

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

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.



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 15, 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 16

6:55 Monica Brescia
9:00 For Fr. Jim in celebration of his Ordination Day

Tuesday – June 17

6:55 Frank Starnella
9:00 Joseph M. Hickey, Sr.

Wednesday – June 18

6:55 Antonio Sanchez
9:00 Vittorio Bernardi

Thursday – June 19 – *Romuald, abbot*

6:55 Betty Brito
9:00 Monica Brescia

Friday – June 20

6:55 Rose Hennessy
9:00 Monica Brescia

Saturday – June 21 – *Aloysius Gonzago, religious*

9:00 Shawn Friary
5:15 Deceased Members of the Cunningham & Gonyon families

Sunday – June 22

7:45 Veronica & Nelson Lasser
9:00 Dominick & Raphaela Malignano
9:15 Phyllis Johnson
10:30 Jennifer Fante
11:00 Josephine & Anthony Milone
12:30 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick
5:00 Betty Ann Adams

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	1 Kgs 21: 1-16/Mt 5: 38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21: 17-29/Mt 5: 43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-14/Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48: 1-14/Mt 6: 7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6: 19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24: 17-25/Mt 6: 24-34
Sunday:	Jer 20: 10-13/Rom 5: 12-15/Mt 10: 26-33

COLLECTION FOR JUNE 8, 2008

Tithing Last Year	\$23,261.00
Tithing This Year	\$20,387.50
Children's Last Year	\$248.00
Children's This Year	\$158.00

Parish Calendar

Monday – June 16	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	SPS K-1 Graduation (Gym)
12:00pm	SPS K-2 Graduation (Gym)
Tuesday – June 17	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
8:00am	SPS Gr. 1-3 Field Day (Field&PL)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
9:30am	Parish Library Opens
10:00am	Seniors (PC-H)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
7:00pm	Legislative Advocacy (EC 107)
7:30pm	Choir (NC)
Wednesday – June 18	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
8:00am	SPS Gr. 4-7 Field Day (Field&PL)
5:00pm	8 th Grade School Dance (PC-H)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	7-8 th Grade Youth Group (PC-H)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday – June 19	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
8:00pm	Prayer Group ((PC-M)
Friday – June 20	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
6:30pm	Cub Scouts Pack 173 (Gym)
Saturday – June 21	
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
Sunday – June 22	
9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am	Library Opens
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)

Mission Appeal: Sr. Pauline Chirchirillo from the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be here at St. Patrick's next weekend to speak to us about the Mission Cooperative Appeal for the Society for the Propagation of Faith. There will be a Second collection following her talk to support the Missions.

St. Patrick's Prayer Group invites you to join us in prayer any Thursday night. We meet at 8 p.m. in the meeting room, downstairs in the New Church.

We praise God in joyful song, hear His word in Scripture, and share how God is working in our lives. What? He's not doing anything in your life?

Maybe you're missing it. Come and pray with us.

Take advantage of high guaranteed fixed 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.

St. Patrick's Legislative Advocacy Network will be sponsoring a Bread for the World "Offering of Letters" the weekend of June 21 & 22. We will urge you to consider signing sample letters or write your own to our members of Congress, asking them to provide more and better poverty-focused assistance to poor countries around the world. The letters will be collected at the back of the church and we will mail them for you. Information is available this weekend at the back of the Church. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to fulfill our Catholic Social Teaching on the issues of poverty and hunger.

The St. Patrick's Seniors will be meeting on Tuesday, June 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center Hall. Their will an End of The Year Luncheon, for members who had previously signed up for the luncheon.

Vacation Bible School

Come one, come all to the St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School on August 4th to August 8th from 9th a.m. till noon. Registration forms are available in the vestibules of the churches.

If you, or someone you know, have suffered from a past abortion and are experiencing guilt, shame, anxiety, depression, or low self esteem, these may be symptoms of Post-Abortion Syndrome. Help is available! You do not need to suffer alone! Our God of Mercy wants to heal you and give you His peace. Hope and healing are possible! For more information contact Lumina/Hope & Healing After Abortion at 1-877-586-4621 or go to www.postabortionhelp.org.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DaScoli in memory of:

Frank DiBartolo

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by Betty Belliveau in memory of:

Roger Belliveau

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

Jimmy Volpe

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

Aldo Guidali & Anthony Pizzuco

UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased: Antonietta Parlante, Frederick Caputo, Tonie DaSilva, Pete Scappaticci, George Chomich, Ann Napolitano, Cynthia Schwanderla, Charles Barry, Robert Prestiano, Leo Thaler, Joey Maddaloni, Betty Hicks, Nicole Wilson, Marrlyn Reilly, Father Stephen Schroepel. **Special Intention:** the McEnroe family.

