

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 Fourth Sunday of Easter



April 26, 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
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Sr. Sheila Kelly, RGS.....962-5050

Parenting Education
Nan Gollooly.....962-5050

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

Parish Secretary
Ann-Marie Treanor962-5050

Youth Group
Chris & Megan Genn.....962-5050

CREDO-Young Adult Group
Fr. Jeffrey Pomeisl.....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

Monday - Friday immediately after the 6:55AM Mass and 8:30 to 8:55AM.
Saturdays immediately after 9:00AM Mass, and 4:00 to 5:00PM.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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

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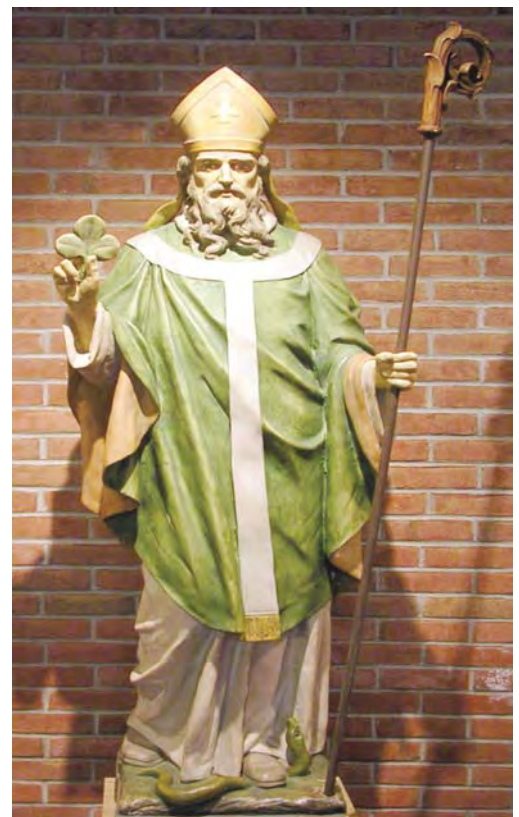
Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding. Parishioners who are registered can make arrangements of date and time only after speaking with the Pastor.

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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 27
 6:55am Attilio Gandolfi
 9:00am Margaret Bahlert
 12:00pm Providenza Aversano

Tues. April 28 - St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
 6:55am Anthony Mammato
 9:00am Elaine Boylan
 12:00pm Edward Mickens

Wed. April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
 6:55am Anthony Mammato
 9:00am Carol Maloney
 12:00pm Dorothy M. Hinde

Thurs. April 30 - St. Pius V, Pope
 6:55am Andrea Troia & Rosa Rizzo
 9:00am Thomas A. Keating
 12:00pm Alfred LaPerch

Fri. May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker
 6:55am Souls in Purgatory
 9:00am Deceased Members of the Capellini & Repetti Families

12:00pm Angelo Giordano

Sat. May 2 - St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 9:00am Joseph & Mary Nastasi
 5:15pm Gerald A. Volpe, Sr.

Sun. May 3
 6:55am Eileen Anderson
 9:00am For the People of St. Patrick's Church
 9:15am Deceased Members of the Milone Family
 10:30am John & Helen O'Donnell
 11:00am William Gerrity
 12:30pm Margaret & Jack Sauerhoff
 5:00pm William Novak

Monday, April 27	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
4:15pm	Choristers Grades 5-8 (EC 109/110)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. 1 st Holy Communion Rehearsal (MC)
7:00pm	Bible Study (PCH, PCM, Lib)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Novena Prayers (MC)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (Gym)
Tuesday, April 28	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Film (PCM)
10:00am	W/W Steering Meeting (PCH)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. 1 st Holy Communion Rehearsal (MC)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
6:15pm	Legion of Mary (MC-Crying Rm)
7:00pm	Pastoral Council General Meeting (EC 107/108)
Wednesday, April 29	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
1:00pm	SPS 1 st Holy Communion Rehearsal (MC)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. 1 st Holy Communion Rehearsal (MC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday, April 30	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Bible Study (PCH, PCM, Lib)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. 1 st Holy Communion Rehearsal (MC)
4:30pm	Choristers Grade 3-4 (EC 109/110)
6:00pm	Children's Liturgy Rehearsal (MC)
7:30pm	Choir (MC)
7:00pm	Bible Study (EC 107/108/109/110)
8:00pm	Cluster Prayer Meeting (PCM)
Friday, May 1	
7:00am	AA (LC)
1:20pm	SPS 1 st May Crowing Mass (MC)
2:30pm	Girl Scout Troop #1472 (EC 107/108)
4:30pm	Girl Scouts Troop #1592 (EC 107/108)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
Saturday, May 2	
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
9:30am	Centering Prayer (EC Art Rm) NO
10:30am	2 nd Grade 1 st Holy Communion (MC)
12:45am	2 nd Grade 1 st Holy Communion (MC)
6:30pm	Youth Group Grades 9 - 12 (PCH)
Sunday, May 3	
8:00am	AA (LC)
9:15am	Family Mass (MC)
10:30am	Hospitality (PCH)
2:00pm	Volleyball (Gym)
4:30pm	Boy Scout Patrol & Committee (EC 107/108)
8:00pm	AA (LC)

