

# St. Patrick's Church

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## CLERGY

Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano, *Pastor*  
Rev. Herbert P. DeGaris, *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. James H. Hauver, *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Bernard Smith, OFM Cap. *Weekend Associate*  
Deacon Kevin Byrne  
Deacon Michael DeVivo  
Deacon Gregory Osgood  
Rev. Msgr. Dermot R. Brennan, *Pastor Emeritus*

## PARISH STAFF

*School Principal*  
Nan Gollogly 962-2211  
*Religious Education Director*  
Susan Wallace 962-5586  
*Faith Formation Director*  
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 962-5050  
*Parish Secretary*  
C. Steve Black 962-5050

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays after 9:00 A.M. Mass, and 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.  
at other times, please call the Rectory

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

Prospective parents should come to the Rectory no later than three months prior to the arrival of their child to pick-up a Baptism Preparation Package to begin the process for Baptism.

## MATRIMONY

Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding. Parishioners who are registered can make arrangements of date and time only after speaking with the Pastor.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome adults considering membership in the Catholic Church and those Catholics desiring to complete their initiation to inquire into the RCIA process. Please call the Rectory for more information.



## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

### New Church

Saturday - 5:15 P.M.

Sunday - 7:45, 9:15, 11:00, 12:30 and 5:00 P.M.

### Stone Church

Sunday - 9:00 and 10:30 A.M.

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday - 6:55 and 9:00 A.M.

Saturday - 9:00 A.M.

*We, the St. Patrick's Parish Family, are a Roman Catholic community of sons and daughters of God the Father who are empowered by the Holy Spirit to commit our lives to worship, prayer, compassion, service, education and sharing our Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and His Gospel with all others.*

# Mass Intentions for the Week



## Monday – September 18

6:55 Allesandro Lamia  
9:00 Jay LaBanca

## Tuesday – September 19-*Januarius, bp., Martyr*

6:55 Carmel & Arthur Conliffe  
9:00 Veronica Peterson

## Wednesday – September 20-*Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, martyrs*

6:55 William Kilgallon  
9:00 Michael Tavares  
6:30 **Mass in Italian**

## Thursday – September 21 *Matthew, apostle, evangelist*

6:55 John Kincart  
9:00 Carmella Calvi

## Friday – September 22

6:55 Tommy Hennesey  
9:00 Cesare Sirtori

## Saturday – September 23-*Pio of Pietreclina, priest*

9:00 Rev. John Warren  
5:15 Michael Tavares

## Sunday – September 24

7:45 Eugene Whooley  
9:00 Johanna & William Romero  
9:15 Rose Pennacchia  
10:30 James McGivney  
11:00 The Aglietti Family  
12:30 The People of St. Patrick's  
5:00 Eleanor Laughlin

## WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday:** 1 Cor 11: 17-26, 33/Lk 7: 1-10  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12: 12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7: 11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12: 31-33, 13/Lk 7: 31-35  
**Thursday:** Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13/Mk 9: 9-13  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 15: 12-20/Lk 8: 1-3  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15: 35-37, 42-49/Lk 8: 4-15  
**Sunday:** Wis 2: 12, 17-20/Jas 3: 16-4: 3/Mk 9: 30-37

## COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2006

Tithing Last Year	\$31,630.35
Tithing This Year	\$26,113.00
Children's Last Year	\$312.00
Children's This Year	\$267.50

# Church Calendar

## Monday – September 18

9:00a.m. ParentCare (Parish Center Hall)  
4:30p.m. Basketball (Auditorium)  
4:30p.m. Choristers (Room 109-110)  
7:00p.m. Boy Scouts (Lower Church)  
8:00p.m. Nocturnal Adoration (NC)

## Tuesday – September 19

9:30a.m. Parish Library (Library.)  
10:00a.m. Seniors (PC-H)  
5:00p.m. Irish Dance (Lower Church)  
6:00p.m. Bereavement Group (PC-H)  
7:00p.m. Cub Scouts (PC-H)  
7:30p.m. Choir (New Church)

## Wednesday – September 20

9:00a.m. ParentCare (Parish Center Hall)  
4:15p.m. Basketball (Aud.)  
6:00p.m. AA (Lower Church)  
6:30p.m. Cub Scouts (PC-M)  
7:00p.m. AL-ANON (Lower Church)  
7:00p.m. Religious Education (PC-Hall)  
7:30p.m. Baptism Workshop (Rm. 107-108)  
7:30p.m. Teen Choir (New Church)

