

St. Patrick's Church

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Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano, Pastor
Rev. Herbert P. DeGaris, Parochial Vicar
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PARISH STAFF

School Principal
Nan Gollogly 962-2211
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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.



Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 27, 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 28

6:55 Nick Rossetti
9:00 Mary Muscarella

Tuesday – July 29-*Martha*

6:55 Elizabeth Pompeo
9:00 John Santora

Wednesday – July 30-*Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor*

6:55 Adeline Cannavacillo (Living)
9:00 Charles Sullivan

Thursday – July 31-*Ignatius of Loyola, priest*

6:55 Zia Carmelina
9:00 Mary Ellen Walsh

Friday – August 1-*Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor*

6:55 Carlos Mazzone
9:00 Jean Franchi

Saturday – August 2-*Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop/Peter Julian Eymard, priest*

9:00 Deceased Members of the Collura family
5:15 Kendall Marie Forte

Sunday – August 3

7:45 William Coughlin
9:00 Gaetano Federici
9:15 Deceased Members of the Ferri & Cappucitti families
10:30 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick
11:00 Deceased Members of the Patrissi & Panzarino families
12:30 Anthony Mammato
5:00 Eugenia Curry

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Jer 13: 1-11/Mt 13: 31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14: 17-27/Jn 11: 19-27
Wednesday:	Jer 15: 10, 16-21/Mt 13: 44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18: 1-6/Mt 13: 47-53
Friday:	Jer 26: 1-9/Mt 13: 54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26: 11-16, 24/Mt 14: 1-12
Sunday:	Is 55: 1-3/Rom 8: 35, 37-39/Mt 14: 13-21

COLLECTION FOR JULY 20, 2009

Tithing Last Year	\$22,235.00
Tithing This Year	\$19,860.50
Children Last Year	\$248.00
Children This Year	\$204.00

Parish Calendar

Monday – July 28	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
7:00pm	SDRC (EC PC-M)
Tuesday – July 29	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
7:30pm	Widow/Widowers (PC-M)
Wednesday – July 30	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday – July 31	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
8:00pm	Prayer Group (PC-M)
Friday – August 1	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
Saturday – August 2	
	No Events Scheduled
Sunday – August 3	
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).

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 Legislative Advocacy Committee would like to thank everyone who supported our Bread for the World's "Offering of Letters". Your generous response allowed us to send about 150 letters each to Senators Clinton and Schumer, and Representative John Hall, in support of legislation that provides more, and better, poverty-focused assistance to poor countries around the world. Thanks to all who helped to fulfill our Catholic Social Teaching on the issues of poverty and hunger. 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. Thanks for all your help and consider coming to our next meeting on Tuesday August 19th at 7pm.

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.

A Cluster Prayer Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, August 7th, at 7:45pm. Join us to praise God in song, hear His word in Scripture, and share what God is doing in our lives. Guest speaker Fr. Martin Njenga will speak on "The Conversion of St. Paul." This prayer meeting is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups of Northern Westchester and Putnam. Everyone is welcome to attend. Information: (914) 737-4286.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sister Eileen Clifford, OP at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at 914-594-4646. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Main Church this week was donated by Nina & Alex Jedrasiak in memory of:

Frank DiBartolo, Jr.

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church this week was donated by Judy & Manuel Romero in memory of:

John Loftus

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Sal DiMaggio in memory of :

Jerry DiMaggio

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

Susan Madsen

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

William O'Connor

UNANNOUNCED MASSES:

Deceased: Ennio Varsi, Francesco D'Aulisa, Dominick & Pauline Savino, James H. Donohue, Mercedes Del Valle, Margaret Simpson.

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

SDRC-St. Patrick's support group for separated or divorced men and women meets this Monday, July 28th, 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.

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Timothy Schulz & Christina Carelli
 Jenna Amato & Christopher Moran
 Nicolas Martinelli & Bari Malan
 Robert Fallone & Nicole Brady

WEDDINGS

Saturday – August 2nd, 2008
 SC – 3:00 p.m.

Jenna Amato & Christopher Moran

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A July 27, 2008

Who calls people to conform themselves to the image of Christ? Who justifies them? What St. Paul is speaking of is the ministry of the Church and the priesthood. 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.**"

Saint Patrick's Trinity Gift Shop Summer Hours

Store open Thursday & Sunday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. from July 3rd till September 4th.

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.

MARYKNOLL YOUTH DAY 2008

Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers invite young people, ages 16-20-something, to their Mission Center in Ossining, NY, for Maryknoll Youth Day 2008 on Saturday, September 20th, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., "rain or shine". The event will be a follow-up to Pope Benedict XVI's recent visit to Dunwoodie as well as World Youth Day this summer in Sydney. There will be inspiring speakers, live music, colorful liturgies, many opportunities for prayer, food and fun. The even is free, but to attend, registration is required at www.livesofservice.org. For more information visit the web site, e-mail mkevents@maryknoll.org or call (888)-627-9566.

St. Patrick's GGD Corner



ATTENTION

ALL FAMILIES OF ST. PATRICK'S:

We hope you are having a wonderful summer! Please make sure you have submitted your Re-Registration for next year along with payment in order to be enrolled for this September. Any new families to the area should call us to register their children in the Program for next fall.

"Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet especially your family. Be holy – let us pray." -Mother Teresa

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.

Back to the Eighties at Kennedy Catholic H. S.

Kennedy Catholic High School is once again playing host to The Hope Players and its 11th summer revue and breast cancer benefit, *Hope Goes Back to the Eighties*. A hilarious trip back in time to this unforgettably forgettable decade, the show features 10 original, student-written skits spoofing the 1980s, as well as a music medley the likes of which you've never seen. The show goes up July 25-26 and Aug. 1-2 at 8 p.m., with a 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday, July 27. Advance tickets are \$8 for children and students, \$10 for seniors and \$12 for patrons, with 100 percent of the proceeds going to breast cancer research efforts. Help make a difference by calling (914) 206-9617, e-mailing tickets@thehopeplayers.com or visiting www.thehopeplayers.com.

Automated Giving Is Here! Have You Signed Up Yet?

Automated giving is an alternate means of making contributions to St. Patrick's Church. In lieu of weekly envelopes, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, savings, or credit card account. There is no cost to participate in the program.

- ✓ It benefits you and our parish!
- ✓ Use a credit card or debit your bank account.
- ✓ Enrollment is simple. Enroll at www.parishpay.com or through the Parish Finance Office.
- ✓ Managing your account through ParishPay is easy.
- ✓ Also available for the Bicentennial Campaign – for new pledges, or payments on existing pledges.

For more information, contact Tobie Staib at the Finance Office 962-5050 ext 204 or stpatricksfinance@gmail.com.

Attention Envelope Users:

We have changed envelope companies. Beginning with the September mailing, envelopes will now be sent bi-monthly. Please contact Tobie Staib at the Finance Office if there are any corrections or changes that need to be made to the name or address on your envelopes. Thank you.