

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

Kelly Wienecke 962-5586

Ministry to Homebound & Hospitalized

Sister Jean Canora, OSF

Parenting Education

Eileen Murphy 962-5050

Music Ministry

Kathey Lewis, Director 962-5050

Barbara Castrataro, Organist

Youth Ministry

Joanne Niece 243-9562

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.



Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 1, 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 – June 2-*Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs*

6:55 Catherine Tesoro
9:00 Msgr. Dermot R Brennan (Living)

Tuesday – June 3-*Charles Lwango & companions, martyrs*

6:55 Bianca Marfaglia
9:00 John Curreri

Wednesday – June 4

6:55 John & John, Jr. Fanning
9:00 Carolyn Masterson

Thursday – June 5-*Boniface, bishop, martyr*

6:55 John Tesoriero
9:00 Emelia Mastroddi

Friday – June 6-*Norbert, bishop*

6:55 Deceased Members of the Laudadio family
9:00 Frank Starnella

Saturday – June 7

9:00 Jason Foley
5:15 John Curreri

Sunday – June 8

7:45 Mary Graham
9:00 Lawrence Labate
9:15 Carmine Aprea
10:30 Vera Gentile
11:00 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick
12:30 Joseph Donohue
5:00 Anthony Mammato

WEEKLY READINGS

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| Monday: | 2 Pt 1: 2-7/Mk 12: 1-12 |
| Tuesday: | 1 2 Pt 3: 12-15, 17-18/Mk 12: 13-17 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Tm 1: 1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27 |
| Thursday: | 2 Tm 2: 8-15/Mk 12: 28-34 |
| Friday: | 1 Tm 3: 10-18/Mk 12: 35-27 |
| Saturday: | 2 Tm 4: 1-8/Mk 12: 38-44 |
| Sunday: | Hos 6: 3-6/Rom 4: 18-25/Mt 9: 9-12 |

COLLECTION FOR MAY 25 2008

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| Tithing Last Year | \$23,597.00 |
| Tithing This Year | \$18,557.50 |
| Children's Last Year | \$308.00 |
| Children's This Year | \$175.00 |

Parish Calendar

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| Monday – June 2 | |
| 7:00am | AA (Lower Church) |
| 9:45am | Parentcare (PC-H) |
| 7:00pm | Parish Council Exec. Mtg. (Rectory) |
| 7:30pm | Boy Scouts Troop 173 |
| 7:30pm | Boy Scouts 172 Adults (EC 109/110) |
| Tuesday – June 3 | |
| 7:00am | AA (Lower Church) |
| 9:30am | Trinity Gift Shop Opens |
| 9:30am | Parish Library Opens |
| 6:00pm | Bereavement Group (PC-M) |
| 7:30pm | Widow & Widowers (PC-M) |
| 7:30pm | Choir (NC) |
| Wednesday – June 4 | |
| 7:00am | AA (Lower Church) |
| 6:00pm | AA (Lower Church) |
| 7:15pm | Columbiettes (PC-M) |
| 7:30pm | Al-Anon (EC 109) |
| 7:30pm | Teen Choir (NC) |
| Thursday – June 5 | |
| 7:00am | AA (Lower Church) |
| 9:30am | Trinity Gift Shop Opens |
| 7:30pm | Cub Scouts 173 Leaders (EC 107) |
| 7:30pm | Choir (NC) |
| 7:30pm | EARN (PC-H) |
| 8:00pm | Prayer Group ((PC-M) |
| Friday – June 6 | |
| 7:00am | AA (Lower Church) |
| 8:45am | School Band Concert (Gym) |
| 5:00pm | Circus Performance |
| 7:15pm | Brownies Troop 2813 (PC-M) |
| 7:30pm | Circus Performance |
| Saturday – June 7 | |
| 9:30am | Trinity Gift Shop Opens |
| Sunday – June 8 | |
| 9:00am | Trinity Gift Shop Opens |
| 10:15am | Library Opens |
| 6:00pm | God's TYM (PC-H) |
| 6:00pm | AA (Lower Church) |

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 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

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

St. Patrick's Widow & Widower's Support Club

will meet Tuesday, June 3rd, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. For more information please contact 845-628-4279.

Take advantage of high guaranteed fix income

by creating a charitable gift annuity to benefit St. Patrick's before the rates are lowered on July 1, 2008. To learn more, call the Office of Gift Planning at (212) 371-1011 ext. 3317 or email at gift.planning@archny.org.

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.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Patricia & Larry Doucet in memory of:

Marie LoBue

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Ronnie & Mickey Muldoon in memory of:

Frank DiBartolo

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by the Scola family in memory of:

George Chomich

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Marion & A: Corcillo in memory of:

Franceszka Nojman

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

Bob Sher

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Peter Reilly, Sonnie Connelly, Lucas O'Reilly, Foley Horton, Thomas Foley(4), Felix Carrillo, Harry Nalbandian, Agnes Rice, Carol DelBalzo (9), Anthony Sala, Sr., Michael Spillane, Rosa Guzman, Alice T. Cartwright, Michaelina Gannon, George Chomich, **Special Intentions:** Sue Estrella

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.

