

St. Patrick's Church

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Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano, Pastor
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Rev. James H. Hauver, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Kevin T. Byrne
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Rev. Msgr. Dermot R. Brennan, Pastor Emeritus

PARISH STAFF

School Principal

Nan Gollogly 962-2211

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Ministry to Homebound & Hospitalized

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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.



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
March 16, 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 17-*Monday of Holy Week*

6:55 Shawn Friary
9:00 Anthony Chiong
12:00 Anthony Montaruli

Tuesday – March 18-*Tuesday of Holy Week*

6:55 Michael Leary
9:00 Anthony T. Chiong
12:00 Pat Devereux

Wednesday – March 19-*Wednesday of Holy Week*

6:55 Josephine Salvi
9:00 Josephine Vorel
12:00 Antoinette Galante

Thursday – March 20-*Holy Thursday- Mass of Lord's Supper*

10:00 Tenebrae
7:30 Lord's Supper

Friday – March 21-*Good Friday-Lord's Passion*

10:00 Tenebrae
3:00 Lord's Passion
7:30 Lord's Passion

Saturday – March 22-*Holy Saturday*

10:00 Tenebrae
8:00 Easter Vigil

Sunday – March 23

7:30
9:00
9:15
10:30 **For the Living & Deceased Parishioners
of St. Patrick's Church**

11:00
12:00
12:00
12:45

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Is 42: 1-7/Jn 12: 1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49: 1-6/Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50: 4-9a/Mt 26: 14-25
Thursday:	Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11: 23-26/Jn 13: 1-15
Friday:	Is 52: 12-53: 12/Heb 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9/Jn 18: 1-19:42
Saturday:	Readings as in Lectionary
Sunday:	Acts 10: 43a, 37-43/Cor 3: 1-4/Jn 20: 1-9/Lk 24: 13-35

COLLECTION FOR MARCH 9 2008	
Tithing Last Year	\$26,230.00
Tithing This Year	\$23,866.00
Children's Last Year	\$297.00
Children's This Year	\$301.50

Parish Calendar

Monday – March 17	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
4:45pm	Choristers (EC 109/110)
7:30pm	Beads for Peace (PC-M)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 173 (Gym)
Tuesday – March 18	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
9:30am	Parish Library Opens
10:00am	Seniors (PC-H)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
6:00pm	SPS Meeting (PC-H)
7:30pm	SPS Parent Assoc. (EC 109/110)
7:30pm	Choir (NC)
Wednesday – March 19	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:00pm	RCIA (EC 107)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
7:30pm	Choir (NC)
7:30pm	Cubs Pack 173 Leaders (PC-M)
Thursday – March 20-Holy Thursday	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
Friday – March 21-Good Friday	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
Saturday – March 22-	
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
Sunday – March 23-	
9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)

Thank You! Thank You! The Respect Life Committee cannot express their sincerest appreciation for supporting the in-pew post card campaign. We are sending Senate Minority Leader Joseph Bruno 1,375 postcards. A number that far surpasses the participating Churches in the No. Westchester/Putnam Vicariate. This could not have been accomplished without the assistance and wonderful homilies from our priests. The Spirit of St. Patrick's shines!!

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 Senior Club will meet Tuesday, March 18th at 10:00 a.m. Members only.

Rosary Makers Guild..."Beads for Peace" will meet on Monday evening, March 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Meeting Room. Learn to make Rosaries for the military, missions, children's hospitals and the elderly. The Guild will repair your Rosaries, accept damages Rosaries as donations, and make Rosaries for special occasions.

Holy Land Collection: The Collection taken at the Good Friday Services will be in support of the Holy Land Shrines. Please be generous so that these priceless holy places can be maintained.

A Healing Mass will be celebrated here at St. Patrick's by Fr. Tom Kreiser on Thursday, March 27th. Songs of praise will begin at 7:45 p.m., the Mass at 8:00 p.m. Individual prayer for healing will follow the Mass. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch. This Mass is sponsored by St. Patrick's Prayer Group. For more information: (914) 526-6538.

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.

The Annual Gaelic Mass will be held by the Irish American Social Club of Northern Westchester and Putnam Counties, Inc. on Sunday March 30, at 3 p.m. at St. Patrick's Main Church. The celebrant will be Fr. Matthew Grier. Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Parish Center Hall.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by tBob & Cookie Salerno in memory of :

Anthony Triarsi

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

Kathryn Lewis

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

Kevin Friery

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by the Tavares & Oliveira families in memory of:

Michael Tavares & Maria Moura

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Nancy Ferrara, Ruth Resinger, Kathleen Durr(3), Frank Pierri, Matthew Scotto, Vera Greco (2), Therese Jacob, Michael O'Brien, Margaret Depippo, Bob Raffelini, Ellen Ericksen (4), Alfred Pietropaolo, Joanne McCurdy, Charlene Steady, Joseph Rudan, Emily Popp, Beatrice & Jim Corcoreen, Jim & Mady Ann Murrary. **Special Intentions:** Maureen & Larry Cassidy, Patrick & Marie Anne Lynch, Desmond & Nora Lawe, Noreen O'Callaghan, Marie & Steve Romero, Colleen Lawe, Brian & Tabatha Lawe, Kevin & Christine Lawe, Joan & Simon Leen, Siobhan Leen, Patricia DeVivo, Richard Cawley, Ralph Gabrione.

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.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, April 4th 2008

60's 70's Concert

Featuring "The Cuff Links"

at Saint Patrick's Parish Center Hall.

Check out the band

at www.thecufflinks.net

Silent Auction will start at 7 p.m.

Concert will start at 7:30pm to 10 p.m.

