

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent



March 22, 2015

CLERGY

Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano
Pastor

Rev. Thomas E. Kreiser
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Jeffrey M. Pomeisl
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. Dermot R. Brennan
Pastor Emeritus

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

LENT SCHEDULE: Monday - Friday after the 6:55 am & 9:00am Mass
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
Lent & Easter 12:00 Noon
Saturday 9:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. March 23-St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

6:55am Joan Micciulli
 9:00am John Schaunan
 12:00pm Maria Cardone

Tues. March 24

6:55am Kevin Smith
 9:00am Thomas A. Keating
 12:00pm Isauro J. Pagdanganan

Wed. March 25-The Annunciation of the Lord

6:55am Joseph & Rose Geosits
 9:00am Joseph Castrovinci
 12:00am John Reynolds

Thurs. March 26

6:55am Camilla Taibi
 9:00am Thomas D. Plant
 12:00pm Edward Morr

Fri. March 27

6:55am Nancy Racioppo
 9:00am Salvatore Dellorusso
 12:00pm MaryEllen Smith

Sat. March 28

9:00am Margaret O'Dair
 5:15pm Albert & Maria DeMoura

Sun. March 29 - Palm Sunday

7:45am Peter T. Bongiovanni
 9:00am Michael Sheehy
 9:15am Thomas Keating
 10:30am Benny Loperfio
 11:00am For the People of St. Patrick's Church
 12:30pm Emma Santavicca
 5:00pm Anthony Mammato

Collection - March 15, 2015

Weekly Collection Last Year \$23,673.00
 Weekly Collection This Year \$21,472.00
 Weekly Children's Collection Last Year \$ 268.00
 Weekly Children's Collection This Year \$ 271.50
 February Parish Pay Last Year \$20,838.48
 February Parish Pay This Year \$23,778.38

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16
 Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

For the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across the Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. Thank you for your support.

Monday, March 23	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
4:15pm	Choristers Grades 5-8 (EC 109/110)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
7:00pm	Bible Study (PCH, PCM, Lib)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Novena Prayers (MC)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (Gym)
Tuesday, March 24	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Film (PCM) NO
10:00am	St. Patrick's Seniors General Meeting (PCH)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
6:30pm	Legion of Mary (MC-Crying Rm)
7:00pm	Parish Council General Meeting (EC 107/108)
7:00pm	SPA General Meeting (EC 109/110)
7:30pm	Choir (MC)
Wednesday, March 25	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
2:30pm	Girl Scout Troop 1493 (EC 107/108)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:00pm	Beads for Peace (PCM)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	RCIA (Rectory)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday, March 26	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Bible Study (PCH, PCM, Lib)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym) NO
4:30pm	Choristers Grades 3-4 (EC 109/110)
5:00pm	Children's Liturgy Rehearsal (MC)
7:00pm	SPS Evening Showing of School Play (Gym)
7:00pm	Bible Study (EC 107/108/109/110)
7:30pm	Choir (MC)
Friday, March 27	
7:00am	AA (LC)
8:45am	SPS Morning Showing of School Play (Gym)
10:00am	Parentcare Speaker: Sue Disisto
2:30pm	Girl Scout Troop 1472 (EC 107/108)
6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack Meeting (EC 107/108)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross (MC)
Saturday, March 28	
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
8:00am	Sharing Community (PCH Kit)
9:00am	Volleyball (Gym)
9:30am	Centering Prayer (Art Rm)
6:30pm	Youth Group (PCM)
Sunday, March 29	
8:00am	AA (LC)
10:15am	Hospitality (PCH) NO
10:15am	Library Opens
4:00pm	Boy Scout Committee & PLC
8:00pm	AA (LC)

Parents & Grandparents you are invited to attend a presentation entitled "*Simple Ways to Pass a Moral Code on to Your Children at Home*" on **Friday, March 27** in the Parish Center Hall from 10:00 to 11:30am. This presentation will be sponsored by our Parentcare Program. The presenter will be Sue DiSisto, Coordinator of Parenting Education for the Archdiocese of NY. Come join us to find out how we can teach our children the moral lessons that must be first taught at home. Supervised play for the children will be available. Please register at (646) 794-3191 by March 25.

