

St. Patrick's Church

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PARISH STAFF

School Principal

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Youth Ministry

Joanne Niece 243-9562

Facilities Manager

Sal Greco 962-5050

Parish Secretary

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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.



Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 4, 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 – May 5

- 6:55 Adele Tesoro
- 9:00 Patrick M. Dolan
- 7:30 Michael Griffen (**Living**)

Tuesday – May 6

- 6:55 Rose Hennessy
- 9:00 Anthony Capitelli

Wednesday – May 7

- 6:55 Tessie & Alois Heindi
- 9:00 Lucy Santini

Thursday – May 8

- 6:55 Helen Harrison
- 9:00 Bernadette Peters

Friday – May 9

- 6:55 Margaret O’Neill
- 9:00 William Coughlin, Jr.

Saturday – May 10-*Bl. Damien de Veuster of Moloka’I, priest*

- 9:00 Michael Healy
- 5:15 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick

Sunday – May 11

- 7:45
- 9:00
- 9:15 **For All Mothers Living or Deceased**
- 10:30
- 11:00
- 12:30
- 5:00

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Acts 19: 1-8/Jn 16: 29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20: 17-27/Jn 17: 1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20: 28-38/Jn 17: 11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11/Jn 17: 20-26
Friday:	Acts 25: 13b-21/Jn 21: 15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31/Jn 21: 20-25
Sunday:	Acts 2: 1-11/1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20: 19-23

Parish Calendar

Monday – May 5	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:45am	Parentcare (PC-H)
4:30pm	First Communion Rehearsal (NC)
7:00pm	Parish Council Exec. Meeting (Rectory)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Adults (EC 109/110)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 173 (Gym)
Tuesday – May 6	
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. Board (EC 109/110)
7:30pm	Choir (NC)
7:30pm	Widow & Widowers Group. (PC-H)
Wednesday – May 7	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:45am	Parentcare (PC-H)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:00pm	RCIA (EC 107)
7:00pm	School Play (Gym)
7:15pm	Columbiettes (PC-M)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (NC)
Thursday – May 8	
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 – May 9	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
8:45am	School Play (Gym)
4:00pm	Volleyball (Gym)
4:30pm	First Communion Rehearsal (NC)
Saturday – May 10	
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 11	
9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am	Library Opens
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)

COLLECTION FOR APRIL 27 2008

Tithing Last Year	\$23,083.00
Tithing This Year	\$N/A
Children’s Last Year	\$217.00
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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: 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 the inspiring conclusion of **Saint Rita** on Tuesday May 6, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Rosary. Peace finally comes to Cascia, families are reconciled and Rita is allowed to enter the convent. Join us for this dramatic story of the beloved patron of hopeless situations.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: On Sunday, May 18th at 2:00 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 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.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Mary Ann & Tom Maffucci in memory of:

Joseph Liberda

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lancia in memory of:

Deceased Members of the Lancia & Molliconi families

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Celia Byrne Consiglio in memory of:

John D. Byrne

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by the Tavares & Oliveira families in memory of:

Maria Moura

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Fred Speranza, Anna Monaco, James Crowley, Nancy Ann Barnes, Irene Garcia, Benedetto Antonio LaRoza, Francis McAneny, Joseph LaFredo.

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

Alfred Pizzuto & Danielle Battista

WEDDING

Saturday-May 10, 2008
3:00 p.m. Main Church

Amy Alouisa & Rafael Garcia

School News:

St. Patrick's School will sponsor a spring **Open House on Tuesday, May 6th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** If you are thinking of Catholic education for your child and would like to see our school, come and visit us on May 6th. For more information, please call 914-962-2211.

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.

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.

"I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice."

Come and rejoice at the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter on June 20 – 22. For more information please call 914-524-7088.

Priesthood in Crisis, a Church in Trouble:

Is There Light in This Darkness? This final lecture in St. Theresa's Winter/Spring 2008 Lecture Series will take place on Monday, May 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church at 1394 Pleasantville Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY.

St. Patrick's CCD Corner



Reminder to all CCD Families:

Last Day of CCD- Mon. Classes: 5/19 Tues. Classes 5/20

Wed. Classes: 5/14 Thurs. Classes: 5/15 Fri. Classes 5/16

Reminder to all 8th Graders:

Sacramental Preparation May 12th and 13th 6:30-8:30pm.

St. Patrick's Widow & Widower Support Group

will hold its next meeting on Tuesday May 6th in the Parish Center Meeting Room at 7:30 p.m. For more information please call 845-628-4279.

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.

Birtright Needs Diapers!

Since 1974 Birtright has been there for any woman in need of help during her pregnancy. Because all of Birtright's services are free they are able to operate through donations and the generosity of our friends. Birtright is in need of pampers, especially in sizes 4, 5, or 6 and wipes. Pampers may be dropped off at the nearest Birtright office. Or if you'd rather send a check please write "Diapers" on the memo line and send it P.O. Box 338 Mohegan Lake, NY 10547. If you have any questions please give Tom Davis a call at 914-945-0711.

Anointing of the Sick I: The Mystery of Illness

We get hurt. We wear out. The lungs, the eyes, the memory, and any of the many limbs and organs that compose us break or ache. Gloom comes over us then: pity for ourselves, sorrow, depression, anger. But hope can come, too, and courage, and sometimes peace.

All of this is marked and celebrated in the rites of our tradition. With a word and a deed, with touch and breath and spit and mud, Jesus heals those who ail. In every place and time, we who are the church remember and tell stories of healing, anoint the sick with oil and share the one bread even with those who cannot assemble for Mass. Thus the sick and the healthy, the homebound and the spry, saints and sinners are made one and remain one, a single body of many parts.

Anyone who is seriously ill can be anointed, including the elderly who become weaker, even if no illness is present; those waiting for surgery when a serious condition is the reason for the operation; sick children who have sufficient use of reason to be helped by the celebration; and those who are unconscious or who have lost the use of reason, provided that they probably would have asked for the sacrament had they the use of their faculties. Furthermore, many forms of mental illness are now known to be serious. So the

mentally ill may be anointed, provided that they will be helped and not harmed by the rite. If you have questions, consult a priest or other parish leader.

The most complete celebration of the sacrament is a communal one, a celebration in which those to be anointed are surrounded and supported by other members of the Christian community, whether at home, or in the house of the church (for those who can leave their beds and come here). In song and in silence, with scriptures and prayers, we strengthen the bonds of love and faith that are stronger than the most lethal disease and more powerful even than death.

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