

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

Facilities Manager

Sal Greco 962-5050

Parish Secretary

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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.



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 2, 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 – March 3

6:55 Richard D. Morabito
9:00 Franciszka Nojman
12:00 Joseph Murphy

Tuesday – March 4

6:55 Joseph Presta
9:00 Rose Bisignano
12:00 Joseph Murphy

Wednesday – March 5

6:55 Tony Trerotola
9:00 Scott Hauser
12:00 Joseph Murphy

Thursday – March 6

6:55 Connie Calapai
9:00 The Turro Family
12:00 Marie Iodice

Friday – March 7

6:55 Deceased Members of the Laudadio Family
9:00 Connie Calapai
12:00 Connie Calapai

Saturday – March 8

9:00 Florence & Joseph Cerabona
5:15 Michael Capone, Sr.

Sunday – March 9

7:45 Joan Freese
9:00 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick
9:15 Dominick Mastroddi
10:30 Antoinette Tomaselli
11:00 Lillian Sirignano Petrillo
12:30 Robert Freal
5:00 NancyAnn Sciarra

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Is 65: 17-21/Jn 4: 43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47: 1-9, 12/Jn 5: 1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49: 8-15/Jn 5: 17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32: 7-14/Jn 5: 31-47
Friday:	Wis 2: 1a, 12-22/Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11: 18-20/Jn 7: 4-53
Sunday:	Ez 37: 12-14/Rom 8: 8-11/Jn 11: 1-45

Parish Calendar

Monday – March 3

7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:45am	Parentcare (PC-H)
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
4:45pm	Choristers (EC 109/110)
5:00pm	Sharing Community (LC)
6:30pm	Cubs Den 7 (Art Room)
7:00pm	Rel. Ed. Grade 8 Parents (PC-H)
7:30pm	Parish Council (EC 107-108)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 173 (Gym)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop Adults (EC 109/110)

Tuesday – March 4

7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
9:45am	Lenten Reflections (EC 107)
9:45am	Movies (PC-M)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
7:00pm	SPS Parent Assoc. Board (EC 109/110)
7:00pm	Rel. Ed. Grade 8 Parents (PC-H)

Wednesday – March 5

7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:45am	Parentcare (PC-H)
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:00pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
7:00pm	RCIA (EC 107)
7:15pm	Columbiettes (PC-M)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (NC)

Thursday – March 6

7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
4:00pm	Basketball (Gym)
4:45pm	Choristers (EC 109/110)
7:30pm	Adult Lenten Education (EC 107/108)
7:30pm	Choir
7:30pm	Earn (PC-H)
8:00pm	Prayer Group (PC-M)

Friday – March 7

7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
10:00am	Play Group (PC-H)
4:00pm	Honor Band (Gym)
6:00pm	Youth Group (PC-M)
7:15pm	Brownies Troop 2814 (EC 107)
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross (NC)

Saturday – March 8

9:00am	Basketball (Gym)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
6:15pm	Dinner & Bingo Night (PC-H)

Sunday – March 9

9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am	Library Opens
3:00pm	Sports Dinner (Gym)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	God's TYM (PC-H)

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 24 2007	
Tithing Last Year	\$26,806.00
Tithing This Year	\$23,887.50
Children's Last Year	\$344.59
Children's This Year	\$352.00

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.

EARN (Employment Assistance & Resource Network) will host its monthly meeting this Thursday night (March 6, 08) starting at 7:45 in The Parish Center Hall in the Main Church. Expect to gain valuable insights into job search issues from our guest speaker, to learn about job leads and area seminars and to network. All are welcome.

As with David, not as the world sees does God see. If God is calling you, do not underestimate Divine Providence. The spring Discernment Weekend for young men ages 18-40 considering the priesthood will be Palm Sunday Weekend, March 14-16, 2008. For more information please contact Father Luke Sweeney or Father Luis Saldaña at (914) 968-1340 or www.NYPRIEST.COM "**The World Needs Heroes.**"

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.

St. Patrick's Widows & Widowers' Support Club will meet on Tuesday, March 11th 2008 at 7:30 p.m. For more information please call 845-628-4279. Thank you.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by MaryAnn & Tom Maffucci in memory of :

Steila Liberda

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Tom & Christian Grossi in memory of:

Joseph Grossi

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Victor & Linda Calderone in memory of:

Mary Ciampi

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Pete & Dolores Androsko in memory of:

Sergio Leon, Sr.

