

St. Patrick's Parish

Served By:

Rev. Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor
Rev. Joseph K. Domfeh, Parochial Vicar

Schedule of Masses:

Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 9 am, 5:30 pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

Holy Days of Obligation: 5:30 pm (Vigil), 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:30 to 5:00 pm
Anytime in the Rectory by appointment.



Parish Office at the Cenacle:

Office Hours: Monday 9:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday through Friday 9:30am-2:30pm
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St. Patrick's Religious Education:

Karen Schmidt, Coordinator Grades 1-4
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Parish Registration:

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Please register as a parishioner. If you have a change of address, please notify the Parish Office.

Baptisms:

First and third Saturday of the month by appointment. Prior Baptismal Catechesis is required when baptizing the first child. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Communion to the Homebound:

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. A Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion to the ill or infirm who cannot attend mass.

Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration:

The Chapel is located in the Cenacle Building (at 485 Old Post Road, Bedford). Hours are 10 am to 2:30pm, Monday through Friday. Signup times are available.

Anointing of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. If the Parish Office is closed, please call the Rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the Office at least 6 months in advance of your intended Wedding date. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation course is required.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - December 26, 2021

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 25

- 8:30 am Mirella & Giuseppe Centanni req. by the Family
10:30 am Eileen Riley Zawada req. by The Riley Family
12:00 p m Teresa & Joseph Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli
1:30 pm Caroline & Vincent Luccarelli req. by the Family

Sunday, December 26

- 9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish
10:30 am Scott Tinter req. by the Family
12:00 pm John DeRuzza, Sr. & Marion Bulakowski req. by John DeRuzza

Monday, December 27

- 9:00 am Agostino Bollella req. by the Family

Tuesday, December 28

- 9:00 am Eileen Luccarelli req. by the Family

Wednesday, December 29

- 9:00 am Rita Costello req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald

Thursday, December 30

- 9:00 am Fr. Lawrence Carew (L) req. by Pat & Tony Suppa

Friday, December 31

- 9:00 am Rosemary Stevens req. by Carol & Bill Weld
5:30 pm Vigil - Solemnity of Mary

Saturday, January 1

- 9:00 am Mary Ames req. by Tori & Lloyd Cox
11:00 am Richard Mignone req. by The Mignone Family
5:30 pm Vigil - Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 2

- 9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish
10:30 am Michael De Donato req. by Charlie & Mary George
12:00 pm Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by the Family



Pray for the Sick

Jean Gallagher, Catherine Sagan, Spyros,
Mia Trehan,

We need your help in order to keep our Prayer List up to date! Please remember to let the Parish Office know when you'd like to add or remove a name. Thank you!

Service Personnel Prayer List

The names listed below are service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.

Darren Adler/Marines
Charlie Carr/Air Force
Ralph J. DeMartino/Marines
Richard Hughes/Marines
John Lund/Navy
Jacqueline M. Penichet/Navy
Luis F Penichet/Marines
Steven Scully/Marines



From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope that you all had a truly wonderful Christmas and that you were able to spend some safe and enjoyable time with your family. This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This feast reminds us of the love and mutual respect that bound the three persons of the Holy Family together. It also reminds us that the basic unit of society and the Church has always been the family. The family is often called the "domestic church." Over the years family life has undergone many changes. Families are often divided by geography and sadly all too often by disagreements. We reflect today on the life of our own families and how we can more closely imitate the love of the Holy Family. Perhaps it is time to try and spend more time with family members especially those older relatives like our grandparents. Try to put aside any divisions that separate us from any of our relatives. While we may never fully attain the holiness of the Holy Family, we can each strive to make our families holy.

As we look back on the year of 2021, which will draw to an end in just a few days, we reflect on the events we experienced during the year. Perhaps there were times of great joy. Perhaps there were moments of sadness or difficulty that we would just as soon put behind us. Perhaps the Covid and the unrest in our country has caused us great anxiety. Whatever occurred, it is now part of history and we cannot do anything to change it. What we can do however, is look ahead to a brighter New Year of grace with hope and optimism. Let us pray together that 2022 will be a year of blessings for each of us, our families, our country, our world, our Church, and our parish.

Together with Fr. Joseph, I wish each of you and your families a New Year filled with happiness, prosperity, and peace!!

Happy New Year!

Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor



**Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
(Not a Holyday of Obligation in 2022)
and the Feast of the Epiphany**

Masses:

Friday, December 31st

Vigil Mass - 5:30 pm

Saturday, January 1st, 2022

Masses: 9 am & 11 am

5:30 pm is the Vigil of Epiphany

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022

Feast of the Epiphany

9 am, 10:30 am, & 12 noon



DECEMBER BAPTISMS

Charlotte Jean Callow

John Michael Callow

Jack Parker Jacobsen

COVID GUIDELINES

The Governor issued new guidelines on December 10 with regard to the Covid virus. These guidelines were communicated to each parish by the Archdiocese on Sunday December 12.

Effective now until at least January 15, 2022:

- All parishioners are to wear face masks while in Church
- There will be no Sign of Peace with contact
- Precious Blood not to be offered to the faithful
- Reception of Communion is in the hand
- Hand sanitizer should be used
- Holy water fonts remain empty

Thank you for your cooperation.



LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE SEARCH

World Marriage Day will be observed on February 13, 2022. The search begins for the Longest Married Couple in the Archdiocese of New York! To enter: Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York. The longest married couples will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in Catholic New York. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 13th, 2022. For further information, or to submit an entry, contact Kathleen Crayne at the Family Life Office at kathleen.crayne@archny.org (preferred method) or 646-794-3182. The deadline for entries is Sunday, January 16, 2022.

St. Patrick's Advent Giving & Food Drive Summary...

REJOICE! It seems that the spirit of generosity is spreading more quickly through St. Patrick's than any covid variant. Here are three examples of our extraordinary generosity:

In November (330.8 lbs.) and December (684.5 lbs.) St. Patrick's donated a total of 1,015.3 lbs. of food to the Community Center. Our food donations enhanced many holiday meals for our neighbors-in-need. In 2021, we donated over 6,000 lbs. of food to the Community Center of Northern Westchester. Our food donations reduce the amount of food that must be purchased by the Center and transforms the food pantry into a pantry of choice. Most importantly, these food donations reduce the food insecurities many of our neighbors-in-need experience.

In addition to food, St. Patrick's parishioners and CCD students and their families participated in the Community Center's *Share the Warmth* campaign. It is our understanding that CCD students and their families and parishioners contributed about 80 sets of warm clothing items. Each set included a hat, mittens, booties and/or socks, and a blanket. Over 60 of these packages came from our CCD students and the remainder from parishioners!

Yet again, our CCD students' generosity led the way. They facilitated making St. Patrick's into a "Toy for Tots" site. There was a healthy stack of toys in the church vestibule and probably many more donated by the students at school. The Marines had their work cut-out for them when they arrived to pick-up all those toys.

Think of all the happy children who will be receiving these toys, warm clothing and celebrating the holidays with a special family holiday meal. Thank you to all who opened their hearts to our neighbors-in-need!

Our next food drive is scheduled for February 5th and 6th with delivery scheduled for February 8th.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!