

# St. Patrick's Church

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## CLERGY

Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano, Pastor  
Rev. Herbert P. DeGaris, Parochial Vicar  
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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*  
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*Music Ministry*  
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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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 22, 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 23

6:55 Elizabeth Carbone

9:00 John Bianco

## Tuesday – June 24-*Nativity of John the Baptist*

6:55 Deceased Members of the Grealish & Keegan families

9:00 Joseph Sclafani

## Wednesday – June 25

6:55 Helen Mondelli

9:00 Rita Guerrieri

## Thursday – June 26

6:55 William A. Weinig

9:00 Joseph Rampino

## Friday – June 27-*Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor*

6:55 Bianca Marfuglia

9:00 Jerry Lee Brown

## Saturday – June 28-*Irenaeus, bishop, martyr*

9:00 Anthony Mammato

5:15 Thomas & Catherine O'Connell

## Sunday – June 29

7:45 Caroline Sullivan

9:00 Adele Tesoro

9:15 Mary Sammel

10:30 Edna Howard Starke

11:00 John Curreri

12:30 Anthony Morelli

5:00 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick

## WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Monday:</b>	2 Kgs 17: 5-8, 13-15, 18/Mt 7: 1-5
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 49: 1-6/Acts 13: 22-26/Lk 1: 57-66
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Kgs 22: 8-13, 23: 1-3/Mt 7: 15-20
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Kgs 24: 8-17/Mt 7: 21-29
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Kgs: 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6: 19-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 3: 1-10/Gal 1: 11-20/Jn 21: 15-19
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 12: 1-11/2 T, 4: 6-8, 17-18/Mt 16: 13-19

## COLLECTION FOR JUNE 15 2008

<b>Tithing Last Year</b>	\$22,829.50
<b>Tithing This Year</b>	\$N/A
<b>Children's Last Year</b>	\$150.00
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## Parish Calendar

<b>Monday – June 23</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
7:00pm	SDRC (PC-M)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 173 (LC)
7:30pm	Parish Council (EC 107/108)
<b>Tuesday – June 24</b>	
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)
<b>Wednesday – June 25</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
<b>Thursday – June 26</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
8:00pm	Prayer Group ((PC-M)
<b>Friday – June 27</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
<b>Saturday – June 28</b>	
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
<b>Sunday – June 29</b>	
9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am	Library Opens
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)

**2008-2009 Parish Calendar:** All Parish Service Ministries and Organizations are asked to submit their calendar and facilities requests for the 2008-2009 year to the Rectory Office as soon as possible! Do not assume you have the same location/time as last year. Please also be advised that we cannot schedule activities that will coincide with or overlap our weekend Masses. As everyone is aware, our parking facilities are already stretched to their limit. When you submit your request, please include the contact person's name and phone number(s).

**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.  
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**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](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org).  
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**St. Patrick's Legislative Advocacy Network** will be sponsoring an "Offering of Letters" today June 22nd, on behalf of "Bread for the World". Bread for the World is a Christian voice urging our decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad by changing policies, programs and conditions that allow hunger and poverty to persist. 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 after all Masses at the back of the church, where additional information is also available. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to fulfill our Catholic Social Teaching on the issues of poverty and hunger.  
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**SDRC**-St. Patrick's support group for separated or divorced men and women meets this Monday, June 23<sup>rd</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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**Vacation Bible School**  
Come one, come all to the St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School on August 4<sup>th</sup> to August 8<sup>th</sup> from 9<sup>th</sup> a.m. till noon. Registration forms are available in the vestibules of the churches.  
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**The St. Patrick's Widow & Widowers Support Group** will meet on Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center Meeting Room. For more information please contact Joan at 845-628-4279.

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

**Frank DiBartolo**

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

**Barbara LaPerch**

**There are still some available dates in 2008 for the Altar Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp in both churches.**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased:** Annie Kate Kealy, Frank Mattoni, James Turnesa, Jeremiah Surinton, Sammama Thomas, William O'Brien, Geraldine Xiques (2), Michael Covino (4). **Special Intentions:** Mary T. Meehan, Josephine & William Kent.  
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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.  
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**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!  
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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.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Nicole Sivilich & Tyler Procko  
 Chris Celasuanno & Deborah Gayton  
 Frank Grodio & Carolyn A. Fitts  
 Cynthia Ajello & Deawell Adair

**WEDDINGS**

Saturday- June 28, 2008  
 SC-2:30 p.m.

**Alison Landskowski & Mark Vara**

Saturday-June 28, 2008  
 SC-4:30 p.m.

**Bryan Foley & Jody Nicholson**

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**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.

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**Twelfth day in Ordinary Time - A June 22, 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

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*St. Patrick's CCD 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade and returning to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall do not need to Re-Register.

**Sunday June 29, 2008**

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

All Students 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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. **Deadline to hand in registration and \$50 enrollment fee is June 29<sup>th</sup>.**

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**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**

# Ordinary Time: Summer

## A Sense of the Season

What do the words Ordinary Time mean? Dorothy Day said, “The words ‘Ordinary Time’ in our prayer books put me in a state of confusion and irritation. To me, no time is ordinary.” She was right. The Ordinary in “Ordinary Time” refers to ordinal—counted—time, not to a lack of something to celebrate. The Roman document, General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, says: “Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character [Advent, Christmastime, Lent, Triduum and Eastertime], 33 or 34 weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.”

How do we celebrate “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”? We gather every Sunday. Sunday is our original feast day. Christians have gathered every Sunday—the day of Christ’s resurrection, the first day of the week—ever since there were Christians.

When we gather on Sundays in Ordinary Time, as always, we hear the scriptures proclaimed. The church reads straight through “the gospel of the year,” either Matthew, Mark or Luke, each week often picking up where we left off last week. (We read John during Lent and Easter, and on feasts.) The first readings, from the first testament of the Bible, have been chosen for their relationship to the gospel passages. Many voices are heard throughout summer Ordinary Time. We also read through some of the letters of

the second testament of the Bible. The mystery of Christ “in all its aspects” unfolds.

What is the heart of our Sunday celebration? We do our eucharist; that is, we do our thanksgiving. We praise and thank God for all creation; we pray for the whole world, as we remember Christ’s life, death and resurrection. We share the bread and wine, the body and blood. We are sent forth to be the body and blood of Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities, our country, our world.

“What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living.” (Saint Andrew Bible Missal [Brooklyn: William J. Hirten Co., 1982.]

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