

# 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.*

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD ✕

APRIL 5, 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*

## 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.

## PARISH STAFF

**School Principal**  
Monica Virgilio ..... 962-2211

**Religious Education Director**  
Kelly Vardakas ..... 962-5586

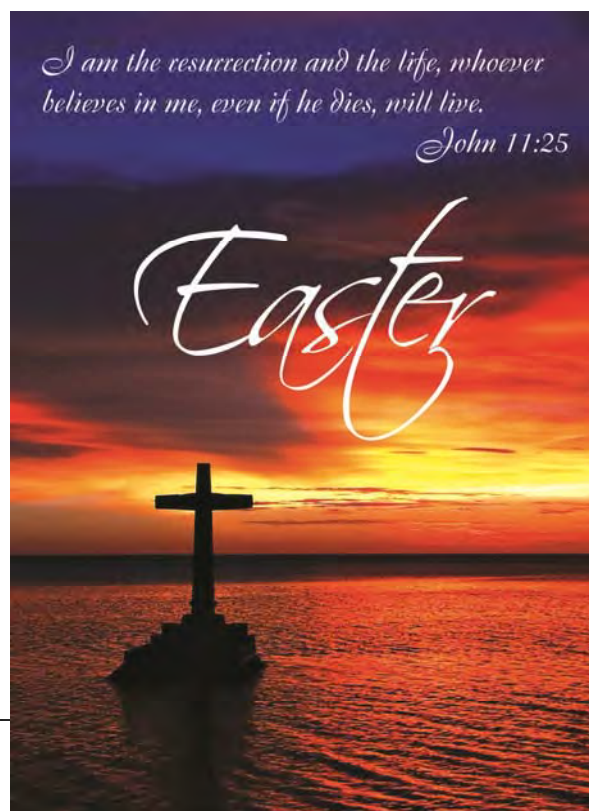
**Minister to Homebound  
& Hospitalized**  
Sr. Sheila Kelly, RGS..... 962-5050

**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



## 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. April 6**

6:55am Alfred LaPerch  
 9:00am Frank Luongo  
 12:00pm Matthew Egan

**Tues. April 7**

6:55am Laura Treanor  
 9:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Charles Smith Family  
 12:00pm Laurence B. Hom

**Wed. April 8**

6:55am Maureen McAllister (Living)  
 9:00am Norman Bahlert  
 12:00pm Sarah & Bernard Finan

**Thurs. April 9**

6:55am Living & Deceased Members of the McGuinness and Treanor families  
 9:00am Bill Nelson  
 12:00pm Richard Foster

**Fri. April 10**

6:55am Souls in Purgatory  
 9:00am Diane Carcaterra  
 12:00pm Ezio DeAcutis

**Sat. April 11**

9:00am Grace DeVeau  
 5:15pm John J. Murphy

**Sun. April 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday**

7:45am Robert A. Romagnoli  
 9:00am Margaret & John Rogers  
 9:15am Frank Moravick  
 10:30am Eugene D'Alessandro  
 11:00am Joseph G. Peters  
 12:30pm For the People of St. Patrick's  
 5:00pm Robert J. Sullivan

**Collection - March 29, 2015**

Weekly Collection Last Year	\$22,960.50
Weekly Collection This Year	\$27,421.50
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 238.50
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 333.00
March Parish Pay Last Year	\$24,891.00
March Parish Pay This Year	\$ N/A

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**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or, (afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 6	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
4:15pm	Choristers Grades 5-8 (EC 109/110) <b>CLOSED</b>
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
7:00pm	Bible Study (PCH, PCM, Lib) <b>CLOSED</b>
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (Gym)
Tuesday, April 7	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Film (PCM)
10:00am	St. Patrick's Senior's Board Meeting (LC)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
6:30pm	Legion of Mary (MC-Crying Rm)
7:00pm	W/W General Meeting (PCH)
7:30pm	Choir (MC) <b>CLOSED</b>
Wednesday, April 8	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
6:00PM	Girl Scout Leader Meeting (PCH)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC) <b>CLOSED</b>
7:30pm	RCIA (Rectory)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday, April 9	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Bible Study (PCH, PCM, Lib) <b>CLOSED</b>
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
4:30pm	Choristers Grade 3-4 (EC 109/110) <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>7:25pm</b>	EARN (PCH)
7:00pm	Bible Study (EC 107/108/109/110) <b>CLOSED</b>
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
Friday, April 10	
7:00am	AA (LC)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
6:00pm	Middle School Youth Group (PCH)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
8:00pm	CREDO Business Meeting (FEC 101)
Saturday, April 11	
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
9:30am	Centering Prayer (Art Rm)
6:30pm	Youth Group (PCH)
Sunday, April 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday	
8:00am	AA (LC)
9:30am	Hospitality (PCH)
2:00pm	Volleyball (Gym)
8:00pm	AA (LC)

**Registration** Please note that although you may be registered in the school, CCD or other parish activities you must also register at the Rectory to be an **official** member of the parish. If you would like to become a fully registered member or check to see if you are registered, please stop by the Rectory.