Collection - April 19, 2015

Weekly Collection Last Year	\$
Weekly Collection This Year	\$22,115.00
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 190.50
March Parish Pay Last Year	\$24,891.00
March Parish Pay This Year	\$23,848.73

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Communion Party.... Please remember to pick up **Food Store Gift Cards** before and after all Masses, at both the Stone Church and the Main Church. A&P, Turco's, Shoprite and Stop and Shop food cards are also available at the Rectory Monday through Friday; 9:00am - 5:00pm. 5 - 7% of your purchase is returned to St. Patrick's. Please use this simple way to support your Parish.

Come and 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.

Presentation Dates: **Sunday, April 26, May 31 & June 28, and Saturday July 25.** (This presentation is scheduled on Saturday so parishioners may attend the Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 26). All presentations will take place in the Parish Center Hall from **3:00 to 4:30pm.**

St. Patrick's Church is in the beginning stages of forming an Altar Rosary Society. Duties of the Society would include weekly cleaning and general care of the Church, Sacristy and Altar. In addition to general members we need one individual to take on the responsibility of Director. Details are still being worked out but we need volunteers to advance beyond the planning stage. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and service to St. Patrick's. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Main and Stone Church.

Wedding Banns

- I Paul Liguori & Samantha Longvono
- I & II Michael Cornale & Juliana Dias
- II Elvis Aponte & Valentina Culdieri

Mother's Day Remembrance Cards are available in the vestibule of both the Main and Stone Church. If you wish to have your mother, living or deceased, to be remembered in the Masses of Mother's Day, May 10th, complete one of the envelopes and return it in the collection or to the Rectory. Please return envelopes **no later than Saturday, May 9th.**

May 14 is the Ascension of the Lord and **is a Holy Day of Obligation.** **Mass Schedule:**

Wednesday, 5:15pm Vigil & Thursday, 6:30am, 9:00am, 12 Noon and 7:30pm. Main Church

IMPORTANT CHANGES:



Saturday, May 2nd & 9th, 9:00AM Mass will be held in the **Stone Church.** This change has been made due to the heavy flow of traffic expected for First Holy Communion Masses. In addition, confessions will **NOT** be heard on these Saturday **mornings.**

Confessions Times:

Monday - Friday: immediately following the 6:55AM Mass and from 8:30 - 8:55AM **before** the 9:00AM Mass.

Saturday: after the 9:00AM Mass and from 4:00 - 5:00PM.



We will begin the practice of reading the Daily Morning Prayers at the **beginning** of the 9:00AM Mass.

Come and take a look at St. Patrick's School! Our school offers high academic standards, technology based learning, enrichment curriculum, all while bringing our students closer to Jesus each and every day. pray daily, attend First Friday Mass and Holyday Masses, participate in Advent & Lenten ceremonies, receive instruction from priests each week, prepare for First Holy Communion and Confirmation and participate in a various community outreach programs.

In addition we offer:

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| Before & After Care For Students | District Busing Within 15 Miles | Lunch Program |
| Assembly Programs | Annual Musical Plays For Each Class | Full-Time Nurse |
| School Band/Honor Band | Scouting For Boys & Girls | Basketball & Volleyball |
| Family Fun Nights | Active Parent Association | |

We invite you to visit our school, take a tour, talk to our students, our faculty. Come by on **Tuesday, April 28th from 9:00 - 11:00 AM** or call the school to arrange a time that is convenient for you...our doors are always open to potential students and their families! Office: (914) 962-2211

Parish Dinner Dance

Saturday, May 16, 2015, 7:00 P.M.

St. Patrick's Parish Center Hall

\$50 per person, includes appetizers, beer, wine & dinner. Adults Only.

Enjoy the Music of our own Parishioners, the Band **Retrospekt!**

Tickets available at the Rectory.

