

## Mass Intentions For the Week



### Monday – April 14

6:55 Inez Sweller

9:00 Joan Daly

### Tuesday – April 15

6:55 Joseph Presta

9:00 Caterina Cavasotto

### Wednesday – April 16

6:55 Parry Burrell

9:00 James O'Neill

### Thursday – April 17

6:55 Dolores Bouton

9:00 Joseph Presta

### Friday – April 18

6:55 Jacques Kirsche

9:00 Jacques Kirsche

### Saturday – April 19

9:00 No Mass due to Papal Visit (NYC)

5:15 Edwin Maier

### Sunday – April 20

7:45 Dominick & Mary Donofrio

9:00 Adeline DaRonco-DaRin

9:15 Phyllis Johnson

10:30 Angelo & Maria Scarcia

11:00 Deceased Members of the Patrissi & Panzarino Families

12:30 Attilio & Rosaria DelGrosso

5:00 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick

## WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 11: 1-18/Jn 10: 22-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 11: 19-26/Jn 10: 22-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 12: 24- - 12:5a/Jn 12: 44-50
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 13: 13-25/Jn 13: 16-20
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 13: 26-33/Jn 14: 1-6
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 13: 44-52/Jn 14: 7-14
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 6: 1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14: 1-12

## COLLECTION FOR APRIL 6, 2008

<b>Tithing Last Year</b>	\$N/A
<b>Tithing This Year</b>	\$23,847.50
<b>Children's Last Year</b>	\$N/A
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## Parish Calendar

### Monday – April 14

7:00am AA (Lower Church)

9:45am Parentcare (PC-H)

4:45pm Choristers (EC 109/110)

6:30pm Confirmation Retreat (NC/ PC-H)

7:30pm Separated & Divorced Grp (PC-M)

7:30pm Boy Scouts Adults ( LC)

### Tuesday – April 15

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)

7:00pm SPS Parent Assoc (EC 109/110)

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

7:30pm Choir (NC)

### Wednesday – April 16

7:00am AA (Lower Church)

9:45am Parentcare (PC-H)

6:00pm AA (Lower Church)

7:00pm RCIA (EC 107)

7:30pm Al-Anon (EC 109)

7:30pm Teen Choir (NC)

### Thursday – April 17

7:00am AA (Lower Church)

9:30am Trinity Gift Shop Opens

4:45pm Choristers (EC 109/110)

7:30pm Choir (NC)

8:00pm Prayer Group (PC-M)

### Friday – April 18

7:00am AA (Lower Church)

6:00pm SPS Movie (Gym)

7:00pm Cubs Scouts Pack 173 (Art Room)

7:00pm Cubs Scouts Pack 173 (EC 109)

7:15pm Brownies Troop 2813 (PC-M)

### Saturday – April 19

9:30am Trinity Gift Shop Opens

### Sunday – April 20

9:00am Trinity Gift Shop Opens

10:15am Library Opens

6:00pm AA (Lower Church)

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

**St. Patrick's Legislative Advocacy Network:**  
Interested in poverty and social justice issues? One person can make a difference, maybe it's you? Come to the Legislative Advocacy Network meeting scheduled for Monday evening April 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Education Center. Call Lou at 914-309-1900 for additional information.

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**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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**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.

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**A Cluster Prayer Meeting** will be held here at St. Patrick's on Thursday, April 24th, at 7:45 p.m. Our guest, Msgr. Joseph Martin, will speak on "You Never Walk Alone." Join us for joyful song, hearing God's word in Scripture and sharing His action in our lives. This prayer meeting is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups of Northern Westchester and Putnam. All are welcome. Bring a friend! Information: 914-737-4286.

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**SDRC**-St. Patrick's support group for separated or divorced men and women meets this Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7-8:30p.m. in the Parish Center Meeting Room. You don't have to go through this alone! For info, call Terry 962-4303 or Pat 245-8257.

