

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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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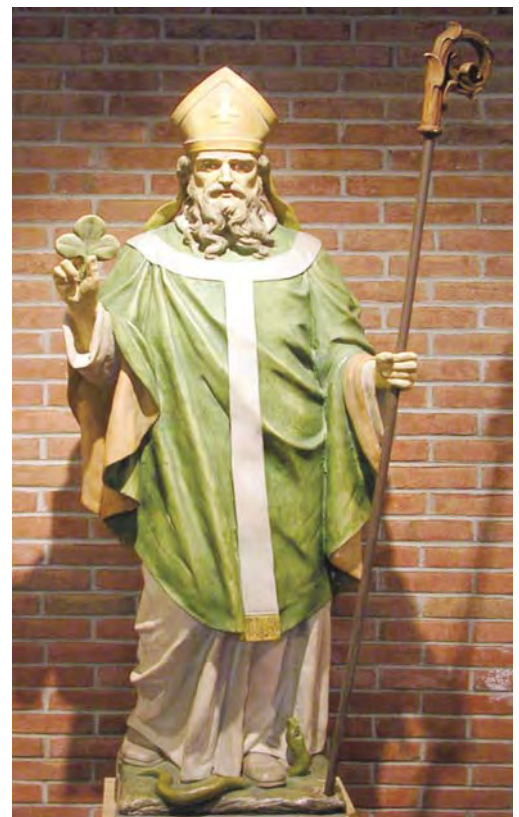
Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding. Parishioners who are registered can make arrangements of date and time only after speaking with the Pastor.

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 27
 6:55am Marie Wilson
 9:00am Alfred LaPerch

Tues. July 28
 6:55am Kimberly Cahill
 9:00am William Novak

Wed. July 29 - St. Martha
 6:55am Vitina Montesano
 9:00am Ralph Samudio

Thurs. July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 6:55am Frank Palumbo
 9:00am Msgr. Charles Kelly

Fri. July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 6:55am Michael Fitzell
 9:00am Thomas Yep

Sat. August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 9:00am John Hurley
 5:15pm Thomas Savoie

Sun. August 2
 7:45am Mark Napolitano
 9:15am Dominic & Frances Esposito
 9:45am For the People of St. Patrick's
 11:00am Angelina & Agostino Corvino
 5:00pm John & Anna Leonard

Monday, July 27	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Novena Prayers (MC)
Tuesday, July 28	
7:00am	AA (LC)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
6:15pm	Legion of Mary (MC-Crying Rm)
Wednesday, July 29	
7:00am	AA (LC)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	AI-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday, July 30	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Exodus Bible Study (EC 109/110)
7:00pm	Exodus Bible Study (EC 109/110)
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
Friday, July 31	
7:00am	AA (LC)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
Saturday, August 1	
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
Sunday, August 2	
8:00am	AA (LC)
3:00pm	Boy Scout Ad Altare Dei (PCM)
8:00pm	AA (LC)

Collection - July 19, 2015	
Weekly Collection Last Year	\$17,994.00
Weekly Collection This Year	\$18,739.00
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 107.00
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 95.00
June Parish Pay Last Year	\$24,129.73
June Parish Pay This Year	\$23,680.98

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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

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


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
 Please call: (914) 962-5586

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL OFFICE
 Please call: (914) 962-5050

Tips for Vacationing WITH God

Bring your Bible. Plan Devotions. Invite God on Vacation through Prayer.
Accept God's Grace. Visit www.Masstimes.org.

Sign-up for St. Patrick's ParishPay Program at www.parishpay.com.



Our **2016** Mass Intention Book will open on **Wednesday, July 29, 2015**. The initial "OPENING DAY" will be in the Family Education Center, room 107/108 from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Copies of our **2016** Guidelines and Request Forms are available at the entrance of both Churches and on the Parish website at www.stpatricks-yorktown.org. The Request Form **must be filled out and brought with you**.

Thank You to all who participated in the drawing for the memorialization of our Church's new Monstrance, Chalice and Lunette Holder. The selected winners are: John & Jean Agni, Patrick & Marijo Murphy and Kenneth Agni

St. Patrick's Prayer Meeting invites you to join us in prayer on Thursday nights. We meet at 8pm in the meeting room, downstairs in the Main Church. We praise God in joyful song, hear His word in Scripture, and share how God is working in our lives. What? He's not doing anything in your life? Maybe you're missing it. Come and pray with us. Information: Joan, 526-6538.

Mass for Healing

Holy Rosary Church, **Monday, August 10, 2015**
170 Bradhurst Ave., Hawthorne, NY
Paise & Worship: 7:15pm, **Mass:** 7:30pm
Contact: 914-769-0030

Next week's Second Collection we be for the Churchs' in Latin America. Your generosity to this collection is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation. Thanking you in advance for your support.

Credo - Ministry of Young Adults

Date: Business Meeting, **2nd Friday** of each Month
General Meeting, **3rd Friday**
Time: 8:00 PM **Adoration:** 7:00 - 8:00PM
Place: Family Education Center, Room 101
Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/CredoFaith
Contact: Fr. Pomeisl - (914) 962-5050.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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



Biagio & Orsola Bello

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



Michael Griffin

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main Church Chapel** this week was donated by Roseanne Eisenstark in loving memory of:

Marie Falco

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.



