

# 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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ July 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*

## 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

**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.

## 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.



## SUMMER

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE +

#### *Main Church*

Saturday.....5:15 pm  
Sunday.....7:45, 9:15, 11:00 am  
5:00 pm

#### *Stone Church*

Sunday.....9:45 am

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE +

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon. July 6**  
 6:55am Helen Hanlon  
 9:00am Alfred Lou LaPerch

**Tues. July 7**  
 6:55am Stephen Paul Edrie  
 9:00am Alfred Lou LaPerch

**Wed. July 8**  
 6:55am Remigio A. Sanchez  
 9:00am Thomas A. Keating

**Thurs. July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs**  
 6:55am Jeanette Kastner  
 9:00am Phyllis Fisher

**Fri. July 10**  
 6:55am Catherine & John Boylan  
 9:00am Margaret McCorry

**Sat. July 11 - St. Benedict, Abbott**  
 9:00am India Bell Davin  
 5:15pm Alberto & Maria DeMoura

**Sun. July 12**  
 7:45am Eugene Peter Fudge  
 9:15am Providenza Aversano  
 9:45am For the People of St. Patrick's  
 11:00am Fr. Martin Kenny  
 5:00pm Concetta Carletto

Monday, July 6	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Novena Prayers (MC)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (Gym)
Tuesday, July 7	
7:00am	AA (LC)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
6:15pm	Legion of Mary (MC-Crying Rm)
Wednesday, July 8	
7:00am	AA (LC)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday, July 9	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Exodus Bible Study (EC 109/110)
7:00pm	Exodus Bible Study (EC 109/110)
7:25pm	EARN (PCH)
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
Friday, July 10	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
Saturday, July 11	
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
Sunday, July 12	
8:00am	AA (LC)
8:00pm	AA (LC)

Collection - June 28, 2015	
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$18,651.00
Weekly Collection This Year	\$19,256.50
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 120.00
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 147.00
June Parish Pay Last Year	\$24,129.73
June Parish Pay This Year	\$ N/A
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
<b>Monday:</b>	Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
<b>Sunday:</b>	Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

When you are on vacation or traveling for business, you need not worry about finding a local church and times for Masses.

**Visit: [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org).**

**The 2015 Archdiocesan Cardinal's Appeal.** If you have yet to do so, please consider making a gift and help us reach our goal for participation by making a pledge today. Our Parish ID # is 278

Parish Goal: \$192,000  
 Pledge to Date: \$186,986  
 Participation Goal: 695  
 # of Donors to Date: 561

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**A Healing Mass** will be held on **July 7, 2015** at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1925 Rte 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. Guest Celebrant will be **Fr. Tom Kreiser**. Praise and Worship begins at 7:00pm; Mass at 7:30. Prayers for healing follow Mass. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri. For further information contact Joe or Pat at 845-440-3519. **All are welcome to come and be blessed.**

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**Food Store Gift Cards** 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. 5 - 7% of your purchase is returned to St. Patrick's.

All Parish Service Ministries and Organizations: As you wind down for the summer, please plan for the 2015-2016 year. Do not assume you have the same location/time as last year. **Please also be advised that we cannot schedule activities that will coincide with or overlap our weekend Masses.** As everyone is aware, our parking facilities are already stretched to their limit. All requests MUST include the contact person's name and phone number(s). Calendar submission and facilities requests should be returned to the Rectory. Please understand that requests will not be finalized until mid-to-late summer.



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Please Welcome Our Visiting Priest !

Fr. Raphael Assamah will be with us from **June 29 to August 30**. Fr. Raphael is originally from Ghana but has come to us from a parish in Jamaica. We ask you to please make Fr. Raphael feel as welcome as you have and do to all of the priests of St. Patrick's. (We have a very gracious and hospitable reputation. Let's keep it going.)

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Credo - "I Believe"

Ministry of Young Adults

- Date:** General Meeting - 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each Month  
Business Meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday
- Time:** 8:00 PM
- Place:** Family Education Center, Room 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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**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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St. Patrick's Prayer Meeting: Does your faith need a boost? Faith is caught from other Catholics who share their strong belief in God and His love for us. Come to our meeting on Thursday night at 8:00pm in the meeting room, downstairs in the Main Church. Information: Joan (914) 526-6538

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



Alfred Lou LaPerch

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church** this week was donated by Lola Pizzuco in loving memory of:



Theresa Luongo

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church Chapel** this week was donated by Bruno & Maria Dececchis for the special intentions of:

Fr. Thomas E. Kreiser

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



Gertrude Sahre

**UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**  
**Deceased:** Mary O'Connor, Kathleen Colella, Hector Ocasio, Darren Bez, Maria Decola, Sandra Goldstein, Nicholas Spedalieri, Mario Nunes, Sean McGillicuddy  
**Special Intention:** Joseph Hickey

*Dear Lord, give me the courage not to allow time or age stand in my way.*

Parish Picnic



- Date:** Sunday, July 26, 2015
- Time:** 12:30pm to dusk
- Where:** Downing Park
- Cost:** \$9 per person, \$16 family of 3 or more

We are asking for volunteers to sign up picnic-goers after all Masses on July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 19<sup>th</sup>. You may also sign up and pay in advance at the Rectory, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. We are in need of volunteers for set up the day of the picnic. Email Bob Sourenian at [sourenianr@aol.com](mailto:sourenianr@aol.com) if you can help.



