



Mass Intentions For the Week

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday through Friday
7:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. - New Church Chapel

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday - 7:30 P.M. - Stone Church

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Third Monday of the Month
8:00 to 10:00 P.M. - New Church Chapel

PRAYER GROUP

Thursday - 8:00 P.M. - Parish Center Meeting Room

EARLY BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Tuesday - 6:00 P.M. - Parish Center Library

PARISH COUNCIL

4th Monday of the Month - 8:15 P.M. - Parish Center

ST. PATRICK'S LIBRARY

Parish Center
Sunday 10:15 to 12:30
Tuesday 9:30 to 11:00 A.M.

THE TRINITY GIFT SHOP

Parish Center
Weekdays - 9:30 to 12:00 noon
Saturdays - 9:30 to noon - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

GABRIEL PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

1500 Front St. - Suite D - Yorktown - 962-8337

COLLECTION FOR MARCH 27, 2005

Tithing Last Year \$27,173.87
Tithing This Year (Easter) 56,011.50
Children's Last Year 385.00
Children's This Year 986.00

Thank you for making St. Patrick's a Tithing Parish.

Monday - April 4 - Annunciation of the Lord

6:55 John Burns
9:00 William Coughlin, Jr.

Tuesday - April 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer

6:55 Manuel Vilarino
9:00 Joan Daly

Wednesday - April 6

6:55 William Kilgallon
9:00 Joan Papa

Thursday - April 7 - St. John Baptist de la Salle

6:55 Carol A. Maloney
9:00 Alfonso Mongero

Friday - April 8

6:55 Gilda and Eugene McCormack
9:00 Special Intention to Padre Pio
for the Mastroddi Family

Saturday - April 9

9:00 Edwin Maier
5:15 Jillian Schoenberg and Gina Picchione

Sunday - April 10

7:45 For the People of St. Patrick's
9:00 Henry Lorenzen
9:15 Diane Gabriele
10:30 Margaret Tesoriero
11:00 Victoria Costello and William Weining
12:30 Michael Saraceno
5:00 Deceased Members of the Patrissi and
Panzarino Families

CELEBRANTS

Saturday - April 9

Fr. Herb

Sunday - April 10

7:45 Fr. Smith 11:00 Fr. Jim
9:00 Msgr. Brennan 12:30 Fr. Jim
9:15 Fr. Smith 5:00 Fr. Herb
10:30 Msgr. Brennan

Confessions - Saturday

Fr. Herb

Weddings

Saturday - April 9, 2005

3:00 - New Church

Sabrina Dascoli and Jorge Fernandez

WEEKLY READINGS

- Monday:** Is 7: 10-14, 8, 10/Heb 10: 4-10/Lk 1: 26-38
- Tuesday:** Acts 4: 30-37/Jn 3: 7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5: 17-26/Jn 3: 16-27
- Thursday:** Acts 5: 27-33/Jn 3: 31-35
- Friday:** Acts 5: 35-42/Jn 6: 1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6: 1-7/Jn 6: 16-21
- Sunday:** Acts 2: 14, 22-33/1 Pt 1: 17-21
Lk 24: 13-35

THE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY NETWORK will meet on Monday, April 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Education Center. This group is dedicated to working for economic and social justice from the local to the national level and depends on the input of new people and new ideas. There is no long term commitment in attending one of the two hour meetings. Plan to be there and see what it's all about!

KIDS TO KIDS INTERNATIONAL is a non-profit organization based here in Yorktown that promotes friendship between children of different cultures. KTKI will soon be sending school supplies and student created picture books to schools in Indonesia. The books are being collected from schools locally and around the country. Donations are still being sought, especially #2 and colored pencils, loose-leaf and/or drawing paper and pencil sharpeners. Financial donations to offset expenses are also appreciated. For more information or to drop off donations, please call the KTKI office at 243-0305.

