

# 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 T. Byrne  
Deacon Michael DeVivo  
Deacon Gregory Osgood  
Rev. Msgr. Dermot R. Brennan, Pastor Emeritus

## PARISH STAFF

### *School Principal*

Nan Gollogly 962-2211

### *Coordinator of Religious Education*

Kelly Wienecke 962-5586

### *Ministry to Homebound & Hospitalized*

Sister Jean Canora, OSF

### *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.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 27, 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 28-Thomas Aquinas, priest,  
doctor**

6:55 Dominick & Mary Donofrio  
9:00 John P. Ereno

**Tuesday – January 29**

6:55 Robert Dunn  
9:00 Giuseppa & Louis Mastrapiero

**Wednesday – January 30**

6:55 August Caola  
9:00 William Walsh

**Thursday – January 31-John Bosco, priest**

6:55 John Reynolds  
9:00 Frank Sofo

**Friday – February 1**

6:55 Deceased Members of the Laudadio Family  
9:00 Mary Rose Manyin

**Saturday – February 2-Presentation of the Lord**

9:00 Geraldine Sanchirico  
5:15 Helen Walsh

**Sunday – February 3**

7:45 John Reynolds  
9:00 Frank & Martha Podolak  
9:15 Richard Searles  
10:30 Frank Anselmo  
11:00 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick  
12:30 Nancy Sciarra  
5:00 Josephine Nicastrì

### WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Monday:</b>	2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10/Mk 3: 22-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Sm 6: 12-15, 17-19/Mk 3: 31-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Sm 7: 4-17/Mk 4: 1-20
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29/Mk 4: 21-25
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Sm 11: 1-4, 5-10, 13-17/Mk 4: 26-34
<b>Saturday:</b>	Mal 3: 1-4/Heb 2: 14-18/Lk 2: 22-40
<b>Sunday:</b>	Zep 2: 3, 3: 12-13/1 Cor 1: 26-31/Mt 5: 1-12a

### COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 20 2007

<b>Tithing Last Year</b>	\$25,492.00
<b>Tithing This Year</b>	\$23,308.50
<b>Children's Last Year</b>	\$444.00
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## Parish Calendar

<b>Monday – January 28</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Parentcare (PC-H)
9:00am	New Families Open House (School)
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
4:45pm	Choristers (EC 109/110)
7:00pm	First Penance (NC)
7:00pm	Separated & Divorced Grp. (PC-M)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 173 (Lower Church)
<b>Tuesday – January 29</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	School Open House New Families
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
9:45am	Movie (PC-M)
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	Bereavement (PC-M)
7:00pm	First Penance (NC)
7:30pm	Widow & Widowers Grp. (PC-M)
<b>Wednesday – January 30</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	School Open House For New Families
9:45am	Parentcare (PC-H)
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:00pm	RCIA (EC 107)
7:00pm	First Penance (NC)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (NC)
<b>Thursday – January 31</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
4:45pm	Choristers (NC)
7:30pm	Choir (NC)
7:30pm	Cub Scouts Pack 173 Leaders (EC 107)
8:00pm	Prayer Group (PC-M)
<b>Friday – February 1</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
10:00am	Play Group (PC-H)
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	SPS Pasta Supper (PC-H)
<b>Saturday – February 2</b>	
9:00am	Basketball (Gym)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
<b>Sunday – February 3</b>	
9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am	Library Opens
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	God's TYM (PC-H)

**St. Patrick's Library** will show part three of the video **Saint John Bosco - Mission to Love** on Tuesday, January 29, after the 9 o'clock Mass and Rosary. Growing up without a father gave Don Bosco compassion for the many homeless orphans that he struggled to take care of. His deep faith and profound charity shine through in this wonderful film.

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**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.

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**The Spiritual Life and Worship Committee** of your Parish Council invites you and your family to join in a simple meal of soup and bread on Friday evening February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. We will reflect on Lent as an opportunity for spiritual growth and close the meal with participation in the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m.

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**SDRC**-St. Patrick's support group for separated or divorced men and women meets this Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7-8:30PM in Parish Center Meeting Room. You don't have to go through this alone! For info, call Terry 962-4303 or Pat 245-8257.

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**The Widow & Widowers Support Group** will meet on January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Meeting Room.

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**World Marriage Day-February 10, 2008**-Longest Married Couple Search. Plans for World Marriage Day 2008 are underway. This annual celebration honors the vocation of marriage and family life, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the largest Catholic pro-marriage and family movement in the world. The search is on for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York! To enter, the couple must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and live in the Archdiocese of New York. The winning couple(s) will be honored on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's Cathedral at the 10:15 a.m. Mass. Reception will follow at Holy Family Parish, Auditorium, 315 E. 47<sup>th</sup> St. Send entries to Marty and Flo Conroy, 13 McAllister Drive, Pleasant Valley, NY 10930. Deadline for entries is 1-30-08. For more info contact Nancy Rizzi at 212-371-1000 x 3190, or 718-317-5881.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Larry & Margaret Thorp in memory of :

**Mary Walsh**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Dan & Noureen Furlong in memory of:

**Msgr. James B. Richter**

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

**John P. Ereno**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by the Stellwagen Family in memory of

**Ida Esposito**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased:** Jane Horvat, Nicholas Tobito, Joseph LoSee, John Feerick, John Kelly, Angela Melito, Louis Casella, Richard O'Callaghan, Gerry Hennelly, Anne Shirley Bastelli, Ann Dease (2), Lillian Petrosino, Josephine Marrone, Ernest E. Willett, Paul M. Willett, Noel Francis Willett, Robert E. Lee, Giovanni DeVivo, Elizabeth Pompeo, Phyllis Ward, Joseph Valforte, Robert Sikora, Anthony Rivolim Daniel Coyle, James McNally, Helen Searing, Joseph Starnerzy. **Special Intentions:** Raymond Nikisher I, Molly Zamel, Rita Killian, Claire C. Lee (2), Mary Walsh.

