

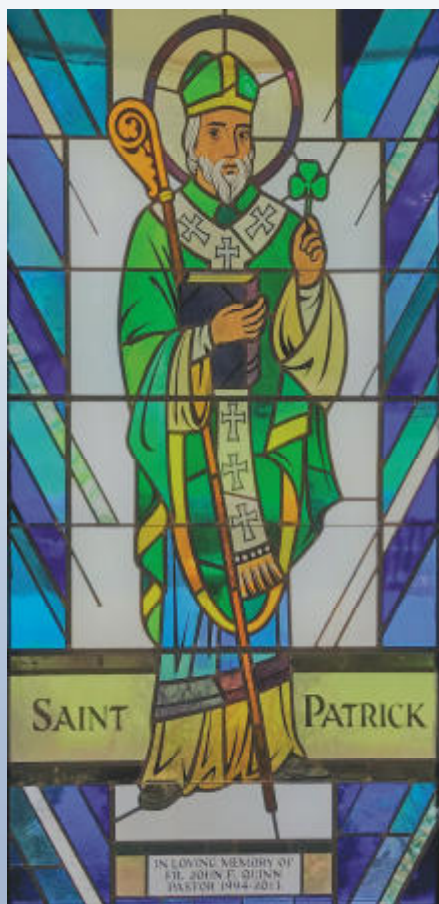


# Church of St. Patrick in Armonk

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## *The Baptism of the Lord*

*January 12, 2020*



### PASTOR

Rev. Thadeus Aravindathu  
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(914) 273-9724

### WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. John Christ  
Rev. Thomas Collins

### MASSSES

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

**Email:** [churchofstpat@optonline.net](mailto:churchofstpat@optonline.net)  
**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 9am-5pm  
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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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### Parish Committees

**Parish Council President:** Vincent Greco  
**Parish Council Secretary:** Lori Schiliro  
**Finance Committee Chairman:**  
Jeff Sprague

### **Trustees:**

Faith Lorenzo, Robert Hasselgren  
**Music Director:** John Failla

### Parish Organizations

**Contemplative Prayer:** Gina Shea  
**Youth Ministry Coordinators:**  
Melissa Gordon  
**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: JAN 11 – JAN 19, 2020

Sat	1/11	9:00	—
		5:30	Maddie Schiller (L)
Sun	1/12	8:30	People of the Parish
		10:30	Vito Italiano (D)
		12:00	—
Mon	1/13	8:30	Vincent McDonnell (L)
Tue	1/4	8:30	—
Wed	1/15	8:30	—
Thu	1/16	8:30	—
Fri	1/17	8:30	—
Sat	1/18	9:00	—
		5:30	Dominick Calabrese (D)
Sun	1/19	8:30	Viola Mitzian (D)
		10:30	Ligaya & Michael Deak (D)
		12:00	People of the Parish

## UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

**January 26** - Snow Removal  
**February 9** - Peter's Pence  
**February 26** - Energy

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**Pray the Rosary Daily**

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, January 12 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- ✦ CCD: 9:20-10:20
- ✦ Catechist Appreciation Mass: 10:30
- ✦ FOOD FIRST - Each Sunday the food collected goes to support a local food pantry

### Mon, January 13 - St. Hilary

- ✦ CCD: 3:30-4:30; 6:00-7:00

### Tue, January 14 - Weekday

- ✦ Walking With Purpose: : St. Francis Hall 9:30-11:30  
Wallace Hall 7:00-8:30 pm

### Wed, January 15 - Weekday

- ✦ CCD: 3:30-4:30; 6:00-7:00

### Thu, January 16 - Weekday

- ✦ Pray the Rosary: Lady Chapel 7:30pm

### Fri, January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot

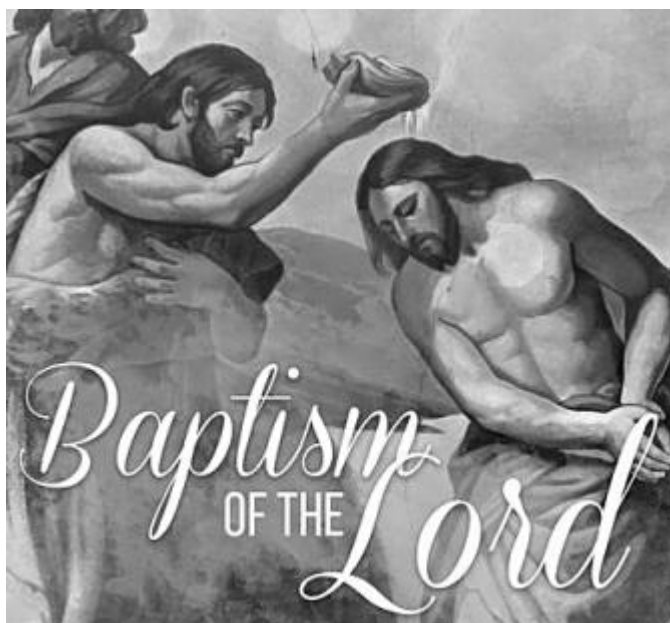
- ✦ Stations of the Cross: Outside Gym 6:15am
- ✦ Contemplative Prayer Group: 12:30-1:30