## Thursday – September 21

8:00a.m. Pre-K Rel. Ed (PC-M)  
4:00p.m. Irish Dance (Lower Church)  
4:30p.m. Choristers (Rm. 109-110)  
7:30p.m. Choir (PC-M)  
8:00p.m. Healing Mass (New Church)

## Friday – September 22

9:00a.m. ParentCare (PC-H)  
4:30p.m. Basketball (Auditorium)  
6:00p.m. Cub Scouts (PC-H)

## Saturday – September 23

9:00a.m. Basketball (Auditorium)

## Sunday – September 24

10:15a.m. Parish Library (Library)  
6:00p.m. God's TYM (PC-H)  
6:00p.m. AA (Lower Church)



## Banns of Marriage

Carriann Puppo & Christopher Tropea  
Stacey R. Marks & Christopher W. DiPasquale  
Stella Szantova & Ralph Giordano  
Marcella Tullio & John Kalinowsky  
Laura Friedlander & Michael Gabriel  
Brandon Goldsborough & Stephanie Talbert

## Weddings

Saturday- September 23<sup>h</sup>, 2006  
3:00PM-Stone Church

**Carrie Fowlds & Kenneth Shelley**

Sunday- September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
2:30PM-Stone Church

**Michael P. Specht & Lauren C. Pace**

**Midnight Run is in need of** men's light and medium weight jackets, men's sneakers and jeans. Donations may be left in the vestibule of the New Church marked "For Midnight Run" thank you for supporting this ministry generously.

### **Exciting opportunity for Children!**

The children liturgy is the first Sunday of every month at the 9:15 AM Mass. We are looking for the children of the Parish to become more involved in this liturgy. We will having our next practice on Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>, at the New Church, beginning at 4PM. For more info please call Terry Lanza at 914-962-2721.

**The Monument is here.** When Msgr. Dermot Brennan retired as pastor of St. Patrick's, the Parish Council selected three possible gifts to him from the parish. The one he selected is the Monument to the Unborn and Little Children who have died. It is now in place to the left of the entrance to the New Church. Over ninety parishioners have contributed to its cost for which he and the Monument Committtee are especially grateful. Since October is Respect for Life Month, the Monument will be blessed by Msgr. Brennan on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the 12:30 PM Mass which Msgr. Brennan will then celebrate. All parishioners are invited to attend. If you have any questions, during the day call 914-524-2531, or evening at 245-5594.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Bob & Marylou Whalen of:

**Ed Gray**

The Altar of Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Maria & Alberto Tavares in memory of:

**Michael Tavares**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Melissa & Gaetano Gentile in memory of:

**Michael Tavares**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by His Family in loving memory of:

**John Fanning**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased:** Alan Marcinak, Ann Frissora(3), Peter Greaney, Nora O'Brien, John McCauley, Dorothe Pfister, Michaeline Covino, Ernest Willett(2), Jeanne Taylor, Maria Esperance(2), Steve Rozzo, Amenia Yantos, Mary Jean Bullard, Giacomo, Mazzoni, Josephine Cuzzi, Richard Borillo. **Special Intentions:** Ryan Hardin, Brendan Hardin, David Rocco, The Taylor Family.

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## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

**Singers Grades 3-8:** St. Patrick's Choristers, our choir for young people, has openings for the 2006-2007 season. Rehearsals for grades 5-8 are on Monday from 4:45 to 5:45. **Rehearsals for grades 3&4 are on Thursday from 4:45 to 5:30.** (This information was inadvertently omitted from previous bulletins.) The Choristers sing at the montly 9:15AM Family Mass and at special parish events. For registration information, contact Kathey Lewis, Director of Music Ministries at 962-5050.

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**Seniors Meeting:** Welcome Back Seniors ... Meeting Tuesday, September 19th, 10:00 AM at the Parish Center Hall. Members Only.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

**ST. PATRICK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

We are still in need of catechists for this year. Please pray that we are able to fill these positions before September 18th, the first day of classes. We need two 5th grade catechists on Monday, two 6th grade catechists on Wednesday, one 7th grade catechist on Thursday and one 7th grade catechist on Friday. All of these classes meet once a week from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. If you would like more information about how you can help pass on the faith to our young people, please call Susan Wallace at 962-5586.

