

**PARISH STAFF**

School Principal	
Nan Gollogly	962-2211
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Youth Ministry	
Joanne Niece	243-9562
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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 May 6, 2006**

Tithing Last Year	\$23,871.50
Tithing This Year	\$25,672.65
Children's Last Year	\$273.50
Children's This Year	\$308.00



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Monday – May 15-Isidore the Farmer**

6:55 Msgr. Daniel Fant  
9:00 Louise Dumser

**Tuesday – May 16**

6:55 **Novena**  
9:00 Michael Brennan

**Wednesday – May 17**

6:55 Paris Mastroddi (L)  
9:00 **Novena**

**Thursday – May 18-John I, Pope, Martyr**

6:55 **Novena**  
9:00 Eleanor Laughlin

**Friday – May 19**

6:55 Ben & Nora Clarke & Gene  
Braddock  
9:00 **Novena**

**Saturday – May 20-Bernardine of Siena,Priest**

9:00 Rev. Joseph McLafferty  
(Anniversary of Ordination)  
5:15 Donato Colasuanno

**Sunday – May 21**

7:45 Veronica Lasser  
9:00 Helen Culhane  
9:15 Phyllis Johnson  
10:30 Frank Warek  
11:00 Decided Members of Tierney and  
Kerrigan Families  
12:30 Mary DeBrita  
5:00 The People of St. Patrick's

**CELEBRANTS**

**Saturday – May 20**

Fr. Jim

**Sunday – May 21**

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 – May 20**

Fr. Bisignano – Fr. Herb

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**Monday:** Acts 14: 5-18/Jn 14: 21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14: 19-28/Jn 14: 27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15: 1-16/Jn 15: 9-11  
**Thursday:** Acts 15: 7-21/Jn 15: 12-17  
**Friday:** Acts 15: 22-31/Jn 15: 12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16: 1-10/Jn 15: 18-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 10: 25-26,34-35,44-48/1 Jn 4: 7-10/Jn 15: 9-17



**Banns of Marriage**

Pina Carino & Mathew Pace  
 Christina Zaccardo & Scott Hayden  
 Melanie Ford & John Campagna  
 Marianna Fallone & William Breglio

*Weddings*

Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
 3:00PM – Stone Church  
**James Murphy & Dulce Cerquiera**

**A Healing Mass** will be celebrated here at St. Patrick’s on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, by Fr. Pio Mandato. Songs of praise start at 7:30 and the Mass at 8. Individual prayer for healing will follow the Mass. For more information call (914) 737-4286.

**FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

**INCLUDING THOSE WHO ONLY BRING COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND.**

Are asked to come to one of these two meetings for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

- ✦ Friday, May 19, 7:30 to 9:00 PM  
in the New Church
- OR**
- ✦ Tuesday, May 30, 7:30 to 9:00 PM  
in the New Church.

**5% of the value of your purchase** is returned to St. Patrick’s when you use the food store gift cards that are available for purchases in the vestibules of the Church before and after all Masses. Please use this easy way to support our parish.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Renie DeGiovanni in memory of:

**Remo DeGiovanni**

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Inez & Bill Gallagher in memory of:

**Adeline DaRonco-DaRin**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Peter & Lola Pizzuco in memory of:

**Margaret Guidali & Mary Pizzuco**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Ronnie & Mickey Muldoon in memory of:

**Ellen Gilcher**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Tom & Elaine Goodwin in memory of:

**Joan Fealy**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased:** Vera Giordano, Eric Fatigate, Oscar Buchman, Marion O’Donnell, Ernest Garmley, Michael Neborak, Jack McQuillan, Mary Romano, Remi Santucci, Helen Rugeigno, John Conlon, Teresa Davion **Special Intention:** Sister Liz Stringer, Charles Brunelle.

**The Cardinal’s Annual Appeal:** Thank you to those who continue to pledge to this year’s appeal. **St. Patrick’s Church has received 777 pledges amounting to \$150,140.00** towards our parish goal of **\$159,500.00**. We are only 9,560.00 away from our parish goal. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider making it in these final weeks of the appeal.

**Love one another as I love you.** Loving as Jesus calls us to in today’s gospel can be difficult in our modern, busy lives. Fall in love all over again on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is June 9-11. More info call 845-635-8566.

