

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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ OCTOBER 26, 2014

CLERGY

Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano
Pastor

Rev. Augustine A. Addai
Parochial Vicar

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

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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday: after 6:55am Mass, and 8:30 to 8:55am.
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
Saturday 9:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. October 27

6:55am St. Patrick's Confirmation Candidates
9:00am Kajetan & Elizabeth Kozaritis

Tues. October 28 - St. Simon & Jude, Apostle

6:55am William Carpiniello
9:00am Deceased Members of the Loughran & O'Keefe Families

Wed. October 29

6:55am St. Patrick's Confirmation Candidates
9:00am Rose Malalan

Thurs. October 30

6:55am St. Patrick's Confirmation Candidates
9:00am James J. Prendergast

Fri. October 31

6:55am For the Intentions of Fr. Bisignano
9:00am Santina Andreozzi

Sat. November 1 - All Saints

9:00am Maria & Domenico Nardi
5:15pm Rosary Spera

Sun. November 2 - All Souls' Day

7:45am For All Souls
9:00am Vicenza Giumarro
9:15am Kenneth J. McBride
10:30am Antonio Rocha
11:00am For the People of St. Patrick's
12:30pm William Gerrity
5:00pm For All Souls

Collection - October 19, 2014

Weekly Collection Last Year	\$23,022.50
Weekly Collection This Year	\$21,647.00
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 415.00
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 252.50
September Parish Pay Last Year	\$20,197.00
September Parish Pay This Year	\$23,137.73

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

The Ursuline School Open House

Saturday, November 1st, 2:30 - 3:00PM

www.Ursulinenewrochelle.org, 914-500-6212

Monday, October 27, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCM)
2:30pm	Girl Scout Troop 1388 (107/108)
4:15pm	Choristers Grades 5-8 (109/110)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. Baptism & Rooms Tour (MC)
7:00pm	Bible Study (PCH, PCM, Lib)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts (Gym)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Medal Prayers (MC)
Tuesday, October 28, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Film (PCM)
10:00am	W/W Steering (PCH)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. Baptism & Rooms Tour (MC)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	Bereavement (PCM)
6:00pm	Confirmation Rehearsal Grp. C (MC)
6:30pm	Legion of Mary (MC-CR)
7:00pm	Pastoral Council General Meeting (107/108)
Wednesday, October 29, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
2:30pm	Girl Scouts Troop 1493 (107/108)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. Baptism & Rooms Tour (MC)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	Confirmation Rehearsal Grp. D (MC)
7:00pm	Beads for Peace (PCM)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	RCIA (Rect.)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (109/110)
Thursday, October 30, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Bible Study (PCH, PCM, Lib)
4:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
4:30pm	Rel. Ed. Baptism & Rooms Tour (MC)
4:30pm	Choristers Grades 3-4 (109/110)
5:00pm	Children's Liturgy Rehearsal (MC)
7:00pm	Common Sense Parenting (EC 117)
7:00pm	Bible Study (107/108/109/110)
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
Friday, October 31, 2014	
7:00am	AA (LC)
6:00pm	Youth Group Grades 6-8 (107/108)
6:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
Saturday, November 1, 2014 - All Saints Day	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (107/108)
8:00am	Sharing Community (PCH, Kit)
10:00am	Confirmation (MC)
1:30pm	Confirmation (MC)
6:30pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:30pm	SPS Dance Class (PCM)
Sunday, November 2, 2014 - All Souls' Day	
8:00am	AA (LC)
9:15am	Family Mass (MC)
10:15am	Hospitality (PCH)
10:15am	Library Open
2:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
4:00pm	Boy Scout Patrol & Comm Mtg. (107/108)
8:00pm	AA (LC)



Are you looking for more for your child's education? Do you want your child to learn how to be truly happy? Then come visit St. Patrick's School and see why it's where faith makes a difference. We are holding **Open Houses** for Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten on **November 5 and 12 from 9:00AM to 11:00AM**. Tours will also be available for grades 1-8. Please call 962-2211 for more information or to schedule a tour on another day.

St. Patrick's Library will show the stirring, epic film on the life of St. Augustine of Hippo, **Restless Heart**. His patient mother, St. Monica, offered countless prayers for her son, especially during the reckless days of his youth. This movie will be shown in three parts, on **Tuesday, October 28, November 4 & 11**. Join us after the 9:00 Mass and Rosary.

EARN, our Parish's ministry to the unemployed, will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, November 6th** at 7:25PM in the Parish Center Hall. All are welcome. For further information please visit: www.earnatstpats.com.

Father John LaFarge **Columbiettes** are hosting their Annual Card Party on **Friday, November 7** at 7:00PM in the Parish Center Hall. \$5.00 per person includes coffee and dessert, raffles for gift baskets and a 50/50 raffle. Pre-paid reservation by **October 31**. Please call June at 739-8537.



World Youth Day 2016

World Youth Day is an international Youth Festival that takes place every 2-3 years. The highlight of the trip is a Vigil and Mass with Pope Francis. This pilgrimage is both fun and inspirational. All teens and young adults currently in 7th grade or older are eligible. Dates are from July 22 - August 1, 2016. The cost is approximately \$3000/person. Our youth group will be fund raising to defer the cost. An \$800 deposit is required as soon as possible. If you are interested or have questions, call Fr. Tom at the Rectory.



Please pray to the Holy Spirit for our 9th graders who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this month! Thank you to all of our 8th Grade Catechists who have prepared them for this great day.