**Banns**

**III** Ryan Flanagan & Ellen Ring

**Weddings**

Friday, July 10, 3:00PM, Stone Church  
**Edward Bauccio & Stephanie Salvate**

Saturday, July 11, 3:00pm, Stone Church  
**Ryan Buter & Janica Buhay**

Saturday, July 12, 5:00pm, Stone Church  
**Denis Ubriaco & Anne Keating**

**S U M M E R H O U R S**  
**JULY AND AUGUST ONLY**

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

*Main Church*

Saturday - 5:15 PM

Sunday - 7:45, 9:15, 11:00 and 5:00 PM

*Stone Church*

Sunday - 9:45 AM

BLESSED SACRAMENT  
ADORATION CHAPEL

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
9:30am to 9:00pm

ST. PATRICK'S LIBRARY

Closed: July and August.

However, DVDs, video tapes and books will be available. Library materials may be returned to the Rectory. You can also make an appointment to visit the library. Call Betty at 914-245-7253.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Call to make an appointment.  
(914) 962-5586

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL OFFICE

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
9:00am to 3:00pm  
Phone: (914) 962-5050

Closed: Monday and Friday

EARN (Employment Assistance & Resource Network) will hold its monthly meeting on **Thursday, July 9 at 7:25pm** in the Parish Center Hall. Expect to gain valuable insights into your job search. Visit: [www.earnatstpats.com](http://www.earnatstpats.com).



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Vacation Bible School will be held from **August 3** through **August 7** from 9AM to 12 Noon.

Children ages 4 to 11 are welcome to enroll. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of both Churches. Contact: Lorraine at 962-7278.



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Please Note: St. Patrick's Church is in the midst of compiling an **updated** list of parishioners who are presently serving in our armed forces. If you know of anyone, please provide their full name, rank, service and photo (if available) to the Rectory: [stpatsyorktown@optonline.net](mailto:stpatsyorktown@optonline.net) (preferred) or 245-9112. Thank you for your assistance.

July 19 - 25<sup>th</sup> is National Family Planning (NFP) Awareness week! All are invited to hear a presentation on Theology of the Body and an Introductory Session on the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, a model of NFP that allows a couple to avoid or achieve pregnancy while at the same time provides an important health record for a couple. An overview of NaProTechnology, a new women's health science which is the medical application of the Creighton Model, will also be included in the talk. There will be time for questions and answers. Join us in the Parish Center Hall on **Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** following the 5:00pm Mass. It will be offered again on Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Center Hall. This talk will be given by Kelly Vardakas, Certified FertilityCare Practitioner.

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"All that the Lord has said, we will heed and do." Come to Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn more about God's will for your Sacrament of Matrimony. For further information please visit: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext. 3

# Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

(Feast Day: July 14)

What heroic deeds cause us to remember Kateri Tekakwitha, who died at the age of 24, only seven years after she was baptized? Kateri was born in upstate New York in 1656. Her mother, a Christian Algonquin, and her father, a Mohawk warrior, died of smallpox when Kateri was

four. Kateri survived the epidemic but was left disfigured and partially blind. She grew up in the care of her uncle.



When Kateri was eleven, a group of Jesuit missionaries (called “Blackrobes” by the native peoples) visited Kateri’s village. Their stories touched her deeply. At the age of 17, she took the courageous step of being baptized. Her decision to be baptized angered her relatives. They knew of so-called Christians who had burned villages and brought deadly diseases to the Native American peoples. Kateri also chose not to marry, which was unthinkable for a young girl in her culture.

The opposition of her relatives to her choices led Kateri to flee to a Christian settlement near Montreal. There she taught young children and cared for the sick and aged. She quickly became known for her remarkable acts of penance and prayer. But soon her health began to fail. She died in 1680 at the age of 24.

Because she followed the traditional Christian virtues of prayer, fasting and works of mercy to such an extraordinary degree, it was not long before

word of her life spread far and wide. Kateri was beatified, a preliminary step for sainthood, in 1980. She is the first Native American and the first American lay person to receive this honor. We honor the “Lily of the Mohawks” each year on July 14.