

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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We, the St. Patrick's Parish Family, are a Roman Catholic community of sons and daughters of God the Father who are empowered by the Holy Spirit to commit our lives to worship, prayer, compassion, service, education and sharing our Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and His Gospel with all others.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ OCTOBER 5, 2014

CLERGY

Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano
Pastor

Rev. Augustine A. Addai
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Thomas E. Kreiser
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Jeffrey M. Pomeisl
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. Dermot R. Brennan
Pastor Emeritus

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday:
9:00 am to 12:00 noon,
1:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

School Principal
Monica Virgilio 962-2211

Religious Education Director
Kelly Vardakas 962-5586

**Minister to Homebound
& Hospitalized**
Sr. Sheila Kelly, RGS..... 962-5050

Parenting Education
Nan Gollogly 962-5050

Music Ministry
Kathey Lewis, *Director* 962-5050
Barbara Castrataro, *Organist*

Parish Secretary
Ann-Marie Treanor..... 962-5050

Youth Group
Chris & Megan Genn 962-5050



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday: after 6:55am Mass, and 8:30 to 8:55am.
Saturdays after 9:00 am Mass, and 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents should come to the Rectory to pick up a Baptism Preparation Package to begin the process for Baptism.

MATRIMONY

Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding. Parishioners who are registered can make arrangements of date and time only after speaking with the Pastor.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome adults considering membership in the Catholic Church and those Catholics desiring to complete their initiation to inquire into the RCIA process.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE †

Main Church

Saturday 5:15 pm
Sunday 7:45, 9:15, 11:00 am,
12:30 & 5:00 pm

Stone Church

Sunday 9:00 & 10:30 am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday - Friday 6:55 & 9:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. October 6 - St. Bruno, Priest; Blsd. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

6:55am Catherine Deenihan

9:00am Peter Pizzuco

Tues. October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

6:55am Filomena Reali

9:00am Gioachino & Leonora Civetta

Wed. October 8

6:55am Allison Kerrigan

9:00am Deceased Members of the Lanagan Family

Thurs. October 9 - St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

6:55am Meagan Blackmore

9:00am Rita Resina

Fri. October 10

6:55am George Hall

9:00am Francesca Fichera

Sat. October 11 - Blsd. John XXIII, Pope

9:00am Celeste Repetti

5:15pm Manuel & Guilhermina Tavares

Sun. October 12 - Vocation Awareness Sunday

7:45am Vittorio Ebbri

9:00am For the People of St. Patrick's

9:15am Dorothy & Ralph Hinde

10:30am Florence Monacelli

11:00am George & Eleanor Kerrigan

12:30pm Concetta Carletto

5:00pm Nicola Lalli

Collection - September 28, 2014

Weekly Collection Last Year	\$24,039.00
Weekly Collection This Year	\$20,379.50
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 330.50
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 178.00
September Parish Pay Last Year	\$20,197.00
September Parish Pay This Year	\$ N/A

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

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Monday, October 6, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCM)
4:15pm	Choristers Grades 5-8 (109/110)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
7:00pm	Bible Study (PCH,PCM,Lib)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 173 (Gym/107/108)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Medal Prayers (MC)
Tuesday, October 7, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Film (PCM)
10:00am	Senior Board Meeting (LC)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	Bereavement (PCM)
6:30pm	Legion of Mary (MC-CR)
7:00pm	SPS Board Mtg (Bldg A Office)
7:00pm	W/W General Meeting (PCH)
7:30pm	Choir (MC)
Wednesday, October 8, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
12:00pm	SPS Senior Citizens' Tea (Gym)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
7:00pm	Girl Scout Leader Meeting (PCH)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	RCIA (Rect.)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (109/110)
Thursday, October 9, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:00am	Basketball (Gym)
9:45am	Bible Study (PCH,PCM,Lib)
4:30pm	Choristers Grd. 3-4 (109/110)
7:00pm	Common Sense Parenting (EC 117)
7:00pm	Bible Study (107/108/109/110)
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
Friday, October 10, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
11:00am	SPS Early Dismissal
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
8:00pm	CREDO Business Meeting (101)
Saturday, October 11, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (107/108)
9:30pm	Centering Prayer (117)
6:30pm	SPS Dance Class (PCM)
6:30pm	Youth Group (EC 107/108)
Sunday, October 12, 2014	
8:00am	AA (LC)
10:15am	Hospitality (PCH) NO
10:15am	Library Open
2:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
3:00pm	BS Pope Pius XII Class (PCM)
8:00pm	AA (LC)

