

# 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  
*Coordinator of Religious Education*  
Kelly Wienecke 962-5586  
*Ministry to Homebound & Hospitalized*  
Sister Jean Canora, OSF  
*Parenting Education*  
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*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.



Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
August 17, 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 18-*Jane Frances de Chantal, religious***

- 6:55 John & John, Jr. Fanning
- 9:00 Michele Miele

**Tuesday – August 19-*John Eudes, priest***

- 6:55 Mary Jane Carty
- 9:00 Rose Gunlar

**Wednesday – August 20-*Bernard, abbot, doctor***

- 6:55 Deceased Members of the Cassidy family
- 9:00 Salvatore Mastrogia

**Thursday – August 21-*Pius X, pope***

- 6:55 Phyllis Fraietta
- 9:00 Marie Elenis

**Friday – August 22-*Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mother***

- 6:30 Thomas Garrigan
- 9:00 Lucy Pacacha

**Saturday – August 23-*Rose of Lima, virgin***

- 9:00 Catherine O'Reilly
- 5:15 Deceased Members of the Lynch & Creamer families

**Sunday – August 24**

- 7:45 William Kerstein
- 9:00 Nora & John Sullivan
- 9:15 Teresa Caranfa
- 10:30 William Finer
- 11:00 Owen & Marguertie Tierney
- 12:30 The Deceased Members of the Bianca & Fitzgerald families
- 5:00 For the Parishioners of St. Patrick

## WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Monday:</b>	Ez 24: 15-24/Mt 19: 16-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ez 28: 1-10/Mt 19: 23-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ez 34: 1-11/Mt 20: 1-16
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ex 36:23-28/Mt 22: 1-14
<b>Friday:</b>	Ex 37: 1-14/Mt 22: 34-40
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ez 43: 1-7/Mt 23: 1-12
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 29: 19-23/Rom 11: 33-36/Mt 16: 13-20

## Parish Calendar

<b>Monday – August 18</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 173 (LC)
<b>Tuesday – August 19</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PC-M)
<b>Wednesday – August 20</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
6:00pm	AA (Lower Church)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
<b>Thursday – August 21</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
9:30am	Trinity Gift Shop Opens
8:00pm	Prayer Group (PC-M)
<b>Friday – August 22</b>	
7:00am	AA (Lower Church)
<b>Saturday – August 23</b>	
	No Events Scheduled
<b>Sunday – August 24</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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<b>COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 10 2008</b>	
<b>Tithing Last Year</b>	\$20,953.50
<b>Tithing This Year</b>	\$21,578.95
<b>Children Last Year</b>	\$130.00
<b>Children This Year</b>	\$148.00

**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>.

**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:** 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.

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**St. Patrick's Legislative Advocacy Network:**

Interested in poverty and social justice issues? One person can make a difference, maybe it's you? Come to The Legislative Advocacy Network meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening August 19th at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Education Center. Call Lou at 914-309-1900 for additional information.

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**St. Patrick's Youth Group** Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with Beaver Farm will be collecting packages of new underwear and socks for men, women, and children to be given to our needy neighbors. The Undies Sunday Drive will run from August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 14, 2008. Please leave all donated items in the Reading Room of the New Church. For more info; please call 914-962-6033.

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

**Ernest E. Willett**

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

**Ernest E. Willett**

The Altar Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by Robert & Marie Lou Whalen in memory of:

**Edward Gray**

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

**Mickey & Ronnie Muldoon**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church Chapel this week was donated by the Parrell & Kokinda families in memory of:

**Deceased Members of the Parrell & Kokinda families**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES:**

**Deceased:** Ann Chomich (3), Steven Vasta, Phil Bilotti, Barbara Bucello, Elena Bucello.

**Special Intentions:** Melanie Darensod.

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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** is a wonderful entertainment resource. We have over 500 videos which are inspiring, informative and enjoyable. We also have a huge selection of great films for small children. Borrow these videos for a full week, free of charge. See our list on St. Patrick's website (stpatricks-yorktown.org) or call 245-7253 for information or a printed list. Do you prefer reading? We have over 2000 books.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Robert Fallone & Nicole Brady