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UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Deceased: Frank Natale, Lucia Boselli, James Coder, Florence Bertino, Dianna Lynne Iannuzzi, Camille DiMartino(2), Mary Jane Tamulinas, Robert Hoffman, Charles Breitenbach

Special Intention: Marion Corcillo

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.



St. Patrick's Church is in the process of creating a "Wall of Honor". This wall will list those 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 or Bob at:

Rectory: stpatryorktown@optonline.net
Bob Sourenian: sourenianr@aol.com
Rectory: (914) 962-5050

Wedding Banns

- I Daniel Mucci & Susan Schneck
Adam Paolino & Ann-Marie Spears
- II Santino LoMedico & Toni-Marie Carino

EARN (Employment Assistance & Resource Network), our parish's ministry to the unemployed, will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, August 6th at 7:25pm** in the Parish Center Hall. Each EARN meeting provides job searchers with effective techniques to generate new job opportunities. Please join us and spread the word! Visit: www.earnatstpats.com.

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 to 5:00pm. 5- 7% of your purchase is returned to St. Patrick's.



Time is Running Out !

Vacation Bible School will be held from **August 3** through **August 7** from 9:00am to 12 Noon. Children ages 4 to 11 are welcome to enroll. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of both Churches and on the parish website: www.stpatricks-yorktown.org.



Contact: Lorraine 962-7278.



Save the Date

Ministers to the Homebound
Morning of Reflection and Renewal

Monday, September 28, 2015

Parish Center Meeting Room, 10:00am - 12:00pm

ParishPay is an alternate means of making contributions to St. Patrick's Church. In lieu of weekly envelopes, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, savings, or credit card account. There is no cost to participate in the program. You may even earn points on your credit card. Enroll at www.parishpay.com or through the Parish Finance Office. Information: Tobie Staib at 962-5050 ext 15 or stpatricksfinance@gmail.com.

St. Patrick's Library has a wide selection of wonderful videos which you can borrow for a full week, free of charge, and return to the Rectory. The library is not open at set hours during the summer, but our videos and books are available. Call Betty at (914) 245-7253 for information, a printed video list, and to have items left for you at the Rectory. You can also make an appointment to visit the library.

Please "Like" our Parish Facebook page! This is another way we can come together as a community and share parish information.



www.facebook.com/StPatricksParish

Help Keep Our Mailing Cost Down & Parishioner List Up-to-Date!

Do you have a change of address or a correction to your current envelopes? If so, please email the Rectory at (preferred) stpatsyorktown@optonline.net or call 962-5050.



FLOCKNOTE is an effective way for our St. Patrick's Family to communicate with you!



When you sign up for **FLOCKNOTE** you will receive important updates from the parish (and Archdiocese) in a timely and convenient way. This tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive via email or text message from the various ministries and groups in the parish. *You can unsubscribe at any time. You can get started by going to www.flocknote.com/stpatsyorktown or Text: **stpats to 84576**. If you have any questions please call Ed Benvenga; 772-1843, the Rectory; 962-5050 or visit the **FLOCKNOTE** web site.*

From the desk of Fr. Tom Kreiser

The Heart of Worship

How often do we think about the celebration of Mass? And what Mass really is? And how we prepare ourselves for Mass? And how we conduct ourselves during Mass? And about the fact that the person of Jesus Christ is REALLY, TRULY PRESENT under the species of bread and wine? Standing on the other side of the altar, it is sometimes disheartening to see the total disinterest on the faces of so many people who attend Mass. They seem not to know that they are there to worship the living God and experience His presence, to receive the Body and Blood of the only begotten Son of God in Holy Communion, and to carry the message of salvation to the world. I know that it is not easy to keep ourselves focused for such a long period of time, but don't you think it is important to try? Here are a few tips.

1. Prepare before you get here – try not to rush out the door to Mass. If you can spend a few moments recollecting yourself before you get here, it will help to calm you down enough to focus on what it going on.
2. Get here a little early – I can't stress the importance of this. Allot a little extra time for traffic and getting into the parking lot. It gives us a little time to be in God's presence Before the Liturgy begins.
3. DRESS APPROPRIATELY – this is particularly important in the summer. You are coming to meet God!!! Doesn't that require that you think about what you are wearing? T-shirts, ripped jeans, shorts (especially the short shorts some are wearing), tank tops, etc. are just not appropriate. The way we dress reflects outwardly the importance we place on something inwardly. To come to Mass as if we are going to the beach shows a lack of thought and a lack of respect.
4. Participate – it is truly frustrating to see so many people who do not sing, do not say the prayers of the Mass, do not recite the Creed or even the Our Father. Bodily presence is simply not enough. We need to engage our bodies, our minds and our souls on order to worship properly. Participating in the prayers of the Mass and in the music tells God that "our hearts are in it."
5. Stay to the end – leaving before the final blessing is rude to the host (Jesus). That final blessing and dismissal asks God to make our Communion fruitful in the world. It is our chance to thank God for the gift we have received. So many people throw it away for a chance to get out of the parking lot a little quicker. What a shame!

There is a song by a Christian writer named Michael W. Smith called "The Heart of Worship." The chorus says, "I'm going back to the heart of worship; it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus. I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus." Let's start today to go back to the heart of worship – to make Mass all about Jesus; what He has done for us, what He gives us in the Eucharist, and what we can give back to Him.

God bless you.