

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 Seventh Sunday of Easter



May 17, 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 Gollooly.....962-5050

Music Ministry
Kathey 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.

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. May 18 - St. John I, Pope & Martyr

6:55am Theresa Luongo
 9:00am Thomas A. Keating
 12:00pm Carmela Saraceno

Tues. May 19

6:55am Mrs. Ann Malanphy
 9:00am Rose Sciacca
 12:00pm Joseph & Sabato D'Ascoli

Wed. May 20 - St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

6:55am Larry Keenan
 9:00am Thomas D. Plant
 12:00pm Allene Georgalas

Thurs. May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

6:55am Annegret Barrows
 9:00am Alfred LaPerch
 12:00pm Billy Connors

Fri. May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

6:55am Rita Filgate & Deceased Members of the
 Filgate & Mohammed Families
 9:00am Rose Marie Amicucci
 12:00pm Josephine DeLeo

Sat. May 23

9:00am Melissa & Tony Arles (LIVING)
 5:15pm Alfred Lewandowski

Sun. May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

7:45am John Duffy
 9:00am Carmela & Sabato D'Ascoli
 9:15am Marion Landanno
 10:30am For the People of St. Patrick's Church
 11:00am Marguerite & Owen Tierney
 12:30pm William Connell
 5:00pm Neil & Leah Amoruso (LIVING)

Collection - May 10, 2015

Weekly Collection Last Year \$21,344.00
 Weekly Collection This Year \$20,275.00
 Weekly Children's Collection Last Year \$ 86.00
 Weekly Children's Collection This Year \$ 166.50
 April Parish Pay Last Year \$24,069.73
 April Parish Pay This Year \$24,258.73

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16;
 Jn 17:11b-19
Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
 Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27,
 16:12-15

Monday, May 18	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
4:30pm	NEW Altar Server Training (MC)
7:00pm	Bible Study (PCH, PCM, Lib)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Novena Prayers (MC)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (Gym)
Tuesday, May 19	
7:00am	AA (LC)
10:00am	St. Patrick's Seniors General (PCH)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
6:15pm	Legion of Mary (MC-Crying Rm)
7:00pm	SPA General Meeting (ED 109/110)
7:30pm	Adult Choir (MC)
Wednesday, May 20	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday, May 21	
7:00am	AA (LC)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
7:00pm	SPS 7th Grade Play - Family Performance (Gym)
7:00pm	Bible Study (EC 107/108/109/110)
8:00pm	Healing Mass (MC)
Friday, May 22	
7:00am	AA (LC)
8:45am	SPS 7th Grade Play—School Performance (Gym)
1:50pm	SPS Benediction (MC)
2:30pm	Girl Scout Troop #1472 (EC 107/108)
4:30pm	NEW Altar Server Training (MC)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
Saturday, May 23	
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
8:00am	Sharing Community (PCH,Kit.)
9:00am	Volleyball (Gym)
9:30am	Centering Prayer (EC Art Rm)
6:30pm	Youth Group 9-12 Grader (PCM)
Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost Sunday	
8:00am	AA (LC)
10:30am	Hospitality (PCH) NO
2:00pm	Parent Baptism prep Class (EC 101)
8:00pm	AA (LC)

The Nocturnal Adoration Society gathers together in prayer on the 3rd Monday of each month before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament. Their specific hours of adoration are from 7-8:00pm. **All are welcome.** Contact: Beatrice Brady at 302-6484.



Banns

- I Nolan Kealy & Lauren Judisky**
- III Doug Beardsley & Elisabeth Parker**
- Michael Rohrs & Teresa Wagner**

Wedding

Saturday, May 23, 2015, Stone Church, 3:00PM
Paul Liguori & Samantha Londono

Parentcare is accepting donations of gently used baby items, clothing, formula, umbrellas, strollers, pac'n'plays, etc. to be donated to First Way Life Center, a crisis pregnancy center located in Monticello, NY. If you are looking for a place to pass along any of these items, kindly bring them to the Parish Center Kitchen by **June 1st**, marked Parentcare Donation. Thank you so much for your continued generosity to this program.



