

# St. Patrick's Church

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## CLERGY

Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano, Pastor  
Rev. Herbert P. DeGaris, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. James H. Hauver, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Bernard Smith, OFM Cap. Weekend Associate  
Deacon Kevin T. Byrne  
Deacon Michael DeVivo  
Deacon Gregory Osgood  
Rev. Msgr. Dermot R. Brennan, Pastor Emeritus

## PARISH STAFF

### *School Principal*

Nan Gollogly 962-2211

### *Coordinator of Religious Education*

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### *Ministry to Homebound & Hospitalized*

Sister Jean Canora, OSF

### *Parenting Education*

Eileen Murphy 962-5050

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Kathey Lewis, Director 962-5050

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### *Youth Ministry*

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### *Facilities Manager*

Sal Greco 962-5050

### *Parish Secretary*

C. Steve Black 962-5050

## 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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 20, 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 – April 21-*Anselm, bishop, doctor*

6:55 John & John, Sr. Fanning

9:00 Glen Willman

7:30 Connie Calapai

## Tuesday – April 22

6:55 Charles C. Keeney, Jr.

9:00 Walt Towey

## Wednesday – April 23-*George, martyr/Adalbet, bishop, martyr*

6:55 Anthony Pompilio

9:00 Mariana Augusta

## Thursday – April 24-*Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr*

6:55 Matthew DiBiasi

9:00 Antoinette Kraiger

## Friday – April 25-*Mark, evangelist*

6:55 Antonio Sanchez

9:00 Rachel Bastardi

## Saturday – April 26

9:00 Carol Ann Maloney

5:15 For the Parishioners of St. Patricks

## Sunday – April 27

7:45 Dina Puiatti

9:00 Frank Swatovy

9:15 Betty Starnella

10:30 Restituta Cappuccitti

11:00 Michael DiLieto

12:30 Vittorio Bernardi

5:00 Deacon V. Paul & Josephine Vorel

## WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 14: 5-18/Jn 14: 21-26
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 14: 19-28/Jn 14: 27-31a
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 15: 1-6/Jn 15: 1-8
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 15: 7-21/Jn 15: 9-11
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Pt 5: 5b-14/Mk 16: 15-20
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 16: 1-10/Jn 15: 18-21
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3: 15-18/Jn 14: 15-21

## Parish Calendar

### Monday – April 21

7:00am AA (Lower Church)

4:00pm Volleyball (Gym)

7:30pm Boy Scouts Adults ( LC)

### Tuesday – April 22

7:00am AA (Lower Church)

9:30am Trinity Gift Shop Opens

9:30am Parish Library Opens

9:45am Movie (PC-M)

4:00pm Volleyball (Gym)

6:00pm Bereavement Group (PC-M)

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

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

### Wednesday – April 23

7:00am AA (Lower Church)

4:00pm Volleyball (Gym)

6:00pm AA (Lower Church)

6:00pm 7-8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Youth Group (PC-H)

7:00pm RCIA (EC 107)

7:00pm Rosary Guild (PC-M)

7:30pm Al-Anon (EC 109)

### Thursday – April 24

7:00am AA (Lower Church)

9:30am Trinity Gift Shop Opens

4:00pm Volleyball (Gym)

8:00pm Cluster Prayer (PC-H)

### Friday – April 25

7:00am AA (Lower Church)

6:00pm SPS Variety Show Gr. Pk-3 (Gym)

### Saturday – April 26

9:00am Life In The Spirit Seminar (PC-H)

9:00am Basketball (Gym)

9:30am Trinity Gift Shop Opens

5:00pm SPS Variety Show Gr. 4-8 (Gym)

### Sunday – April 27

9:00am Trinity Gift Shop Opens

10:15am Library Opens

6:00pm AA (Lower Church)

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

### COLLECTION FOR APRIL 13 2008

<b>Tithing Last Year</b>	\$23,236.50
<b>Tithing This Year</b>	\$23,113.97
<b>Children's Last Year</b>	\$227.00
<b>Children's This Year</b>	\$294.00

**Attention!** Due to a slow response to our Bonanza, we are delaying the drawing for 2 weeks to allow everyone more time to send in their entry forms. Forms can be found in the vestibule of both churches.

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**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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**St. Patrick's Library** will show part 2 of **Saint Rita**, the inspiring story of St. Rita of Cascia, on Tuesday April 22, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Rosary. Rita finds that her husband and his brothers are involved in violence and murder, and she is determined to reform her husband. All are welcome to join us for this dramatic story of faith and courage.

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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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**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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**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.

