

# 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

### *Coordinator of Religious Education*

Kelly Wienecke 962-5586

### *Ministry to Homebound & Hospitalized*

Sister Jean Canora, OSF

### *Parenting Education*

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



Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
August 3, 2008

## 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.

## 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** – August 4-*John Mary Vianney, priest*

6:55 August Caola  
9:00 Betty Starnella

**Tuesday** – August 5-*Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome*

6:55 Attilio & Rosaria DelGrosso  
9:00 Albert Duarte, Jr.

**Wednesday** – August 6-*Transfiguration of the Lord*

6:55 Angelo Longhi  
9:00 Marion LoBue

**Thursday** – August 7-*Sixtus II, pope, martyr and companions Cajetan, priest*

6:55 Michael McDonald  
9:00 Mary C. Burrell

**Friday** – August 8-*Dominic, priest*

6:55 Roy Mockel  
9:00 Catherine Burns

**Saturday** – August 9-*Teresa Benedicta of the cross, virgin, martyr*

9:00 Elizabeth Carbone  
5:15 Elsie Gray

**Sunday** – August 10

7:45 Margaret Schoonmaker  
9:00 Edward Sturvey  
9:15 Leonora & Gioachino Civetta  
10:30 Fr. Joseph Milone  
11:00 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick  
12:30 William Walsh  
5:00 Gino Partenza

## WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Monday:</b>	Jer 28: 1-17/Mt 14: 22-36
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14: 22-36
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14/2 Pt: 1: 16-19/Mt 17: 1-9
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 31: 31-34/Mt 16: 14-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Na 2: 1, 2, 3: 1-3, 6-7/Mt 16: 24-28
<b>Saturday:</b>	Hb 1: 12-2:4/Mt 17: 14-20
<b>Sunday:</b>	1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a/Rom 9: 1-5/Mt 14: 22-33

COLLECTION FOR JULY 27 2008	
<b>Tithing Last Year</b>	\$22,374.50
<b>Tithing This Year</b>	\$19,652.50
<b>Children Last Year</b>	\$150.00
<b>Children This Year</b>	\$175.00

## Parish Calendar

<b>Monday – August 4</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Vacation Bible School Begins
<b>Tuesday – August 5</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Vacation Bible School
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
<b>Wednesday – August 6</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Vacation Bible School
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
<b>Thursday – August 7</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Vacation Bible School
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
7:30pm	EARN (PC-M)
7:45pm	Cluster Prayer Meeting (PC-H)
<b>Friday – August 8</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:00am	Vacation Bible School Ends
<b>Saturday – August 9</b>	
	No Events Scheduled
<b>Sunday – August 10</b>	
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).

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**Saint Patrick's Trinity Gift Shop Summer Hours**  
Store open Thursday 9 – 12 p.m. & Sunday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. from July 3<sup>rd</sup> till September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

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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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**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.

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**EARN (Employment Assistance & Resource Network)** will host its monthly meeting this Thursday night (August 7<sup>th</sup>, 08) starting at 7:45 in The Parish Center Hall in the Main Church. Expect to gain valuable insights into job search issues from our guest speaker, to learn about job leads and area seminars and to network. All are welcome.

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**"All you who are thirsty, come to water"** Do you thirst for the relationship you had when you were first married? Renew, Rekindle, and Restore it on the next World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend August 22-24. For more info call 914-524-7088.

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Main Church this week was donated by Rita K. Coughlin in memory of:

**William Coughlin, Jr.**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Main Church this week was donated by Cooke & Bob Salerno in memory of:

**Sabina Cherbino**

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by the Arcay family in memory of :

**Susan Madsen**

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

**Rose De Gina**

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

**Thomas Savoie**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES:**

**Deceased:** Elizabeth Murphy, Marian Masselli, Johnny Burke, Florence Green, John Sabatino, Robert Emmett Reid, Vincent Totaro, Michael Skeahan, Rose De Gina.