### Sat, January 18 - Weekday

- ✦ Confession: 4:30-5:15

### SUNDAY, January 19 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- ✦ CCD: No classes today
- ✦ FOOD FIRST —Each Sunday the food collected goes to support a local food pantry.





## **Welcome New Parishioners**

Welcome to our parish family. To register, please fill out the form below and drop it off in the collection basket or at the parish office.

New: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Mr. & Mrs. \_\_\_ Miss \_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_

First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children (under 18):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current parishioners may also use this form to notify the church of any change of details.

Questions? email [churchofstpat@optonline.net](mailto:churchofstpat@optonline.net)

## **Outside the Parish**

### **Bereavement Support Group St. Augustine Church**

Will meet every Monday,  
JANUARY 27 – MARCH 16, 2020

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
Rectory, St. Augustine Church  
18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY

The sessions will be facilitated by  
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## FROM MY HEART TO YOURS CATECHISTS' APPRECIATION SUNDAY



**Role of Catechists:** I take this opportunity to thank all our Catechists including RCIA leaders on behalf of all members of our parish community. The essence of our Christian Faith, however, is really a Person: Jesus Christ. Catechism has to begin with helping others to know one living person, Jesus. It is all about our relationship with Him and His Church, which is His Mystical Body. This is called New Evangelization by Pope John Paul II. The children/adults are not to be considered CCD/RCIA students, but disciples of Jesus. To make disciples, we have to provide participants with opportunities to encounter Christ in classrooms, playgrounds, churches and at home. That may mean offering opportunities for prayer.

It may mean encouraging the formation of strong relationships between you and them and among themselves. If you focus on making disciples, then evangelization must be at the core of what you do. Often, this means de-emphasizing catechesis in the way you interact with your students. Then, what kind of evangelization should we emphasize instead?

Like Jesus, we make disciples by **healing** our students. We show them that we are there for them. We go out of our way to make them feel welcomed and loved. We invite them to experience personal healing encounters with Christ.

Like Jesus, we make disciples by **proclaiming** the Good News to our students. We share our stories of personal encounters with Christ. We show them in everything we say and do that God loves them, He died for them, and He is with them today. And finally, like Jesus, we make disciples by **teaching** our students how to be disciples. We spark and cultivate a curiosity to learn more about Christ. As the curiosity grows so does their ability to be Christ's disciples. At the same time, we commit to learning more ourselves and to never lose our own sense of wonder and awe of the mystery of our God. (Excerpts from the article, A New Vision For Catholic Religious Education: Jared Dees)

**Role of Parents:** Your children are lucky and blessed to have you as parents who give priority to their faith formation and spiritual welfare. "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. Family catechesis precedes, accompanies and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. The parish is the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families; it is a privileged place for the catechesis of children and parents."

No prayer, however, surpasses the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, especially on Sundays. Parents need to find extra time or seek help from their friends or extended family to bring their children to church who otherwise are unable to attend. The decision to bring the whole family to Church every Sunday, in addition to being an occasion to be fed by the Gospel and the Bread of Heaven, communicates to children that life is more than work or sports, important as both activities are. Sunday Mass communicates the message that we are worth more than what we do, that at Mass we have a Savior who wants to come to us and give us something we cannot get elsewhere: total forgiving mercy and eternal life. It is hard to do difficult things alone.

Following Jesus can be tough work. We go to Mass to receive the help we need to live our Christian life. Going to Mass gives us a sense that there are other people who are also struggling to live better lives, and maybe we can all make it together. It's been said, "The Church is not a haven for saints, but a hospital for sinners." We don't go to Mass to proclaim our holiness, but rather we go to humbly seek God's help and healing. To change our lives - in Biblical terms, to repent, to convert - we need the help and support of others. At Mass, we join with others who are also trying to live the gospel and follow Jesus, and we share in the Spirit of Christ and we are empowered by that Holy Spirit." (Quotes are excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Stay tuned to the Holy Spirit!  
May God bless the whole world!  
**Father T.**





***Please keep the  
following in your  
PRAYERS***

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

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