

## Mass Intentions For the Week



**Monday – May 12-*Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs & Pamcras, martyr***

6:55 Mary LaFemina  
9:00 For the Intentions of Fr. Herb (Living)

**Tuesday – May 13-*Our Lady of Fatima***

6:55 Elizabeth Pompeo  
9:00 Betty Starmella & Rosina Verrone

**Wednesday – May 14-*Matthias, apostle***

6:55 John & John Jr., Fanning  
9:00 Jim Syverson

**Thursday – May 15-*Isidore***

6:55 Msgr. Daniel Fant  
9:00 Michael Franchi

**Friday – May 16**

6:55 Rose Hennessy  
9:00 Rev. Joseph McLafferty (Living)

**Saturday – May 17**

9:00 Paris Mastroddi  
5:15 Mary & George Camardella

**Sunday – May 18**

7:45 Deceased Members of the Puiatti & Bernardion Families  
9:00 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick  
9:15 Phyllis Johnson  
10:30 Jason Foley  
11:00 Maria DeMoura  
12:30 Gloria Curcio  
5:00 Claire Cillis

### WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Monday:</b>	Jas 1: 1-11/Mk 8: 11-13
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Jas 1: 12-18/Mk 8: 14-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 1: 15-17/Jn 15: 9-17
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jas 2: 1-9/Mk 8: 27-33
<b>Friday:</b>	Jas 2: 14/Mk 8: 34 - -9: 1
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jas 3: 1-10/Mk 9: 2-13
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ex 34: 4b-6, 8-9/ 2 Cor 13: 11-13/Jn 3: 16-18

## Parish Calendar

<b>Monday – May 12</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:45am	Parentcare (PC-H)
4:00pm	Volleyball (Gym)
4:45pm	Choristers (EC 109/110)
6:30pm	Sacramental Prep (NC & PC-H)
7:00pm	Separated & Divorced Grp. (PC-M)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 173 (Lower Church)
<b>Tuesday – May 13</b>	
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)
6:30pm	Sacramental Prep (NC & PC-H)
7:30pm	Choir (NC)
<b>Wednesday – May 14</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:45am	Parentcare (PC-H)
4:00pm	Volleyball (Gym)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	7 & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group (PC-H)
7:30pm	Cub Scouts Troop 173 Leaders (EC 107)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (NC)
<b>Thursday – May 15</b>	
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)
<b>Friday – May 16</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
10:00am	Seniors Exec Meeting (PC-M)
4:00pm	Volleyball (Gym)
4:30pm	Rel Ed. May Crowning (NC)
7:15pm	Brownies Troop 2813 (PC-M)
<b>Saturday – May 17</b>	
9:00am	Basketball (Gym)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am	First Communion (NC & PC-H)
12:30pm	First Communion (NC & PC-H)
<b>Sunday – May 18</b>	
9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am	Library Opens
2:00pm	Corpus Christi Procession
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)

### COLLECTION FOR MAY 4 2008

<b>Tithing Last Year</b>	\$24,155.26
<b>Tithing This Year</b>	\$23,448.50
<b>Children's Last Year</b>	\$281.00
<b>Children's This Year</b>	\$309.00

**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.**

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**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.

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**St. Patrick's Library** will show **The Staircase**, an inspiring drama based on the legend of the "miraculous stairway" at the Sisters of Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, New Mexico. This video will be shown in two parts, on May 13th and 20th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Rosary. Refreshments will be served, as always.

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**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.

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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 Wednesday evening May 14th at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Education Center. Call Lou at 914-309-1900 for additional information

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Mary & Phil & Dina Aversano in memory of:

**Dina Puiatti**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Rosemary Vorel Black in memory of:

**Josephine M. & Jarmila Vorel & Maria Salerno**

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Maria Planamento-Wrubel in memory of:

**Louise Planamento**

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

**Margaret Guidali & Mary Pizzuco**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Tom & Elaine Goodwin in memory of:

**Joan Fealy**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased:** Mary Gallo, Vincent D. McCarthy, Anthony Commisa, Arthur Rinebold, Brian Fitzpatrick, John Monahan, Joe Little, Mary Gallo, Summer Waite, Laura Giangrande, Gail DaPollite, Alice Cartwright, John Murphy, Jean Mason Yassley. **Special Intention:** Mike Griffen.