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.

St. Patrick's Library: Parents, are you satisfied with the programs television offers your children? St. Patrick's Library has over 500 entertaining and inspiring videos for you and your family. They may be borrowed for a full week, free of charge. See our list on St. Patrick's website, or come in for a printed copy. The library is open on Sundays from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Come in and browse!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Alison Landskowski & Mark Vara
Bryan Foley & Jody Nicholson
Frank Grodio & Carolyn A. Fitts

WEDDINGS

Saturday- June 21, 2008
SC-3:00 p.m.

Brett Roberts & Dawn Marie Calamita

Saturday-June 21, 2008
SC-5:00 p.m.

James S. Turenchalk & Kathryn Reisig

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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - A June 15, 2008

In an age where manhood and fatherhood is often emasculated, may this day help us remember that men are called to beget life, raise and protect life and model life with strength and heroic virtue. This will inspire vocations! In the words of John Cardinal O'Connor: "The priesthood is tough and it is for real men. You have to be a real man if you want to become a priest." 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 NYPRIEST.COM

St. Patrick's TGD Corner



ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES OF ST. PATRICK'S:

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.

Saint Patrick's Youth Ministry
END OF YEAR BARBECUE
AND REGISTRATION

All Students 7th through 12th grades, their families and friends are invited
1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. at the field next to New Church parking lot (in case of rain the event will take place at the Parish Center Hall, located downstairs in the New Church. It is a great time to meet St. Patrick's Youth Group 7 -8 Grades St. Patrick's God's TYM 9 -12 grades

Great time to Register for Sept. Programs
FOOD, MUSIC, FUN ACTIVITIES
COME JOIN THE FUN
Youth Minister

Joanne Niece- 914-243-9562

Have you ever tried to read the Bible on your own? Do you find the Bible intimidating? Then don't miss out on "THE GREAT ADVENTURE", a Catholic Bible Study coming to St. Patrick's this September!! This 24-session study will be held on Mondays from 7-9PM, and also on Thursdays from 9:45-11:45AM. The course features videos by Jeff Cavins, a renowned and dynamic Catholic educator. Cavins divides the Bible into 12 narrative sections, and uses color-coding and other tools to help the participant remember "the story" and learn how all the pieces fit together. It is a great opportunity to discover how God slowly revealed His plan for each of us today...from the beginning of Creation, and to deepen our personal relationship with a living, loving God! For further questions and registration, please contact Barbara Turro at 245-7410, or Kathy Mignanelli at 962-5891.

Saint Patrick's Trinity Gift Shop

Sale Sale Sale

25%-50% off Select Items come browse and see the large selection of items available!!! Gift Shop located downstairs in New Church. **Store open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30am-12pm Sunday 9am- 2pm**

A Blessing for Fathers

We bless you and we praise you, God of our fathers!
You are the God of Adam, father of the human family.

You are the God of Abraham, our father in faith
who was ready and willing to give up everything
to be faithful to you.

You are the God of Isaac, who was born of laughter and old age,
and the God of Jacob, whose clever trick gained an inheritance
for twelve tribes of sons and daughters.

You are the God of Jesse, from whose loins a nation sprang,
a sturdy family tree of monarchs, prophets and priests.

You are the God and Father of Israel, your child whom you love
with all your heart.

You are the God of Zechariah, who fathered the Baptist and taught him the
Torah,
and of Joachim, the grandfather of Jesus.

You are the God of Joseph, who loved and raised Jesus as his own.

You are the God and Father of Jesus, and our Father in heaven, too:
Holy is your Name!

We thank you, God, for the gift of our fathers,
for grandfathers and godfathers and fathers-in-law, too.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our fathers,
in whose laps we were cradled,
on whose knees we were bounced,
by whose hands we were fed, instructed, at times corrected,
in whose company we learned to work and play and pray,
at whose side we hear your word and celebrate your mysteries.

Heal their pains and disappointments.

Forgive all that needs to be forgiven.

Give to them the good that they have given others.

Welcome into your arms those who have died.

Fill this world, O God, with a father's love!

We ask this your Son Jesus Christ,
who taught us to pray to you as Abba.

He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
who is Father of the poor,
one God forever and ever. Amen.