

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
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Kelly Wienecke 962-5586
Ministry to Homebound & Hospitalized
Sister Jean Canora, OSF
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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.



Ss. Peter and Paul
June 29, 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 30 - *Protomartyrs of Rome*

6:55 Anthony Pompilio
9:00 Kathryn Lewis

Tuesday – July 1- *Blessed Junipero Serra, priest*

6:55 Attilio & Rosaria Del Grosso
9:00 Daniel O'Connor

Wednesday – July 2

6:55 John Sr. & John Jr. Fanning
9:00 Rita Guerrieri

Thursday – July 3 – *Thomas, Apostle*

6:55 Deceased members of the Laudadio Family
9:00 David Cadwallder

Friday – July 4 – *Independence Day*

6:55 No 6:55 Mass today
9:00 Aemelia Mastroddi

Saturday – July 5 *Antholy Zaccaria, priest*

9:00 Antonio Cappuccitti
5:15 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick

Sunday – July 6

7:45 Marie & Dr. Anthony Redholz
9:00 Ellen Duffy
9:15 Richard Searles
10:30 William Walsh
11:00 Stanley Di Maggio
12:30 Rosario & Carmella Spolzino
5:00 Anthony Mammato

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8: 18-22
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12/ Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Am 514-15, 21-14/ Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Eph 2: 19-22/ Jn 20:24-29
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 91-12/ Mt 9 9-13
Saturday:	Am 9: 11-15/ Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/ Rom 8: 9,11-13/ Mt 11: 25-30

COLLECTION FOR JUNE 22 2008

Tithing Last Year	\$21,826.00
Tithing This Year	\$20,216.50
Children Last Year	\$172.00
Children This Year	\$177.00

Parish Calendar

Monday – June 30	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
Tuesday – July 1	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Parish Library Opens
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
7:30pm	Widow & Widowers (PC-H)
Wednesday – July 2	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday – July 3	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
7:30pm	EARN (PCH)
8:00pm	Prayer Group ((PC-M)
Friday – July 4	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
Saturday – July 5	
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
Sunday – July 6	
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).

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.

Mass for the Sending of Pilgrims: Nine of our young people and their adult chaperones are going on Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia from Friday July 11th till July 25th. All are invited to a Mass on Thursday, July 10th at 7:30pm in the New Church to pray for them and the Holy Father. Please keep them all in your prayers for a safe and grace-filled Pilgrimage.

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

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 Thursday & Saturday 9:30am-12pm
Sunday 9am- 2pm**

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 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.

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!

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Main Church this week was donated by Marion & Al Corcillo in memory of:

Franceszka Nojman

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church this week was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Salerno in memory of:

Frank DeBartolo

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church Chapel this week was donated by the Parrell & Kokinda families in memory of:

**The deceased members of the
Parrell and Kokinda Families**

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

UNANNOUNCED MASSES:

Deceased: Fernando Mendoza, Thomas J. Russo, Jr., Rose Timm, John Hilley, James O'Brien, Jane Wojcik, Michael Covino, Michael Covino, Lawrence T. Fanzese, John Doyle, Kathie Ellen Crisco, Hilder Bonavist, Claire Pao Locilento, Amy Stewart, Nancy Downes, Jeanne Puvogel, Dolores Santamoreva, Mae Riddell, Nicole Wilson, Jennifer Timm, Michael Gorman, David Little, John G. Stipicevic

Living: Fernando Mendoza, Patrick Treamor, Erin Lawlor, Mary Meehan,

**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
914-962-5050 ext. 207**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Frank Grodio & Carolyn A. Fitts
Cynthia Ajello & Deawell Adair
Bernard Keating & Helen Bishurat

WEDDINGS

Saturday– July 5, 2008
SC-2:30 p.m.

Chris Celasuanno & Deborah Gayton

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.

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 TODAY !!!**

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

These are the words which Peter addressed to Christ when He asked “who do you say I am?”. Is this same zeal of faith in your heart? Is there a yearning to announce this news to others? Do you feel God blessing you with the idea of offering your life for the Church? 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 GGD 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.

St. Patrick's Widow and Widowers Support Club will meet this Tuesday, July 1 at 7:30PM in the Parish Center Hall.

Saint Patrick's Youth Ministry

**END OF YEAR BARBECUE
AND REGISTRATION
TODAY !!!**

All Students 7th through 12th grades, their families and friends are invited **today from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.** (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

From the Pastor's Desk – re: Parish Finances

On June 8th, the Finance Council published a letter in the Bulletin asking for your help in covering our outstanding bills. Several parishioners asked for clarification of our difficulties, so I am writing now to further explain the situation.

Our parish's deficit projected for August 31, 2008 is \$300,000. We actually have unpaid bills due to the Archdiocese that add up to this amount.

This is not something new. For more than five years, the parish has run in the red, but we were able to cover our expenses because of a large bequest. That bequest has been depleted.

Some, if not many, of our parishioners have the impression that St. Patrick's is well off. At one time that may have been true, but it is not true anymore.

The Parish Campaign fundraising made that abundantly clear. Because our financial situation is so tight, we needed to use those special Campaign funds not for expansion or beautification, but for the most necessary repair of our parish facilities.

The safety of our children – some 2500 of whom are here every week for school and religious education – is a primary concern. At present, we are able to have one-half of our parking lot repaved. As Campaign pledges continue to be paid, other necessary work – like roof repair on the New Church and completion of the parking lot – will commence. Of course, Parish Campaign funds are restricted – which means that they may not be used to pay ordinary bills.

As stated in the Finance Council's letter of June 8th, we really need an increase in weekly giving of \$1. - 2. per person (not per family) to cover our expenses.

I am not sure what the consequences will be if we are unable to pay our bills – but I do know that none of us will be pleased with the result. Please help! And please also know that you are always in my prayers and I thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano