

St. Patrick's Church

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PARISH STAFF

School Principal

Nan Gollogly 962-2211

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Youth Ministry

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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.



Third Sunday of Lent
February 24, 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 25

6:55 Deceased Members of the Hanusik & Stofko Families

9:00 Joseph Rampino

12:00 Kathleen Regan

Tuesday – February 26

6:55 Julie Keating

9:00 Paul & Michael Willett

12:00 Dominick D. Depole

Wednesday – February 27

6:55 Joseph Americo

9:00 James R. Drake, Jr.

12:00 Remo DeGiovanni

Thursday – February 28

6:55 Catherine Lewis

9:00 Franciszka Nojman

12:00 Joseph & Rose Geosits

Friday – February 29

6:55 Julie Lynn Keating

9:00 Sandra Brown

12:00 Joseph Presta

Saturday – March 1

9:00 Jason Foley

5:15 Francis McGurk

Sunday – March 2

7:45 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick

9:00 Palma Ferri

9:15 William Gerrity

10:30 Joao & Arolinda Oliveira

11:00 Fred Hellthaler

12:30 Joseph Donohue

5:00 Lena Gioia

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	2 Kgs 5: 1-15a/Lk 4: 24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3: 25: 34-43/Mt 18: 21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4: 1, 5-9/Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7: 23-28/Lk 11: 14-23
Friday:	Hos 14: 2-10/Mk 12: 28b-34
Saturday:	Hos 6: 1-6/Lk 18: 9-14
Sunday:	1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Jn 9: 1-41

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2007

Tithing Last Year	\$21,956.00
Tithing This Year	\$22,554.50
Children's Last Year	\$293.00
Children's This Year	\$371.00

Parish Calendar

Monday – February 25

7:00am AA (Lower Church)

9:45am Parentcare (PC-H)

4:45pm Choristers (EC 109/110)

7:30pm Parish Mission (NC)

Tuesday – February 26

7:00am AA (Lower Church)

9:30am Trinity Gift Shop Opens

9:45am Lenten Reflections (EC 107)

9:45am Movies (PC-M)

7:30pm Parish Mission (NC)

Wednesday – February 27

7:00am AA (Lower Church)

9:45am Parentcare (PC-H)

7:30pm Parish Mission (NC)

Thursday – February 28

7:00am AA (Lower Church)

9:30am Trinity Gift Shop Opens

4:00pm Children's Liturgy Practice (NC)

4:45pm Choristers (EC 109/110)

7:30pm Parish Mission (NC)

Friday – February 29

7:00am AA (Lower Church)

10:00am Play Group (PC-H)

5:30pm SPS Canteen (Gym)

6:00pm Youth Group (PC-M)

6:00pm Boy Scouts Dinner (PC-H)

7:00pm Brownies Troop 2814 (EC 107)

7:30pm Stations of the Cross (NC)

9:00pm Youth Group Overnight (PC-H)

Saturday – March 1

8:00am Youth Group Growl (PC-H)

9:00am Basketball (Gym)

9:30am Trinity Gift Shop Opens

Sunday – March 2

9:00am Trinity Gift Shop Opens

10:15am Library Opens

6:00pm AA (Lower Church)

6:00pm God's TYM (PC-H)

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.

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.

THANK YOU to all who donated clothing to Saint Patrick’s God’s TYM to raise money to help fund their Pilgrimage to World Youth Day. We also want to thank Holy Spirit Church in Peekskill, NY they also collected for us. We collected over 14 thousand pounds giving us **a total of \$ 2,071.22.** Your donations will be sorted and baled, then shipped in containers to Poland, East and West Africa, India and South America. So, not only did you help the youth of your community you helped people in other countries. **Doesn’t that feel good!!** Peace and God Bless from all Saint Patrick’s God’s TYM Youth, Joanne and Margaret.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by John & Lucille Sangalli in memory of :

John Rogers

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by the Muldoon Family in memory of:

Elizabeth O’Connor Murray

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Adele Kivel & Jean Cilione in memory of:

Kathryn Lewis

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Jack & Kathleen O’Keefe in memory of:

Mary A. Langer

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Ruthanne Croal, Emma Popp, Adeline Ferraris (2), Frank Magmani, Vincent Michienzi, Nancy Ferrara, Carmela Lanzetti (2), Thomas Grant, Susan N. Madsen, John O’Hanlon, John Sgrulletta, John Fanning, Grace Mendito, Richard Walsh, Sylvia Rouleau, Richard Witter, Walter Wiltrot (2), David Gibbons, Caroline Kelly, John Bryce, Michael Heneghan, Mildred Gasparre. **Special Intentions:** Marie LoBue, Robert Murphy, Giovanna Cavasotto.

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 items to be collected on March 2, are: paper products: towels, tissues, toilet paper, napkins, and any other non-perishable foods.

The 2008 Cardinal’s Appeal is in its final stages in our parish. Next weekend is Commitment Weekend. At all Masses, you will have an opportunity to make your commitment to the Appeal. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. Please consider a sacrificial pledge to the 2008 Appeal. Thank you.

BINGO NIGHT Saturday, March 8th 2008 at Parish Center Hall located down stairs in the New Church sponsored by Saint Patrick’s Parish Council and Saint Patrick’s Youth Ministry. **DINNER- 6:30 p.m.** Adults \$9.00 Children 5-12 \$5.00 **BINGO- 7:30 p.m.** \$5.00 Admission and 2 cards Additional cards \$2.00 each. Come enjoy the Fun!! For tickets or info call Margaret at 914-767-0828.

GROWL / RETREAT The 2nd collection for the weekend of March 1st and 2nd will be for Saint Patrick’s Youth Ministry. They will be hosting their Annual Growl Lenten Retreat. Money collected this year will be donated to Saint Jude Children’s Hospital. The youth will fast for 24-hours while participating in an over night retreat at Saint Patrick’s Parish Center. This retreat will be a time of service, reflection, prayer, community building, and sacrifice, as they raise money for a worthy cause. Please help them with your prayers and donations. Thank You !!!

St. Patrick’s GCD Corner



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
 March 6 & 13:
 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Education Center Room 107

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH MISSION
THIS WEEK
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 this week 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.

Each 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)

If you cannot come to all evenings, come to as many as you can. You will be glad you did.

There will be a Collection at the Mass on Thursday evening to benefit the work of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and their work. Please be generous.

In addition, we will be collecting food this week to help the Friars in their work with the poor. Please label your food donation "for the Friars" so that we can keep these donations separate from the ones for Yorktown HELP.

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/len_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/len.asp

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

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

Have you signed up for ParishPay?

ParishPay 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.