5th ANNUAL PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST sponsored by the Center for Life will be held Saturday morning, April 9th, at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Kisco from 9:00 to 11:45. Guest speaker will be Lori Kehoe, Executive Director of the NYS Right to Life Committee. Cost of the breakfast is \$35 per person. Please call 232-1168 for more information.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Richard and Mary DeSilva in memory of:

DECEASED MEMBERS

of the

HUGHES and DE SILVA FAMILIES

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by friends in memory of:

HELEN JOHNSON

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Mrs. Gean Murphy in memory of:

HAROLD KINDLE

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Thomas Murphy in memory of:

HAROLD KINDLE

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by her Children and Grandchildren in memory of:

ANNA DANS

UNANNOUNCED MASSES.....Deceased: Diane McVetty, Pietro DiTingio, Marian Francois, Marie DiSimone, Ernest Vecchioni, Theresa Calise (2), Theresa and Silvio Monacelli, Ray McDonough, Deceased Members Itri Family, Bob Moskalik, Phil DiMartino, Val Slabowski, Jack McQuillan, Maura Lamb, Carmella O'Connor, Antonio, Herbana & Dulce Carvalho, Candido & Teresa Ginja, Erene Garias (2), Giuseppe Chiazzese, Thomas Williams, Maria Petito (2), Margeret Spor, Rudolph Foglia, Charles Gandolfi, Vincent Favoino, Fred Faust. **Special Intention:** Silvio Monacelli, Claire C. Lee, Robert E. Lee, Annette Marino & Family, Robert Gironda, Linda Iorizzo, Claire Damon, Theresa Mueller.

ST. PATRICK'S WIDOW/WIDOWERS SUPPORT CLUB will meet on Tuesday, April 5th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. For information please call 845-628-4279.

EARN (Employment Assistance and Resource Network) will host its monthly meeting this Thursday night, April 7th, starting at 7:45 in the Parish Center. Expect to gain valuable insights into job search issues from our guest speaker, Marcia Sloman, whose topic will be “Are You Organized?”. Learn about job leads and area seminars and network. All are welcome.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ON THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? We are offering five sessions on “The Catechism of the Catholic Church” presented by Fr. Frances Corry. Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings, April 7, 14, 28, and May 12, 26 from 7:30 to 9:00. To register for the sessions or for more information, please call Deacon Michael at the Rectory or e-mail devivo@stpatricks-yorktown.org. More information available on the flyers and at the website.

ST. PATRICK’S LIBRARY will show *An Empire Conquered*, the story of five heroic early martyrs who lived in Rome when becoming a Christian could mean death. Narrated by Joseph Campanella, this film includes dramatic re-enactments of the lives of Augustus, Clement, Cecilia, Apollonius and Agnes. Why were the Christians so brutally persecuted by the Romans? How did the Church survive? Join us on Tuesday, April 5th, after the 9:00 Mass and Rosary. As always, refreshments will be served.

YOU’RE INVITED....Circolo da Vinci Italian-American Organization invites you to their monthly dinner meeting at Miraggio’s on Thursday evening, April 7th, at 7:00. Featured speaker will be Dorothy LaScala, a member of the Society of American Mosaic Artists, who will speak on how the art of mosaics has evolved through the years. Dinner is \$25 per person. Please call 245-2316 for information or reservations.

MISSING A JACKET? Since late January a “like-new” men’s dark blue finger-tip car coat has been hanging in the New Church Sanctuary. It is now in the Rectory and we will hold it there until April 15th. If it is not claimed at that time we will donate it to the Midnight Run.



A SPECIAL MONSTRANCE sent by the Holy Father will arrive on Friday, April 1st at noon at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine at the Battery and then be brought to a number of churches throughout the archdiocese. There will be a special Mass at the Cathedral today, Sunday, April 3rd, at 2:00 and then the Blessed Sacrament will arrive in this monstrance at our parish this Tuesday, April 5th, at 11:00 p.m. for one hour. The purpose of this pilgrimage is to encourage our parishioners to pray before our Blessed Lord for vocations to the priesthood. We hope many of you will make this special effort as the shortage of priests in New York is increasing steadily.

2005 CARDINAL’S APPEAL....Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Appeal when we have our “in-pew” collection. At all Masses parishioners will be asked to make a commitment to the Appeal if they haven’t already done so. The Cardinal’s Appeal seeks sacrificial pledges in order to raise the funds necessary to support our charitable, pastoral and educational ministries. We remind you that pledges may be made over a five month period. Our goal this year is \$159,500 of which we have pledges to date of \$92,000. Please consider making a donation next week.



