

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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter
April 27, 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 28-*Peter Chanel, priest,
martyr/Louis Mary de Monfort, priest***

6:55 Arthur & Sophie Adamski

9:00 Anthony Mammato

**Tuesday – April 29-*Catherine of Siena virgin,
doctor***

6:55 Bernard Finan

9:00 Carol Ann Maloney

Wednesday – April 30-*Pius V, pope*

6:55 Anthony Mammato

9:00 Mario Germani

5:15 Mariana Augusta

Thursday – May 1-*Ascension of the Lord*

6:55 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick

9:00 Msgr. Robert Delaney

12:00 Emilio Castillo

7:30 Elizabeth Carbone

Friday – May 2-*Athanasius, bishop, doctor*

6:55 Deceased Members of the Laudadio family

9:00 Timothy Fredericks

Saturday – May 3-*Philip & James, apostles*

9:00 Sara Maskara

5:15 Desolina & Frank Bonini

Sunday – May 4

7:45 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick

9:00 Grace Gmuier

9:15 William Gerrity

10:30 Vincent Cunningham

11:00 Louis Onorato

12:30 John Sugamele

5:00 Anthony DiPaolo

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Acts 16: 11-15/Jn 15: 26 – 16: 4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16: 22-34/Jn 16: 5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17: 15, 22 – 18: 1/Jn 16: 12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1: 1-11/Eph 1: 17-23/Mt: 28: 16-20
Friday:	Acts 18: 9-18/Jn 16: 20-23
Saturday:	1 Cor 15: 1-8/Jn 14: 6-14
Sunday:	Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3: 15-18/Jn 14: 15-21

COLLECTION FOR APRIL 20 2008

Tithing Last Year	\$25,116.00
Tithing This Year	\$20,602.50
Children's Last Year	\$245.00
Children's This Year	\$224.00

Parish Calendar

Monday – April 28	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:45am	Parentcare (PC-H)
4:00pm	Volleyball (Gym)
4:45pm	Choristers (EC 109/110)
7:00pm	Separated & Divorced (PC-M)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Adults (LC)
7:30pm	Parish Council Mtg. (EC 107/108)
Tuesday – April 29	
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)
4:00pm	Volley Ball (Gym)
4:30pm	First Communion Rehearsal (NC)
7:30pm	Choir
7:30pm	Widow & Widowers Grp. (PC-M)
Wednesday – April 30	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:45am	Parentcare (PC-H)
4:00pm	Volleyball (Gym)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	7-8 th Gr. Youth Group (PC-H)
7:00pm	RCIA (EC 107)
7:00pm	Rosary Guild (PC-M)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (NC)
Thursday – May 1	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
4:00pm	Children's Liturgy Practice (NC)
7:30pm	EARN (PC-H)
8:00pm	Prayer Group (PC-M)
Friday – May 2	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
3:30pm	Columbiettes Mtg. (PC-H)
4:30pm	Volleyball (Gym)
7:15pm	Brownies Troop 2813 (PC-M)
Saturday – May 3	
9:00am	Basketball (Gym)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am	First Communion (NC & PC-H)
12:30pm	First Communion (NC & PC-H)
Sunday – May 4	
9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am	Library Opens
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	God's TYM (PC-H)

ASCENSION THURSDAY, a Holy day of Obligation, is this Thursday, May 1st. Masses for the Feast are on Wednesday at 5:15 p.m., and Thursday at 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 7:30 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S 25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RENEWAL OF VOWS AND RECEPTION

will be on Saturday, May 24th at 5:15 PM. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Anniversary and would like to attend, please call the Rectory 914-962-5050 with the names of both husband and wife, your phone number, and whether you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Anniversary. **Please call no later than May 18th to register.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: On May 3, we will begin the reception of First Holy Communion for over 300 of our young people. There are two First Communion Masses on each of the first three Saturdays in May. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers. May this be for them the beginning of a lifetime of love for the Lord in the Eucharist.

St. Patrick's Library will show part 3 of the epic film **Saint Rita** on Tuesday April 29, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Rosary. Rita is determined to bring peace to Cascia by her own example of forgiveness. Join us for this dramatic story of faith and courage.

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 will be \$5 pp. Refreshments will be served. Lots of fun, 50/50 raffle, and sweepstake prizes. Resvs. June Papenfuss (914) 739-8537 by April 28th.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: On Sunday, May 18th at 3:00 p.m., we will have a Corpus Christi Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. The procession will begin at an outside Altar at the southwest corner of our property, will continue to a second Altar at the back door of the Family Education Building and will conclude in the Main Church. All First Communion children are invited to attend as Guests of Honor (in their Communion outfits, if possible). Everyone is invited to celebrate our belief in the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Center Hall.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by the O'Brien & Monroe families in memory of:

Michael O'Brien

The Altar Bread & 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 Mr. & Mrs. Mammato in memory of:

Anthony Mammato

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

Scarlett & Lucia Rainaldi

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Filomena Maganiello, Robert McAuvic, Joseph McDonnell (2), Shirley Murphy, Rafaela Staropoli, James Campobasso, George Boehme, Annabell DeVoti, Frank DiDomenico, Joseph Malalan, Philip Sukoup. **Special Intention.**

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.

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.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Amy Alouisa & Rafael Garcia

WEDDING

Saturday-May 3, 2008

5:00 p.m. Stone Church

Erin Francis & Daniel Moran

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.

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 Mother's Day 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.

♣ 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

St. Patrick's CCD Corner



Reminder to All 8th Graders: Your Final Exam will be given on April 28th or 29th. Please study your review packet.

May 3rd and 4th 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.

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR

HELP: More than 70 of our young people and chaperones were able to attend the Papal Youth Rally last Saturday, April 19th. The parish did not charge them for the bus transportation. The cost of the buses was approximately \$30 per person. If you would like to help defray the cost of sending our young people to this once-in-a-lifetime event, we would gratefully accept your donation. Please indicate in the memo line of your check that this is for the Papal Youth Rally Buses. (The Second Collection that was taken on April 6th went directly to the Archdiocese to help defray the cost of the Papal Visit).

SDRC-St. Patrick's support group for separated or divorced men and women meets this Monday, April 28th, at 7-8:30PM in Parish Center Meeting Room. You don't have to go through this alone! For info, call Terry 962-4303 or Pat 245-8257.

St. Patrick's Widow & Widower Support Group

will hold its next meeting on Tuesday April 29th in the Parish Center Meeting Room at 7:30 p.m. For more information please call 845-628-4279.

The Ascension of the Lord



Great feast that Easter is, one day (not even three days!) is insufficient to celebrate the fullness of the mystery of the resurrection. So, as Christians, we keep a fifty-day-long festival, punctuated by the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord—the fortieth day of Easter. The feast of the Ascension, like a prism, helps us focus the wondrous colors of the Easter spectrum.

These images from the Ascension liturgy give us a sense of the hope and joy that color this feast: “Christ’s ascension is our glory and hope.” “The joy of the resurrection and the ascension renews the whole world.” “Where Christ has gone, we hope to follow.” “Christ has passed beyond our sight, not to abandon us, but to be our hope.” “Christ was taken up to heaven to claim for us a share in his divine life.”

If we have been united with Christ through baptism in his death and resurrection, we are surely united with him in the transformation and redemption of his humanity. What we celebrate, however, is not only a past or future event. We are given glimpses of our glorious destiny even now. So, feet firmly planted on earth, the community gathers to rejoice in the life we share with the risen Lord.

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