

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday – April 7-*John Baptist de la Salle, priest*

- 6:55 Rita Dee
- 9:00 Margaret Bianco

Tuesday – April 8

- 6:55 Frank Dubbioso
- 9:00 Betty Starnella

Wednesday – April 9

- 6:55 Sarah Finan
- 9:00 Ann Inserra

Thursday – April 10

- 6:55 Deceased Members of the Crist Family
- 9:00 Mario & Mike Saraceno

Friday – April 11-*Stanislaus, bishop, martyr*

- 6:55 Deceased Members of the Patrissi & Panzarino Families
- 9:00 Stephen Nowakowski

Saturday – April 12

- 9:00 Anna Ambrosino
- 5:15 Bradley Donovan

Sunday – April 13

- 7:45 Deceased Members of the Vales & Chansky & Mateyaszotis & LaValle Families
- 9:00 Mario Bizzarro
- 9:15 Antoinette Kraiger
- 10:30 Elaine Griffiths
- 11:00 Kathleen & Peter Eschmann
- 12:30 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick
- 5:00 Jack Murphy

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Acts 6: 8-15/Jn 6: 22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7: 51 – 8: 1a/J 6: 30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8: 1b-8/Jn 6: 35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8: 25-40/Jn 6; 44-51
Friday:	Acts 9: 1-20/Jn 6: 52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9: 31-42/Jn 6: 60-69
Sunday:	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2: 20b-25/Jn 10: 1-10

Parish Calendar

Monday – April 7	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:45am	Parentcare (PC-H)
4:45pm	Choristers (EC 109/110)
7:30pm	Parish Council Exec. (Rectory)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Adults (EC 109/110)
Tuesday – April 8	
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	Knights of Columbus
7:30pm	Bicentennial Mass (NC)
Wednesday – April 9	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:45am	Parentcare (PC-H)
10:00am	Seniors Exec. Board (PC-M)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	7-8 th Gr. Youth Group (PC-H)
7:00pm	RCIA (EC 107)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (NC)
Thursday – April 10	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
4:45pm	Choristers (EC 109/110)
7:30pm	Choir (NC)
7:30pm	Cubs Scouts Leaders (EC 107)
8:00pm	Prayer Group (PC-M)
Friday – April 11	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
Saturday – April 12	
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
12:00pm	Midnight Run (PC-M)
12:00pm	Cubs Scouts Pack 173 (PC-H)
Sunday – April 13	
9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am	Library Opens
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	God's TYM (PC-H)
6:00pm	Rel Ed. (EC 109/110)

COLLECTION FOR MARCH 30 2008

Tithing Last Year	\$N/A
Tithing This Year	\$21,242.50
Children's Last Year	\$N/A
Children's This Year	\$393.00

The Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost a loved one. The group 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.

Do you want more of the Holy Spirit in your life? A **Life in the Spirit Seminar** will be held here at St. Patrick's on Saturday April 26th, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This seminar includes prayer to be Baptized in the Holy Spirit. Those who have already experienced this Baptism can expect a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The talks will be presented by Sr. Pauline Cinquini S.C., Diocesan Liaison for the Charismatic Renewal, and Sr. Nancy Kellar S.C., International Renewal speaker. Bring a bag lunch; beverages will be provided. No fee is charged. To register please call Mary Jane 914-737-4286.

St. Patrick's Library will show the dramatic DVD **Saint Rita**, the inspiring story of St. Rita of Cascia. Set against the turbulent background of 15th century Italy, this story of forgiveness, faith and virtue is a tribute to a brave, saintly woman. It will be shown in four parts, on Tuesday, April 8, 22 and 29, and May 6, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Rosary. All are welcome.

A Healing Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Taran, S.A. at St. John's in Mahopac on Thursday, April 10th. Song and praise will begin at 7:45 p.m., the Mass at 8:00 p.m. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch. There will not be a prayer meeting here that night.

“On Sunday, April 13th from 12 to 4 p.m. the Lady Crusaders of Archbishop Stepinac High School will host their annual Luncheon & Fashion Show at the VIP Club in New Rochelle. Tickets are \$60 and available by calling Patti at 914-749-9547. No walk-ins will be permitted.”