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The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Marie & children in memory of:

**John Curreri**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Laura Kelleher & Chris Beyrer in memory of:

**Susan Madsen**

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Nancy Milanese & family in memory of:

**Robert Frankenberry**

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

**Helen & Michael Radino**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased:** Bridget Hickey, Kathleen Duffy, James Campobasso(15), Bobbie Barratta, Robert Murphy, Elizabeth Keeney(3), Marie Yehle, John J. Casey, Regina F. Carter, Stella Witryk, William Heinte, Justin Monaco, Stanley Ros, Lucia Pogorzelski, Maria Palumbo, Fred Galasso, Kathleen Miller, Bill Schaefer. **Special Intentions:** Terry Capone, Richard Furgieule, Mr. & Mrs. W. Kent, William Kent III,(3), Lt. Col. Jame Tillie, David Koo, Patrick 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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**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Erin Francis & Daniel Moran  
Amy Alouisa & Rafael Garcia

WEDDING

Edward Charles Tatlian & Slavka Sokolova

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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 their

Annual Card Party on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. The event will take place at St. Columbanus' 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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**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 Mother's Remembrance Cards** are available in both church vestibules. Please use this as a way to remember your mother living or deceased on Mother's Day. If you don't need a card there are envelopes available for your donations.

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*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 Final Exam will be given on April 28th or 29th. Please study your review packet.

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**May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> after all Masses**

**at New Church** Bake Sale and Trinity Gift Shop Sale. Delicious baked goods and treats from the Bake Sale and Great gifts for all occasions from the Trinity Gift Shop; Communion, Baptism, Confirmation gifts and much more. Sponsors: Panera Bread Trinity Gift Shop and Parents and friends of Youth Ministries to help support their WYD 08 Pilgrimage.

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**Attention prayerful single men!** The Legionaries of Christ in Thornwood, NY and the St. Mary's Benedictine Monastery in Morristown, NJ are hosting exciting Live-in Vocational retreats soon. The dates are May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, June 20-22<sup>nd</sup>, and July 2<sup>nd</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>. Pray and work with the community and hear the informative vocational talks. These retreats are very popular so make your reservations soon. There is no cost but space is limited. If you take a bus or plane to the nearest major city they will pick you up. Call 1-800-221-1807 for more dates and info.

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**The Franciscan Sisters Peekskill** are holding their annual major fundraiser, the Spring Festival on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at their motherhouse – 250 South St., Peekskill, NY. Bring the whole family to this event for the benefit of the elderly and infirm Sisters. There are raffles and prizes galore, handmade articles by the Sisters and refreshments sold throughout the day. At the end of the day we will draw winners in our Pot O' Gold Raffle with prizes of \$10,000, \$2,000 and four \$500 prizes. For further information call Sister Rose Cecilia at 914-737-3373.

# Communion from the Cup

Jesus' command to us at the Last Supper is clear: "Take this, all of you, and drink from it." In the three decades since the Second Vatican Council, communion from a common cup for all the faithful was gradually re-introduced as a sign of obedience to the Lord's command. But centuries before that, sharing both the body and the blood was so much the norm that to refuse the cup raised suspicions about one's beliefs.

For a number of reasons, the practice of sharing the cup became the exception rather than the rule. Popular piety placed an increased emphasis on seeing the sacred elements. Because of the difficulty of seeing the wine in the chalice, the wine became secondary. A change in the posture for communion from standing to kneeling made reception from the cup more awkward. Fears of spillage and disease also played a role. Complicated theological disputes eventually resulted in a decision at the Council of Trent in 1562 to avoid further misunderstandings and to withhold the cup from the laity.

Good liturgy demands that our actions be consistent with our words. At the preparation of the gifts, we bring forward the gifts of bread and wine. We pray that "the fruit of the vine and work of human hands" become "our spiritual food and drink." These gifts are offered to the Father, who changes them into the body and blood of the Lord and gives them back to us. The fullness of the mystery is lost when we do not accept the gifts in return. Good liturgy also demands respect for the power of our symbols. Wine calls to mind not only the joys of the heavenly banquet table, but also the price of the covenant which led to Jesus' suffering and death. We neglect the

power of such images when we ignore the cup.

Prudence, of course, dictates that education and common sense be used so that sharing in the one cup is not a cause of fear or discomfort. The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta have not found it necessary to recommend that the church abandon its ancient practice; however, out of courtesy, a communicant with a contagious illness, whether a mild cold or something more serious, may wish to refrain from drinking from the cup.

"When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory." May our actions be consistent with the words we sing. May we eat and drink in obedience to the Lord's command.

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