



Church of St. Patrick in Armonk

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 29, 2021

PASTOR

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

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Rev. Thomas Collins

MASSSES

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am 10:30 am, 12:30pm
No 12:30pm Mass during July & August
Weekdays: 8:30 am
Saturday: 8:30 am
Holy Days: as announced

LAUDS MORNING PRAYER

Sunday: 8:00am
Monday - Friday: 8:15am

DEVOTIONS

Stations of the Cross:

Friday at 7pm during Lent

Rosary: Thursdays at 7:30pm

First Fridays: (Sept—June)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9am - 8pm,

Benediction 8pm

First Saturdays: Confessions 8 - 8:20am,
8:30am Mass, Rosary & 15 minute guided
meditation on the Rosary

CONFESSION

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

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Please check our website or
Call the Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Email: churchofstpat@optonline.net

Hours: Monday - Thursday 10am-5pm

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Contemplative Prayer: Gina Shea

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Melissa Gordon

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Elvis Grgurovic, Mike Corelli

Gym Schedule & Rentals: Mike Corelli

Walking with Purpose:

Jo Golden, Fiona Finnan

Food First Program: Danielle Caravetta



Masses: August 28 – Sept 5

Sat 8/28	8:30	
	5:30	Mark McInerney (D)
Sun 8/29	8:30	Michael Pelone (D)
	10:30	Pro Populo John Smith (D)
	12:30	No Mass <i>(during July & August)</i>
Mon 8/30	8:30	Vincent E. McDonnell (L)
Tue 8/31	8:30	William Bradley (D)
Wed 9/1	8:30	Helen Armstrong (D)
Thu 9/2	8:30	Danny Doohan (D)
Fri 9/3	8:30	
Sat 9/4	8:30	Connie Hickey (L)
	5:30	Antonio Golia (D)
Sun 9/5	8:30	
	10:30	Claire Puttre (D)
	12:30	Pro Populo



Our Weekly Offering

August 21 & 22

Regular Collection: \$2,520 - 38 envelopes/checks

Maintenance & Repair: \$338 - 16 envelopes/checks

Thank You for your Generosity

Upcoming 2nd Collections

August 29 - Catholic New York Newspaper

September 19 - Youth Ministry

September 26 - St. Joseph Seminary



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns in
Loving Memory of
Kristin Vuksanaj*

Calendar

**SUNDAY, August 29 - Twenty Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Mon, August 30 - Weekday

Tue, August 31 - Weekday

Wed, September 1 - Weekday

Thurs, September 2 - Weekday

✦ Rosary at 7:30pm in Church

Fri, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great

Sat, September 4 - Weekday

✦ Stations of the Cross 7:30am outside gym

**SUNDAY, September 5 - Twenty Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



***Please keep the
following in your
Prayers***

Barbara A.

Jon Adam

Maria Cannato

Enza Dattero

Elaine Fitzpatrick

Barbara Grasso

Gloria Guiliano

Michael Lage

Nina Pavone

Tina Puttre

Amanda Ross

Perinna Ruggerio

Rose Shallo



Wedding Bans

Sacramental Matrimony of

Jason Zevallos & Samantha Scavone

on September 4, 2021





the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Summary as of August 13, 2021

St. Patrick's in Armonk

Goal	\$ 56,500
Pledged	\$ 48,357
% Goal	86 %
Paid	\$ 45,912
No. of Gifts	95
Average Gift	\$ 509

Remaining to Goal \$ 10,588

Thank You for your Generosity

The Appeal is ongoing

Envelopes are at the entrances & exits to the Church.

Prayerfully consider supporting this appeal.

Envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket
at any Mass.

You can also use the QR code below.



Support the 2021 Appeal at Saint Patrick
Help us to reach our goal by giving today at
cardinalsappeal.org/donate

Remember to select **St Patricks, Armonk**
as your parish.

Bulletin Editor
Open Position in Parish Office

The Bulletin Editor is responsible for the completion and submission for printing of our weekly bulletin. The position is part-time and the applicant must be available for 2-3 hours on Monday or Tuesday to submit the bulletin on time for the printing deadline.

Experience with MS Publisher is preferred but training can be provided. The applicant must be comfortable working with computers, writing submissions and making decisions on design layout and content.

If you would like to discuss or learn more about this role please call the

Parish Office: (914) 273-9724 or

Email: churchofstpat@optonline.net



Welcome New Parishioners

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

New: _____ Change: _____

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 29, 2021 — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

Religious Education Director **Position Open - Sept. 2021**

The Religious Education Coordinator is responsible for the development, organization and implementation of the grade K-8 Religious Education program at St. Patrick's in Armonk. The program currently has 300+ students enrolled, with classes on Sunday mornings and Monday and Wednesday afternoons and early evenings. The position is paid, part-time, reporting directly to the Fr. Thadeus, our Pastor.

Responsibilities include:

- ✦ Curriculum development for all grades, identifying textbooks and educational resources most applicable to the program's needs.
- ✦ Key focus on the Sacramental preparation programs including scheduling of retreats, community service, parent meetings and program development.
- ✦ Recruitment, training and support of all volunteers including catechists, classroom assistants, and other program volunteers, ensuring they are well-advised of their responsibilities and ensuring a safe, secure environment for all.
- ✦ Onsite supervision of Sunday, Monday and Wednesday class sessions.
- ✦ Creation of a welcoming environment for all, offering support and encouragement to students and their parents or guardians.
- ✦ Ongoing communications with the Archdiocese, ensuring compliance with the requirements, policies, and mandates of the Archdiocese.
- ✦ Regular meetings and communication with the Pastor relating to the religious education program and sacramental preparation.
- ✦ Attendance at Archdiocesan regional meetings, programs, and workshops, pertaining to Religious Education guidelines and program development.

Requirements:

- ✦ A practicing Roman Catholic committed to the teachings of the Catholic Church and to the ministry of bringing Jesus' sacred teachings to our children.
- ✦ Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills.
- ✦ Ability to use technology and social media to enhance and support teaching, learning and communication efficiencies.
- ✦ The successful candidate must have a bachelor's degree. Experience in Catholic religious education preferred and a willingness to avail of Archdiocesan Leadership training.

Interested individuals please submit application (see www.stpatrickinarmonk.org) including resume and cover letter to

Fr. Thadeus Aravindathu at pastor.stpats@outlook.com
& Fiona Finnan at churchofstpat@optonline.net

Questions - please call (914) 273-9724

Regular Schedule **Resumes in September**

- ✦ 12:30pm Mass on Sunday from Sept. 5
- ✦ First Friday Adoration on Sept. 10
- ✦ Overnight Adoration in Chapel on Sept. 10



Religious Education 2021/2022

Classes begin on September 20, 2021

Class Times:

- Sunday 9:20 - 10:20am: Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- Monday 3:30 - 4:45pm: Grades 3, 4, 5
- Monday 3:45 - 4:45pm: Grades 1, 2
- Monday 5:00 - 6:00pm: Grades 6, 7, 8
- Wednesday 3:30 - 4:45pm: Grades 3, 4, 5
- Wednesday 3:45 - 4:45pm: Grades 1, 2
- Wednesday 6 - 7pm: Grades 6, 7, 8

Registration Forms and information available at
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