# *St. Patrick R.C. Church*

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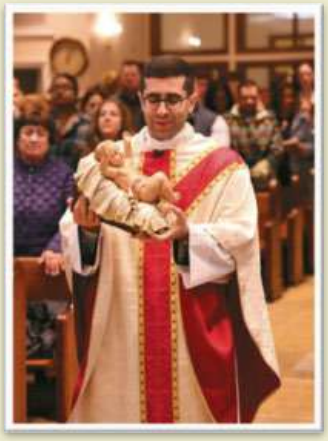
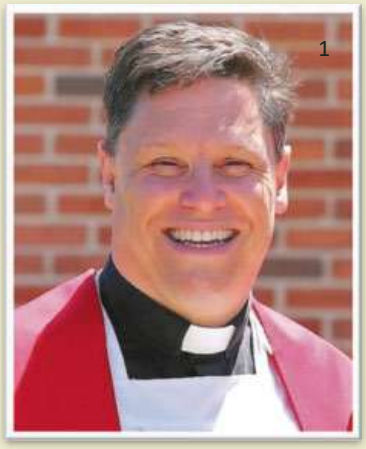
*"Christ with us. Christ before us. Christ behind us."*

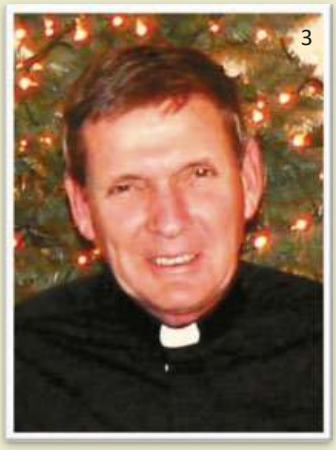
Sunday, January 7, 2024—The Epiphany of the Lord

## *A Beautiful Celebration of Christmas. . .*



## *. . . and a Look Back at 2023—A Year of Change*





In June we said good-bye to (1) Fr. Michael Lombardi and welcomed (2) Fr. Louis Cona as our associate pastor. And on November 1st, (3) Msgr. Ellsworth R. Walden, our pastor for 20+ years, retired and (4) Msgr. Brian McNamara became our new pastor.

### Mass Times

**Weekdays:** 6:45 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 12:10 PM
**Saturday:** 9:00 AM, 5 and 8 PM
**Novena Mass** (Miraculous Medal): Monday, 7:30 PM
**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon, 5 PM

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays for one hour following 12:10 PM Mass
Nocturnal Adoration, third Saturday of the month starting after the 8 PM Mass
Prayers for the Nation, first Tuesday of the month, 7:30 PM
Pro-Life Holy Hour, third Tuesday of the month, 7:30 PM
Candlelight Rosary & Adoration, first Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 PM Adoration
Friday Exposition, Parish Center Chapel 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** from 3:45 to 4:45 PM
**Sunday:** from 8:15 to 8:45 AM
**Monday:** 6:45 to 7:15 P.M. before the Novena Mass
Anytime by appointment in the Rectory

### Marriage

Couples should make arrangements at the Rectory at least six months before the desired wedding date.

### Baptisms

For information, go to
www.stpatricksmithtown.org > Sacraments > Baptism

# From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, the "manifestation" of the Christ-child to the whole world. This feast is also often referred to as "Little Christmas." In Europe, traditionally this is the day in which gifts are exchanged because this is the day the Wise Men, the Magi, gave their gifts to Christ. In Cologne, Germany, the relics of the Wise Men will be shown to the people at a Solemn Mass. In England, in the Royal Chapel, King Charles will offer gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to a child. In Spain, there will be parades complete with the Wise Men riding on camels into the various Cathedrals. In Poland, this is a traditional time for all the parish priests to visit every home in their parish and to bless the home for the coming year. Polish families mark the wood over the front doors of their homes in this way:

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It is the year 2023 separated by Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, the three Wise Men. Sadly, we have lost many of these customs in the United States. But these traditional customs help us to remember what Christmas is about and who we are: the adopted brothers and sisters of Jesus.

