is 'curious' about the Catholic faith? Do you have a spouse, friend or other family member who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Perhaps you or someone you know was baptized, but never received Confirmation or First Holy Communion. The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey for adults who desire to explore a faith relationship with God. We are so blessed to have Val Sprague continuing to lead our RCIA Team of ardent believers, Faith Lorenzo, Peter Ryan, Joan Zaborowsky and Joanne McMahon. Please call me or the parish staff to learn more about this important aspect of our call as disciples of Jesus.

Today we start Catechism classes. I ask all of you to pray for all our teachers and their disciples. May the Holy Spirit shower a new anointing on all who serve in the Faith Formation ministry. I can't wait to see the children playing with Bonnie. Bonnie made a few new dog-friends namely Murphy, Cooper, Rosie and Lacy. Many others pups are in line to befriend Bonnie, but her calendar is filling up. So hurry up dog owners!

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

Fr. T



**Please keep the
following in your
PRAYERS**

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Jon Adam	Amanda Ross
Enza Dattero	Perinna Ruggerio
Jane Dean	John Scrocca
Barbara Grasso	Rose Shallo
Mario & Gloria Guiliano	Patricia Tkach
Robert Kalian	Nathaniel Valcich
Stella Kielb	



New Parishioners

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**Fall 2019
BLAZE**

Blaze is the Walking with Purpose ministry for 7th and 8th grade girls. 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!

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.

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

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

**CYO Basketball Program
2019-2020**

Welcome to All New and Returning Families!

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 will close on October 8th.



Walking With Purpose
begins on October 8th

Mornings: 9:30am - 11:30am
in St Francis Parish Center (Gym)

or
Evenings: 7pm - 8:30pm
in Wallace Hall

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