*Weddings*

Friday – August 22, 2008

3:00 p.m.- Stone Church

**Edward Rodgers & Cindy Mancini**

Saturday – August 23, 2008

2:30 p.m. – New Church

**Henry Cardron & Meghan Tegtmeier**

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Parents, do you pray with your children? Grace at meals, prayers in the morning such as the Morning Offering and prayers at night? You are the first teachers of your children in the ways of faith, may you keep the Light of Christ they received at Baptism ever burning brightly. 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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**Midnight Run** is in need of men's hooded sweatshirts, especially large sizes, men's jeans, all sizes, winter coats and sneakers. Donation may be left in vestibule of New Church marked "Mid Night Run. Thank you!

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**Annual Back to School Supply Drive** Beaver Farm in partnership with the North County News is holding its Annual Back to School Supply Drive on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 to Wednesday, September, 2008. Donations should be brought to: Beaver Farm Office located at YCC Building, Room 209, 1974 Commerce St. Yorktown Heights, NY, or the North County News Building at 1520 Front Street Yorktown Heights, NY. For more information please contact Beaver Farm at 914-962-6033.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

Save a life! Donate blood.

Sunday, September 28th

8:30AM to 2PM

Parish Center in St. Patrick's New Church

Administered by Hudson Valley Blood Center

*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 Week of August 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>** Sr. Jean will speak about the **Homebound Ministry**, after each Mass.

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**The St. Patrick's Yorktown Golf Classic**, to benefit the Church and School, will be held on Sept. 29, 2008 at Somers Pointe Golf Club, in Heritage Hills, Somers, NY. The Committee still needs Advertisers, Sponsorships, Volunteers, Raffle Prize Donations and naturally, Golfers. The Sponsorship forms and Registration forms can be found on the St. Patrick's School website at: [www.saintpatsschool.com/news01.html](http://www.saintpatsschool.com/news01.html), or you can contact Frank Peters at (914) 962 5066. Please support this enjoyable and profitable event.

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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.

# Anointing of the Sick II: Celebrating the Sacrament

The sacrament of the anointing of the sick is a celebration in which those who are seriously ill or infirm are surrounded and supported by other members of the Christian community, whether at home or in the house of the church (for those who can leave their beds and come here). In song and in silence, with scriptures and prayers, we strengthen the bonds of love and faith that are stronger than the most lethal disease and more powerful even than death. The sacrament may be celebrated in the context of a Mass, or on its own, depending on the needs of the person who is sick.



The celebration opens with brief introductory rites that help us remember that God is with us and that we are the body of Christ. Then follows a liturgy of the word, in which we hear scriptures

that shed light on the meaning of sickness and suffering and the compassion of our God, who suffers with us. Depending on the needs of the person who is sick, one brief passage or two or three readings and a psalm may be used. A homily may be preached, too.

Then the rite continues. The gathered church surrounds the person who is sick with the prayer of faith. In response to God's word, a litany is prayed. Then, the priest does the laying on of hands, an ancient sign of the moving of the Holy Spirit to heal and save. This is done in silence. Then a prayer is said over the oil of the sick. Finally, the priest anoints the head and the hands, and sometimes other parts of the body (the feet, for example, or the part of the body that is in pain) of the one who is sick. While anointing the sick person's head, the priest says "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit." And all answer "Amen!" While anointing the hands, the priest says, "May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up." And again, all answer "Amen!" If other parts of the body are anointed, no words are said. A final prayer is then said.

The liturgy of the Eucharist, or simply the giving of communion, may follow. Or the rite ends with a blessing. If you or someone you know is in need of the anointing, please call the parish office.

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