Catholic Infertility Support Group for Women. If you are facing infertility and long for some guidance and support, please join us every 1st Monday of the month from 7:30-8:30 at St. Patrick's Parish Family Education Center, Room 101. The next meeting will be held on **April 6th, 2015**. RSVP to toni.saintpats@gmail.com.

St. Patrick's Library will show the conclusion of **Son of God** on **Tuesday March 24**. All are invited to join us after the 9:00am Mass and Rosary.

The Archdiocese Youth Ministry Office is hosting New York Catholic Youth Day, held at St. Joseph's Seminary on **Saturday, April 11th**! The theme for 2015 is: "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God" (Mt 5:8). For more information contact Christopher and Megan Genn at stpatsyouth137@gmail.com.

 Yorktown Community Help will have its annual **cash collection** outside all Masses this weekend. *Thank you so very much* for your continued generosity to our local families in need.

 St. Patrick's Seniors will meet on **Tuesday, March 24th** at 10:00am in the Parish Center Hall.

Archdiocesan Day for Confessions

March 30, Main Church, 3:00 – 9:00PM

all parishes of the Archdiocese of New York and Diocese of Brooklyn & Rockville Centre will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation available.

Due to the Archdiocesan Day for Confessions, the March 30th Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be said *following* the **9:00am** Mass.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Lenten Mission:

Monday, March 23rd

The Eucharist: Life of the Church
 Eucharistic Holy Hour

Tuesday, March 24th

The Infinite Mercy of God
 Eucharistic Holy Hour and Confessions
 Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal will speak

Wednesday, March 25th

Gratitude to God for our Mother Mary.
 Mass and Marian Procession

Thursday, March 26th

Christ's Healing Power in the Eucharist.
 Holy Hour and Healing Service

Those who come to the mission are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the poor. Each event begins at 7:00PM, 1377 East Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY. 245-3547, www.seton-parish.org.

Easter Flower Offering Envelopes are available in the Church vestibule. Remember a loved one by donating towards the flowers and plants that will decorate our Church for Easter. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or returned to the Rectory office. The **Monday, April 6th**

7:30pm Mass will be offered for the intentions of all who donated toward this year's **Easter Flowers**.

5 - 7% of that big food bill could be returned to St. Patrick's Church if you purchase the **Food Store Gift Cards** that are available before and after all Masses, at both the Stone Church and the Main Church. A&P, Turco's, Shoprite and Stop & Shop food cards are also available at the Rectory Monday through Friday; 9:00am - 5:00pm.





Get important updates from the Parish and Archdiocese in a timely and convenient way. This new tool we're using lets you choose how you'd like to receive information, via email or text message; you can unsubscribe at any time.

You can get started by going to www.flocknote.com/stpatsyorktown or Text: stpats to 84576.

If you have any questions, please call Ed Benvenga at 772-1843 or visit the FLOCKNOTE website.

Important Mass Times Changes:



Palm Sunday

7:45 AM Mass is changed to 7:30 AM

12:30 PM Mass is changed to 12:45 PM

The Parish Easter Vigil

Blessing of the New Fire, Service of Light, Solemn Liturgy of the Word, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, 8:00 PM - Main Church

Easter Sunday

7:45 AM Mass is changed to 7:30 AM

12:30 PM Mass is changed to 12:45 PM.