Concert Tickets are \$20.00 per Adult

\$5.00 per Child 5-12 years old.

Join this fundraiser to help raise funds for
Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2008
Sydney, Australia. "WHAT A NIGHT"

Win prizes at our Silent Auction - also Free Raffle
Drinks and snacks will sold at intermission

Sponsored by Saint Patrick's Youth Ministry

For more info call Margaret at 914-767-0828

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS



Monday, March 17:

4:00 – 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 – 9:00
P.M.

Tuesday, March 18:

7:30 – 8:30 A.M.; 9:30 – 10:30 A.M.;
12:30 – 1:30 P.M. **ONLY** (no
evening)

Wednesday, March 19:

4:00 – 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 – 9:00
P.M.

St. Patrick's CCD Corner



**In observance of the Triduum, there will be NO CCD
classes on Thurs. March 20th or Fri. March 21st.**

We at the CCD Office wish you a very holy and blessed
Holy Week!

*If not already done so, please submit your tuition
payment for the
07-08 school year.*

SAINT PATRICK'S SCHOOL

REGISTRATION:

Registration for Pre-K through Grade 8 is ongoing.
For more information please call the school office at
962-2211.

St. Patrick's Library can help make this week a
little more holy for you as we prepare for Thursday
when we celebrate Jesus' gift to us in Holy
Communion. You may choose from many inspiring
videos on the Eucharist: **The Father's Gift - Jesus
in the Eucharist; This is My Body, This is My
Blood - Miracles of the Eucharist; O Sacrament
Most Holy; I Am the Living Bread**, and more.

The Library is open on Sundays from 10:15 a.m. to
12:30 p.m., and Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. It
is also available after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on
weekdays. Come in and browse.

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - A March
16, 2008**

The Blessed Mother stood by her Son's
Cross consenting to His free Sacrifice as Victim and
Priest for our sins. Please pray for priests and those
being called to the priesthood. For more
information please contact Father Luke Sweeney or
Father Luis Saldaña at (914) 968-1340 or
www.NYPRIEST.COM "**The World Needs
Heroes.**"

The Saint Patrick's Trinity Gift Shop, is located
downstairs next to the Parish Center; the shop has
all your gift needs for First Communion, Mother's
& Father's Day etc! Please note if item is not in
stock we can special order it. If you have any
questions contact us at 914-962-9176 or at the
office 914-243-9562.

HOLY THURSDAY – March 20

Tenebrae – Solemn Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (including chanting of the meditative Lamentations of Jeremiah)
10:00 A.M. – Stone Church

The Paschal Triduum:

Mass of the Lord's Supper

We enter the Paschal Triduum commemorating the institution of the priesthood and of the Eucharist.

Washing of the Feet – Symbol of Service

Receiving of the Holy Oils

Solemn Procession to the Repository

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 P.M. – Main Church

Altar of repose open for adoration 'til midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY – March 21

Tenebrae – Solemn Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (including chanting of the meditative Lamentations of Jeremiah)
10:00 A.M. – Stone Church

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

*God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.
The Son loved us so much He gave His life for us.*

Reading of the Passion, Solemn Intercessions,
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

3:00 and 7:30 P.M. – Main Church

The church will be open all night for veneration.

HOLY SATURDAY – March 22

Tenebrae – Solemn Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (including chanting of the meditative Lamentations of Jeremiah)
10:00 A.M. – Stone Church

Blessing of Easter Foods

11:00 A.M. – Stone Church

Easter Vigil

This is the night!

*We celebrate the holiest, most sacred, most
beautiful service of the Church Year.*

Blessing of the New Fire, Service of Light,

Solemn Liturgy of the Word,

Confirmation, Eucharist

8:00 P.M. – Main Church

EASTER SUNDAY – March 23

*Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen! Join us as we
celebrate the gift of eternal life with Him.*

7:30, 9:15, 11:00 A.M.; **12:45** P.M. (NO 5:00)

Stone Church Masses

9:00 and 10:30 A.M. and **12:00 Noon**

The Three Days

We are about to enter “the Three Days,” or in Latin, the “Triduum.” These are our most holy of days. They make up our most important single celebration of the year: Easter.

The three days of the Triduum are counted using the Jewish way of keeping time: from sunset to sunset. So the first day of the Triduum is from sunset on Holy Thursday until sunset on Good Friday. The second day is from sunset on Good Friday until sunset on Holy Saturday. The third day is from sunset Holy Saturday (the great Easter Vigil) to sunset Easter Sunday (Paschal Vespers).

Does this make any difference—or is it only good Catholic trivia? Here's the difference that it makes. We tend to think of the Three Days as commemorating separate, distinct events: On Holy Thursday we remember the Last Supper, on Good Friday we recall the passion and on Holy Saturday the resurrection. But in our liturgy, the church thinks about the Last Supper not as the last thing that happened on Holy Thursday, but as the *first* thing to happen on Good Friday. What new insights into the Eucharist do you have when you think of it as the first act of Christ's passion? What new understanding of Sabbath—the day of rest—do you have when you reflect on the fact that Jesus slept in death from sunset Friday and all through the Jewish Sabbath, Saturday? And how might we spend our Saturday nights if we understood them to truly be the beginning of Sunday—not just during the Triduum, but year round? What does it mean when during the *Exultet* sung at the Easter Vigil that because of the resurrection, this night is brighter than any day?

These Three Days are a single moment. We walk (or crawl) into this moment on Thursday night and walk (or dance) out on Easter day. In between, there's a flood of stories and songs, rites and rest, fasting and feasting. The Three Days are time out of time, the center of our year and of our life.

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