Attention parents of infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers: You and your children are invited to a special **BLESSING OF LITTLE CHILDREN** that will take place on **Wednesday, October 15th** at 10:00AM in the Parish Center Hall. This child-friendly ceremony offers parents an opportunity to pray with and for your children as each receives a special blessing and a medal from one of our parish priests. At the conclusion of the ceremony, parents will have time to socialize and enjoy refreshments while the children have play time. Call Nan Gollogly at 962-5050 by Friday, October 10th, to pre-register.

How do you stay calm when you think you are at your wit's end?

What is the real difference between punishment and teaching? Join us

for the six-session workshop *Common Sense Parenting*, for parents of children ages 6-16. Learn about building good family relationships, preventing and correcting misbehavior, using consequences to improve behavior, and teaching self-control. Series: October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13 (Nov. 20 make-up date), 7:00-9:00PM, Family Education Center, Room 117. Contact Sue DiSisto, 646-794-3191 or susan.disisto@archny.org.



Healing After Abortion. Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866--575-0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sisteroflife.org. For men call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

Seniors-You're Invited! The St. Patrick's 5th grade students will host their Annual Senior Citizens' Tea on **Wednesday, October 8th** from 12:00 - 1:30PM (doors open at 11:45AM) in the School Auditorium. Tea, coffee and a variety of baked goods will be served. Information: 962-2211.



Are you struggling with infertility?

Consider using an internationally recognized system of professional women's healthcare specialists who can provide answers and an ethical alternative to IVF. Come to an Introductory Session and learn about the Creighton Model of FertilityCaretm and the new women's health science of NaPro Technology - which offer hope and healing to couples longing for the gift of a child. Contact: Kelly at 962-5586.

St. Patrick's Widows & Widowers' club will meet Tuesday, **October 7th** at 7:00pm in the Parish Center Hall. Information: 845-628-4279.

Credo - "I Believe"

Ministry of Young Adults

Date: **Business Meeting**, 2nd **Friday** of each Month
General Meeting, 3rd **Friday**

Time: 8:00 PM

Place: St. Patrick's Family Education Center, RM 101

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/CredoFaith

Contact: Fr. Pomeisl - (914) 962-5050.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost a loved one meets each Tuesday from 6:00-7:00PM. Contact: 245-2742 or 245-6488.

A Women's Morning of Reflection is

held on the 2nd Friday of each month in the Parish Center Hall and Meeting Room. The morning consists of a talk, directed meditation and a time for reflection.

Confession is available. Suggested donation is \$10. The morning is sponsored by the Legionaries of Christ and the Regnum Christ movement.

A Cluster Prayer Meeting will be held on

Thursday, October 16 at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall.

Our guest speaker, Adhur Lekovic, will speak on "My Conversion - Islam to Catholicism." Join us to praise God in song, hear His word in Scripture and share what God is doing in our lives. This prayer meeting is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups of Northern Westchester and Putnam. All are welcome to attend. Contact: Joan 526-6538.



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Frederick Schaefer & Alexandria Roth

"Emotions: Our Friends or Our Foes?"