EARN (Employment Assistance & Resource Network) will host its monthly meeting this Thursday night (June 5th, 08) starting at 7:45 in The Parish Center Hall in the Main Church. Expect to gain valuable insights into job search issues from our guest speaker, to learn about job leads and area seminars and to network. All are welcome.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Mark Sierko & Jennifer O'Connor
Jason Friedman & Lisa A. Sarro

WEDDINGS

Saturday- June 7, 2008
NC-2:30 p.m.

Danielle Distasio & Pasquel Spirelli

SCHOOL NEWS: St. Patrick's School is now accepting registrations for the 2008-2009 school year in the following grades: Kindergarten (Full Day), Grade 1, Grade 3 and Grade 5. For further information, please call (914) 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.

The Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time June 1, 2008. Prayer The foundation of vocations? 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 "The World Needs Heroes."

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.

A Mass for Healing will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, NY on Monday, June 16th at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Martin Njenga will be the celebrant. Come and bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord. For additional information call 769-4067.

Remember to stock up on Food Store Gift Cards! Cards are sold after Mass, please use this easy way to support our parish.

St. Patrick's CCD Corner



ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES OF ST. PATRICK'S:

Here is the schedule for **New Registrations** for our Religious Education Program:

Monday June 2nd, Tuesday June 3rd and Wednesday June 4th in the CCD Office from 11:30am-4pm.

All forms will be available in the office on the days of Registration.

A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is needed for each child registering for the first time.

The Schedule for Re-Registration (Returning Families and Students) is as follows:

- Monday Classes & Students going into 8th grade - Monday, June 9th 4-8pm
- Tuesday Classes & Students going into 8th grade - Tuesday, June 10th 4-8pm
- Wednesday Classes - Wednesday, June 11th 4-8pm
- Thursday Classes - Thursday, June 12th 4-8pm
- Friday Classes - Friday, June 13th 4-6pm

Full payment is necessary to complete registration. Please speak with Kelly if there is a need to set up a payment plan.

Please note that students who will be in 9th grade and returning to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall do not need to Re-Register.

The Sisters of the Divine Compassion continues their 2nd year of monthly Sunday Concerts at the Chapel on June 15th at 4 p.m. Amici Cantani led by Regina Pellegrini Leon will perform selections from La Traviata and other operas and pieces like Hoagy Carmichael's Stardust from the Great American Songbook at the Chapel of the Divine Compassion at 52 North Broadway in White Plains. Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$10 for children. Call Neil Granstrand at 914-798-1140; email at ngranstrand@divinecompassion.org. Tickets available at door.

Full, Conscious, and Active Participation in the Liturgy: The Vocation of the People of God – II

See last week's Bulletin for Part I of this article: a rationale for Full, Conscious, and Active Participation in the Liturgy and a Theology of Celebration.

Norms Governing Liturgical Worship

When we unite ourselves in common worship, we give striking witness that we are indeed the People of God, united in heart, mind, and spirit, in the public worship of God the Father. Common postures, gestures, and actions are means to foster this unity of worship. Thus, the Church establishes norms for liturgical worship to achieve this common worship.

(1). The People's Parts in the Mass. The priest does not pray the Mass alone. Throughout the liturgy, the people's responses express our common worship as God's People. These parts include the Penitential Rite, Gloria, the Creed, responses to the prayers of the faithful, the introductory dialogue of the Eucharistic Prayer, the memorial acclamation, the Great Amen, and the Our Father. These are our parts in our common worship!

(2) Singing. Few things give clearer testimony that we are worshiping as a community than singing. St. Augustine proclaimed that he who sings prays twice! Full, Conscious, and Active participation in the Liturgy implies our active participation in responding *and* singing.

(3). Common Actions and Gestures. Actions also reflect our common worship and awe before the divine majesty.

A. When the Confiteor (I confess...) is said, all strike their breasts after the words, "through my own fault."

B. During the Profession of Faith, all bow for the words, "by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary and became man."

C. We should bow before receiving Holy Communion to express our adoration of Jesus. This may be done while the person in front of you is actually receiving the Host and again when the person in front of you is receiving the Precious Blood. This will permit you to respond "Amen" to the statement, "Body (or Blood) of Christ."

D. If you choose to receive the host in your hands, please straighten your hand completely so that the host may be placed easily in the palm of your hand. Please do not take the host from the minister with your fingers. If you choose to receive on the tongue, please open your mouth wide enough and stick out your tongue far enough to permit reception.

E. Incense symbolizes the prayers of the people ascending to God. Because of allergies, we will not use incense at the 7:45 AM Mass in the Main Church and the 9:00 AM Mass at the Stone Church. This will be true except for Christmas Day, Easter Sunday, and Pentecost Sunday, when incense will be used during all Masses. When the assembly is incensed, all should bow to the minister after he bows to the assembly, both before and after incensation.

F. The Church also asks us to bow our heads when the three persons of the Blessed Trinity are named, the name of Jesus is spoken, the name of Mary is said during the Eucharistic Prayer, and when the name of the saint of the day is said during the Eucharistic Prayer.

Following these norms can help us as a community to offer up truly reverential worship to our heavenly Father.