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by St. Patrick's Combined Adults Choirs in memory of:

Fred & George Garych

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

Barbar LaPerch

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

Thomas Garrigan

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

Isabella Esposito

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Alice O'Reilly, Gregory D'Andrea, Mary Collins, Mary Perna, Julius Traina, Angelo Bavoso, Andrea Greaney (2), Greg Bosco, Frances Lattore, Margaret Filete, Alice Croke, William Molinari, Annette McGovern, Yvonne Davis, Irene Curtin, Matthew Bevilacqua, Joseph Donaghy, Rita Roberts, Thomas Reilly (2). **Special Intentions:** Ellen Dri, Mike Griffin, Frances Pontorno.

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.

♣ Saint Patrick's Trinity Gift Shop ♣

(Gift Shop located downstairs in Main Church)

A full line of Communion items are available.

If we don't have it, we can order it!

Communion Boys and Girls gift editions includes: a purse for girls, a wallet for boys, Mass Book, rosary with rosary case, scapular and communion pin. Items also sold separately so you can choose what you want; also Girls' veils, satin purses, Boys' ties, tie clips and arm bands. Inspirational gifts: over 450 Saint medals, sports medals, crosses, crucifixes, statues, prayer cards, picture frames, Bibles, and so much more!!!

Store Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If you need me to open off hours please call Joanne at 914-243-9562, and I will try to accommodate you

BICENTENNIAL MASS: To conclude the Bicentennial Year of the Archdiocese, the parishes of Northern Westchester and Putnam have planned a Mass for the actual day of the Bicentennial, Tuesday, April 8, here at St. Patrick's at 8:00 p.m. Msgr. George Thompson, the Vicar of Northern Westchester and Putnam, will be the Celebrant, and the Homilist will be Fr. Thomas Lynch, a noted scholar and Church historian. Combined Choirs of the Vicariate will join our choir to provide the music. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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.

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, every other week, or be an occasional substitute, please call 914-962-5481.

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.

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 CCD Corner



There will be no CCD Classes the week of April 21- April 23 due to Spring Break. Reminder to All 8th Graders Your Confirmation Retreat will be held on April 14th and 15th in the Main Church from 6:30-8:30pm. Your Final Exam will be given on April 28th or 29th. Please study your review packet.

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.

The Dominican Sisters Need Your Help!

Dominican Sisters Family Health Service is in need of volunteers to help plan fund raisers. For more information please call 914-941-1710 x 133.

St. Patrick's Seniors Club will meet on Tuesday, April 15th, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Members only.

Join Kennedy Catholic High School this spring in honoring Hall of Fame inductees Kevin '72 and Nancy Dwyer, Divine Compassion Medal recipients Monsignor Anthony Marchitelli (former principal) and the Rev. James Teague (chaplain), and 16 outstanding seniors at the **2008 President's Dinner at Colonial Terrace in Cortlandt Manor on Thursday, May 1.** Tickets start at \$95 a plate and should be reserved by April 17. To RSVP, call the Advancement Office at (914) 232-5061 Ext. 107, e-mail advancement@kennedycatholic.org, or visit www.kennedycatholic.org.

Renewing Baptism

Whenever a group of people gather for a public event, it is usual for them to identify themselves in some way. Uniforms, team jackets or color-coded name tags announce to friend and stranger alike common interests or origins. At Sunday Eucharist we remind ourselves of our kinship with one another and with Christ through baptism in the rite of blessing and sprinkling of holy water. This rite, familiar to some as the asperges from the pre-Vatican II liturgy (from the text that was chanted), calls to mind our union with the death and resurrection of Jesus. The revised ritual reminds us that the sprinkling rite is appropriate at any Sunday liturgy, for it expresses the paschal character of Sunday. It is particularly appropriate during the Easter season and on feasts in which baptismal images are highlighted.

After the sign of the cross and the greeting, the blessing and sprinkling with holy water is actually the first option, and the penitential rite is the second. The rite of sprinkling is simple: The presider invites the assembly to pray silently, then blesses the water. In some places, salt, a symbol of strength and flavor and effectiveness, among other things, is added. Then the assembly is blessed with the water. The priest and other ministers may walk through the assembly generously sprinkling the people, or people may come forward in a procession and sign themselves with the water. In either case, an abundant use of water signifies God's overflowing love and mercy. As in the sacrament of baptism itself, many levels of meaning come into play: Water signifies cleansing, protection from evil, newness of life, forgiveness of sin and God's saving deeds.

After the sprinkling rite and opening prayer, the liturgy of the word begins. Immediately we do what baptized people are called to do. We listen to God's word, offer prayers for the needs of all, give thanks and praise and share in the body and blood of our Lord. Conscious of our shared baptismal heritage, we are sent forth to announce the good news which we ourselves have seen and heard.

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