The closing date to register for the Archdiocesan Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass is **Thursday, May 28**. Please contact the couple's parish for registration.

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. Adult and teen volunteers are needed; this counts towards community service as well. Contact: Lorraine at 962-7278.

As part of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart's 150th year of Ministry in the United States they will host Frank Runyeon as he presents *"LUKE: Stories on the Road"*. Please come and join the Sisters in their Chapel on **Sunday, May 17** at 7:00PM for a powerful spiritual experience of the Gospel of Luke. Contact: (914) 737-3373.

The 2015 Archdiocesan Cardinal's Appeal has reached 75% of its goal. If you have already made a pledge - thank you. If you have yet to do so, please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift to those in our community who need it most. Our Parish ID # is 278

A Healing Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's by Msgr. Joseph Martin on **Thursday, May 21**. Songs of praise will begin at 7:45pm, the Mass at 8:00. Individual prayer for healing will follow the Mass. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch. This Mass is sponsored by St. Patrick's Prayer Group. Information: Joan (914) 526-6538.

St. Patrick's Library has a wide selection of wonderful videos which you can borrow for a full week, free of charge. We open at 10:15am on Sundays and 9:30am Tuesdays. Please call 245-7253 for information, a printed video list, and to have videos left for you at the Rectory.

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday

there will be **no 6:55am Mass**
and no 7:30pm Mass and Novena
on Monday, May 25.

Novena prayers will be offered
following the 9:00am Mass.

St. Patrick's Boy Scout Troop #173 will be holding its annual summer car wash on **Sunday, June 7th** from 9 to 2pm at the Yorktown Gulf Station, (former Shell) corner of Rt. 118 and Commerce street.



Religious Education Registration for all **returning families** will be as follows in the Rel. Ed. Office:

Monday	May 18	1:00 - 7:30pm
Tuesday	May 19	1:00 - 7:30pm
Wednesday	May 20	11:00 - 6:00pm
Thursday	May 21	10:00 - 6:00pm

Do you have a child or grandchild who will be entering 1st Grade in the Fall? It's time to sign them up for Faith Formation (Rel. Ed.) !

Registration for all **new families** will be :

Wednesday	May 27th	2:00 - 6:30pm
Monday	June 1st	10:00 - 3:00pm

A Baptism Certificate is required at the time of **new registration**. Please call ahead and leave your address so we can mail you registration forms.

St. Patrick's Seniors will meet on **Tuesday, May 17** at 10:00am in the Parish Center Hall.



Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? The next "Day of Prayer and Healing" is **Saturday, June 6th**. For location and confidential registration call the Sisters of Life at (866) 575-0075 (toll free) or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. Additional information may also be found by visiting The Family Life/Respect Life Office -- Project Rachel website: <http://nyfamilylife.org/project-rachel>.

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Shrub Oak, NY
Sunday, May 17th, 8:00am - 2:00pm
 In Memory of Boston College & Kennedy Catholic Alumni Student Nicholas Modico.

You must weigh at least 110 pounds. Please eat and be well hydrated before donating. Please bring photo ID.

JUBILEE CONCERT

Church of the Holy Spirit, Cortlandt Manor, NY
Friday, June 5th, 2015 at 7:30pm
 Join us in celebrating our 50th Anniversary Year. Concert presented by The Treasure House Chorale of New York, & the Holy Spirit's Adult and Children's Choir's Tickets: \$20 per person.

HOLY HOUR

St. Mary's Church, Katonah, NY
Thursday, May 28, 7:15 - 8:15PM
 Come join in Prayer for Christians being persecuted throughout the world. A free will offering will be collected for the Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

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.