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## Baptisms

May 7, 2006

**Sophia Rose Masci.....**

Daughter of Joseph and Katherine Masci

**Brendan Peter Whitton....**

Son of Michael and Ann Whitton

**Julia Micaela Placido...**

Daughter of Paul and Liza Placido

**Ronan Sean Forde...**

Son of Sean and Casey Forde

**Kathryn Elizabeth Coschigano**

Daughter of Jeffrey and Rori Coschigano

**James Patrick Callaghan**

Son of Patrick and Julie Callaghan

**Mother's Day Remembrance Cards are available**

in the vestibule of the Church. If you wish your mother to be remembered in the novena of Masses for Mother's Day, please complete the envelope and return it to the Rectory no later than Mother's Day, May 14.

**Monsignor Brennan's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ordination** will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** at the 12:30 Mass with a reception to follow.

**Bereaved Parents and Families** On June 3, 2006 at 11AM, the parish family of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will celebrated its Twelfth Annual **Mass of Remembrance for Bereaved Parents**. If you previously registered your child's name with us, your child name will automatically be included. If not, please contact Seton Rectory- 914- 528-3547 by May 22.

**Saint Mary, Star of the Sea School, City Island –** Will host its annual 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alumni Weekend, on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Their will be Golfing, Boat Ride, Dinner, Mass and Communion Breakfast. [www.stmarystarofsea.com](http://www.stmarystarofsea.com) Click on Alumni.

**Msgr. Brennan's Retirement Gift** Msgr. Brennan retired as Pastor of St. Patrick's last July 1<sup>st</sup>. At this time, the Parish Council, in the name of the entire parish, presented him with a gift of a **Monument to the Unborn** to be dedicated in his honor. A committee of Parish Council and Respect Life Committee members has developed the appearance of the stone, the inscription and a text of dedication. An illustration of the Monument is on display in the vestibule of both churches. The total cost will be \$8,000, of which \$2,300 has already been donated. Please send your contribution to the Rectory Finance Office. Make it payable to St. Patrick's Church indicating on the memo line, "Monument to the Unborn". If you have any questions, please call Carol at (914)-245-5594. Msgr. Brennan will be returning to St. Patrick's to celebrate the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. The monument will be erected to the left of the entrance to the New Church, and will be dedicated preceding that Anniversary Mass.

**SDRC...**A support group for all separated and divorced people meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Family Education Center from 7i-8:30 p.m. Please join us on (date) and experience a sense of belonging. You are not alone! Call Terry at 962-4303 or Pat at 245-8257 for more information.

**Senior Meeting** – The meeting will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10AM in the Parish Center. Noreen Parrell will guest speak..

**Pre-Natal Blessing** – Anyone who is expecting a baby is invited to receive a special Pre-Natal Blessing at the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, June 11.

**"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 May 15th from either 8-9:00 or 9-10:00 in the New Church Chapel. Please call 245-7165 for information.

## *The Story of Mother's Day*

The earliest Mother's Day celebrations can be traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods. During the 1600's, England celebrated a day called "*Mothering Sunday*". Celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent (the 40 day period leading up to Easter), "*Mothering Sunday*" honored the mothers of England.

During this time many of the England's poor worked as servants for the wealthy. As most jobs were located far from their homes, the servants would live at the houses of their employers. On Mothering Sunday the servants would have the day off and were encouraged to return home and spend the day with their mothers. A special cake, called the *mothering cake*, was often brought along to provide a festive touch.

As Christianity spread throughout Europe the celebration changed to honor the "*Mother Church*" - the spiritual power that gave them life and protected them from harm. Over time the church festival blended with the Mothering Sunday celebration. People began honoring their mothers as well as the church.

In the United States Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 by *Julia Ward Howe* (who wrote the words to the Battle hymn of the Republic) as a day dedicated to peace. Ms. Howe would hold organized Mother's Day meetings in Boston, Mass every year.

In 1907 *Ana Jarvis*, from Philadelphia, began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. Ms. Jarvis persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the 2nd Sunday of May. By the next year Mother's Day was also celebrated in Philadelphia.

Ms. Jarvis and her supporters began to write to ministers, businessmen, and politicians in their quest to establish a national Mother's Day. It was successful as by 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state. President Woodrow Wilson, in 1914, made the official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday that was to be held each year on the 2nd Sunday of May.

While many countries of the world celebrate their own Mother's Day at different times throughout the year, there are some countries such as Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia, and Belgium which also celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May.

We wish all our Mothers a very happy and Blessed Mother's Day  
this day and all the days of the year.