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Phillip Engeldrum, Michael Keane, Rick Fratianni, Mary Lauri, Joseph Morabito, Anthony Volpe, Bernadette Warren (2). **Special Intentions:** John Orefice.

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.

Hurry Now get your Announced Masses for 2009! We have opened the 2009 Mass Intentions Book. If you like to remember a loved one come now and book an Announced Mass at St. Patrick's Rectory Office.

Wedding Banns

Joseph Anthony Sariano & Nancy Josephine Papari

Yorktown HELP will be collecting food for the Easter Season. There will be a cash collection after all Masses to pay for fresh meats on March 8 & 9. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you.

To date our parish has received 34 Gifts totalling \$7,630 dollars towards the 2008 Cardinal's Annual Appeal, from 34 families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have the support of all our families. It is not too late to make your gift. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for you kind support.

Jesus came into the world so that we could see the truth and he can bring a new exciting life into our marriage. Plan to enrich your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 18th –April 20th. For more information please call Ray & Diane at 914-524-7088.

Capuchin Journey Pilgrimage Program invites you to join them on various Pilgrimages, weekend getaways and days of recollections. Some of the highlights for this 2008 year are: Southern Italy (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel feast), The Holy Land (Heritage of Faith), Washington D.C. (Franciscan Monastery), Philadelphia (St. Rita & John Neumann), and many more exciting and spiritual locations. Please call- Capuchin Journeys office toll free for a schedule and programs to our exciting pilgrimages we look forward to hearing from you. For more info 1-866-363-5917 ext. 268.

**SAVE THE DATE - SAVE THE DATE -
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Save a life! Donate blood. Sunday, March 30th at 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Center in St. Patrick's New Church Administered by Hudson Valley Blood Center

St. Patrick's TGD 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 will show **Maria Goretti**, the inspiring story of the beloved saint of modern youth who died defending her purity at the hands of a knife-wielding attacker. This video, which was beautifully filmed in Italy, will be shown in two parts on Tuesday March 4th and 11th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and rosary. All are welcome, and as usual, refreshments will be served.

**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

From the Archdiocesan Family Life Office: Stop Governor Spitzer's Abortion Bill S.5829

The Governor's abortion bill, The Reproductive Health & Privacy Protection Act (RHAPP—bill S.5829), would mandate abortion in New York State as a "fundamental right", just like the right to free speech and the right to vote. Regardless of future U.S. Supreme Court decisions, the bill would guarantee any woman in New York State an abortion, for whatever reason, at any time during her nine months of pregnancy. Objection to the abortion legislation could therefore be labeled "discrimination" and punished legally.

If RHAPP becomes law it could:

- Force Doctors to perform abortions.
- Force Catholic hospitals to perform abortions.
- Force Healthcare insurance plans to cover abortions.
- Force Employers to purchase abortion coverage.
- Authorize non-physicians to perform abortions
- Undermine parental involvement in the life decisions of their children.

RHAPP would violate Life, Family, and your Civil Rights:

- The state's civil rights laws protecting doctors and nurses who do not wish to be involved in abortion would be in serious jeopardy.
- The state's successful *Prenatal Care Assistance Program* for poor pregnant women could be forced to fund abortion.
- The state's *Alternatives-to-Abortion Fund* could be forced to cover abortions, decreasing the scarce dollars available to help mothers choose life for their infants.

TAKE ACTION:

Go to www.nyscatholic.org and click *Take Action*; then join the Network.
Call your State Senator today through the Senate switchboard at 518-455-2800.

Tickets for the Papal Mass: April 20, 2008 Yankee Stadium

Are you interested in attending the Mass at Yankee Stadium which will be celebrated by our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI?

All who are interested in attending are asked to complete the form below and submit it to the Rectory NO LATER THAN 2PM MONDAY MARCH 3rd

Tickets will be distributed on a first come-first served basis or by lottery if demand is great. The Mass is at 2:30 in the afternoon, but the congregation must be there several hours ahead of time and must travel by Archdiocesan/parish transportation.

Because of security concerns, each ticket will be bar-coded and assigned to an individual and may not be transferred to anyone else.

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PLEASE COMPLETE A FORM FOR EACH TICKET REQUESTED. (Clip together family requests.)

By signing up for these tickets, I understand that:

_____ **This is an all day commitment and tickets are non transferable**

_____ **I will be able to present a current photo ID on that day**

_____ **I must take transportation provided by the Archdiocese/St. Patrick's Parish**

Full name: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City Zip

Date of Birth: _____ **Daytime Phone Number:** _____