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



The Griffin & McGillicuddy Families



The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main** Church this week was donated by Gretchen Miller-Anderson in loving memory of:

Jean Clutsam

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main** Church **Chapel** this week by Tom & Beatrice Brady in loving memory of:



Alfred "Lou" LaPerch

UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Deceased: Joseph Carr, John Ledwith, Clara Ann Cartelli, Richard Foshay, Carol Ann Patti, Gloria DeRisi, Annegret Barrows(3)

Credo - "I Believe"
 Ministry of Young Adults

General Meeting - 3rd Friday of each Month
 Family Education Center, Room 101, 8:00 PM
 Visit: www.facebook.com/groups/CredoFaith
 Contact: Fr. Pomeisl - (914) 962-5050.

New Members Welcome.

St. Patrick's BONANZA Drawing
You Got To Be In It To Win It !!
Tickets \$50.00 Each

\$100 Awarded Each Day
May 21st to May 29th
\$500 Awarded on May 30th

Whether you were just diagnosed, have been a survivor for many years, or are still battling the disease, you are invited to join us for a special Survivor Celebration at the **Relay For Life of Yorktown – 10-year anniversary!** Survivor Reception & Lap, Caregiver Ceremony, and Luminaria Ceremony **Friday, June 12th at Jack DeVito Track & Field.** Our Survivor Reception will begin at 5:30pm, where food and drinks will be served and t-shirts and goodie bags will be given to each cancer survivor in attendance. Caregivers will also be honored. The Opening Ceremony begins at 7pm, immediately followed by the Survivor Lap, the ceremonial first lap of the Relay. The Luminaria Ceremony will begin at 10pm. **As a survivor, you represent HOPE.** Please register as a survivor on our website: www.relayforlife.org/YorktownNY or RSVP to Sarah at Sarah.McCannon@cancer.org or (914) 397-8857.

From the Desk of Fr. Tom Kreiser

FUTURE BLESSINGS

Last week, I reflected on the blessings of my own priesthood over the past 21 years. I have to say thank you for the many good wishes I received. This week it is time to talk about the future blessings of the ministry that are connected with St. Patrick's Parish.

First, the seminarian who was with us last summer, Matthew Reiman, will be ordained to the priesthood next week, on May 23rd. Fr. Reiman will celebrate the 12:30 Mass here at St. Patrick's on May 31st, concelebrated by all our priests. Whether we all realize it or not, we have played an important part in Matt's formation, and he is part of our parish community.

Next, we have a new seminarian to "train up" this summer. I hope that you all will have the opportunity to meet Eddie Lazzari, who is from Orange County. Eddie just finished his first year at St. Joseph's Seminary and will be with us until the beginning of July. He will be assisting at Mass and at the school, giving some reflections at daily Mass, helping with wakes and burials, and generally doing anything that will help him get a feel for parish life. Eddie is a fine young man. Please make him feel welcome at St. Patrick's.

Third, we have a homegrown vocation. Mr. Anthony Marcella, who many of you know from his organ playing, his singing, and his serving at Mass over the past few years, will be graduating from Fordham University and finishing his time at the Cathedral Residence of the Immaculate Conception in Douglaston, Queens. God willing, Anthony will move on to St. Joseph's Seminary in the fall and continue his path to priesthood.

In addition, we have one man who will be ordained a deacon in just a few weeks, another who is halfway through, and a third who is applying for admission to the program. We will be celebrating with Richard Scheibe on June 20th, and waiting a couple more years for Ed Benvenga. Our other candidate will be made known after his acceptance.

Lastly, we have a young man who has applied for admission to the seminary system, and several more who are on the cusp of accepting the call of Christ to serve his Church. We even have two young men who will be involved in the High School program for those who believe that they may have a vocation.

All in all, I would say that St. Patrick's is doing its part to foster vocations to the priesthood. Ever since I was a little boy, the people of St. Patrick's have loved their priests, and they continue to do so. Please continue to pray for all these men, for the priests that serve you, and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

God bless you.