Additional Mass at 12:00 Noon - Stone Church

NO 5:00 PM Mass

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the Main Church this week were donated by The Novak Family in loving memory of:

William Novak

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

Alfred LaPerch

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

Florence Logan

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the Stone Church his week were donated by Tom & Marie Jordan in loving memory of:

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

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Diane Vijacki in loving memory of:

Adeline DaRonco DaRin

UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Deceased: Donna M. Sperruzzi(2), Lucille Arnold, Charles Ruvolo, Charles Brunelle, Mrs. Rita Braun, Angelo Marcello, William Connors, Ralph Ascani

Special Intention: Betty Horrigan, Derek Palmisano

The Legionaries of Christ and Regnum Christi Marriage Preparation Course, "Three to Get Married," (you, your fiancé and God). This course is held at Resurrection Church, Rye, NY. It satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for those in the Archdiocese of New York. It extends one full weekend, to provide each couple with a reflective and in-depth preparation for a joyful marriage, and for love that not only endures, but actually grows stronger year after year. Upcoming weekends: March 27-29, April 24-26 (this session to be held at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral in NYC), June 12-14 & October 16-18. This is a Day Program. No overnight accommodations. Contact: 914-244-3685 or email www.regnumchristiny.org.

The Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement, Benefit Concert featuring Joanie Madden and her All Star Band in the Paramount Hudson Valley Theatre, 1008 Brown Street, Peekskill, NY on Sunday, April 19 at 3:00PM. Tickets are \$25 and are on sale at the Sisters' Gift Shop at Graymoor. All proceeds will be used for the Sisters' Ministries and for the care of their senior Sisters. If interested, contact: 845-230-8337, developmentoffice@graymoor.org.

Beads For Peace - St. Patrick's Rosary Makers will meet Wednesday, March 25, in the Parish Center Meeting Room from 7 - 8:30PM. Learn how to make rosaries for the missions, the military, and hospitals. Contact: Gina @ 302-6059.

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HOLY WEEK 2015

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

We begin our Holiest of Weeks as we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and hear St. Matthew's account of Jesus' Passion and Death.

Saturday, March 28 – Vigil Mass:

5:15 P.M. – Main Church

Sunday, March 29 – Masses:

Main Church: **7:30** A.M.,

9:15 A.M.: Mass with Blessing of Palms and Solemn Procession Beginning in the Circle

11:00 A.M., **12:45** and 5:00 P.M.

Stone Church: 9:00 and 10:30 A.M.

CONFESSIONS

Monday, March 30:

Reconciliation Monday

all parishes of the Archdiocese of New York and Diocese of Brooklyn & Rockville Centre will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation available

3:00 – 9:00PM

Tuesday, March 31:

7:20 – 8:00 A.M.; 9:30 – 10:00 A.M.;
12:30 – 1:00 P.M. **ONLY** (no evening)

Wednesday, April 1:

4:00 – 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

The Paschal Triduum:

HOLY THURSDAY - April 2

Tenebrae – Solemn Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (including chanting of the meditative Lamentations of Jeremiah)

10:00 A.M. – Stone Church

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Holy Thursday continued...

Mass of the Lord's Supper

We enter the Paschal Triduum commemorating the institution of the priesthood and of the Eucharist.

Washing of the Feet – Symbol of Service

Receiving of the Holy Oils

Solemn Procession to the Repository

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 P.M. – Main Church

Altar of Repose open for adoration 'til midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – April 3

Tenebrae – Solemn Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (including chanting of the meditative Lamentations of Jeremiah)

10:00 A.M. – Stone Church

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son. The Son loved us so much that He gave His life for us.

Reading of the Passion, Solemn Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

3:00 and 7:30 P.M. – Main Church

The church is open all night for veneration.

HOLY SATURDAY – April 4

Tenebrae – Solemn Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (including chanting of the meditative Lamentations of Jeremiah)

10:00 A.M. – Stone Church

Blessing of Easter Foods

11:00 A.M. – Stone Church

Easter Vigil

This is the night!

We celebrate the holiest, most sacred, most beautiful service of the Church Year.

Blessing of the New Fire, Service of Light,

Solemn Liturgy of the Word,

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

8:00 P.M. – Main Church

EASTER SUNDAY – April 5

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen! Join us as we celebrate the gift of eternal life with Him.

Main Church Masses

7:30, 9:15, 11:00 A.M.; **12:45** P.M. (**NO 5:00**)

Stone Church Masses

9:00 and 10:30 A.M. and **12:00 Noon**