**Wedding Banns**

- I Marcello Delgado, Jr & LoriAnn Calendruccio
- II Andrew Kaplan & Caitlin Newman
- Eugene Crespo & Jennifer Sullivan
- Daniel Gomes & Michele Gatto



Tired of Winter? Think Vacation Bible School, August 3-7 from 9:00am to 12:00 Noon. Ages 4 through 11. Join us for a fun-filled week of Bible stories, songs, crafts and games. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

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**Credo - "I Believe"**

**Ministry of Young Adults**

**Date:** **Business Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday** of each Month  
**General Meeting, 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday**

**Time:** 8:00 PM

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

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/groups/CredoFaith](http://www.facebook.com/groups/CredoFaith)

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

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

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Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on **Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please contact the *couple's parish* for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ellen at 962-5050.

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St. Patrick's Library will show the intriguing video **Belle and the Beast**. Eric is known as "the Beast" for his bad temper and mean ways. When Belle is forced to work for him, she tries not to be intimidated. Join us for part one of our story on **Tuesday, April 7** after the 9:00am Mass and Rosary.

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EARN (Employment Assistance & Resources Network) will host its monthly meeting on **Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** starting at **7:25PM** in the Parish Center Hall. Expect to gain valuable insight into job search issues. **All are welcome.** Information visit: [www.earnatstpats.com](http://www.earnatstpats.com).



The Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Mass will be offered for the intentions of all who donated toward this year's **Easter Flowers**.

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**Don't Throw It Away**

St. Patrick's School is collecting: Wearable & usable clothing (men's, women's, & children's), shoes, belts, handbags, linens, stuffed animals, & hard toys. The School will receive a donation for the total poundage that is collected. Please place items in well-sealed plastic bags.

- Date:** **April 25, 2015**
- Times:** 9:00AM to 1:00PM
- Location:** Front of the Family Ed Center
- Contact:** Gina Cornacchio, (845) 276-2167, [Ginacr@gmail.com](mailto:Ginacr@gmail.com)

This is a great opportunity to clean out your attic, garage and basement at the same time help raise money for our school. Call your neighbors....tell your friends.

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The Archdiocese Youth Ministry Office

is hosting New York Catholic Youth Day, held at St. Joseph's Seminary on **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**! The theme for 2015 is: "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God" (Mt 5:8). Contact: Chris & Megan at [stpatyouth137@gmail.com](mailto:stpatyouth137@gmail.com).

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**If you are seriously ill at home or in the hospital or are having major surgery and would like a visit please notify Sr. Sheila Kelly @ 962-5050.**

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Emmaus Men's Ministry - All men are

welcome to join us any Saturday morning in the Family Education Center, room 109/110 from 7:00 to 8:30 A.M. We gather each week, before most family time activities start, over coffee and bagels for fellowship, prayer, and to discuss that Sunday's Gospel reading. We offer mutual support and discuss the challenges of being faithful Catholic men, husbands, fathers, co-workers and members of the community. Please come visit our faith-filled group on a Saturday morning. For more information, please contact Ed at (914) 245-1543 or via e-mail at [ebenvenga@optonline.net](mailto:ebenvenga@optonline.net).





Get **important** updates from the Parish

*You can get started by going to*  
[www.flocknote.com/stpatsyorktown](http://www.flocknote.com/stpatsyorktown)  
*or Text: stpats to 84576.*

If you have any questions, please call Ed Benvenega at 772-1843, Ann-Marie at 962-5050 or visit the **FLOCKNOTE** website.



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Expecting a Baby? If you are awaiting the

arrival of a new baby either through birth or adoption, we would like to invite you to join us for a Pre-Natal Blessing at the 9:15AM Mass on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. During the liturgy,



each expectant family will receive a special blessing and medal. After Mass, we hope you will plan to join us for hospitality downstairs in the Parish Center, where as a community of faith, we wish to honor you and share in the joyful anticipation of your new arrival. Please register for this event by April 24<sup>th</sup>, by calling Nan Gollogly at 962-5050.

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St. Patrick's Prayer Meeting: Prayer changes things. Sometimes it changes the situation; sometimes it changes you! Come pray with us on Thursday evening at 8pm in the meeting room, downstairs in the Main Church. Info: 526-6538.

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### Spring Fling - Parish Dance

Join your fellow parishioners for an evening of dinner, dancing, and refreshments. Make new friends and enjoy the company of your old friends! Enjoy the Music of our own Parishioners, the Band



**Retrospekt!**

St. Patrick's Parish Center Hall  
**Saturday, May 16, 2015, 7:00 P.M.**

\$50 per person,

includes appetizers, beer, wine & dinner

Tickets available at the Rectory

Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact: Bob Sourenian at (914) 329-3987

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St. Patrick's Widows & Widowers' Group will meet on **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm in the Parish Center Hall.

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main** Church this week were donated by Christine, Ed & Aidan Mahoney in loving memory of:

Antoinette DeIMoro

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main** Church this week was donated by Veronica & Michael Muldoon in loving memory of:

Alfred LaPerch

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main** Church **Chapel** this week was donated by The Prendergast family in loving memory of:

James Prendergast

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Stone** Church this week were donated by Dana Freal in loving memory of:

William & Lisa Webb

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Stone** Church this week was donated by Karen, Bob, Matthew & Caitlin Giglio in loving memory of:

Rocco Cifone

### **UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Deceased:** Manuel Vilarino, Patricia Luszcz, Valerie Flaherty, Ruth Andersen, Jack O'Gara, Marie Mehrhens, Carol O'Leary, Anne Cousin, Jim Huben

**Special Intentions:** Hannah Ferguson, Michaela Ferguson, Sheila Ferguson



### Divine Mercy Sunday

The Sunday after Easter (**April 12<sup>th</sup> this year**) is Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope John Paul II instituted Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Church in response to the marvelous mercy of our Redeemer as revealed to St. Faustina. On Divine Mercy Sunday, at 2:30pm in the Stone Church, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Daytime Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed. At 3:00pm, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by scripture and a reflection. The celebration will end with Benediction.

***For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,  
 have mercy on us and  
 on the whole world.***

From the desk of Fr. Tom Kreiser

## **DOES IT MEAN ANYTHING?**

I just finished doing the Stations of the Cross with the First Graders from our school. Last week I did them with a fourth grade Religious Education class. What a wonderful experience I had both times. When we finished, the children were filled with questions about the Church and about the stations. They were in awe of the great prayer that the Stations of the Cross is, a chance for us to think about what Jesus did for us.

The little ones were very clear in their understanding. Jesus died so that we can go to heaven. Children are very like that. They know that Jesus died for each and every one of us; and if I, or you, were the only person ever to walk the face of the earth, He would have come into the world, suffered and died for me or for you. That is how special we are to God. It is easy to say that Jesus died and rose for US, but it is not always easy to say Jesus died and rose for ME.

During the last three days, we have walked with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to the High Priest's house, to Pilate's palace, through the streets of Jerusalem and up the hill of Calvary, to the crucifixion, the death and the burial. Today we see the point of the journey. HE ROSE AGAIN. HE CONQUERED DEATH. And because of that, we have conquered death as well. Though our earthly life has to come to an end, the story is not finished there. We have the opportunity to spend an eternity with God and with our brothers and sisters. WOW! We need to think about that. Despite the fact that we sin, and therefore offend God, and therefore deserve to be punished with an eternal punishment (aka hell), we are still able to inherit eternal reward because God became one of us and took the punishment on Himself. We truly need to think about that! It really is good news!

So Jesus loves us eternally and despite our sins. But we have a responsibility as well. That is to try and avoid sin to the best of our ability, and to confess sin when we do make mistakes. YOU ARE A SINNER! AND SO AM I! Rejoice in the fact that we are sinners. That is what makes Jesus' gift so tremendous. Even while we continue to sin, He makes heaven available to us. To forget about or deny our sinfulness is to empty the cross and resurrection of their meaning.

So does it mean anything? The cross and the resurrection? Only we can answer that. Objectively, of course, it means that the world is saved. But will it mean that we are saved? That *I* am saved? And if so, what will we do with that knowledge? Will we try and become holier each and every day? Will we return to Mass if we have been away? Will we perhaps even venture to confession? Will we try, as Mother Teresa said, to do little things with great love, so that when our particular time on this earth comes to an end, we may hear Jesus say, "Come you who are blessed by My Father, and inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

If, each day, our lives don't become more and more about Jesus, than we really have to ask, "Does it mean anything?" God bless you and Happy Easter.