

St. Patrick's Church

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Deacon Gregory Osgood
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School Principal

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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.



Second Sunday of Lent
February 17, 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 18

6:55 Joseph C. Cartwright
9:00 John Lehner
12:00 Alfred Zatolla

Tuesday – February 19

6:55 James Walsh
9:00 James Muscarella
12:00 John Ereno, Sr.

Wednesday – February 20

6:55 Daniel Kiskis
9:00 Thomas Meehan
12:00 Eleanor Tegtmier

Thursday – February 21

6:55 Deceased Members of the Diggins Family
9:00 Mary & Joseph Santori
12:00 John Maflin

Friday – February 22-*Chair of St. Peter, apostle*

6:55 Deceased Members of the Cartwright Family
9:00 Caroline Masterson
12:00 Antoinette Galante

Saturday – February 23

9:00 Paul Tamminello
5:15 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick

Sunday – February 24

7:45 Rose O'Brien & Gregory Lasser
9:00 Corinne & Theresa Civetta
9:15 Bradley Donovan
10:30 Gregory Bassi
11:00 August Caola
12:30 Francis McGurk
5:00 Breda O'Shea

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Dn 9: 4b-10/Lk 6: 36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1: 1-10, 16-20/Mt 23: 1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18: 18-20/Mt 20: 17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17: 5-10/Lk 16: 19-31
Friday:	1 Pt 5: 1-4/Mt 16: 13-19
Saturday:	Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20/Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 17: 3-7/Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8/Jn 4: 5 - 42

Parish Calendar

Monday – February 18	
	President's Day-Rectory Office Closed
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Basketball (Gym)
4:45pm	Choristers (EC 109/110)
7:00pm	Beads for Peace (PC-M)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 173 (Lower Church)
Tuesday – February 19	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
9:45am	Lenten Reflections (EC 107)
10:00am	Seniors (PC-H)
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus (Lower Church)
7:30pm	SPS Parent Assoc. (EC 109/110)
7:30pm	Widow & Widowers (PC-H)
7:30pm	Choir (NC)
Wednesday – February 20	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:45am	Parentcare (PC-H)
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:00pm	RCIA (EC 107)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (NC)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
7:30pm	Cub Scouts Pack 173 Leaders (PC-M)
Thursday – February 21	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
7:00pm	Adult Ed. (EC 107/108)
7:00pm	School Play (Gym)
7:00pm	Choir (NC)
8:00pm	Prayer Group (PC-M)
Friday – February 22	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
8:45am	School Play (Gym)
10:00am	Play Group (PC-H)
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
7:15pm	Brownies Troop 2813 (PC-M)
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross (NC)
Saturday – February 23	
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
6:15pm	1 st Annual Vendors Day (PC-H)
Sunday – February 24	
8:00am	1 st Annual Vendors Day (PC-H)
9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am	Library Opens
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	God's TYM (PC-H)
6:00pm	Catechist Formation (EC 109/110)

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 10 2007

Tithing Last Year	\$20,460.00
Tithing This Year	\$22,805.50
Children's Last Year	\$337.00
Children's This Year	\$288.50

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.

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.

Family Life Conference sponsored by the Archdiocese's Family Life/Respect Life Office will be held Saturday, March 1 at Cardinal Spellman High School, Bronx from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Keynote speakers are Jennifer Roback Morse, PH.D., Professor/Author speaking on *Same sex "marriage" – why not? And Let the counter sexual revolution begin!* Kathleen Gallagher, Director of Catholic Advocacy Network and Pro-Life Activities for NYS Catholic Conference . Admission fee \$20 (includes lunch). To register, go to www.FLRL.org or call 212-371-1011 ext 3195. For carpooling call Maria 962-3472.

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

Frank Giglio

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Betty & Dave Towey in memory of:

Mary L. Giansisi

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 Julio & Auera Rivera in memory of:

Kristopher J. Rivera

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel was donated the Ereno & Ocana families in memory of

John Ereno, Sr.

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Sister Catherine Joseph, Sister Marie Wetterborn, John Asaro, , Naomi Stokes, Thomas Flynn, Benny Puiatti (2), Ronald Cirillo, Joe Questore, Alex Criscitelli, William Goodwin, Helen & George Fleming (2), Don McCartney, Harry Woods, Jr. (2), Kenneth Maroney, George Matte. **Special Intentions:** Dorothy M. Hinde, Michael Griffin, Joseph Flechhaus, Marie LoBue.

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.

Yorktown HELP will be collecting food for the Easter Season. Suggested food items to be collected on February 24th are canned soups, cake mixes, frostings, pie crusts/fillings, Jell-O, cereals, pancake mixes, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, juices, canned fruits, vegetables, peanut butter, jelly and other canned beverages. Please leave all food.

The Cardinal’s Annual Appeal dedicates \$1,250,000 to the support of retired priests and religious who have served our parish communities well. Your gift to the 2008 Cardinal’s Annual Appeal will help support these men and women who have dedicated their lives to the service of others as they live out their golden years.

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.

St. Patrick’s Senior Club will meet Tuesday, February 19th, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Members only.



Beads For Peace will meet on Monday February 18th, in the Parish Center Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. Come and help support this wonderful ministry.

St. Patrick’s CCD Corner



There will be no CCD classes this week (2/18-2/22) for Winter Recess.
Feel free to call the Religious Education Office to make payment arrangements if necessary. We are more than happy to help you in any way we can.

All 6:30-8 p.m. Classes are cancelled 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 has many wonderful videos for your Lenten inspiration. You can choose one that tells the story of Jesus’ life: **Jesus of Nazareth, King of Kings, The Greatest Story Ever Told.** To focus on Christ’s sacrifice for us, see Mel Gibson’s **The Passion of the Christ** or **How Jesus Died.** Heroic stories of early Christians include **Quo Vadis** with Robert Taylor, **The Robe** with Richard Burton and Jean Simmons, and **Demetrius and the Gladiators** starring Victor Mature. You can view our entire list of videos on St. Patrick’s web site, or pick up a printed list in the Library. We have something for everyone!

Saint Patrick’s School Registration:
Ongoing Registration for Pre-K through Grade 8. 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
February 25-28

Our Parish Mission will be an opportunity for all of us to spend some time on a "mini-retreat". All Parish meetings and evening events are cancelled for those days so that we are free to come to the Mission – to pray and reflect on the gift Jesus gives us in the Eucharist.

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.

Fr. Apostoli will preach at each of the weekend Masses as an invitation to the Mission. 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. You will be glad you did.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO ENRICH
YOUR EXPERIENCE OF LENT?
CHECK OUT SOME OF THESE WEBSITES:

Praying Lent: an OUTSTANDING site from Creighton University, Omaha, NE
<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/index.html>

Embracing the Lenten Season as a Family:
http://www.catholicmom.com/lent_family.htm

Women for Faith and Family: The Observance of Lent:
www.wf-f.org/LentI.html

Catholic Culture: Lent and the Pretzel:
www.catholicculture.org/liturgicalyear/activities/view.cfm?id=543

Catholic Online: Lenten Recipes
www.catholic.org/hf/home/story.php?id=23186

Lent: More Than Just Giving Up Something: (suggestions for families)
www.americancatholic.org/Messenger/Mar2007/Family.asp

Catholic Online Directory: links to LOTS of pages on Lent:
www.catholic-pages.com/dir/lent.asp

Family Activities for the Forty Days of Lent:
<http://christianfamilymovement.org/lenthome.pdf>

Women for Faith & Family – more on the Observance of Lent:
<http://www.wf-f.org/AshWed.html>

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.