

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday



April 12, 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. April 13 - St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

6:55am Maureen McAllister (Living)
 9:00am Patrissi & Panzarino Families
 12:00pm Renato Iadevaia

Tues. April 14

6:55am For the Parishioners of St. Patrick's
 9:00am Michael O'Connor
 12:00pm Lydia Santos Torres

Wed. April 15

6:55am For the Parishioners of St. Patrick's
 9:00am Thomas A. Keating
 12:00pm Salvatore Dellorusso

Thurs. April 16

6:55am Mariano Reali
 9:00am James O'Neill
 12:00pm Parry Burrell

Fri. April 17

6:55am Marc Tremblay
 9:00am Aramis Lopez
 12:00pm John & Mary Finan

Sat. April 18

9:00am Louis P. Bonnomini
 5:15pm Ann Blamowski

Sun. April 19 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

7:45am Providenza & Donald Aversano
 9:00am Eva M. Starck
 9:15am Elaine Boylan
 10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society
 11:00am Patrissi & Panzarino Families
 12:30pm Anna Perrotta
 5:00pm For the People of St. Patrick's Church

Collection - April 5, 2015

Weekly Collection Last Year	\$66,705.00
Weekly Collection This Year	\$66,039.00
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 523.00
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 535.00
March Parish Pay Last Year	\$24,891.00
March Parish Pay This Year	\$ N/A

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Monday, April 13	
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	Parents Baptism Prep Class (EC 100)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (Gym)
Tuesday, April 14	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Film (PCM)
10:00am	St. Patrick's PARISH Seniors Meeting (PCM)
4:30pm	Religious Education Communion Rehearsal (MC)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
6:30pm	Legion of Mary (MC-Crying Rm)
7:00pm	Pastoral Council Board (RMR)
7:00pm	SPS Board Meeting (Build. A)
7:30pm	Choir (MC)
Wednesday, April 15	
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)
4:30pm	Religious Education Communion Rehearsal (MC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:00pm	Girl Scout/Boy Scout Derby Weigh-In (Art Rm, 101)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday, April 16	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Bible Study (PCH, PCM, Lib)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
4:30pm	Religious Education Communion Rehearsal (MC)
4:30pm	Choristers Grade 3-4 (EC 109/110)
7:30pm	Girl Scout/Boy Scout Derby Weigh-In (Art Rm, 101)
7:30pm	Choir (MC)
7:00pm	Bible Study (EC 107/108/109/110)
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
Friday, April 17	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:30am	Women's Morning of Reflection (MC, PCH)
11:00am	SPS Early Dismissal
11:00am	SPS Teen Canteen Pizza (EC 107/108)
4:30pm	Girl Scout Troop 1592 (EC 107/108)
6:00pm	Girl Scout/Boy Scout Derby Set-Up (Gym)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
8:00pm	CREDO General Meeting (FEC 101)
Saturday, April 18	
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
8:00am	Girl Scout/Boy Scout Derby (Gym)
12:00pm	Cub Scout Blue & Gold (EC 107/108/109/110)
9:30am	Centering Prayer (Art Rm)
6:30pm	High School Youth Group (PCH)
Sunday, April 19	
8:00am	AA (LC)
9:30am	Hospitality (PCH)
2:00pm	Volleyball (Gym)
6:00pm	Eagle Scout rehearsal (EC 107/108)
8:00pm	AA (LC)



Wedding Banns

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

Couples celebrating their 50th 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 20th or Sunday, June 21st**. Please contact the *couple's parish* for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Thursday, May 28th. Info: 962-5050.



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.

A Women's Morning of Reflection will be held on **Friday, April 17** in the Parish Center Hall and Meeting Room from 9:30am to 11:30am. The morning is sponsored by the Legionaries of Christ and the *Regnum Christi* movement. Information: 844-8173.



A Cluster Prayer Meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 30** at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker, Brother Elijah Francis Grogan, will speak on "Creating a Culture of Revival". 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. Information: Contact Joan at 914-526-6538.

St. Patrick's Library will show the conclusion of the video Belle and the Beast on **Tuesday, April 14** after the 9:00am Mass and Rosary. Belle discovers the truth and becomes the one person who can make a difference in Eric's life. As usual, this video will be available to borrow from our library.

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

2015 Mass Intentions are still available. Stop by and see what is available.

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. For further information, please contact Ed Benvenga at (914) 245-1543 or via e-mail at ebenvenega@optonline.net.

Please Read: From time to time people come into the Rectory asking for a document, such as a **Sponsor Certificate**, which states that they are members in good standing of this parish. The only way we can comply with this request is if the individual is indeed, a **registered** member of the parish who worships here on a **regular** basis. Please note that although you may be registered with the CCD Office and may have made all your sacraments at St. Patrick's, this does not automatically mean that you are registered at the Rectory and receive Church correspondences. If you would like to become a fully registered member or check to see if you are registered, please stop by the Rectory.

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.



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.



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 26th**. 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 24th, by calling Nan Gollogly at 962-5050.



St. Patrick's School is now accepting registrations for Pre-K 3 & 4 through 8th grade for the 2015 - 2016 school year. Our Kindergarten program is full day and there is after school care for all students until 6:00pm.

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

We will continue to offer a

12:00 Noon Mass
 in the Main Church

Monday - Friday

during the Easter Season



The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main** Church this week were donated by Esther & Richard Bonini in loving memory of:

Alfred Lou LaPerch

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main** Church this week was donated by John & Elizabeth Griffin in loving memory of:

Mary & Larry McKee

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

Richard Werner

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Stone** Church this week was donated by The Dobbins Family in loving memory of:

Mary Vallone

UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Deceased: Mary Keane, Edward Shanahan, Jandy Fahey, Patrick Culhane(5), Albert Sausto, William Connors, Gerald Fahey, Bill Argiriou, Frank Heitman, Sr., Thomas Fitzgerald

Special Intention: Thao Butler, Mary Butler, Nora & Des Lawe, Kitty Keane

St. Patrick's **PARISH** Seniors will meet on **Tuesday, April 14** in the Parish Center Meeting Room from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

This Sunday, April 12th, 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. Jeffrey Pomeisl

**AS THE FAMILY GOES, SO GOES THE NATION,
AND SO GOES THE WORLD" (St. John Paul II).**

The Church needs the family, and the family needs the Church. But where the teachings and Sacraments of the Church are not understood and lived by families, the nation and world soon follow suit.

Pope Francis, in union with the wisdom of the Church, has called together a meeting of the world's bishops this October to address this very topic (this is called a synod on the family). In conjunction with this synod, the World Meeting of Families is being convened in Philadelphia in September.

Pope Francis will come to Philly (go Eagles, btw!) to have a cheesesteak and preside over the events. In light of all this, Cardinal Dolan has asked each pastor to lead his parish into a deeper knowledge and love of the universal Church (the Family of God) and the domestic church (the human family).

Therefore, we at St. Patrick's will have specially trained guest speakers give 5 presentations on these topics. If you come, you will learn why the Church teaches and lives the way She does regarding: human nature, marriage, divorce, annulments, same-sex attractions, pornography, chastity, celibacy for priests and religious, natural family planning, contraception, and other questions you may have.

So, if you or someone you know have ever thought, "why does the Church teach that," or "why does the Church do that," then these talks are perfect for you. But we all need to have a greater knowledge and love of these truths because they directly influence families, and, as St. John Paul II said, " as the family goes...so goes the world.

Please save the dates now and tell your family and friends: April 26, May 31, June 28, July 25 and August 30 in the Parish Center Hall from 3:00 to 4:30PM.