

St. Patrick's Church

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PARISH STAFF

School Principal

Nan Gollogly 962-2211

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Youth Ministry

Joanne Niece 243-9562

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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.



First Sunday of Lent
February 10, 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 – February 11-*Our Lady of Lourdes*

- 6:55 Rose Rossetti (Living)
- 9:00 Msgr. Joseph A. Martin (Living)
- 12:00 Frank Palumbo, Jr.

Tuesday – February 12

- 6:55 James Walsh
- 9:00 Deceased Members of the Fanelli & FitzGibbon Families
- 12:00 Dorothy Castellucci

Wednesday – February 13

- 6:55 Angelo Longhi
- 9:00 Nancyann Sciarra
- 12:00 Francis Frail

Thursday – February 14

- 6:55 Desmond C. Lawe
- 9:00 Betty Starnella
- 12:00 Deacon Paul & Josephine Vorel

Friday – February 15

- 6:55 Florence Kobiliak
- 9:00 David Cadwallader
- 12:00 Vera Gentile

Saturday – February 16

- 9:00 Joseph Cartwright
- 5:15 Richard T. Gonyon

Sunday – February 17

- 7:45 Deceased Members of the Puiatti & Bernardine Families
- 9:00 Restituta Cappuccitti
- 9:15 Phyllis Johnson
- 10:30 Salvatore DeBenedittis
- 11:00 Luisa Oddo
- 12:30 Elvira Gentile
- 5:00 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18/Mt 25: 31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55: 10-11/Mt 6: 7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3: 1-10/Lk 11: 29-32
Thursday:	Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7: 7-12
Friday:	Ez 18: 21-28/Mt 5: 20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26: 16-19/Mt 5: 43-48
Sunday:	Gn 12: 1-4a/2 Tm 1: 8b-10/Mt 17: 1-9

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 3 2007

Tithing Last Year	\$26,506.00
Tithing This Year	\$25,493.50
Children's Last Year	\$366.00
Children's This Year	\$385.00

Parish Calendar

Monday – February 11	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Parentcare (PC-H)
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
4:45pm	Choristers (EC 109/110)
7:00pm	Separated & Divorced Grp. (PC-M)
7:00pm	Cub Scouts Pack 173 (EC 107/108)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 173 (Lower Church)
7:30pm	Parish Council (EC 107/08)
Tuesday – February 12	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
9:45am	Movie (PC-M)
9:45am	Lenten Reflections (EC 107)
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus (Lower Church)
7:30pm	SPS Parent Assoc. Board (EC 109/110)
7:30pm	Widow & Widowers (PC-H)
7:30pm	Choir (NC)
Wednesday – February 13	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:45am	Parentcare (PC-H)
10:00am	Seniors Exec. Meeting (PC-M)
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	7-8 th Gr. Youth Group (PC-H)
7:00pm	RCIA (EC 107)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (NC)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday – February 14	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
4:45pm	Choristers (NC)
7:00pm	Adult Ed. (EC 107/108)
8:00pm	Prayer Group (PC-M)
Friday – February 15	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
10:00am	Play Group (PC-H)
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	Cubs Pack 173 (PC-H)
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross (NC)
Saturday – February 16	
9:00am	Basketball (Gym)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
Sunday – February 17	
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 Prayer Group sponsors a Prayer Network, a list of people who have volunteered to pray for the needs of others. When a request for prayer is received, it is passed from one member to the next by telephone. If you would like to be part of this group and agree to faithfully pass the request to the next person, please call Betty at (914) 245-7253. Everyone is welcome to call when they need prayer, whether or not they are part of the network.

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.

The Mass Intention Book for 2009 will open on Wednesday February 13th. If you like to have your loved ones or friends remembered in a Mass during 2009, please stop by the Rectory Office on or after that date.

Saint Patrick's Youth Ministry's

1st ANNUAL VENDORS' DAY GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS February 23rd after 5:15 p.m. Mass, February 24th before & after all Masses. in Parish Center Hall- located downstairs in Main Church. Come browse and enjoy the beautiful array of products. Whether you are looking for yourself or a loved one, there is something for everyone. Refreshments will be served. 25% of all sales will support Saint Patrick's God's TYM World Youth Day Pilgrimage. Some of the participating vendors are: PartyLite Candles & Gifts - Tastefully Simple- Home Interiors - Bel'Doro Jewelers, Sterling Silver and 14K Jewelry - Trinity Gift Shop Vendors will be offering raffles of their products 100% of proceeds will go to both Youth Groups For more info contact Margaret at 914-767-0828

St. Patrick's Sharing Community 8th Anniversary.

Come celebrate with us on Monday, March 3, at the 7:30 p.m. Novena Mass in the Stone Church. Father John Duffell, past associate of St. Patrick's and co-founder of the Sharing Community in Yonkers will be the main celebrant. Refreshments following Mass in the lower level hall. The Sharing Community is a ministry feeding the homeless in Yonkers. Once a month, we prepare food to feed 250 less fortunate brothers and sisters. Anyone interested in learning more about the ministry are welcomed at our celebration or can call Maria at 962-1815.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Joseph & Marie D'Ascoli in memory of :

Anthony Triarsi

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Josephine & Joe Fischette in memory of:

Jean & Joe Calderone

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

Kathryn Lewis

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Celia Byrne Consiglio in memory of:

Margaret Kavanagh

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel was donated by Christopher & Rosemary Black in memory of

Deacon Paul & Josephine Vorel

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Nancy Solari, Frances Weber, Aldo Castignetti, Michael Marlin, Harriet FitzGerald, Peter Burckmyer, Angela Rabeo (2), John Asara (2), Susan Madsen (6), Eva Balogh, Istuan Balogh, John Csicsay, William Glasheen (2), John Madden, Kathleen King, Nancy Smith, Michael Garret. **Special Intentions:** John O'Haire, Margaret Simpson, John Guinan, Myong Hui Tompkins, Josephine Indelicatio.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



Our Parish offers Adoration of the 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.

