

St. Patrick's Church

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PARISH STAFF

School Principal
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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.



Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 13, 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 14–*Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin*

6:55 Amelia Caracciolo
9:00 William Branson

Tuesday – July 8

6:55 Helen Burrell Vinosy
9:00 Deceased Members of the Scully family

Wednesday – July 15–*Bonaventure, bishop, doctor*

6:55 Ann Inserra
9:00 James O’Neill

Thursday – July 16

6:55 Samuel Sant
9:00 James Drake

Friday – July 18–*Camillus de Lellis, priest*

6:55 Charles Keeney
9:00 Alma Fitzgerald

Saturday – July 19

9:00 Richard Capraro
5:15 Margaret & Anthony Contrastano

Sunday – July 20

7:45 Angelo Ferri
9:00 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick
9:15 Phyllis Johnson
10:30 Anthony Capitelli
11:00 Attilio & Rosaria DelGrasso
12:30 Theresa McKenna
5:00 Jon Farrell

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Is 1: 10-17/Mt 10: 34-11: 1
Tuesday:	Is 7: 1-9/Mt 11: 20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10: 5-7, 13-16/Mt 11: 25-27
Thursday:	Is 26 7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11: 28-30
Friday:	Is 38: 1-8, 21-22/Mt 12: 1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2: 1-5/Mt 12: 14-21
Sunday:	Wis 12: 13, 16-19/Rom 8: 26-27/Mt 12: 24-43

Parish Calendar

Monday – July 14	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Art Camp (EC 117)
7:00pm	SDRC (PC-M)
Tuesday – July 15	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Art Camp (EC 117)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
Wednesday – July 16	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Art Camp (EC 117)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday – July 17	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Art Camp (EC 117)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
8:00pm	Prayer Group (PC-M)
Friday – July 18	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Art Camp (EC 117)
Saturday – July 19	
No Events Scheduled	
Sunday – July 20	
9:00am	Trinity Gift Shop 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).

COLLECTION FOR JULY 6 2008	
Tithing Last Year	\$20,148.50
Tithing This Year	\$21,982.50
Children Last Year	\$182.00
Children This Year	\$155.00

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 Summer Hours

Store open Thursday & Sunday 9am- 2pm from July 3rd till September 4th.

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: For the summer our library will be open by appointment, or call to have items left for you at the Rectory. The library usually is also available for a short time after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Monday through Saturday. Our video list is on St. Patrick's website (stpatricks-yorktown.org) or you can phone to receive a printed copy. Call (914) 245-7253.

St. Patrick's Prayer Group: Does your faith need a boost? Faith is caught from other Catholics who share their strong belief in God and His love for us. Come to our meeting any Thursday night at 8:00pm in the meeting room downstairs in the New Church. Information: (914) 526-6538.

SDRC-St. Patrick's support group for separated or divorced men and women meets this Monday, July 14th, 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.

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.

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

Ernest E. Willett

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

Ann Inserra

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church Chapel this week was donated by friends of Joe Little in memory of:

Joe Little

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

UNANNOUNCED MASSES:

Deceased: John Morris, John Basile, Josepha Poulos, Philip Trabulsy, Walter E. Thompson, Alice Tirakian, Joseph Petro, Palma Petronia, Joseph Peters (4).

Living: Patrick Treanor, Ed & Liz Holst.

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

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Timothy Schulz & Christina Carelli
Bernard Keating & Helen Bishurat
Christopher Moran & Jenna Amato
Robert Fallone & Nicole Brady

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 9th grade and returning to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall do not need to Re-Register.

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.

There will be a Second Collection on July 20th for the Capuchin Youth Family Ministries. Please be as generous as your means allow.

St. Brendan's Church is now selling tickets for its 100th Anniversary Dinner Dance on Friday, October 24, 2008 at 7 p.m. The event will take place at Maestro's, Bronx, NY. Individual tickets and tables of 10 are available, \$80 per person. Send ticket requests with check or money order to St. Brendan's 333 E. 206th St., Bronx, NY 10467. Attn: Dinner Dance Committee. Commemorative Journal ads are also available. Call the Rectory at 718-547-6655. 100th Anniversary Closing Mass will be on Sunday, October 26, 2008 at 1 p.m. in the Upper Church. A reception will be held in the school following Mass.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A July 13, 2008 The seeds of a vocation are not too different from the seeds of the Faith. They must be sown, especially by priests and religious. The soil of family life has to be right to nourish vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Young people need to respond with a committed and generous heart. May budding vocations not be killed off! 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 parish family of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be holding a Huge Tag Sale the weekends of July 12th and July 19th. They are extending an invitation to all parishes in the Northern Westchester and Putnam Vicariate, so come and stop by!

Cancer Support Group: This free program is designed to help anyone who has had any type of cancer. This bimonthly support group, co-sponsored by Northern Westchester Hospital and The American Cancer Society, is led by a psychoanalyst with a Masters in Counseling, who will discuss and assist people experiencing cancer, offering support and encouragement. Time: 6:30 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. Place: 5th floor solarium at Northern Westchester Hospital. Please call 914-242-7622 or 914-666-4228 x492, for additional information and to register.

Remember to Purchase Food Store Gift Cards! When you purchase any Food Store Gift Card 5 % of your total purchase is returned to St. Patrick's. Please use this easy way to support your parish.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

July 14

What heroic deeds cause us to remember Kateri Tekakwitha, who died at the age of 24, only seven years after she was baptized? Kateri was born in upstate New York in 1656. Her mother, a Christian Algonquin, and her father, a Mohawk warrior, died of smallpox when Kateri was four. Kateri survived the epidemic but was left disfigured and partially blind. She grew up in the care of her uncle.

When Kateri was eleven, a group of Jesuit missionaries (called “Blackrobes” by the native peoples) visited Kateri’s village. Their stories touched her deeply. At the age of 17, she took the courageous step of being baptized. Her decision to be baptized angered her relatives. They knew of so-called Christians who had burned villages and brought deadly diseases to the Native American peoples. Kateri also chose not to marry, which was unthinkable for a young girl in her culture.

The opposition of her relatives to her choices led Kateri to flee to a Christian settlement near Montreal. There she taught young children and cared for the sick and aged. She quickly became known for her remarkable acts of penance and prayer. But soon her health began to fail. She died in 1680 at the age of 24.

Because she followed the traditional Christian virtues of prayer, fasting and works of mercy to such an extraordinary degree, it was not long before word of her life spread far and wide. Kateri was beatified, a preliminary step for sainthood, in 1980. She is the first Native American and the first American lay person to receive this honor. We honor the “Lily of the Mohawks” each year on July 14.

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