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**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**



Our Parish offers Adoration of Most Blessed Sacrament Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 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?

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**GOD'S TYM Clothing Fundraiser**

**When:** From Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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

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**Last Years Palm** Please return last years palm no later than Next Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup>. This palm will be burnt to be used as ashes on Ash Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup>.

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**The Bereavement Support Group** for those who have lost a loved one meets each Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please join us for sharing our experiences, venting our grief, and listening to others in the same situation. Healing is effected through means of interacting with others and the knowledge that we are not alone in this life experience. Please call 962-9513 or 245-6488 for further information.

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**Doggie Drivers Needed!** Guiding Eyes for the Blind in Yorktown Heights, NY is looking for weekday volunteer drivers to transport puppies and dogs to locations throughout Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess and Fairfield Counties. A vehicle will be provided for you, and all trip expenses will be covered. All applicants must be at least 21 years old, are required to hold a valid driver's license, submit to a DMV check and must be able to lift up to 75 lbs. Please call 914-243-2243 or email us at: [volunteer@guidingeyes.org](mailto:volunteer@guidingeyes.org).



**Banns of Marriage**

Patrick Duffy & Debra Carey

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**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](mailto:info@assumptionpeekskill.org).

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**Capuchin Franciscan friars** Fr. Michael Marigliano, Fr. Michael Sevigny and Fr. Phil Romano will be leading the following pilgrimages to the Holy sites around the world: Fatima (May 10-16, 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary May 13), "Great Women of Faith"(March 24-31, Paris/Lourdes/Lisieux), "Medjugorje – Journey to Peace" (April 5-12), "Holy Land" (May 20-28), "Franciscan Italy" (May28-June 5). Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. There will also be a World Youth Day pilgrimage to Australia next July, 20008 and two special pilgrimages in May "Early Christian Women" in Italy and "Biblical Women" in the Holy Land. For more information, please contact [www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com](http://www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com) Mention you were referred by the bulletin at St. Patrick's in Yorktown Heights, NY and the parish will receive a contribution.

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**Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries** Married Couples Retreat, "A Spiritual Get Away" – Saturday, February 2, 10: a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$50 per couple which includes hot lunch and materials. For registration visit our website, [ww.cyfm.org](http://ww.cyfm.org) or call 1-845-424-3609. Application deadline is January 29<sup>th</sup>.

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**Just What is Deep Prayer?** Rev. Thomas Dubay, S.M. is a member of the Marist Fathers in Washington, D.C. He conducted more than 275 television and radio lectures, talk show interviews, authored numerous articles and 22 books Place: Center for Spiritual Development at Stepinac High School, 950 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, NY. Date: Saturday February 2, at 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Fee: \$20, senior citizen discount. To register call 914-946-5729. Registration deadline is no later than Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Come Let Us Adore Him – V



During the first three Sundays in January we have been exposed to the manifestation of God (Epiphany) in three beautiful ways:

1. On January 6<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord. The significance behind the visit of the Magi is the revelation of Christ as "Lord and King." The Magi were the first Gentiles to publicly recognize the divinity of Jesus, by way of their offerings of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They traveled a very long distance to come before Jesus to adore him and offer their gifts.
2. January 13<sup>th</sup> the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the ending of the Christmas Season. The baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River revealed his divinity as the Son of God. John the Baptist testifies of the Holy Spirit descending upon Jesus like a dove, and a voice from heaven saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."
3. January 20<sup>th</sup> the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church provides a transition from the Christmas Season to Ordinary Time. John the Baptist proclaims in the Gospel "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." Three significant ways of God revealing to us that Jesus Christ is His Son.

Like the Magi who traveled a long way to Adore Jesus, our Parish has a long tradition of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A tradition for us to embrace, sustain, and pass-down to our families.

We need your help to enhance this tradition and practice of Adoration within our Parish as a vibrant expression of our love for our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Please help our Parish strengthen our Adoration Tradition by completing the Form Below:**

### Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Our Parish offers Adoration of Most Blessed Sacrament Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 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.

Please Check all that apply:

I would like to become a **member of the Adoration Ministry** to help with scheduling visitors.

I would like to become a **Dedicated Visitor** to Jesus during the hours of Adoration:

**Visitation Time:** Day: **M, T, W, T, F:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** From: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(minimum of 30 Minute Intervals)

I/we commit to this Visitation:  **Weekly**,  **Bi-Weekly**,  **Monthly** or  **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot commit to a day/time, but would be happy to fill in if I am available. **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

**Please Return in the Offertory Collection or to the Rectory and  
Thank You for your Response to Visit Jesus!**