Attention Married Couples: On Saturday, March 1st, Teams Of Our Lady has arranged a Lenten Day of Reflection from 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Mount St. Francis in Peekskill, NY. The topic will be “Jesus’ Saving Questions in Scripture” and our speaker will be Fr. Anthony Sorgie. The cost is \$60 per couple, which includes coffee upon arrival and a hot lunch. Msgr. Brennan will also be joining us, and will be celebrating our closing Mass. If you are interested, please call Barbara Turro at 245-7410.

St. Patrick’s Widow & Widowers’ Support Club will meet on Tuesday, February 12th 2008 at 7:30 p.m. For more information please call 845-628-4279.

Yorktown HELP will be collecting food for the Easter Season. Suggested food items to be collected on February 17th are Pasta, Tomato/Spaghetti Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Packaged Macaroni, Canned Hash, Stews or other meal items.

\$1,500,000 of the funds raised through the Cardinal’s Appeal will be dedicated to the charitable works across the Archdiocese of New York. Each year the Archdiocese, Catholic Charities and its other charitable organizations provide hope and support to those in need throughout our community. Your gift to the 2008 Appeal will ensure the continuation of vital programs that reach out to so many in need.

SDRC-St. Patrick’s support group for separated or divorced men and women meets this Monday, February 11th, at 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.

The Winner Is...The winner of the fundraiser that was held by Saint Patrick’s God’s TYM for the beautiful hand made quilt was Julie Maher. The hand made quilt was made and generously donated by Patti Calautti. All Saint Patrick’s God’s TYM youths want to thank Patti for all of her time and dedication. We also want to thank all that participated and supported them in the fundraiser.

Lenten Mite Boxes will be available beginning the weekend of February 2 & 3rd, located in the church’s vestibules.

St. Patrick’s GGD Corner



Our 2nd Graders just received the Sacrament of First Penance! Let us keep them in our prayers as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Reminder: All 8th Grade Students must hand in their **Saint Report on February 11th or 12th** (All 8th graders should have already handed in their *Sacramental Fees as well as chosen the Confirmation Saint Name*)

All 6:30-8 p.m. Classes are canceled for the week of Monday 2/25 thru Thursday 2/28

So that our families and Catechists will be able to attend the Parish Mission, which will begin at 7:30pm those nights.

(4:30-6pm classes are still on regular schedule)

St. Patrick’s Library will show **Opus Dei - Decoding God’s Work**, an informative video which examines the true nature of Opus Dei and its founder, St. Josemaria Escriva. Featuring interviews with Opus Dei leaders throughout the world and a Vatican Affairs expert, the many myths and distortions presented in **The Da Vinci Code** are exposed. Join us on Tuesday, February 12th, after the 9 o’clock Mass and Rosary.

Saint Patrick’s School Registration:

Registration for Pre-K through Grade 8 begins on Tuesday, February 12th. For more information call the school office at 962-2211.

Lenten Sunday Scripture Reflections

Tuesday mornings 9:45 – 11:00 A.M.
Family Education Center Room 107
Bring your Bible or a Missalette



Lenten Course – God is Love

A four-week reflection
offered by our parish priests
on our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI’s
First Encyclical Letter,

Deus Caritas Est – God is Love

Thursdays, February 14 & 21, March 6 & 13:
7:30 – 9:00 P.M. Education Center Room 107



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH MISSION 2008



What *is* a Mission, anyway? It is an opportunity for the whole Parish to put aside business-as-usual and to come together to pray and reflect. A Parish Mission is a kind of “mini-retreat”. All Parish meetings and evening events are cancelled for those days so that we are free to come to the Mission – to use that time together to strengthen and deepen our relationship with almighty God.

This year’s Mission will be given by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R.. With Fr. Benedict Groeschel, he and six other Friars founded the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Fr. Apostoli is a nationally-known author and lecturer and can be seen on EWTN Television. Members of the Friars and Sisters of the Renewal will assist Fr. Apostoli with the evening music and prayers.

The Evenings will begin at 7:30 PM.

Preaching is a major feature of a Parish Mission; this year, Fr. Apostoli will preach at each of the weekend Masses as an invitation to the Mission. The overall focus of the Mission is *Jesus in the Eucharist*. Each weekday evening will have a Holy Hour with a talk, music, prayer and a different theme:

Monday, February 25 –

The Eucharist: Life of the Church (with Benediction)

Tuesday, February 26 –

The Infinite Mercy of God (with Confessions)

Wednesday, February 27 –

Christ’s Healing Power in the Eucharist (with Healing Service)-

Thursday, February 28 –

Gratitude to God for Our Mother Mary (with Mass and prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Be sure to save the week of February 25. If you cannot come to all evenings, come to as many as you can. Come to pray, listen, reflect, and be refreshed and renewed.



Automated Giving Is Here!

Automated giving is an alternate means of making contributions to St. Patrick's Church. In lieu of weekly envelopes, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, savings, or credit card account. There is no cost to participate in the program.

- ✓ **It benefits you and our parish!**
- ✓ **Use a credit card or debit your bank account.**
- ✓ **Enrollment is simple. Enroll at www.parishpay.com or through the Parish Finance Office.**
- ✓ **Managing your account through ParishPay is easy.**
- ✓ **Also available for the Bicentennial Campaign – for new pledges, or payments on existing pledges.**

For more information, contact Tobie Staib at the Finance Office 962-5050 ext 204 or stpatricksfinance@gmail.com.