Another tradition the baking of the *"KINGS' CAKE."* A cake or pastry is baked with a toy baby hidden inside (presumably a toy baby big enough that you won't swallow and choke on the toy baby!). Whoever "wins" and finds the toy baby is given the honor to make the cake or pastry for the following year. Many Hispanic bakeries will carry *Rosca de Reyes,"* cake of the kings.

In Italy, the feast of the Epiphany is associated with the visit of the *Befana* (a corruption of the word, "Epiphany"). *La Befana* is an ugly, broom-stick riding woman who during the night between January 5 and 6, brings gifts to children or a lump of coal. The legend is that, having missed the opportunity to bring a gift to the Child Jesus together with the Wise Men, she now brings gifts to other children during the night.

On this day, members of the Greek Orthodox Church participate in the great "Blessing of the Waters." After the Divine Liturgy, there is a procession from the Church to the beach, lake, etc. The Orthodox priest blesses the water by tossing a cross into the water. Men dive in to retrieve the cross. The person who finds the cross first and swims back receives a special blessing for the person and for his family. The water blessed this day is known as "theophany water" and is used by people to bless themselves and their homes.

I am sure that we all know the song, *"The Twelve Days of Christmas."* The Feast of the Epiphany marks the end of the twelve days of Christmas, though the official end of the Christmas season for us Catholics is not until Monday (January 8), when we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Normally, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord would be on a Sunday but a quirk in the schedule puts the Feast on Monday.

Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God.

In Christ,

*Fr. Brian*

## *A Simple Way to Help Struggling Families*

*A host of economic factors have led to an unprecedented number of requests for help from our Parish Outreach office. Your generous donations to our food pantry have helped us to keep pace. Another easy way to help struggling families is to contribute to our Poor Boxes, located at the exits of our church. All donations, small and large, will be a big help to families in need.*

# Masses for the Week

**Saturday, January 6th:**

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| 9:00 AM | Legion of Mary & Deceased Members of the Parish |
| 5:00 PM | James Power |
| 8:00 PM | Eugene Rorke |

**Sunday, January 7th:**

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| 7:30 AM | Louise D. Pette-Catalano |
| 9:00 AM | Patrick & Bridget Newman |
| 10:30 AM | Barbara Reda |
| 12:00 PM | Grace Berlino (L) |
| 5:00 PM | Grace Deck |

**Monday, January 8th:**

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| 6:45 AM | Annette Petrassi |
| 9:00 AM | Victor Minnicucci |
| 12:10 PM | Michael J. Russo |
| 7:30 PM | Jacqueline & Madelyn Montanaro |

**Tuesday, January 9th:**

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| 6:45 AM | William Mathis |
| 9:00 AM | Sally Lee Karlin |
| 12:10 PM | Noreen Regniault |

**Wednesday, January 10th:**

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| 6:45 AM | Zeny Braga |
| 9:00 AM | Louise Catalano |
| 12:10 PM | John Fiore |

**Thursday, January 11th:**

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| 6:45 AM | Nicholas Tallarico Sr. |
| 9:00 AM | Frank J. LaCorte |
| 12:10 PM | Alice & Walter Casper |

**Friday, January 12th:**

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| 6:45 AM | Ellen Bagatta |
| 9:00 AM | Luciano Miranda |
| 12:10 PM | Dorcas Streppone |

**Saturday, January 13th:**

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| 9:00 AM | *Multiple Intentions |
| 5:00 PM | Charles Laurino |
| 8:00 PM | Anderson Hazin |

**Sunday, January 14th:**

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| 7:30 AM | Timothy Drucken Miller |
| 9:00 AM | Kenneth Vaba |
| 10:30 AM | Mary Lou Wilk |
| 12:00 PM | Philomena Sutherland |
| 5:00 PM | Gerri & Church Kirol |

**Charles A. Laurino, Deborah O'Connell, Souls of Purgatory, Health of Daniel Rico (L), Julia Dimichino, Adella Placido, Salvatore Amato*

## Treasure

Offering for December 23-25, 2023: $105,910.44.
Offering for December 25, 2022: $120,953.62.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