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

Contact: Bob Sourenian at (914) 329-3987



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

Alfred LaPerch

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church** this week was donated by Frank, Debbie, Maria & Kristina Panebianco in loving memory of:

Ann Itani

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

Dr. James Johns

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

Patrick Culhane

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



UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Deceased: Tom Daley, Teofilo Mazara, Grace Mauceri, Vera Napolitano, Pauline Pellitiere, Joseph Diana, Raymond Santana, Bill Cresswall, Betty, Catherine & Stephanie Parente, Frank Misuraca, Victor Castricone

Special Intention: Joan Marie Fanelli

The St. Patrick's Pastoral Council is seeking at least 5 new candidates for a 3 year term which runs from September 2015 - June 2018. The Council is comprised of 15 St. Patrick's parishioners, 2 appointed St. Patrick's parishioners, 2 Parish Trustees, and the Clergy. The mission of the Pastoral Council is to serve and provide advice to the Pastor on a wide variety of topics and to provide any ideas/concerns from the Parishioners to the Pastor. The Council also provides feedback to several working Committees including the Worship/Spiritual Committee, Education Committee, Social Committee, and Buildings and Grounds Committee. The newly selected Pastoral Council members will be required to attend the June 23 meeting. The council meets for 2 hours, once a month September thru June, except December. All eligible candidates must be at least 18 years of age; have received the Sacraments; if married, married in a Catholic; Church and a registered member of St. Patrick's Church. If interested, contact Ann-Marie at the Rectory **no later than Sunday, May 10**. Email: stpatsyorktown@optonline.net or phone (914) 962-5050.

Catholic Infertility Support Group For Women. Please join us on **May 4th from 7:30-8:30PM** in the Family Education Center, Room 101. Please RSVP to toni.saintpats@gmail.com.

EARN (Employment Assistance & Resource Network) will host its monthly meeting on **Thursday, May 7nd** starting at **7:25PM** in the Parish Center Hall. Expect to gain valuable insights into job search issues. All are welcome. For more information visit: www.earnatstpats.com.

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. Contact: Joan at 526-6538.

St. Patrick's Library will show **Dolphin Tale**, the inspiring story of a boy named Sawyer and an injured dolphin. Join us for part one on **Tuesday, April 28** after the 9:00am Mass and Rosary.

From the desk of Fr. Tom Kreiser

“Noon”time and Shepherds

Sometimes as Christians, we feel that we need to shy away from the things that are happening in the world. But the reality is quite the opposite. Jesus tells us to be “in the world, but not of the world.” And so, while we are here, we need to work for justice in the world.

One area where justice really needs to be promoted is in the treatment of Christians by radical Islamists in the Middle East. Hundreds, maybe thousands of Christians are losing their lives simply because they are Christians. We are seeing a new era of martyrdom in our Catholic Church. These Christians pre-date the Muslim population by 600 years and have been living in areas like Ethiopia and Egypt for two thousand years. Now they are being systematically eliminated for the crime of following Christ.

As fellow Christians, we must do something. There are two opportunities coming up in our parish. The first is called “Penny Per Voice.” It is a card with a penny taped to it. All you have to do is fill out your name and address on the card and we will send it to our legislators to encourage them to do something to help the Christians in the Middle East. What a simple way to have your voice heard as we lift them up to help our brothers and sisters.

The second way is to support our financial efforts. We will be offering magnets for your car with the Arabic letter “noon” on it. This letter is short for the word “Nazarene” (a buzz word for Christian) and is used to mark the houses of Christians so that the radicals know who to persecute. The idea is explained in the insert in today’s bulletin. We are asking everyone to simply purchase a magnet and display it on your car. It will help us to help the Christians in the Middle East financially and it will also display to the world that you are a Christian.

Today is also what we call “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The gospel today deals with Jesus the Good Shepherd, and reminds us that we are his sheep. But today has also traditionally been a day to celebrate the Priesthood and to pray for those who minister in the Church.

Fr. Bisignano, Fr. Pomeisl and I love the parish of St. Patrick’s very much. One of the things that is so great about it is the love that the people of St. Patrick’s have for your priests. You are so kind and generous to us that it can be embarrassing at times. From baked goods to prayers to gifts, your kindness seems to know no bounds.

So it is with great confidence that I ask for your continued prayers not only for us, but for future priests and deacons. We currently have one man (Anthony Marcella) who will be graduating college and going on to the Major Seminary, and two men (Richard Scheibe and Ed Benvenga) who are studying for the diaconate. Rich will, in fact, be ordained in just a few weeks. Several more men in our parish have expressed an interest in becoming priests and deacons as well. Please pray for them, for us, and for priests in general. Sometimes it is a difficult road, and every prayer helps.

God bless you.