

**PARISH STAFF**

School Principal	
Nan Gollogly	962-2211
C.C.D. Director	
Susan Wallace	962-5586
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Deacon Michael DeVivo	962-5050
Parenting Education	
Eileen Murphy	962-5050
Music Ministry	
Kathey Lewis, Director	962-5050
Barbara Castrataro, Organist	
Youth Ministry	
Joanne Niece	243-9562
Facilities Manager	
Sal Greco	962-5051
Parish Secretary	
C. Steve Black	962-5050

**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**

4<sup>th</sup> 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  
Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**GABRIEL PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER**

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

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**COLLECTION FOR March 19, 2006**

Tithing Last Year	(not available)
Tithing This Year	\$27,129.00
Children's Last Year	(not available)
Children's This Year	\$450.00



**Mass Intentions  
For the Week**

**Monday – March 27**

6:55 Elizabeth McHenry  
9:00 Eleanor Laughlin  
12:00 Philip & Dorothy Doucet

**Tuesday – March 28**

6:55 Michael A. Vecchiolla  
9:00 Joseph LoBue  
12:00 Louis G. McGoldrick

**Wednesday – March 29**

6:55 Don Geardina  
9:00 William Charlonis  
12:00 Adeline DaRonco-DaRin

**Thursday – March 30**

6:55 Frances Cordovano  
9:00 Stephen Marshall  
12:00 Taylor Matuskovic

**Friday – March 31**

6:55 Elvira “Vera” Gentile  
9:00 Adeline DaRin  
12:00 Eleanor Laughlin

**Saturday – April 1**

9:00 Jean Mante  
5:15 Marie & Charles Capellini

**Sunday – April 2**

7:45 Chansky, Vales, Mateyaszotis, Lavalle  
9:00 Mario Bizzarro  
9:15 Angela & Frank Lumia  
10:30 John & Margaret Rogers  
11:00 The People of St. Patrick's  
12:30 Louise & John Furlong  
5:00 Jean Mante

**CELEBRANTS**

**Saturday – April 1**

Fr. Luke Sweeney

**Sunday – April 2**

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

**Confessions – Saturday April 1**

Fr. Bisignano – Fr. Herb – Fr. Jim

**WEEKLY READINGS**

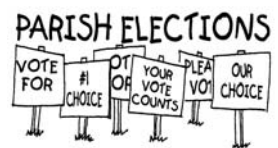
**Monday:** Is 65: 17-21/Jn 4: 43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47: 1-9, 12/Jn 4: 43-54  
**Wednesday:** Is 49: 8-15/Jn 5: 1-16  
**Thursday:** Ex 32: 7-14/Jn 5: 17-30  
**Friday:** Wis 2: 1a, 12-22/Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11: 18-20/ Jn 7: 40-53  
**Sunday:** Jer 31: 31-34/ Heb 5: 7-9/Jn 12: 20-33

**The Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred upon 286 of your young people** this weekend by Bishop Gerald T. Walsh. Please keep our Confirmation candidates, their sponsors and their families in your prayers. May they truly be open to the power of the Holy Spirit and respond to the gifts and graces of the Sacrament.

**The Saint Patrick's Trinity Gift Shop**, located downstairs next to the Parish Center, has all your personal and gift needs for all of the Sacraments and holidays. If we don't have it we can special order it. 14kt gold, sterling silver and gold-filled jewelry. Over 450 Saint medals. Engraving available. If you need any help or have any questions please contact us at 914-962-9176 or at the office 914-243-9562.

**Laptop Needed!** We are in need of the donation of a laptop. Suggested Requirements: Windows 2000 or higher, 256mb of memory, a 20Gigabyte hard drive or higher, and internet/NIC ready. If you can help, please call Steve at the Rectory: 962-5050.

**Lenten Thursday Holy Hour:** Each Thursday of Lent, gather at 7:30 PM in the Stone Church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, a short Reflection and Benediction. Give yourself the gift of an hour of prayer with the Lord.



**St. Patrick's Parish Council**

will be holding their annual elections in May. We are once again looking for parishioners to serve in this important ministry. Please begin to think about responding to the gifts and talents that God has given you. Please be sure to read the flyer in next weeks Bulletin for more details. We need YOU!

**Circolo Da Vinci Italian-American Organization** invites the public to their monthly dinner meeting at Mirraggio's on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. The featured speaker is Paul Porcelli. His topic will be "The traditional Italian feasts". Dinner is \$25. For additional info call Dorothy LaScala at 245-2316.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Joseph & Grace Falardo in memory of:

**Antoinette Puiatti**

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

**Jason Foley**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Joan Seabold in memory of:

**Adeline DaRin**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Marie & Ramon Martinez in memory of:

**Christabel Lovering**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by friends of Louis Boccumini in memory of:

**Louis Boccumini**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased:** Louise Mincieli, Paul Willett, Marie Patterson, Joe Hart, Judy Schultz, Shalto Rasmussen, William McDonnell, William Gilmartin, Lynette McQuillan, Sheila A. Rich, Jeane Mescall, Mr. DeMaio, Sr., Helen Galgan, Rosario D'Angelo(3), Dominick Martines, Ellen Gilcher, Robert Scott Mahana, Frank Darcy, Jane Lukais, Dorothy Baffuto, John H. Lawler, Jack McQuillan.



**The Cardinal's Annual Appeal:** Thank you to all our parishioners who will make their pledges in this weekend's Commitment Weekend. To date, **St. Patrick's Church has received 373 pledges amounting to \$75,545.00** towards our parish goal of **\$159,500**. It is not too late to make your gift. Please be as generous as you can.

**Food Store Gift Cards** are available for purchase in the vestibule of the Church before and after all Masses. 5% of the value of your purchase is returned to St. Patrick's. Please use this easy way of supporting our parish.

**Yorktown Community HELP Food Collection:**

There will be a cash collection after all Masses to pay for fresh meats for the Easter Food Baskets. Your continuing generosity to our local community is appreciated.

**Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

anytime during 2006 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Egan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, April 23 at 2:00PM. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Rectory before Friday, April 7 to register.

**St. Patrick's Library**

will show the video The Passion Interviews, EWTN's exclusive interview with director Mel Gibson and actor Jim Caviegel, who played the part of Jesus in Passion of the Christ. The film will be shown in two parts, On Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> after the 9AM Mass and Rosary.

**Lenten Sunday Scripture Reflections:**

All parishioners are invited to gather for personal study, reflection, and prayer, with the Sunday morning Scripture Readings for Lent. March 29 and April 5 from 9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. in the Family Education Center, Room 109. Please bring your Bible or a Missalette.

**An Art Auction**

sponsored by St. Patrick's Home School Association will be held on April 8. Tickets will be sold after Masses this weekend.

**Hospitality Sundays:**

After 18 years of service, Diane Maddock, who has organized Sunday Hospitality, will be moving out of St. Patrick's Parish. Hospitality will continue until the end of April, but we are looking for someone to replace her. Hospitality would begin again in September. A very special thank you to all the teams past and present who have made Hospitality Sunday the success it has been. Thank you Joan Griffin for the apple juices, Karen Blinston for the coffee, Gwen Horn for the cocoa, Yorktown Bakery for the crumb buns and bagels and more for help with the bagels. If you are interested in helping to ensure that Hospitality Sundays continue next year, please call Diane Maddock at 245-6918.



**The Movie: The Passion of the Christ will be shown**

Sunday, April 2 at 7:00 P.M.

Family Education Center, Room 107/108

Opportunity for discussion will follow

Please call the Rectory 962-5050 or email

deaconmichael@optonline.net

to reserve your free seat.

This Movie is not recommended for Grammar School Children

**Parish Family Spaghetti Dinner Night:**

Plan on being with us when the Parish Council will again sponsor a homemade spaghetti dinner night on Saturday April 1, 2006 at 6:30 PM (after the 5:15 PM Mass) in the Parish Center. The cost is \$7.50 per person or a maximum of \$30 per family. Last year's dinner was a fun, casual and relaxing evening. Please reserve your seats by March 28<sup>th</sup> with the form below and leave it in an envelope in the Parish Council box at the Rectory.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

No. of person (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRISM MASS**

Once a year, the Cardinal Archbishop of New York calls all his priests (presbyterium) to the cathedral to celebrate a Mass during which all the priests renew their priestly promises, the Oils used in the sacraments are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated. This Mass, normally celebrated on the morning of Holy Thursday, manifests the communion of the priests with their bishop. If it is difficult for the clergy and people to assemble with the bishop on Holy Thursday morning, the ordinary (the head bishop) may choose to celebrate the Chrism Mass on an earlier day, near Easter. In the Archdiocese of New York, the Cardinal Archbishop chooses to celebrate the Chrism Mass on the evening of Tuesday in Holy Week.

After the homily, the Cardinal Archbishop leads the priests through the Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service. He states: "My brothers, today we celebrate the memory of the first Eucharist, at which our Lord Jesus Christ shared with his apostles and with us his call to priestly service in his Church. Now, in the presence of your bishop and God's holy people, are you ready to renew your own dedication to Christ as priests of his new covenant?"

Then he states, "At your ordination you accepted the responsibilities of the priesthood out of love for the Lord Jesus and his Church. Are you resolved to unite yourselves more closely to Christ and to try to become more like him by joyfully sacrificing your own pleasure and ambition to bring his peace and love to your brothers and sisters?"

"Are you resolved to be faithful ministers of the mysteries of God, to celebrate the Eucharist and the other liturgical services with sincere devotion? Are you resolved to imitate Jesus Christ, the head and shepherd of the Church, by teaching the Christian faith without thinking of your own profit, solely for the well-being of the people you were sent to serve?"

Then the gifts are presented, and in addition to the normal bread and wine there are three large vessels of oil. The first contains oil that will be blessed and then used to anoint any who will receive the Anointing of the Sick during the year. The second vessel contains the oil that will be blessed and then become the Oil of the Catechumens. This will be used during the Pre-baptismal anointing of adults months or even years before Baptism, and of those baptized as infants just minutes before baptism. The third vessel contains the olive oil and perfumes, which will be consecrated into the Chrism. This is used after each baptism, in the Sacrament of Confirmation and in the celebration of Holy Orders.

*THIS YEAR, OUR PARISH WILL SPONSOR A BUS SO THAT SOME OF OUR PARISHIONERS MAY JOIN WITH OUR CARDINAL AND ALL THE PRIESTS FOR THIS SPECIAL CEREMONY.*

**DATE: Tuesday, April 11, 2006**

**THE COST OF THE BUS IS \$15.00 PER PERSON.**

BUS LEAVES ST. PATRICK'S YORKTOWN AT 2:00 PM AND ARRIVES AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL BY 4:00 PM. THIS GIVES YOU A LITTLE MORE THAN AN HOUR TO WALK AROUND BEFORE MASS BEGINS.

DINNER ON YOUR OWN. BUS WILL LEAVE MANHATTAN AT 9:00 TO ARRIVE BACK IN YORKTOWN BEFORE 11:00 PM.

*PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM AND RETURN TO THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed (\$15 per person) \_\_\_\_\_