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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.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Alfred Pizzuto & Danielle Battista  
John McCarthy & Amy Nugent

**WEDDING**

No Weddings This Week

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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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**"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.

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**Rosary Makers Guild...**"Beads for Peace" will meet on Monday evening, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the Parish Center Meeting Room. Learn to make Rosaries for the military, missions, children's hospitals and the elderly. The Guild will repair your Rosaries, accept damages Rosaries as donations, and make Rosaries for special occasions.

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**Pentecost Sunday - A May 11, 2008** Today, the Nine new priests for the Archdiocese of New York, the CFR's and the Idente Missionaries will call down the Holy Spirit at their Masses of Thanksgiving on bread and wine and transform them into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. They will call down the Holy Spirit on contrite sinners to absolve them in the name of Jesus. If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priesthood please contact Father Luke Sweeney or Father Luis Saldaña at (914) 968-1340 or [www.NYPRIEST.COM](http://www.NYPRIEST.COM) **"The World Needs Heroes."**

*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.

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**SDRC**-St. Patrick's support group for separated or divorced men and women meets this Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**St. Patrick's School Parent Association is proud to present**

The Zerbini Family Circus. A fun-filled show for all ages, featuring animal acts, aerialists, jugglers, clowns, & much more.

One day only, Friday, June 6th. Shows are at 5:00 PM & 7:30 PM. Conveniently located on St. Patrick's Church grounds.

Advanced Ticket Prices: Adults & Children are \$10 (Children under three are free)

At the door Ticket Prices: \$12

We encourage you to buy your tickets in advance.

The school will receive 50% of all advance ticket sale proceeds.

This is a major fund raiser for the School. Please join in the fun and show your support!

Advance tickets on sale at:

St. Patrick's School 962-2211 & St. Patrick's Rectory 962-5050

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**Do you know someone this Mother's Day who** is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortion(s)? Share with them the hope-filled message of God's merciful love and forgiveness. A Day of Prayer and Healing will take place on June 7, 2008 – for more information call the Sisters of Life or confidential registration: (866)-575-0075 (toll free); (203)-329-1492 or email at [postabortion@sistersoflife.org](mailto:postabortion@sistersoflife.org).

## **ROSARY IS NOT A PIOUS PRACTICE RELEGATED TO THE PAST**

On May 3, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI presided at the praying of the Rosary in the Roman Basilica of St. Mary Major, “Marian temple par excellence” in which, as the Holy Father recalled, the image of Mary “Salus Populi Romani” (Salvation of the Roman People) is venerated.

“In the experience of my generation”, he said, “May evenings evoke pleasant memories of vespertine appointments to pay homage to the Virgin Mary.....Today we together confirm that the holy Rosary is not some pious practice relegated to the past, a prayer of distant times to be thought of nostalgically. Indeed, the Rosary is experiencing what is almost a new springtime.”

“In the modern world which is so dispersive, this prayer helps us to place Christ at the centre, as did the Virgin who meditated upon everything that was said about her Son and upon what He Himself did and said. When we recite the Rosary we relive important moments of the history of salvation, we again go over the various stages of Christ’s mission. With Mary we turn our hearts to the mystery of Jesus”.

“May Mary help us to welcome within ourselves the grace that emanates from these mysteries, so that through us this grace can “irrigate” society, starting with our everyday relationships, purifying it from many negative forces and opening it to the novelty of God.”

“The Rosary”, the Pope added, “when it is prayed in an authentic manner – not mechanically and superficially, but profoundly – brings peace and reconciliation. It contains the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the heart of each Hail Mary’ . “

Benedict XVI then called on those present to ensure they remained united to Mary during these days leading up to Pentecost, “invoking a renewed effusion of the Holy Spirit for the Church”. He also entrusted them with “the most urgent intentions” of his ministry: “the needs of the Church, the great problems of humanity, peace in the world, the unity of Christians, and dialogue between cultures”.