**REMINDER FOR ALL FAMILIES IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

Religious Education Classes this fall are ninety minutes each week; from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm or 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Please refer to the class placement packet you received for additional information and if you have any questions, please call us at 962-5586.

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**PARISH COUNCIL**

**Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance:** Come and join us Sunday October 22, 2006 when the Parish Council will be sponsoring the annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance and Social in celebration of our pastor's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. There will be great food, cash bar and a 6 member band called The Metro Orchestra all at Sinapi's Ceola Manor in Jefferson Valley. Attendance is \$65 per person, and we plan to sell tickets after Masses the weekend of September 10<sup>th</sup>. A perfect way to celebrate the beautiful autumn season!

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**"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 September 18 from either 8-9:00 or 9-10:00 in the New Church Chapel. Please call 245-7165 for information.

**SCHOOL:**

**Please Consider having your child participate in the School Band.**

Instrumental music is an important part of education. Students will bring home information sheets in September. Band is available to all St. Patrick School Students grades 3-8."

**It's not too late!** St. Patrick's School has a few Kindergarten openings for the 2006-2007 school year. This year the K curriculum includes the Good Shepherd Religion Program for all K students. For registration information, please call the school office at (914) 962-2211

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**PARISH LIBRARY**

**The Film Festival** will begin next week on Tuesday, September 26th. Plan to join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9:00 AM Mass and Rosary to enjoy some wonderful videos which are being added to our parish library. Refreshments will be served. Watch our parish bulletin for exciting news about the film of the week..

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**Healing Mass** will be celebrated this Thursday, September 21st, in the New Church. The celebrant will be Fr. Steve Norton, President of John F. Kennedy High School. Songs of praise will begin at 7:45 P.M., the Mass at 8:00. Individual prayer for healing will follow the Mass. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch. Bring a friend! For further information please call (914) 737-4286.

**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.

**St. Patrick's School congratulates the newly installed officers and members of our Student Council for the 2006 - 2007 school year and wishes to thank them for their commitment of service to our school, parish, and community.**

**President** - Kerry Ford  
**Vice-President** - Chris Powers  
**Secretary** - Tara Cremin  
**Treasurer** - Michael Campobasso

Hannah Anderson  
Natalie Burke  
Tiara Campobasso  
Charlie Clauss  
Jason Davin  
John Davin  
Juliet du Bourg  
Austin Haddock  
Mary Alice Hall  
Marie Henning  
Dylan Kreiser  
Maeve McGowan  
Meghan Miller  
Emily Monigan  
Matthew Nelligan

**October is the time for Birthright's Annual Walk for Life.**

Birthright empowers pregnant women and girls to realize they can carry their baby to term. Please join us on Saturday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at FDR Park in Yorktown. You can pick up a sponsor sheet by calling 914-945-0711 and asking for Tom. Don't miss this opportunity to join us for a fun easy 2 mile walk.

**A Mass for Healing will be celebrated** at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, NY on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00PM. Praise and Worship will commence at 7:45 PM. Healing and prayers for children immediately following Mass. Fr. John Fraser, Pastor, will be the celebrant. Come and bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord. For more in call 769-4067

**Ordinary Time: Autumn  
A Sense of the Season**

All of our days are numbered. Now that Christ has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven, we count down the days until he returns in glory to judge the living and the dead. Ordinary Time is "ordinal" time: numbered days, days in which we lay out the scriptures and the prayers to bide our time until Christ returns.

Although the church makes no official distinction between the days of Ordinary Time from Pentecost until Advent, in our lives we experience the subtle shift from the relaxed days of summer to the increasingly active days of autumn. For some of us, the shift comes with the end-of-summer holiday or the beginning of school. Others see work activities shift, from tending to harvesting, from stocking shelves to increasing sales, from cashing out an old fiscal year to digging into a new one.

The church's calendar contains some subtle shifts, too. On September 14 we celebrate the Holy Cross, and the waning of the natural world around us points us to the mystery of suffering and redemption. At the end of September we invoke the holy archangels to guard us in the encroaching twilight. And if we listen closely to the scriptures in October, we begin to hear talk of the last days and the final things. These thoughts reach their culmination with the great festival of saints and souls, November 1 and 2. And we spend November remembering the dead, preparing for the end and celebrating Christ, the firstfruits harvested of the new creation, the firstborn from the dead.

This is the extraordinary opportunity that autumn's Ordinary Time opens up for us.

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