ST. PATRICK'S R.C. CHURCH

## Our Pastoral Team

**Rev. Msgr. Brian McNamara, Pastor**
**Rev. Louis Cona, Associate Pastor**
**Rev. Abraham Thannickal, Associate Pastor**
**Rev. Fred Hill, In Residence**
**Rev. Charles Okoye, In Residence**
**Deacon Jerry Reda**
**Deacon Matthew Faughnan**
**Mr. Joseph Menge, Business Manager**
**Mrs. Rebecca Darmanin, School Principal**
**Ms. Emily Conboy, Assistant Principal**
**Mrs. Elaina Kedjierski, Dir. of Religious Ed., Levels 1-4**
**Mrs. Peggy Soviero, Dir. of Religious Ed., Levels 5-8**
**Ms. Dianne Williams, Parish Social Minister**
**Ms. Cindy Marsh, Youth Administrator**

## Contact Us

**Rectory - 265-2271**
**Rectory Fax - 863-1586**
**Parish Website: stpatricksmithtown.org**
**Outreach - 265-2668**
**Religious Formation - 724-7454**
**St. Patrick School - 724-0285**
**School Website - spssmith.org**
**Youth Community - 360-0185**
**Parish Email - rectory@stpatricksmithtown.org**
**Office Hours: Rectory 9 AM to 8 PM, Mon.—Thurs.**
**Friday 9 AM to 7 PM**
**9 AM to 5 PM Sat., 10 AM to 1 PM, Sun.**
**Parish Outreach: 9:15 AM to 3:00 PM, Mon.-Fri.**
**Youth Community: 9 AM to 3 PM, Mon.- Fri.**
**Religious Formation: 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Mon.- Thurs.**

## Parish Organizations

**Bereavement Support: Call Outreach at 265-2668**
**Catholic Daughters: 1st Sunday., 11:30 AM , Parish Center**
**Choir: Thurs. evening, 7:30 PM**
**Columbiettes: 2nd Sat. 10:30 AM**
**Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Tues., 8PM**
**Legion of Mary: Tues. mornings at 9:30 AM**
**Nocturnal Adoration Society: 3rd Sat. from 9 PM-7AM**
**Pro Life Family: Last Thursday, 12:30 PM , Parish Center**
**O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults); 265-2271**
**Something for Seniors; 2nd Wed., 1 PM, 631-241-3415**

## *It's Hospitality Sunday!*

All are invited to join us after the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses this Sunday in Canning Hall for Hospitality Sunday! Come and enjoy FREE bagels, pastries, coffee, tea, and, most importantly, fellowship! It is a small way in which our parish says *thank you* to our parishioners and *welcome* to our visitors! Please join us!

## Religious Formation

***There will be no Religious Formation classes through Monday, January 1st. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.***

**For more information on our Religious Formation program, call 631-724-7454 or email stpatsrfc@optonline.net.**

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WOMEN FIRST
• PREGNANCY OPTIONS •

Support brave women who choose life! Women First Pregnancy Options is seeking gently used children's clothing and baby supplies.

The greatest needs currently are:
Boys and girls coats in all sizes up to 4T
Boys clothing sizes -18 mn, 24mn, 2T, 3T, 4T
Girls' Clothing sizes - 0-3mn, 6mn, 12mn, 2T, 3T, 4T

Women First is located at 91 Maple Avenue in Smithtown. For more information, call 631-656-0441

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***The Lord manifests Himself to those who stop for some time in peace and humility of heart. If you look in murky and turbulent waters, you cannot see the reflection of your face. If you want to see the face of Christ, stop and collect your thoughts in silence, and close the door of your soul to the noise of external things.***

***- St. Anthony of Padua***

The Altar Bread and Wine are dedicated this week in loving memory of **Angela Signorelli.**

The Pro-Life Rose is dedicated this week in Thanksgiving for my daughter **ANNE!**

Parish Outreach
"Love One Another"

## *St. Patrick Parish Social Ministry*

## Holiday Thanks!

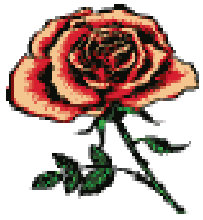
We received a sweet note of gratitude from a family we served during the holidays that we hope brings you feelings of joy and satisfaction.