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**WEDDING**

Anthony R. Carra & Michelle Madeline Giordano

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Linda & Earl Travis in memory of:

**Helen M. Travis**

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

**Rosanna McHenry**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Jane & Dennis Rainaldi in memory of:

**Deceased Members of the Larkin & O'Hara Families**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased:** Janet Gugliucci, Cora McLaughlin, Caroline Mahr (2), Barbara LaPerch (6), Bridie Downes, Frank DiBartolo, Deceased Members of the Parrell & Kokinda Families, Mr. Heintz, Joe Gurran, Vladimir Barberie, A. Morabito, Gregory Bosco, Marian McKenna, Francis Keane. **Special Intentions:** Myong Hui Tompkins, Patricia Treanor.

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**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.

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**Smart Discipline Workshop comes to Brewster!**

Smart Discipline a program for parents will be held at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish, 31 Prospect Street Brewster, NY on Monday, April 14th from 7 to 9 p.m.. The cost per couple is \$15. For more info call 845-279-2021.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Erin Francis & Daniel Moran

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**♣ 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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**St. Columbanus Spring Event!** Join them for there

Annual Card Party on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. The event will take place at St. Columbanus's Church Hall, 122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor. Refreshments will be served. Please make reservations by calling Anne at 845-739-8187 or Abina 914-739-3730. Admission is \$5.00 Walk-ins welcome.

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**Thank You!** We here at St. Patrick's would like to

thank the "Columbiettes: who donated 10 Easter Baskets for our Homebound Ministry. The seniors were delighted to receive them and happy to be remembered. God bless you for your thoughtfulness!

*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 6:30-8:30 p.m. Your Final Exam will be given on April 28th or 29th. Please study your review packet.

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**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.

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

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**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](mailto:advancement@kennedycatholic.org), or visit [www.kennedycatholic.org](http://www.kennedycatholic.org).

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**The Columbiettes of Fr. J. LaFarge** are hosting a

Card Party on Friday, May 2, 2008 at St. Patrick's Church Parish Center, YH @ 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Refreshments will be served. 50/50 raffle \$1 ea., sweepstakes \$1 ea. Or 6 for \$5. Resvs. to June Papenfuss (914) 739-8537 by April 28<sup>th</sup>.

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**Living the Theology of the Body** Discussed: Pope

John Paul II's "Theology of the Body". Speaker: Clare Brown, MA in Theology. When: April 12, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Location: Center for Spiritual Development, Archbishop Stepinac HS, located at 950 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains. For more information please call 946-5729. There is a suggested donation of \$20.00.

# The Pillar of Fire

What is this great paschal candle that stands in our midst, that during the Fifty Days of Easter seems always to be burning, never to go out?

It is the pillar of fire by which God led the children of Israel from slavery to freedom, through the dusty desert to the land flowing with milk and honey. Behind it, we marched freed from sin from the gloom of exile back into our church's house on Easter's eve. With it, we led those chosen for the sacraments of new life to the font of baptism that is both tomb and womb.

It is the holy sign of Christ our Light. (Thanks be to God!) On it, we traced the sign of Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end, the alpha and omega. Into it, we pressed five jewels that are the wounds of divine hands and feet and side. For it, we sang our song of consecration and praise: "Accept, O God, this Easter candle. Let it shine with the lights of heaven and bravely burn forever!" From it, we take our own light, a flame divided but undimmed. All who are baptized walk in its glow.

For fifty days it shines gloriously in the assembly of the church. Then, held in a place of honor near the font, it is brought out and lit for every evening sacrifice of praise, for every baptism and every funeral, every birth and every birth unto eternal life. And as the days and seasons turn, slowly this pillar of finest wax and strongest wick is consumed, burned down, eaten up by fire, sacrificed—

like Christ himself—and never truly extinguished. And so it measures our days and seasons until it is Easter again, until once more we sing in the light of a new paschal candle: "May the Morning Star which never sets find this flame still burning: Christ the Morning Star, who came back from the dead and shed his peaceful light on all people." Thanks be to God!

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