



Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH STAFF

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Nan Gollogly. 962-2211
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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 JANUARY 8, 2006

Tithing Last Year \$28,270.50
Tithing This Year \$28,032.00
Adults Last Year \$499.50
Children's This Year

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

Monday - January 16

6:55 Satumina Basco Mapoy
9:00 Robert Burke

Tuesday - January 17 - St. Anthony

6:55 Special Intention for the Birthday of
Christine Mastroddi
9:00 Jean Mante

Wednesday - January 18 - Beginning of Week of Prayer For Christian Unity

6:55 Eleanor Loughlin
9:00 Patricia Monette

Thursday - January 19

6:55 Eleanor Loughlin
9:00 Jean Mante

Friday - January 20 - Sts Fabian and Sebastian

6:55 Donna Kirkpatrick
9:00 Elvira "Vera" Gentile

Saturday - January 21 - St. Agnes

9:00 Mary Calka
5:15 Thomas Meehan and Deceased Members of
Kerrigan and Tierney Families

Sunday - January 22

7:45 For the People of St. Patrick's
9:00 Shelly Quinn
9:15 Deceased Members of the Ferri and
Cappuccitti Families
10:30 Dina Puiatti
11:00 Elvira "Vera" Gentile
12:30 John Petrale
5:00 Antoinette Palermo

CELEBRANTS

Saturday - January 21

Fr. Bisignano

Sunday - January 22

7:45	Fr. Bisignano	11:00	Fr. Herb
9:00	Fr. Jim	12:30	Fr. Herb
9:15	Fr. Bisignano	5:00	Fr. Jim
10:30			

Confessions - Saturday

Fr. Herb and Fr. Jim

WEEKLY READINGS

- Monday:** 1 Sm 15: 16-23/Mk 2: 18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16: 1-13/Mk 2: 23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17: 32-33,37,40-51/Mk 3: 1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7
- Friday:** 1 Sm 24: 3-21/Mk 3: 13-19
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 1: 1-4,11-12/Mk 3: 13-19
- Sunday:** Jon 3: 1-5,10/1 Cor 7:29-31

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER...Give your family the best Valentine gift ever - parents with a loving marriage! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend - 44 hours of quality time together - away from pressures and hectic schedules. The next weekend coming up will be February 10-12 at Don Bosco Retreat Center in Stony Point. Please call 845-635-8566 or 212-371-1000 ext 3190 for registration or information.

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VIDEO CONTEST FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS...

The Christophers believe that "One Person Can Make a Difference" and invite you to interpret that belief in a short film of five minutes or less. Entries can express the theme in any genre or shooting format. The Christophers use the media to spread two basic ideas: There's nobody like you, and you can make a difference. The message is based on the concept of service to God and all humanity and is addressed to people of all faiths. For full details please visit www.christophers.org or youth@christophers.org or you can call them at 212-759-4050.

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ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, DC

will be on Monday, January 23rd. Join with thousands witnessing to the Sanctity of Life for a peaceful, non-confrontational procession to the Supreme Court building. We will start the day with Mass at 5:00 a.m. and then leave, by bus, about 5:45 a.m. We return to the parking lot about 11:00 p.m. Please call the rectory to reserve your seat on the buss. For more information, call Maria at 962-1815.

PERSONNEL CHANGE: Please be aware that our previous Parish Secretary Dawn Granchelli retired on January 8, 2006 over 20 years of dedicated service to St. Patrick's. We wish Dawn many years of happiness and joy in her retirement. Our new Parish Secretary is Steve Black, and we wish him many years of success.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Jeanne and Hugh Lynch in memory of:
BUD SHARKEY
 The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by The Irish American Club in memory of:
ROBERT BRENNAN
 The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by the Mahoney Family in memory of:
DOMENICA RICCIO
 The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Pat and Jerry Schmidt in memory of:
EILEEN KNOPP
 The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Melissa and Gaetano Gentile in memory of:
ELVIRA "VERA" GENTILE

UNANNOUNCED MASS.....Deceased: Elizabeth Doyle, Deceased members McQuillan & McDonough, Jerry Brennan(6), Tina DeCristofaro, James Sharkey, Nula Glynn, MaryRose Manyin Assunta DeCristofaro, Robert Barnett, Marguerite Clark, Lauren Pasterna(3), Nicola Glynn, Kitty Conlon, Katherine Maselli, John Prevost, Jean Burke, . **Special Intention:** Msgr.Dermot R. Brennan, Carol Carbonetti, Bianca Mastroddi.

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JOIN US
IN
CELEBRATING
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 29 - February 3

St. Patrick's School Open House

PreK and Kindergarten - Sunday, January 29th - 12:00 noon
PreK through 8th grade - Monday, January 30th & Tuesday, January 31st - 9:00 to 1:00




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From the desk of the Pastor:

Some changes that you noticed last Sunday!

On Sundays, in the New Church, a priest who is not the celebrant nor concelebrating will be assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion. For the time being, this will be restricted to the New Church, for all Masses except Sunday Evening at 5:00 p.m.

The main reason for this is so that more people of the parish will have contact with the priests of the parish. The priest assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion will also be available in the foyer after Mass.

The priest assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion, will enter the church so that when the "Agnus Dei" "Lamb of God" is begun he will open the tabernacle and bring the reserved Hosts to the Altar. He will distribute the Precious Blood to those who are receiving in the Sanctuary. He will then distribute the hosts in the main isle next to the celebrant. When Communion is over, he will return any reserved Hosts to the tabernacle. The preceding is true when there is no Deacon present.

When there is a Deacon, then the priest assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion will approach the Sanctuary from the choir side. He will distribute the Hosts for the side isle.

Some may see this as an exercise in "clericalism," but the over-riding reason is to have our priests available where the people are and to better serve the majority of our parishioners. The short-term result is that fewer ministers will be needed for the distribution of Holy Communion. But, one of the things we are considering is how to shorten the time it takes to give out Holy Communion. It very well may be that we will need more lay ministers if we decide to offer more locations for the distribution of Holy Communion.

If you have any thoughts or concerns along these lines, please do not hesitate to see me. You should also be aware that I am forming a "liturgy committee" to look at all aspects of our worship and see how we can best respond to the Lord's call to gather and give Him praise.