*Just wanted to say "thank you sooo much" for all the wonderful gifts you donated to me and my family. All the clothes you picked out for me are perfect! I recently lost a lot of weight and none of my regular clothes fit. It's so nice having clothes that fit and are so cute. The gift card and holiday food basket were so appreciated. My kids and I were able to have a yummy Christmas dinner and more. Thank you for all the great gifts for my kids. They loved everything! All the clothes fit and look great on them. The gift cards were such a nice surprise. They can't wait to go shopping. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts. Hugs."*

**Thank you for sharing your blessings with others! It is your generosity and compassion that enables us at Outreach to assist those in need. God bless you always!**

### Project Warmth

Are you having difficulty paying for heating costs due to unforeseen circumstances? Project Warmth, a program made available through the United Way, may be able to assist you with a one time benefit. There are no income eligibility guidelines for Project Warmth. A confidential application can be made through the Parish Outreach office. Please call 631-265-2668, Monday–Friday, 9:30 AM to 3 PM for further information. ***Please remember…all inquiries are confidential.***



## Pro-Life Rose

St. Patrick's Pro-Life Family invites you to dedicate a Pro-Life Rose for any intention by contacting Lisa by email at lisapollicino@yahoo.com or call 631-747-5876.

Your participation helps bring a greater awareness of the sacredness of all human life, especially the unborn. The cost is $10.

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## Bread & Wine Memorial

To arrange a memorial for Altar Bread and Wine, please call Diane Sperzel at 265-3307. Donation for the week is $50. Cards will be sent to the family.

**Mark Your Calendar For The**

# *St. Patrick School Open House*

***Sunday, January 28th from 11:30 to 1:30 PM***

***All are welcome to come and see all that our school has to offer!***

Two classes per grade level, full and half-day Nursery and Pre-K programs, full-day Kindergarten, safe and secure environment with on campus security, Catholic values incorporated throughout our curriculum, all teachers are New York State certified, First Friday Masses, religious education & sacramental preparation, before and after care available, technologically advanced classrooms include, iPads, Chromebooks, SMART Boards, Wonderworks Robotics, Little Bit STEAM sets, flat panels, and document cameras. Beautifully situated on 19 acres, active school community offering a varied program of sports, extracurricular and faith-based activities, secure interactive outdoor playground, full-size modern gym with performing stage, dedicated lunchroom with licensed kitchen staff, hot lunch daily, 100% acceptance rate to area Catholic high schools.

*A Catholic school is a place where students live a shared experience of faith in God and where they learn the riches of Catholic culture...Catholic schools must help students to deepen their relationship with God and to discover that all things human have their deepest meaning in the person and teaching of Jesus Christ.— St. Pope John Paul II*

## St. Patrick's Youth Ministry
## Mary, Our Blessed Mother
## January 12th 6:00 – 8:00 PM

*An evening of prayer, discussions, fun and food.*

*Pizza and Snacks on arrival*

- *What is a Marian Apparition?*
- *Why do they Happen?*
- *What is Mary's Message?*
- *The Power of the Rosary*
- *What happened at Fatima; Lourdes; Akita as Mary appeared*
- *Kahoot and Games– bring your cell phones*
- *Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel*

*Pickup at the Msgr. Walden Parish Center*

*Please register in advance so we can plan on the refreshments. Please call or email with your name, grade, email and text number. There is no fee for this event.*

