

St. Patrick's Church

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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.



Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2008

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 – January 14

6:55 Monica Brescia
9:00 Philippe Valley

Tuesday – January 15

6:55 Rosemary Calmucchi
9:00 Noreen Brown

Wednesday – January 16

6:55 William A. Wamp III
9:00 Anthony Giordano

Thursday – January 17 – *Anthony, abbot*

6:55 Dorothy Rawley Brady
9:00 William Walsh

Friday – January 18

6:55 Roy Mockel
9:00 William Walsh

Saturday – January 19

9:00 Vera Gentile
5:15 Marjorie C. Busch

Sunday – January 20

7:45 Dina Puiatti
9:00 Magda Gonzalez
9:15 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick's
10:30 Jake Richard Ciallela
11:00 Ralph A. Hinde
12:30 Luisa Oddo
5:00 Joan Fealy

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1 Sm 1: 1-8/Mk 1: 14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1: 9-20/Mk 1: 21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20/Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4: 1-11/Mk 1: 40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22/Mk 2: 1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2: 13-17
Sunday: Is 49: 3: 5-6/1 Cor 1: 1-3/Jn 1: 29-34

Parish Calendar

Monday – January 14

7:00am AA (Lower Church)
4:00pm Basketball (Gym)
4:45pm Choristers (EC 109/110)
7:00pm Parish Council Exec. Mtg. (Rectory)
7:00pm Rel. Ed. Grade 8 Parents (PC-H)
7:00pm Separated/Divorced Group (PC-M)
7:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 173 (Lower Church)

Tuesday – January 15

7:00am AA (Lower Church)
10:00am Seniors (PC-H)
4:00pm Basketball (Gym)
6:30pm Early Bereavement (PC-M)
7:00pm Knights of Columbus (LC)
7:00pm Rel. Ed. Grade 8 Parents (PC-H)
7:30pm Choir (NC)

Wednesday – January 16

7:00am AA (Lower Church)
4:00pm Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm AA (Lower Church)
7:00pm RCIA (EC 107)
7:30pm Al-Anon (EC 109)
7:30pm Teen Choir (NC)

Thursday – January 17

7:00am AA (Lower Church)
9:30am Trinity Gift Shop Opens
4:45pm Choristers (NC)
7:00pm School Play (Gym)
7:30pm Choir (NC)
8:00pm Prayer Group (PC-M)

Friday – January 18

7:00am AA (Lower Church)
8:45am School Play (Gym)
10:00am Play Group (PC-H)
4:00pm Basketball (Gym)
6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 173 (PC-H)
7:15pm Brownies Troop 2814 (PC-M)

Saturday – January 19

9:00am Basketball (Gym)
9:00am Brownies Brunch (PC-H)
9:30am Trinity Gift Shop Opens
12:30pm Midnight Run (PC-H)

Sunday – January 20

9:00am Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am Library Opens
12:00pm Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm Catechist Formation (EC 109/110)
6:00pm God's TYM (PC-H)

COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 6 2007

Tithing Last Year	\$26,074.00
Tithing This Year	\$29,887.00
Children's Last Year	\$456.00
Children's This Year	\$363.00

Did you make any New Year's resolutions this year? Here's one that's not hard to keep and is even **enjoyable**. Add some inspiring and entertaining Christian videos to your schedule and that of your family. Your parish library has over 500 tapes and DVD's which you can borrow, free of charge, for a full week. If you prefer reading, we have over 2000 interesting and inspiring books. Visit us on Sundays from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

35th Annual March for Life in Washington, Monday, January 22. Peaceful non-confrontational march witnessing to the sanctity of life; the most vulnerable and defenseless, the unborn. Speakers will include Bishops, Rabbis and political leaders. This year the bus will depart **promptly** at 5:45 a.m. from St. Patrick's parking lot and return approximately 11 p.m.. Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington after the march. Please call the rectory to reserve your seat on the bus. 962-5050. For information other than your reservations call Maria Litrenta at 962-1815.

If you are seriously ill at home or in the hospital or are having major surgery and would like a visit, please notify Sr. Jean at St. Patrick's Rectory Office on 914-962-5050 ext. 207.

Legislative Advocacy Committee In the 2006 annual statement on Migration, entitled "Migrations: A Sign of the Times", Pope Benedict XVI deplored the "trafficking of human beings – especially women – which flourishes where opportunities to improve their standards of living or even survive are limited" St. Patrick's Legislative Advocacy Committee is hosting a presentation on Human Trafficking given by Kelly Agnew-Barajas from Catholic Charities Community Service. She will be here on Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Education Center. Come to educate yourself and see what you can do.

St. Patrick's Seniors will meet on Tuesday, January 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center Hall.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by the Religious Education Office in memory of :

Kathryn Lewis

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

Kathryn Lewis

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

Elvira "Vera Gentile

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Tom Martin, Sczesny, Robert J. Mulleady (2), Harriet J. Acito, Andrea Maldonado, Kim Knowles, Katherine Carravone, Florence Towey, Desmond Law, Richard Schulz, Giuseppina Proia, Monique Ebrard, Nancy Byrne, John Sheehey, Shirley Chiarlitti, Margaret O'Sullivan, Andrea Delaney, Geraldine Landgraf, Giovanni Devivo, Yvonne Patrick (2), Donald Crowley, Amelia Caraciolo, Elaine Smith, Micky Sheehan, Grace Oloughlin. **Special Intentions:** Michael Griffin (3), Kenny Roche, Betty Horigan, Anne McGahey (2), Jackie Renza.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



Our Parish offers Adoration of Most Blessed Sacrament Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Main Church. The Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is not to be left unattended when exposed

during these hours. Consider spending some time visiting with Jesus in Adoration.

BINGO NIGHT AT ST. PATRICK'S:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH

SPONSORED BY

ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH GROUP AND THE PARISH COUNCIL.

DINNER- 6:30 P.M.

ADULT-\$8.00

CHILD 5-13 YRS.OLD \$5.00

BINGO- 7:30 P.M.

\$5.00 ADMISSION AND 2 CARDS

ADDITIONAL CARDS \$2.00

GOD’S TYM CLOTHING FUNDRAISER

When: From Sunday, January 7th to Sunday February 3rd.

Place: St. Patrick’s New Church.

Leave clothing in reading room of the vestibule of the New Church.

Label bags- “FOR GOD’S TYM”

Items Accepted: All wearable clothing, men’s, women’s & children’s, belts, shoes, handbags, linens, stuffed animals, hard toys.

We will get 13 cents per pound. Please put clothing in either white or black garbage bags tied tightly and just drop it off to us and go....

It’s easy!

All money raised will go to supporting World Youth Day 2008.

For more information call Margaret at 914-767-0828

Thank you for your support.
St. Patrick’s God’s TYM
Office 914-243-9562

SDRC-St. Patrick's support group for separated or divorced men and women meets this Monday, January 14th, from 7-8:30 p.m. in Parish Center Meeting Room. You don't have to go through this alone! For info, call Terry 962-4303 or Pat 245-8257.

Lenten Retreat Day at Bethany Spiritual Center, Highland Mills, NY, is offering the following retreats in February: “Valentines Day Dinner Retreat for Married Couples”, with Margaret and Richard Green, February 14; From Guilt to Grace, with Rev. Michael Holleran and Dr. Edward J. Pliandro, February 16. For info and registration form, please visit www.bethanyspiritualcenter.org or call 845-460-3061.

The Baptism of the Lord - A January 13, 2008
Save the dates: On Monday evening, February 11, 2008, His Eminence will offer Mass and there will be dinner for all young men ages 16-40 open to the possibility of becoming priests! Next weekend (January 18-20) will be a Cathedral Prep Weekend for all high school aged young men. For more information please contact Father Luke Sweeney or Father Luis Saldaña at (914) 968-1340 or www.NYPRIEST.COM "The World Needs Heroes."

AL-ANON SPOKEN HERE.....Join our weekly support meetings to hear others discuss how they deal with the alcoholics in their lives. Al-Anon’s simplicity is reflected in the tools of the program - the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, the Serenity Prayer, slogans, sponsorship, Conference-approved literature, the FORUM magazine and the special gift of Al-Anon/Alateen members sharing from their hearts. Anonymity of all members is a priority for us. That means not revealing to anyone what we hear or whom we see at meetings. Stop in for just one meeting to see what we’re all about - you’ll be glad you did! Meetings are every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 8:30 in room 109 of the Family Education Center.

Find fulfillment working for God! Exciting ministry opportunity at a Northern Westchester Catholic parish which is looking for a Secretary/Receptionist. Bilingual (Spanish and English) computer skills a must. Email resume to info@assumptionpeekskill.org.

Are you new to the area? Did you just change parishes? Were you asked to be a Godparent? Are you interested in becoming a member of St. Patrick’s? If you answered yes to any of these questions then you should visit the Rectory Office and register with us. Registering not only gives you tax deductible offering envelopes, it’s a way to receive updates on the parish, upcoming events, and you must be a registered member of St. Patrick’s to become a Godparent. So if you haven’t done so yet come by and register.

Our Next Midnight Run will be Saturday, January 19th. Anyone who would like to donate food item for the Run is asked to sign the charts in the vestibule of the Main Church and bring the item to the Parish Center kitchen the week of January 13th. Thank you for your generosity to our homeless brothers and sisters.

“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 January 21st from either 8-9:00 or 9-10:00 in the New Church Chapel. Please call 245-7165 for information.

From Bethlehem to Jordan

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the last day of the Christmas season. At daily prayer this day, the Orthodox churches pray:

Let us assemble in spirit, O faithful,
at the streams of the Jordan
that we might behold a great and mighty wonder.

We shall see the Creator of all made manifest
as he comes to be baptized.

Let us pass, O faithful,
from Bethlehem to Jordan.

For behold, the Light which came into the darkness
there begins to overcome the night.

Find out the date of your baptism. Ask a relative, or write to the parish that baptized you. Write the date on the new calendar. Celebrate the anniversary this year by participating in the Eucharist. Spend some time reflecting on your Christian mission — your part in spreading God’s love.

When Jesus was baptized, he came out of the water and heard a heavenly voice say, “You are my beloved; with you I am well pleased.” Listen for this voice today whenever you “come out of the water” — the shower, the snow or rain, the swimming pool, the sudsy kitchen sink. Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and forever!

Alleluia! Amen!

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