

St. Patrick's Church

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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.



Easter Sunday
March 23, 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 24

6:55 Mr. & Mrs. Toth
9:00 Frank Dubbioso

Tuesday – March 25

6:55 Thomas Cuomo
9:00 Ethel LaVoie

Wednesday – March 26

6:55 Mr. & Mrs. Tesoro
9:00 John Reynolds

Thursday – March 27

6:55 Kay Groll
9:00 Adeline DaRonco-DaRin

Friday – March 28

6:55 Louise Lusardi Frankenberry
9:00 Joseph LoBue

Saturday – March 29

9:00 Angelina Frenadez
5:15 William Charlonis

Sunday – March 30

7:45 Elizabeth & William Coughlin, Jr.
9:00 Alfred Williams
9:15 Phyllis Johnson
10:30 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick
11:00 Wendy Mingione
12:30 Rina Einhorn
5:00 Mary Sammel

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Acts 2: 14, 22-32/Mt 28: 8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2: 36-41/Jn 20: 11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3: 1-10/Lk 24: 13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3: 11-26/Lk 24: 35-48
Friday:	Acts 4: 1-12/Jn 21: 1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4: 13-21/Mk 16: 9-15
Sunday:	Acts 2: 42-47/1 Pt 1: 3-9/Jn 20: 19-31

Parish Calendar

Monday – March 24	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
4:45pm	Choristers (EC 109/110)
7:00pm	Separated & Divorced Gr. (PC-M)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 173 (Gym)
Tuesday – March 25	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
9:30am	Parish Library Opens
9:45am	Movies (PC-M)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
7:00pm	Widow & Widowers Group(PC-H)
Wednesday – March 26	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	7-8 th Grade Youth Group (PC-H)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:00pm	RCIA (EC 107)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday – March 27	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
4:45pm	Choristers (EC 109/110)
8:00pm	Healing Mass (NC)
Friday – March 28	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
7:00pm	Rel. Ed. Dinner (PC-H)
Saturday – March 29	
9:00am	Girls Scouts (PC-H)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
Sunday – March 30	
8:00am	Blood Drive (PC-H)
9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am	Library Opens
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	God's TYM (PC-H)

COLLECTION FOR MARCH 16 2008

Tithing Last Year	\$25,499.00
Tithing This Year	\$N/A
Children's Last Year	\$386.00
Children's This Year	\$N/A

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 Widows & Widowers' Support Club will meet on Tuesday, March 25th 2008 at 7:30 p.m. For more information please call 845-628-4279. Thank you.

SDRC-St. Patrick's support group for separated or divorced men and women meets this Monday, March 24th, 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.

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 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.

St. Patrick's Library will show **Xavier, Missionary & Saint**, an inspiring and informative video on the life of St. Francis Xavier, the most successful missionary since St. Paul. Join us Tuesday, March 25th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Rosary. As always, refreshments will be served.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries will be holding a Women's Retreat, "Mary and Martha, Balancing by Doing and Being". Date: April 4, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 6, at 10:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$95 which includes meals, lodging and materials. Location: 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY. For registration pleas call 845-424-3609. Space is limited; deadline for registration is April 1st.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Pat & Karl Sommer in memory of:

Dennis Hayes

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Mammato in memory of:

Anthony Mammato

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Carol & Don Stellwagen in memory of:

John Rogers

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

Adeline DaRonco DaRin

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Vinny & Geraldine Gilmore in memory of:

Thomas Healy

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: William Nasko, Carmen Lily Maldonato, Loretta Plitnick, Richard O'Keefe (2), Alvera Schinelli, Irene Davis, Nicholas Garnot, Dominick Delfino.
Special Intentions: Ruth Kavli, Patrick Treanor, Patricia DeVivo, Pio Mancini.

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

SAINT PATRICK'S TRINITY GIFT SHOP
(Gift Shop located downstairs in New Church)

**The Trinity Shop has a large display of
religious
items for your personal and gift giving needs.
A full line of Communion and Confirmation
items
are also available and if we don't have it we can
order it. This is a great way to support your
Parish.**

Store Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
after the 9 a.m. Mass to 12 p.m.

♣ Sunday 9AM-2PM Office: 914-243-9562

Easter Sunday March 23, 2008 Priests give
witness to the fact of Jesus Christ's Resurrection.
We stir up this hope of our future glory in the lives
of God's Faithful People. All young people have
that deep desire to do something remarkable, to be
someone remarkable. For more information please
contact Father Luke Sweeney or Father Luis
Saldaña at (914) 968-1340 or
www.NYPRIEST.COM **"The World Needs
Heroes."**

Divine Mercy Celebration All are invited to attend
the celebration of Divine Mercy on Sunday, March
30th at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church in
Hawthorne, N.Y. The celebration will include:
Adoration and Exposition, Divine Mercy
Reflection, Recitation of the Rosary, Chaplet of
Mercy and Benediction. A Plenary indulgence can
be received on this day. Confessions will be
available during the service.

We are in need of Lectors for scripture readings at
the 9:00 a.m. Mass weekdays. If you are willing to
do the reading one weekday, ever other week, or be
an occasional substitute, please call 914-962-5481.

St. Patrick's TTD Corner



Easter Blessings to Everyone!

Reminder to All Catechists:

*Our Catechist Appreciation Dinner will be held on
Friday, March 28th at 7pm in the Parish Center- please
RSVP if you haven't already.*

*If not already done so, please submit your tuition
payment for the
2008 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.

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

For the rest of the Sundays of the Easter Season!
Incense will not be used during the first Mass on
Sundays in each church (7:45 a.m. Main, 9:00 a.m.
Stone) to accommodate those who may have
sensitivities to the incense.

Eastertime

A Sense of the Season

First, we kept the forty days, with praying, fasting and giving alms. Then we celebrated the three days of Christ's passion, dying and rising. Now we delight in the fifty days, with rejoicing, feasting and giving witness! The season of Easter is fifty days long. It is a time of unbridled joy, of exuberant rejoicing. The church tells us, "The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one 'great Sunday.' These above all others are days for the singing of the Alleluia." (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, #22)

Why is Eastertime fifty days? The ancient cultures that gave us the Bible had great respect for numbers. They believed that numbers contained hints about God and the meaning of life. The number seven was thought to contain fullness: There are seven days in the week, according to God's original way of ordering time, creating all that there is and resting. So if you multiply 7 times 7, you have "fullness times fullness." But wait! 7×7 is 49! With God, there is always more—more than we can ever imagine. So our holy season of Easter is even more than "fullness times fullness." It's "fullness times fullness" and then some: $7 \times 7 + 1$. That's what love is like: more than we can ever imagine. That's what heaven is going to be like: more than we can ever imagine.

The fifty days are days for looking for the risen Lord among us, for hearing in each other's stories of rising from the big and small deaths, days when we experience something of Christ's triumphs. That's why we look to the newly baptized, robed in bright new

clothes and oily with gladness: At Easter, they died and rose with Christ! Now they take their places with us. Together, like the apostles who were so full of the Spirit that people thought they were drunk, we rush about with good and giddy news: Death is not the last word! Life and love are forever! And slowly, painstakingly, we work together, together with Christ, to change this world into the world to come. Sing Alleluia!

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