YORKTOWN HELP extends sincerest thanks for your generous response to their monetary collection on Palm Sunday. The \$4,960 collected is a great help in their endeavor to stock their food pantry and assist those families in our community in need of help. Thanks, too, to the students at St. Patrick’s School who prepared and donated 110 Easter Baskets distributed to the families with children. Your kindness and generosity is appreciated by all at Yorktown Community HELP.

SAVE THE DATE....CANDLELIGHT CONCERT will be held at St. John’s in Mahopac on Friday, April 29th at 8:00 p.m. with soloists, chorus and orchestra performing “The Marriage of Figaro”, “Ave Verum Corpus”, “Laudate Dominum”, Piano Concerto #21 in C Major, and much more. The program is a little over an hour. Tickets are \$15 a person and may be purchased at the door.

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From the Pastor's Desk.....

WHO MAKES ST. PATRICK'S RUN?

The answer is, "A whole lot of people!" That is never more obvious than at the time of our major feasts when so many dedicated souls go far "above and beyond" to make sure that everything goes off really well and we benefit as much as possible from the wondrous celebrations. This past Holy Week and Easter were no exceptions and, as a result, there are many people to thank.

I begin with our priests, Fr. Jim, Fr. Herb and Fr. Smith. With well prepared homilies and attention to the details of each of our special liturgies, they added a great deal of spiritual strength and inspiration. A special thanks to Fr. Herb for his training of the altar servers and out thanks, too, to all our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers.

Our liturgies at St. Patrick's are truly outstanding (as I often hear from visitors to our parish) and principal among the reasons for this is our Music Ministry. Under the very capable leadership of our Director of Music Ministries, Kathey Lewis, all our musicians contribute so much to the prayerfulness of each celebration. In particular we thank Barbara Castrataro, our parish organist, the members of our various choirs and our song leaders and instrumentalist, the Knopp Group, Bill Manyin and Cathy Pulvermiller who lead at the Stone Church and Marie McCarthy and Jillian Sclafani who are the organist and cantor at the 5:00 Mass on Sundays.

A great deal of work is done each weekend and on special feasts by our faithful sacristans, Dick Rabasco and Scott Bernitt, who endeavor to make sure that the church is clean and everything is shiny and in place for our liturgies. Throughout the week we benefit from the efforts of our hardworking maintenance men, Paul Maloney, Robert Dean and Brendan McCabe who keep the lights burning, the carpets clean, everything in place for funerals and our parish center set up for a variety of events. All of these men follow the expert leadership of our Facilities Manager, Sal Greco. We are grateful to the ladies of our Altar Rosary Society for keeping

our vestments and altar cloths clean and crisp. Especially on major feasts we are indebted to the people at Country Florist and Freyer's Nursery for their beautiful floral arrangements and to Terry Lanza who arranges them all in the New Church and at the Repository in the Parish Center.

Our Deacon, Michael DeVivo, as director of our RCIA process, earns our thanks for the excellent way in which he and his RCIA Team prepared those who were to be baptized, those whom we welcomed into our Catholic Faith and those who, as baptized Catholics, were completing their sacraments of initiation. The ceremonies at the Easter Vigil helped all those who were present to reflect on their own baptism and the responsibility to share their faith.

With that thought in mind we urge all our parishioners to invite the non-Catholics whom they know to consider becoming Catholics. So often when we interview someone who is inquiring about the Church we are told that they came because of an invitation extended to them by a member of our parish. What a wonderful feeling it would be for you to know that someone joined our Catholic Church because you invited them! Don't be shy - the Holy Spirit will guide you in knowing what to say and when to say it, but His efforts will be of no avail if you do not respond to them.

Finally, in the name of the priests and staff of St. Patrick's, I express our thanks to you for the greetings and gifts you sent to us and for all that YOU do to make this such a vibrant parish. Without your participation and cooperation, many of the wonderful activities and programs that we have simply would never happen. In a special way I personally express my thanks to you for the generosity with which you respond to whatever we undertake here. You make being your Pastor truly a privilege and an honor. May you be abundantly blessed through this Joyous Easter Season.

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