**Living:** Raymond Nikisher, Joanne Scott

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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. Patrick's Library:** For the summer our library will be open by appointment, or call (914) 245-7253 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.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Robert Fallone & Nicole Brady  
Edward Rodgers & Cindy Marcini  
Henry Cardron Meghan Tegtmeier

**WEDDINGS**

Friday–August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
SC – 1:00 p.m.

**Timothy Schulz & Christina Carelli**

Friday – August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
SC – 3:00 p.m.

**Nicolas Martinelli & Bari Malan**

Friday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
SC – 5:00 p.m.

**Jason Tinko & Catherine Behan**

Saturday – August 9, 2008  
SC – 11:00 a.m.

**James Anderson & Jennifer Conway**

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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** -Is the contraceptive and sterilized mentality of the age robbing parents of the generosity necessary to encourage their children to consider a vocation to the priesthood and religious life? Sacrificial and generous love is modeled in the home. 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).

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**Vacation Bible School** Come one, come all to the St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School from August 4th 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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**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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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, and many opportunities for prayer, food and fun. The even is free, but to attend, registration is required at [www.livesofservice.org](http://www.livesofservice.org). For more information visit the web site, e-mail [mkevents@maryknoll.org](mailto:mkevents@maryknoll.org) or call (888)-627-9566.

*St. Patrick's TGD Corner*



ATTENTION

ALL FAMILIES OF ST. PATRICK'S:

**Our Religious Education Program is in need of Catechists and volunteers.**

Please prayerfully consider if the Lord may be calling you to help lend a hand with our Catholic Faith, assisting the children and youth of our Parish! If you feel that you can help our program in any way, please contact the Religious Education Office and speak with Kelly. Call 962-5586 or send an Email: [SaintPatricksred@yahoo.com](mailto:SaintPatricksred@yahoo.com)

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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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**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.

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**Catholics in New York, 1808-1946** is a story of immigration, diversity, and triumph over prejudice. The exhibit traces our growth from a tiny minority to a very influential community, and explores the social and political history of the many groups and individuals who helped create our strong Catholic presence in this world class city. Hundreds of photographs and artifacts documents the arrival of newcomers and the churches, schools, hospitals and orphanages that met their needs and nourished their faith and hope. The Museum of the City of New York has other fascinating exhibits as well, and is well worth a visit by our parishioners. It is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donation for adults is \$9, seniors \$5, children under 12 are free. For more information, go to [www.mcnyc.org](http://www.mcnyc.org), or call 212-534-1672.

# Mass Begins at Home

We refer to our arrival in the church before the celebration as “the gathering rite.” Most of us think of it



as the moment when we meet and greet our brothers and sisters in Christ early in the liturgy. But we can think of it as a rite that begins much earlier: Even as we arrive on the church grounds and get out of our cars in the parking lot, as we greet and talk with the others about the weather or about which of our children caught the chickenpox—the gathering rite is in

motion. Even earlier, roused from our sleep, we have begun to gather our wits and collect our thoughts and intentions. Hauled from our beds, we have migrated from all directions to form this gathering. For we are hungry to break the bread that is Christ’s body and share the cup of our salvation.

The gathering rite is our invitation to hone our awareness of this migration we make on Sunday morning. It gives the chance to make a transition from the sacrament of daily life to the sacrament of our gathered community. We do not want to find ourselves in this migration out of habit or duty—but we want to reach that level of

awareness that knows our deepest yearning for an experience of the holy in communion.

Here are some ideas to make the gathering rite a joyful, rich and pleasant experience before you even arrive at the church: Get up an hour earlier and read over the scripture lessons for the day so that you can really hear them at the liturgy. Make special coffee or hot chocolate and bring it around to family members inviting them to this Sunday rising with plenty of

time to shower and dress in their Sunday clothes. Allow that the family retains a Sunday silence—no idle chatter—just the peace of silence and a gathering of our inner selves. Play “Sunday music”—to set the tone: chant or some meditative and beautiful religious music from our long heritage. Retain the silence as you walk or drive to church. When you arrive, make a point of greeting and engaging the others you meet. Greet someone you know already and greet and make the acquaintance of someone whom you have never met before. “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of you.”

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