*stptym@gmail.com* *631-682-0699*

# A Look Back At 2023

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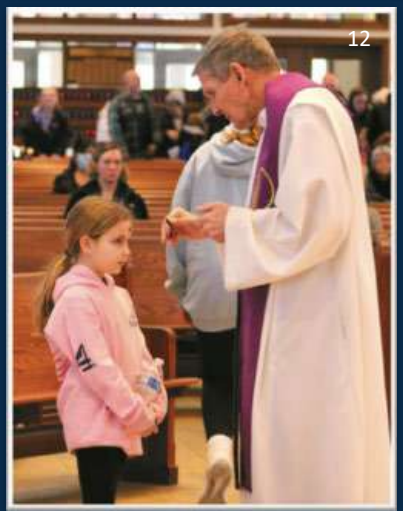
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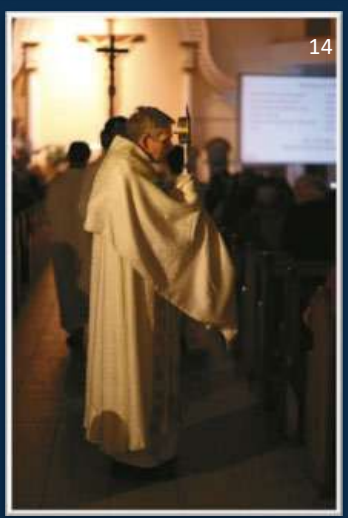
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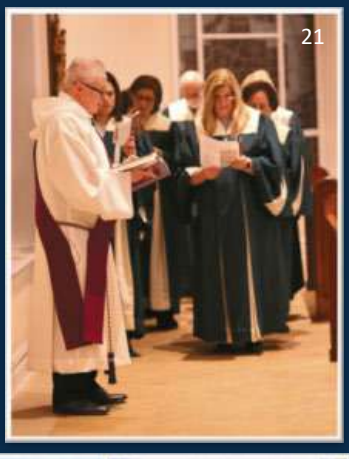
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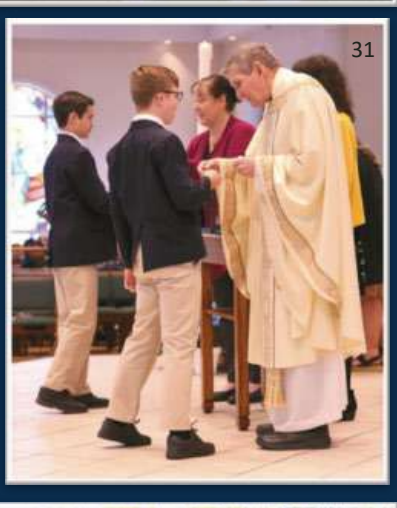
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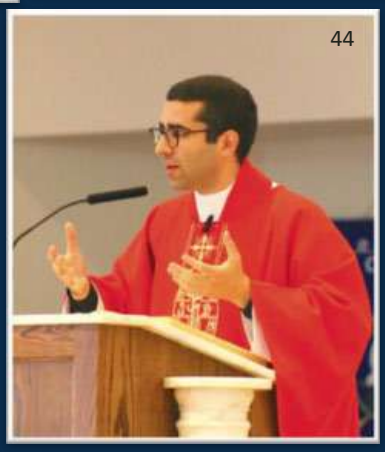
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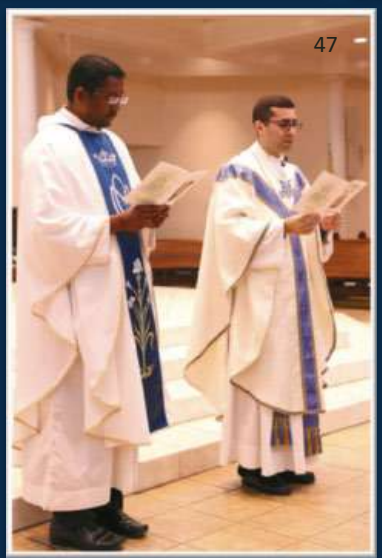
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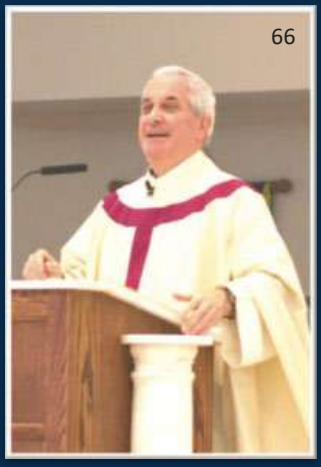
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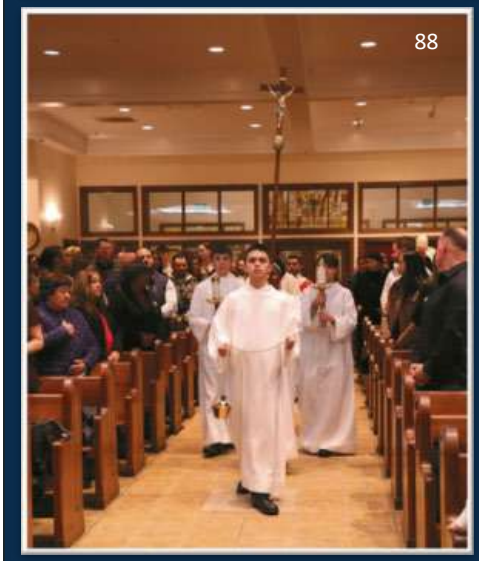

