

# 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  
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*Ministry to Homebound & Hospitalized*  
Sister Jean Canora, OSF  
*Parenting Education*  
Eileen Murphy 962-5050  
*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.



Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
July 6, 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 – July 7

6:55 Joanne Knight  
9:00 William Finer

## Tuesday – July 8

6:55 Debra Sorgini  
9:00 Kathryn Lewis

## Wednesday – July 9-*Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, martyr and companions*

6:55 John J. Gilligan  
9:00 Thomas T. Turci

## Thursday – July 10

6:55 Anthony Pompilio  
9:00 Kathryn Lewis

## Friday – July 11-*Benedict, abbot*

6:55 Ruby L. Slauen White  
9:00 Daniel Sullivan

## Saturday – July 12

9:00 Monica Brescia  
5:15 Bradley Donovan

## Sunday – July 13

7:45 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick  
9:00 Ellen Duffy  
9:15 Ernest Edward Willett  
10:30 Maria Leitner  
11:00 Francis Micilli  
12:30 Shawn Friary  
5:00 Deacon Paul & Josephine Vorel

## WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Monday:</b>	Hos 2: 16-18, 21-22/Mt 9: 18-26
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13/Mt 9: 32-38
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10: 1-7
<b>Thursday:</b>	Hos 11: 1, 3-4, 8-9/Mt 10: 7-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Hos 14: 2-10/Mt 10: 16-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Is 6: 1-8/Mt 10: 24-33
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 55: 10-11/Rom 8: 18-23/Mt 13: 1-23

# Parish Calendar

<b>Monday – July 7</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Art Camp Begins (EC 117)
<b>Tuesday – July 8</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Art Camp (EC 117)
9:30am	Parish Library Opens
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
<b>Wednesday – July 9</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Art Camp (EC 117)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
<b>Thursday – July 10</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Art Camp (EC 117)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
8:00pm	Prayer Group ((PC-M)
<b>Friday – July 11</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Art Camp (EC 117)
<b>Saturday – July 12</b>	
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
12:00pm	Midnight Run (PC-H)
<b>Sunday – July 13</b>	
9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
10:15am	Library Opens
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)

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**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).

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## COLLECTION FOR JUNE 29 2008

<b>Tithing Last Year</b>	\$N/A
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<b>Children Last Year</b>	\$N/A
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**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 11<sup>th</sup> till July 25<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to a Mass on Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Vacation Bible School** Come one, come all to the St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School from 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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**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**

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

**Anne Myers**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church this week was donated by the Dunn & Pogact families in memory of:

**Susan Madson**

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

**Richard O'Keefe**

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

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES:**

**Deceased:** Michael Covino, Ed Spurvey, Art Maher (2), Paul Mozeleski (2), Rita D'Adamo, Mary Ellen Henrici.

**Living:** Ellen Culhane, Kyra Backer.

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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**

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

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**St. Augustine Church,** 381 North Highland Ave on Route9, Ossining will have their 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Italian Festival on Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. There will be a fireworks display presented by "Garden State Fireworks," on Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> (rain date Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>) and Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy. For further information, please call the Parish Office at 941-0067.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Cynthia Ajello & Deawell Adair  
Bernard Keating & Helen Bishurat  
Christopher Moran & Jenna Amato

**WEDDINGS**

Saturday- July 12, 2008  
SC-1:00 p.m.

**Frank Grodio & Carolyn A. Fitts**

Saturday-July 12, 2008  
SC - 4:30 p.m.

**Tyler Procko & Nicole Sivilich**

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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 6, 2008** This month our Holy Father will travel to Australia for World Youth Day. May he continue to inspire the Catholic faith of all our young people so that they may live not according to the flesh, but according to the Holy Spirit of God. 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."

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**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.

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**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.

*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.

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**Saint Patrick's Youth Ministry**

REGISTRATION

**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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**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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**Oberammergau Passion Play 2010** Led by Sr. Maureen Davey, SU. 9 Day/7 Night Pilgrimage to Germany, Austria & Switzerland on June 6-14, 2010. For more information please call Sr. Maureen at 845-876-2341 x 348.

# Going to a Wedding

Weddings are often occasions when people of different traditions or even different faiths gather. Actively participating in wedding ceremonies of other traditions or faiths—singing, saying the prayers, making the gestures—may not be easy if we are unfamiliar with them.

But have you noticed that even at a wedding Mass where most of the people are Catholic, the singing is poor, the responses to the presider or lector lack enthusiasm and people are slow to stand, sit or walk in procession at the appropriate times? Why is this? Even with the addition of the marriage vows and exchange of rings after the homily, the shape of the wedding Mass is that of Sunday eucharist, a sacred deed that we are very accustomed to doing. Even when a wedding is celebrated according to the rite of marriage “outside of Mass,” it still has the familiar structure of the liturgy of the word—the first part of Mass. Why then, at a wedding, do we often act as if it’s the first time we’ve ever been to church?

Maybe the excitement of the occasion or the stress of the many details that go into a big family celebration distract us. If the wedding is at another parish, maybe the music is unfamiliar. Or maybe the musicians are performers rather than leaders. Whatever the causes, the unfortunate result is that we often miss a unique opportunity to do what we are called to do always and everywhere: give thanks and praise to God as the body of Christ. We miss an opportunity to bless the new husband and wife by thanking God with and for them, praising God for their love for each other, which is a sure sign of the love God has for us.

So if you’ll be attending a wedding soon, promise yourself that you won’t miss the opportunity to praise and thank God. Even though you may be seated by an usher from the wedding party, move in close to the other people around you to create a sense of community. Introduce yourself to any strangers seated around you.

Stand and sit promptly so that the presider doesn’t say, “Please stand now for the gospel,” or “Be seated.” Don’t distract others—or yourself—by fiddling with cameras. (Take pictures after Mass or at the reception.) Make your responses enthusiastically: “Amen!” “And also with you!” “Thanks be to God!” “It is right to give God thanks and praise!”

And most importantly, sing out. Sing as though the future health and happiness of the new couple depended on it. Because in a sense, it does. More supportive than the toaster or towels that you give as a gift, a good liturgy is the best beginning for a Christian marriage. And the beginning of good liturgy is our full, conscious and active participation in it. Lift up your hearts!

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