

**PARISH STAFF**

School Principal	
Nan Gollogly	962-2211
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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 April 9, 2006**

Tithing Last Year	(Easter) \$44,826.91
Tithing This Year	Not available at press time
Children's Last Year	\$944.00
Children's This Year	Not available at press time



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Monday – April 17**

6:55 Kristin DiPillo  
9:00 Ruth Rooney

**Tuesday – April 18**

6:55 Eric D'Agnese  
9:00 Frank Sivatory

**Wednesday – April 19**

6:55 Richard Ryan, Jr.  
9:00 Eleanor Laughlin

**Thursday – April 20**

6:55 Attilio & Rosaria Del Grasso  
9:00 Mary & Dominick Donofrio

**Friday – April 21**

6:55 Glen Wilman  
9:00 John Santora

**Saturday – April 22**

9:00 Sebastian Dumser  
5:15 Dominic Scavuzzo

**Sunday – April 23**

7:45 Parry Burrell  
9:00 Mario Germani  
9:15 Phyllis Johnson  
10:30 John J. Duane  
11:00 Frances Scherer  
12:30 The People of St. Patrick's  
5:00 Vittorio Bernardi

**CELEBRANTS**

**Saturday – April 22**

Fr. Jim

**Sunday – April 23**

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

**Confessions – April 22**

Fr. Herb – Fr. Bisignano

**WEEKLY READINGS**

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 2: 14, 22-33/Mt 28: 8-15
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 2: 36-41/Jn 20: 11-18
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 3: 1-10/Lk 24: 13-35
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 3: 11-26/Lk 24: 35-48
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 4: 1-12/Jn 21: 1-14
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 4: 13-21/Mk 16: 9-15
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 4: 32-35/1 Jn 5: 1-6/Jn 20: 19-31

**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church** would like to share their Good News and joy that their congregation reaches its fiftieth anniversary on April 23, 2006. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their next fifty years!

**"Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer & Healing** for men who are suffering as a result of losing a child to abortion will take place Saturday, April 29, 2006 at Our Lady of New York, Bronx, NY. The day will be hosted by The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and Rev. George Stewart. For further info and confidential reservations please call: Lumina/Hope & Healing after abortion: 1-877-586-4621, or email at [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

**Legion of Mary** is looking for prayer groups or volunteers to visit a young lady who is 95 years Young and residing at Field Home/Holy Comforter. If anyone can give a half hour to an hour once a week to say the Chaplet, Rosary, Litany and prayers it would be appreciated. Please call Doreen at the Assumption Rectory 737-2071, Mon-Fri. 9AM-3:40PM.

**St. Patrick's Library** will show The Mysterious Man of the Shroud on Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>, after the 9AM Mass and Rosary.

**Cluster Prayer Meeting** will be held in the Parish Hall on Thurs, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:45PM. Join us for joyful song and praising God. Fr, Vincent de Paul Howley will speak on "Historical Perspective of the Sacraments". For more info call 914-737-4286.

**The Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education** at Fordham University offers excellent theology, spirituality, and ministry programs during the summer as well as during the academic year. If you like more info please call 718-817-4800 or view the website [www.fordham.edu/gre](http://www.fordham.edu/gre)

**"COULD YOU NOT SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME?"** The Nocturnal Adoration Society invites you - and a friend - to join them for an hour in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday night April 17th from either 8-9:00 or 9-10:00 in the New Church Chapel. Please call 245-7165 for information.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Barbara & Vincent Panzarino in memory of:

**Deceased Members of the Patrissi & Panzarion Families**

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Rose & Dave Younger in memory of:

**Adeline DaRonco-DaRin**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Katherine & Anthony Leone in memory of:

**Grace Fontana**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Robert Rainero in loving memory of his wife

**Lydia Rainero**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel was donated by Michael Inserra and Family in memory of:

**Ann Inserra**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased:** Anna Conlan, Jack Gill, Bea Egan, Victor Di Benedetto.  
**Special Intention:** Nunzio Antonecchia, Florence Koo, Edwin Amesbury.

2006 Cardinal's Annual Appeal 

**The Cardinal's Annual Appeal:** Thank you to those who continue to pledge to this year's appeal. **St. Patrick's Church has received 616 pledges amounting to \$124,180.00** towards our parish goal of **\$159,500.**

**CCD Registration For First Graders and New St. Patrick's Parishioners:**

Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> through Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM - 11:30AM & 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Tuesday Evening April 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM - 8:00PM

Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> through Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM - 11:30AM & 1:00PM - 3:00PM

**Baptismal Certificates are required at time of Registration for 1<sup>st</sup> graders. Baptismal, Reconciliation and First Eucharist Certificates for older children.**

**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

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

A Holy Hour will be held on  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Stone Church**  
**from 3:00 – 4:00 PM**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
the Divine Mercy Chaplet,  
Adoration, and Benediction.

Please come to spend this time with our Lord!

**Teachings of the Catholic Church  
with Fr. Francis Corry**

Thursday Evenings 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

*The Seven Sacraments of the Church*

April 27 - Sacraments of Initiation

May 04 - Sacraments of Healing

May 11 - Sacraments at the Service of  
Communion

Family Education Center Rooms 107/108

Please Register by Contacting Rectory at  
962-5050 or email Deacon Michael  
at [deaconmichael@optonline.net](mailto:deaconmichael@optonline.net)

**Thank You from Yorktown Community Help** for the food donations during Lent. The Cash collection amounted to \$4,748.50. We would not be able to meet the needs of those less fortunate in the town of Yorktown without the generosity of the parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish.

**St. Patrick's CCD Program**

Congratulations to the following CCD Students who have been selected Student of the Month for April 2006

**Weekday Program**

**Grade 1:** Justin Franks and Joseph Economico

**Grade 2:** Timothy Fay, Conor Heine, Peter Ehnes, Dana Fioro and Rebeca O'Callaghan

**Grade 3:** Katherine FitzMorris, Deanna Savoca, Concetta DiMatteo, Andrew Lundberg and Connor Scanlon

**Grade 4:** Danielle Triano, Kevin Pulling, Melissa Becker, Ryan Duff and Luke Dursi

**Grade 5:** John Costanzo, Nicole Bartosch, Tierney Sloan, Jack Meara and Samantha Carliso

**Grade 6:** Amanda DaRu, Kimberlee Dreier, Kristina Koller and Jason Schunk

**Grade 7:** Diana Brescia, Ryan Scanlon, Sara Strebel and Dan Donatelli

**Saturday Program**

**Grade 1:** Olivia Resko, Daniel Delayo and Mathew Contisani

**Grade 2:** Emily Abatecola, Sabina Thomas and Joseph Hashmell

**Grade 3:** John Olert, Alexis Prisco, Sarah Seger and Alyssa Venditti

**Grade 4:** Michael Izzo, Robert Delayo, Alicia Fursich, Emma Schurr, Tara Schurr, Clarice Little and Nicholas Poggiogalle

**Grade 5:** Maggie Kurcz, Jack Phelan, Lauren Nolan and Joseph Coppola

**Grade 6:** Robert DiNotte and Gabriella Mangino

**Is God calling you to a closer relationship with Him?** “Come, then, return to me and learn to know me as your Father, who repays good for evil, love for injury, and boundless charity for piercing wounds.” If you have considered becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, or you are a Baptized Catholic who has not completed the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist – then please contact Deacon Michael@ 962-5050, to explore this relationship with God.

**Easter** - resurrection. We come at last to the end—but really we come to the beginning. The resurrection of Jesus is indeed the greatest of miracles and the pivotal event of our salvation. Without the resurrection of Jesus, he would simply be dead like all those who preceded him. We believe this is not the case, however. We believe that Jesus was raised from the dead and lives now and for all time. The resurrection of Jesus is the beginning of eternal life for him in his humanity and for all who believe in him. Far from being the end of the story, the resurrection can be seen as the beginning of the Church on earth, when the activity of the Holy Spirit is felt. The resurrection is also the beginning of the final days. Without the resurrection of Jesus, the Christian story falls completely apart, or more correctly, never really gets started.

The resurrection of Jesus is pivotal in the sense that we read all of salvation history in its light. The resurrection sheds light on all previous history. For example, as Christians we read the Old Testament in light of the resurrection. Prophecy in this view looks forward to Jesus, the Christ. Historical figures like Abraham, Moses, Elijah, and David become archetypes of the Messiah. And major Old Testament happenings, like the Exodus and the covenant, for Christians foreshadow what Jesus would do completely and definitively.

Suffering is endured because it once led to glory, and we believe it can again. Death is no longer feared, because we believe it is the door to new life. Backward and forward, the resurrection event defines our lives as Christians. Without it we cannot know who we are nor where we are going. Praise be to God the Father for raising Jesus from the dead! Praise be to God for promising us a like resurrection!

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## The Pillar of Fire

What is this great Paschal Candle that stands in our midst, that during the Fifty Days of Easter seems always to be burning, never to go out?

It is the pillar of fire by which God led the children of Israel from slavery to freedom, through the dusty desert to the land flowing with milk and honey. Behind it, we marched freed from sin from the gloom of exile back into our church’s house on Easter’s eve. With it, we led those chosen for the sacraments of new life to the font of baptism that is both tomb and womb.

It is the holy sign of Christ our Light. (Thanks be to God!) On it, we traced the sign of Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end, the Alpha and Omega. Into it, we pressed five jewels that are the wounds of divine hands and feet and side. For it, we sang our song of consecration and praise: “Accept, O God, this Easter candle. Let it shine with the lights of heaven and bravely burn forever!” From it, we take our own light, a flame divided but undimmed. All who are baptized walk in its glow.

For fifty days it shines gloriously in the assembly of the church. Then, held in a place of honor near the font, it is brought out and lit for every evening sacrifice of praise, for every baptism and every funeral, every birth and every birth unto eternal life. And as the days and seasons turn, slowly this pillar of finest wax and strongest wick is consumed, burned down, eaten up by fire, sacrificed—like Christ himself—and never truly extinguished. And so it measures our days and seasons until it is Easter again, until once more we sing in the light of a new paschal candle: “May the Morning Star which never sets find this flame still burning: Christ the Morning Star, who came back from the dead and shed his peaceful light on all people.” Thanks be to God!

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