

# St. Patrick's Church

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## CLERGY

Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano, Pastor  
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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  
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*Youth Ministry*  
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Sal Greco 962-5050  
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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.



Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
August 10, 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 – August 11-*Clare, virgin*

6:55 Robert Friary  
9:00 Elizabeth Carbone

## Tuesday – August 12

6:55 William Nolan  
9:00 Mary Gauker

## Wednesday – August 13-*Pontian, pope, martyr & Hippolytus, priest, martyr*

6:55 Filomena Reali  
9:00 James W. Dalton

## Thursday – August 14-*Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr*

6:55 James Dalton  
9:00 Victoria T. Simmons  
5:15 Maria F. Gullotta

## Friday – August 15-*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 Bill Humprehys  
9:00 Frank & Anna Caporaso  
12:00 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick  
7:30 Philip Rendine

## Saturday – August 16-*Stephen of Hungary*

9:00 Clara LaMacchia  
5:15 Deceased Members of the Lynch & Creamer families

## Sunday – August 17

7:45 Margaret Kerstein  
9:00 Nora & Patrick Lynch  
9:15 Mary Sammel  
10:30 Thomas Edward Wood  
11:00 Luis Oddo  
12:30 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick  
5:00 Monica Brescia

### WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Monday:</b>	Ez 1: 2-5, 24-28/Mt 17: 22-27
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ez 2: 8-3: 4/Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ez 9: 1-7, 10: 18-22/Mt 18: 15-20
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Chr 15: 3-4/1 Cor 15: 54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
<b>Friday:</b>	Rv 11: 19a, 12: 1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15: 20-27/Lk 1: 39-56
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ez 18: 1-10, 13, 30-32/Mt 19: 13-15
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 56: 1, 6-7/Rom 11: 13-15, 22-32/Mt 15: 21-28

## Parish Calendar

<b>Monday – August 11</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
7:00pm	SDRC (PC-M)
<b>Tuesday – August 12</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
<b>Wednesday – August 13</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
<b>Thursday – August 14</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
8:00pm	Prayer Group (PC-M)
<b>Friday – August 15</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
<b>Saturday – August 16</b>	
	No Events Scheduled
<b>Sunday – August 17</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>.

### COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 3 2008

<b>Tithing Last Year</b>	<b>\$23,913.50</b>
<b>Tithing This Year</b>	<b>\$22,793.30</b>
<b>Children Last Year</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>
<b>Children This Year</b>	<b>\$204.00</b>

**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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**Volunteer Needed for our Parish Website**



We need a volunteer to work with Deacon Michael in maintaining our parish website. Person(s) need to be familiar with MS FrontPage software which is used for our website. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Deacon Michael @ [deaconmichael@optonline.net](mailto:deaconmichael@optonline.net).

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**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**



Our Parish offers Adoration of 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:** The Holy Spirit wants to be active in your life. He is a comforter and protector. He enables you to be a good Christian. Join us in prayer any Thursday night at 8:00 pm in the meeting room, downstairs in the New Church. Information; (914) 526-6538.

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

**Elizabeth Pompeo**

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

**Raymondo Consoli**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Celia Byrne-Consiglio in memory of:

**Annie Mary Morley**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by Tim & Eileen & Sarah McCannon in memory of:

**Deceased Members of the McCannon & O'Sullivan families**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES:**

**Deceased:** Rita Tillestrand, Elizabeth Santagate, Steven Vasta (2), Michael Wallace (2), Kathleen Wright, Susan Chomich.

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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 open for a short time after the 9:00am Mass, Monday through Saturday. Our video list is on St. Patrick's website (stpatricksyorktown.org) or you can phone to receive a printed copy.

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**Food Store Gift Cards** are available after each Mass. 5% of your total purchase will be returned to St. Patrick's when you use these Food Store Cards. Please use this easy way to support our parish.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

*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: [SaintPatrickred@yahoo.com](mailto:SaintPatrickred@yahoo.com)

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A August 10, 2008** Three sports? Numerous activities? Always running? This summer take time for you and your family to be with Jesus alone. We cannot give what we do not have, and if we have not fostered our relationship with Jesus in silence, perhaps there is nothing much there. 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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**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.

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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.

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**SDRC**-St. Patrick's support group for separated or divorced men and women meets this Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**Midnight Run** is in need of men's hooded sweatshirts, especially large sizes, men's jeans, all sizes, winter coats and sneakers. Thank you!

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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 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a 5:15 pm Vigil on August 14, a 6:30 am & 9:00 am. & 12 noon and 7:30 pm Mass on August 15. Please join us for this special day!

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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.

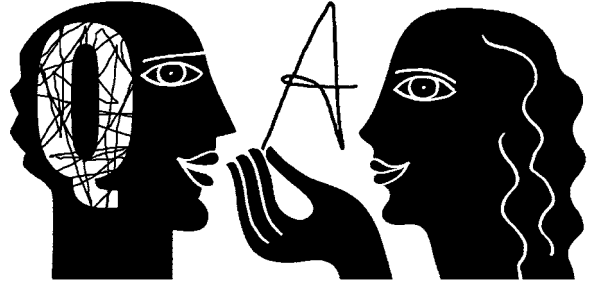
# Q&A: My Own Cup?

Why don't we use small individual cups for each communicant? Wouldn't that be more sanitary?

At the last supper, the Lord not only told the disciples to eat of the bread which was his body, but he also said, "Drink from this cup, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant" (see Matthew 26 :27). The practice of all communicants receiving communion from the cup, a custom continued without interruption in most of the Eastern Churches, was reintroduced into the Roman liturgy after the Second Vatican Council and has been encouraged as a visible way of fulfilling one of the Lord's commands to his followers.

But we should remember that sharing communion through receiving the blood of the Lord is more than swallowing a bit a consecrated wine. It is a encounter in faith, rather than a moment of refueling. Thus questions about how the "cup of blessing which we bless" is shared among those assembled for the Eucharist must be asked in the context of the biblical and liturgical meaning of this action. We should avoid making religious judgments based on modern American concerns about hygiene or based on the culture of individualism that pervades many aspects of our society and its practices.

There is a long tradition, based on Saint Paul's words to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 10:16-17), about using one loaf and one cup whenever possible at the Eucharist to symbolize the unity of all assembled in the one body of Christ. Anything that unnecessarily disturbs the symbols of unity or values efficiency over authenticity should be avoided.



When many people share communion by drinking from a common cup, they show their commitment to a common enterprise, and, in a sense, respond to the Lord's invitation to James and John: "Can you drink of the cup I am to drink of?" (Matthew 20:22).

We should never be cavalier about health concerns, yet neither should we be paranoid about infection at every corner. The results of repeated tests by health officials indicate that the possibility of transmitting diseases by drinking from the common cup is almost non-existent when standard precautions are taken (that is, when the lip of the cup is wiped dry and the cup rotated after each communicant).

The Eucharist is Christ's gift to his church to nourish us and unite us through our sharing in the one loaf and the one cup. As Saint Augustine wrote, it is a "sign of unity and a bond of charity" which helps build up the one body of Christ. Whenever possible, ritual practices, particularly at communion time, should reinforce, through symbol, the unity we celebrate!

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