Retreat given by Sr. Danielle Baran, CR
Mt. St. Francis, 250 South Street, Peekskill, NY

Saturday, October 18, 9:30 - 3:00PM

Includes Mass, Reflections, Quiet Time & Lunch

RSVP By October 10th to Sr. Laura Morgan

Suggested Donation: \$ 25.00

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Msgr. Desmond O'Connor at 212-371-1000, ext. 2931 or Sister Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 ext 2949. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

High School Open Houses

Regis High School

Wednesday, October 8, 5:30 - 8:30PM

(212) 288-1100, edimichele@regis-nyc.org

Iona Preparatory

Sunday, October 12, 12:00 - 3:00PM

(914) 600-6154, brobertson@ionaprep.org

Kennedy Catholic

Sunday, October 19, 1:00 - 4:00PM

Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 - 9:00PM

(914) 232-50761, www.kennedycatholic.org

Good Counsel Academy

Saturday, October 18, 12:00 - 3:00PM

(914) 949-0178, ext 42

St. Patrick's Library will show A Mile in His Shoes, a film based on an inspiring true story. The coach of a losing minor league baseball team is recruiting new talent. He finds a farmer with an incredible pitcher's arm, but this young man has autism. Join us on Tuesday, **October 7 & 14** after the 9:00 Mass and Rosary for this uplifting movie.

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the Main Church this week were donated by Maread & Derek Schuelein in loving memory of:

Fr. Bernard Smith, O.F.M., Cap.

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church this week was donated by The Calderone & Quires Families Family in loving memory of:

Danielle Zaragoza

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church Chapel this week was donated by The Napolitano Family in loving memory of:

Marc Napolitano

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the Stone Church this week were donated by Annie & Ray Glick in loving memory of:

Diane Carcaterra

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Lori & Jon Campbell in loving memory of:

Diane Carcaterra

UNANNOUNCED MASSES:

Deceased: Albert Dzingelis, Joan Seaboldt, Bessie Gambiano, Robert Marsik, Barbara Annunziata, Margaret Sauerhoff, Margaret DiLoreto, Mary Galgano, Robert Croft, Evelyn Ferrary, Gerard Gath

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence.

The Yorktown Fall Festival will take place on **Sunday, October 12**. Please allow **extra time** for prompt arrival to Mass.

We have been notified by our bank that the new scanners being used have trouble reading checks that are written in anything other than **standard blue or black ink**. If possible, please do not use other colors, "sparkle" ink, or pencil when writing checks. Thank you – we appreciate your donations! Contact Tobie Ann Staib at the Rectory if you have any questions.

Sing Psalms

Until relatively recently, Catholics were notorious for their unfamiliarity with the Bible. One of the goals of the Second Vatican Council was to open up the rich treasure of the scriptures, which had so long been relegated to a kind of second place. The proclamation of three scripture readings at each Sunday liturgy has exposed us to more and varied selections from the Bible. Less obvious but perhaps equally significant was the re-introduction of the assembly's participation in the psalm after the first reading at Sunday eucharist.

The book of Psalms has been called the Bible's hymnal. In it are ancient songs that express great joy and great sorrow, as well as almost every emotion in between. We know that Jesus and his disciples prayed using the psalms. The original melodies of these songs have long been lost to us, but because of the great power of the psalms to express the struggles and joys of the human condition, they continue to be an important part of both Jewish and Christian worship.

At the Sunday liturgy, the psalm flows naturally out of the period of silence which follows the first reading. The psalm is directly related to the day's readings or to the liturgical season; its images and emotions give us a clearer sense that God's saving deeds continue to be revealed in our own lives. The psalm is called "responsorial" not because it is a response to the reading (although it is that), but because it is structured so that a cantor sings the verses and the assembly sings the response. The repeated refrain is meant to take root in our memories and in our hearts.

"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want." "If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts." "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble." Already the words of the more frequently used psalms are beginning to find a home in us. You are encouraged to take the words of this Sunday's psalm response (write them on the cover of your bulletin if you must) and weave them into the pattern of your days during the coming week. Allow this sung prayer, which is rooted in the lives of our ancestors in faith, to echo in your days and deeds.