A Healing Mass will be celebrated at St. Columbanus Church, 122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY, **Tuesday, November 4th** at 7:30PM. Singing and praise start at 7:15PM. Individual prayers for healing follow the Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Anthony Omenihu. For further information call (845) 736-4193.

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.

Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost a loved one meets each Tuesday from 6:00 to 7:30PM. Please join us for sharing our experiences, venting our grief, and listening to others in the same situation. Healing is effected through means of interacting with others and the knowledge that we are not alone in this life experience. Please call 245-2742 or 245-6488 for further information.

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, November 9th**. 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 calling 962-5050.

It's not too late to join our Parentcare Program for our fall semester! We have a wonderful group of families who come together each week to play and pray with their little ones, and then participate in discussion, learning, and sharing issues or concerns of parenting. Information: 962-5050.

Wedding Banns

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Robert Harrigan & Anne Marie Norberto

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 at 962-5050, Ext. 19.

IMPORTANT:

Saturday, November 1, 9:00AM Mass will be held in the **Stone Church**. This change has been made due to the heavy flow of traffic expected for Confirmation Masses. In addition, confessions will **NOT** be heard on these Saturday *mornings*. **Additionally**, please note that **Saturday, November 1st**, **All Saints Day** is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

If you have lost a loved one this past year (November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2014), you and your family and friends are invited to attend a special Mass in honor of those deceased loved ones on **Saturday, November 8th** at 11:00AM in the Main Church.

All Souls Novena If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones in a Novena of Masses to be offered beginning November 2nd, please fill out your intentions on the envelope in your monthly packet. If you do not receive monthly envelopes, envelopes are available in the vestibule of either Church. Please be sure to return the envelope in the collection or to the Rectory by **November 1st**.

Save the Dates

St. Patrick's Annual Craft Fair

Saturday, November 15th

10:00AM - 4:00PM, School Auditorium
Stephanie @ (845) 621-9453.

Irish American Social Club Harvest Dance

November 15, 7:00 - 11:00pm

Parish Center Hall, Donation: \$40.00/per person
RSVP & Payment by November 10, 2014
Open to non-members
245-7211 or creevagh@optonline.net

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

Diane Carcaterra

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

William Charlonis

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

Margaret Sauerhoff

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the Stone Church this 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 The Mante Family in loving memory of:

George Lessard, Sr.

UNANNOUNCED MASSES:

Deceased: John Henry, Mary Buscemi, Maryanne Barranco-Byrne(2), Marco Gelli, Frederick Bottega, Kenneth D'Amore

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Don't Throw It Away !

We are collecting wearable & usable clothing (men's, women's, & children's), shoes, belts, handbags, linens, stuffed animals, & hard toys. St. Patrick's School will receive a donation for the total poundage that is collected. Please place items in **well-sealed** plastic bags. Please contact us if you would like to drop off before November 1.

Date: November 1st
Drop Off Times: 9:00AM to 1:00PM
Drop Off Location: Front of the Family Ed Center
Contact: SPA@SPSYorktown.org

From the desk of Fr. Tom Kreiser

IT'S A FAMILY THING

I have written before about the great gift that our parish has of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus is exposed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 9:30 AM until 9:00 PM Tuesday through Friday. It is an excellent opportunity to come and pray and worship our God, to ask for His help, and to pray for others. Below is the perspective of the McKearney family, who come to adoration together. Michelle, the mom, reflected on the family's experience.

“Fr. Tom has asked me to write this many weeks ago and I haven't had the time to sit down and say what I truly want to say. Like most families we are very busy. To be honest, very busy doesn't seem to scratch the surface. My husband and I both work full time and we have been blessed with three healthy and very active children. They all play sports, they are all involved with scouts, they each play an instrument, and between practices, meetings, homework, playdates and birthday parties we are running crazy all the time. Not to mention the many family gatherings on the weekend that come hand in hand with being married to the youngest of eleven children. Really we wouldn't have it any other way. This crazy life we lead is a blessing and how lucky we are to be immersed in such fun and happy events.

With that said, about three years ago a friend of mine asked me if I would consider spending time in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament once a week for adoration. I told her I would love to, but would never be able to find the time to do so. I didn't want to make a commitment I couldn't keep and I knew I would never be able to add something else to my already hectic schedule. She asked that I think about it not only because they were in need of adorers, but that she attended weekly with her children and it was truly life changing. That got me thinking and I mentioned it to my husband. He remembered going to adoration with his dad as a child and thought we should give it a try with our kids as well. We looked at all their activities and found a time that would work.

So here we are three years later and we continue to attend adoration every Wednesday at 7:30 PM with our children. It has become a very permanent and very important part of our busy lives. It has become a time when we sit with Jesus and thank Him for rushing to soccer, baseball and dance classes and not to a hospital or doctor's office. It is our quiet time after a crazy day of work or school to reflect on what we did right or what we may have done wrong. It is a time to pray for all those who need prayers and who we have promised to say a prayer for. We are present as a family without ipods, iphones, or tvs...just Jesus.

Weekly adoration brings us together as a family not only in body, but in spirit and I believe we are closer because of it. We discuss at dinner that night or on the way there who needs our prayers and what we are thankful for. We now arrange our activities around adoration and make sure that if something does come up, one of us is there to represent our family. It never feels like a chore or obligation, but rather something we look forward to. It is something we all do together, it is our time with Him and no one else. We hand over our worries and our fears and pray that all will be well. The peace it brings is indescribable.”

There you have it – from someone who is living it. Do you want peace in your lives, in your hearts, and in your families? Adoration may not solve it all, but it a certainly a step in the right direction.

More next week. God bless you.