(1 & 2) Fr. Mike during a Holy Hour hosted by the Lay Associates of the Blessed Sacrament, (3-5) St. Patrick School Catholic School Mass and Open House, (6-9) activities during Catholic Schools Week, (10) palm burning in preparation for (11 & 12) Ash Wednesday, (13-15) the Steubenville Parish Mission, (16-17) Fr. Abraham leads Religious Formation students in the Stations of the Cross, (18) Winter Basketball, (19-20) the Second Scrutiny for our OCIA candidates, (21) Deacon Matt leads the Friday Night Stations of the Cross, (22) Parishioners pray in front of the Planned Parenthood Facility as part of our 40 Days for Life efforts, (23) Deacon Jerry leads the 8th grade Confirmation Retreat, (24 & 25) the St. Patrick School Gala, (26 & 27) a Baptism and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, (28) Divine Mercy Sunday, (29) Spring Dek Hockey and (30) Soccer, (31) St. Patrick School Ring Day, (32 & 33) First Holy Communions, (34) the St. Patrick School Car Show, (35) Crowning of the Blessed Mother, (36) Confirmation, (37) St. Patrick School families in the Memorial Day Parade, (38) the Memorial Day Mass at St. Patrick Cemetery, (39 & 40) our Corpus Christi Procession, (41 & 42) St. Patrick School Graduation, (43) Fr. Mike's Farewell Reception, (44 & 45) Fr. Cona begins his assignment at St. Patrick's, (46) the last day of school, (47 & 48) Fr. Abraham and Fr. Cona distribute scapulars on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, (49) Men's Softball, (50-52) Camp St. Patrick, (53) Summer Basketball, (54) Vacation Bible School, (55 & 56) the first day of school, (57 & 58) the Beach Mass, (59) the Anniversary Mass, (60) a Young Adult gathering, (61) the Blessing of the Animals, (62) parishioners on their way to the Eucharistic Procession in NYC, (63) Fr. Abraham with Fr. Mike Schmitz at the procession, (64 & 65) Fr. Walden's Farewell Mass, (66 & 67) Fr. Brian's first Mass as our pastor, (68 & 69) our veterans are honored at Mass prior to Veteran's Day, (70 & 71) first-grade saints at the St. Patrick School All Saints Mass, (72 & 73) Thanksgiving Dinners being delivered to families in need, (74-76) our Reach for a Star Christmas gift-giving program, (77) a Youth Group meeting, (78 & 79) blessing our outdoor Nativity scene, (80) the school Christmas Concert, (81) Drama Show, and (82 -83) Christmas Fair, (84) Fr. Brian lights the final Advent candle, and (85-90) our Christmas celebration.

*A special thank you to Dawn Baraclough who volunteers a great deal of time and effort taking pictures during our many parish events.*

# *Focus on Religious Freedom*

*From Catholics for Freedom of Religion*
www.cffor.org

**Make a pilgrim's journey to a special place of God's calm and beauty: Be still and know that I am God.**
**- Psalm 46:10**

**3rd Annual Pilgrimage for Life & Religious Liberty**
**January 14th**

**Join us in Montauk, at St. Therese Lisieux Church, to give thanks for our rights to live our faith and to make the Choice for Life**
**Celebrating National Religious Freedom Sunday, January 14th joining the intentions of the National March for Life**

**Holy Mass at 10:30 AM**
**Recitation of the Rosary for America**
**Eucharistic Procession through Montauk**
**followed by Benediction**
**Concluding with Fellowship**
**and Hospitality in the Church Foyer**
**St. Therese Lisieux R. C. Parish**
**Fr. Liam McDonald, Pastor**
**67 South Essex Street, Montauk**

**Co-sponsored by Catholics for Freedom of Religion**
**National Religious Freedom Day is January 16th**

America's founders determined that the citizens of this new nation should be free to exercise their faith in accordance with their consciences, free from government coercion. January 16th marks the anniversary of the passage of Thomas Jefferson's *Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom* which is a statement about freedom of conscience and the oppression caused by state established churches. It was the impetus for 1st amendment protections for religious freedom. Pres. Thomas Jefferson wrote to the Danbury Baptists Januray 1, 1802, that religion is a matter that lies solely between a man and his God, that he owes account to none other for his faith or his worship, and emphasized that the 1st Amendment, expressing the will of the entire American people, places a wall of separation between church and state to protect individual conscience and affirm free religious practice for all citizens free from coercion by the government. On October 23, 1992, it was resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that January 16, 1993, is designated as "Religious Freedom Day", and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to join together to celebrate their religious freedom and to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. Since then each President has proclaimed January 16th to be Religious Freedom Day emphasizing the importance of religious freedom to human rights, to our society, to personal and national stability and to the formation of individual codes of ethics without which a country cannot survive.

**Read more here: bit.ly/47ba0fz bit.ly/3RHKk5O bit.ly/3TBwSlb**

## Friday Exposition

*Adoration available every Friday from 8am to 8pm in The Padre Pio Chapel at A Quiet Place, located in the Msgr. Walden Parish Center*

No registration is required to attend.

If you would like to sign up for a specific adoration time slot or would like to serve as a substitute adorer, please create an account at stpatsmithtown.weadorehim.com or fill out the sign-up sheet below.

If you have any questions, please email stpatsadorers@gmail.com or contact Ann at (631) 672-4929.

*"...he said to them, **'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'"** ~Mark 6:31*

***When Christians refuse to bow down before false gods proposed today, it is not because of an antiquated worldview. Rather, it is because they are free from the constraints of ideology and inspired by such a noble vision of human destiny that they cannot collude with anything that undermines it.***

***- Pope Benedicts XVI***

# Reflections on the Sunday Scriptures

**January 14, 2023**
**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19;**
**1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42**

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

**Focus Questions:**

1. How would you answer Jesus' question: What are you looking for?
2. Andrew tells his brother Peter about Jesus. What challenges have you encountered when sharing your faith with family members?
3. The two disciples stay with Jesus that day. Talk about ways you "stay with Jesus?"

**Children and Family Reflection:**

Talk about how you and your family share your faith with others.

## *Are You On Our Parish Email List?*

*Our parish stays in touch with parishioners via email concerning important announcements, our Christmas, Easter and holy day schedules, reflections from our priests and more. Learn more about what is going on in our parish by joining our parish email list. If you would like to join just email us at:*

**stpatrickssmithtown@gmail.com**

**Attention Level 2 Students—**For your convenience, copies of the cards on which you write your gospel reflections will be included in the Sunday bulletin. Feel free to use the form below and to make copies. Your reflection may be dropped into the collection basket as your gift to our parish. (Please provide your first and last name. Only first names will be used in the bulletin.)

First Name:_____

Last Name:_____

**My Gospel Reflection:**

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## *An Easy Way to Help Struggling Families*

*A host of economic factors have led to an unprecedented number of requests for help from our Parish Outreach office. Your generous donations to our food pantry have helped us to keep pace. Another easy way to help struggling families is to contribute to our Poor Boxes, located at the exits of our church. All donations, small and large, will be a big help to families in need.*

# Words of Wisdom from our Level 2 Students

*Second grade students from our Religious Formation Program and our school are asked to read the "Children and Family Reflection" column in the bulletin and write down their thoughts on cards provided for them. They then drop the cards in the collection basket on Sunday as their contribution to our parish. Below are a few of their reflections:.*

**Gospel Reading: Luke 1: 26-38**
**Children and Family Reflection: Talk with your family about Mary's life.**
**How can you follow her example?**

- *I will do what God asks of me and be brave.—Brendan*
- *I can be more like Mary by saying yes to Jesus.—Charlotte*
- *Be a good listener. Listen and obey.—Isaiah*
- *I am brave like Mary when I go on stage and people are looking at me.—Charlotte*
- *Be kind and loving. Listen to the Lord.—Madison*
- *I can follow Mary's example by being brave and trusting God and loving Jesus.—Shane*
- *I will listen to my parents and do the will of God.—Christian*
- *I can follow Mary's life by being kind and nice.—Matthew*
- *Mary listened to God and trusted what God said.—Jackson*
- *To be brave and to be thankful. To take chances and to be helpful—Nicholas*

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

### What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.

### Who Are the Magi?

In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts and what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scripture.

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# St. Patrick Youth

***St. Patrick's Youth web address is:***

***stpatsyouth.com***

***All forms and registrations are available on our website.Youth Office email is spyouth@optonline.net Our phone is 631-360-0185***

**VIRTUS Training**
All volunteers/coaches are required to attend a VIRTUS class if they have not done so. On-line registration must be completed before you attend. See VIRTUS.org for information and registration.

**CPR/First Aide**
Training courses are available and will be available throughout the year. Call 631-360-0185.

**Read the Bible in a year challenge!**
St. Patrick's Youth challenges you to read the Bible in a year! Just go to the website and you will find the link with daily readings

**Enrichment/Before and Aftercare Program**
**Before Care** – Our program is offered Monday through Friday following the St. Patrick School schedule. It begins at 7:15 until 8:20 AM
**After Care**- Our program is offered Monday through Friday following the St. Patrick School schedule, from 2:20 to 5:45 PM
You must register in advance.
You may download forms from our website
**3,4,5 year old Enrichment Program –**
Our program offers NY State guided curriculum along with daily religion, music, arts and crafts and gross motor play.

**Separation Class**
Children ages 2 to 3 years old
Circle time, music, playing and sharing
Small group instruction, crafts and snack time

**Music Ministry**
Folk Group (Grades 6 -12)
Children's Choir (Grades 1-5)
Children's Choir practice:
6:15 to 7:00 PM in church
Folk Group practice:
7:15 to 8:30 PM in the church
New members always welcome!

**Learning Center**
Tutoring for Pre-K through High School
All areas of study, catholic entrance exam and SAT preparation

**SPORTS PROGRAMS**

**Dek Hockey—** Thank you to all our players, parents, coaches & coordinators for a wonderful Fall season.

**Winter Intramural Basketball**—Program will run January—March 2024.

**All information and registration can be found on our website:**
**stpatsyouth.com -> Sports Tab -> you will then be directed to our Sports Website, Sports Engine.**

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***We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son Jesus.***
***- St. Pope John Paul II***

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## Pray for the Sick

Patricia Acker
Laura Alam
Joseph Alonso
Genevieve Antonucci
J.M.A.
Victor Arboleda
Daryn Atamanchuk
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Grace B.
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Anna LoBrutto
Matthew LaTorre
Rebecca Leoce
Rebecca Leoce
Eleanor Lynch
Margaret
Mary Ann M.
N.A. Margaret
Diane Marotta
Ben Markowski
Patricia Mastrandrea
Marie Matarazzo
Matthew (4-year-old)
Cathy McCloskey
Helen McDowell
Jacqueline McKillop
Roseann Menekou
Stephen Mroz
Beatriz Narbon
Stacy Nuttal
Jean Nystrum
Kevin Pierce
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Connie Polik
Cornelia Polik
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Noreen Regniault
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Sara
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Gloria Maria Uribe
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## Pray for the Dead

Anthony Estrema
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## *Parting Shot . . . .*

***O Come Let Us Adore Him—*** Fr. Abraham gently places Jesus in our manger scene at the Midnight Mass.

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