

**Mass Schedule
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2015**



Pray for the Sick

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Al Boucher, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Fr. Steve Clark, Rose DeCicco, Laura Deleg, Suzanne Delaney, Maggie Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Maryann DiBarri, Martha Dursi, Kate Fletcher (rehabbing leg injury), Margaret Harrington, Alex Hood, Vera Joyce, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Rosalie Marsico, Stephen Michael Mack, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Kevin Meher, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Robert Sewall, Robby Smith, William Vitro, Andrew Ziminsky and all who request our prayers.

It is a privilege and a duty for us to pray for those commended to our prayers. From time to time we start a new list to make sure that it is up-to-date. If we have removed someone who should remain on the list, please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.

Coffee Sunday

Today is Coffee Sunday. Please join us for refreshments after the morning masses in the Church Meeting Room.

Partnership – in – Faith Prayer

Heavenly Father, we ask your blessings and protection on the people of Sacred Heart parish. We, your children at St. Patrick's, invoke your name on their behalf. We are grateful for all you have given us and in return we are mindful of those who have less than we do. Bless us all and keep us close to you. May the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, be the strength that will make us one in you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Cardinal's Appeal - 2015
The Annual Appeal is under way.

\$4,500,000 of the funds raised through the Appeal helps needy parishes throughout the Archdiocese. While continuing the great tradition of educating our youth and providing spiritual refuge and enlightenment, many of our parishes and schools need assistance to meet their day-to-day requirements. Invest in your faith and parish community and make your gift to the **2015 Cardinal's Appeal.**

Saturday, January 31st

- 9:00 Humberto Jorquera req. by The Men's Ministry
- 5:30 Roselind Hayes req. by The Perlstein Family

Sunday, February 1st

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 James Rapp req. by The Simone Family
- 10:30 Bernard Joyce req. by Sally & Christian Voss
- Noon Vincent J. Luccarelli & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by The Fuhrman Family
- 5:30 Carl Trach req. by Ann & Bill Smith

Monday, February 2nd

- 7:00 For all those who suffer from the culture of death req. by Respect for Life
- 9:00 Laura & Joseph Del Riccio req. by Rosa Cannistraci

Tuesday, February 3rd

- 7:00 James Flynn req. by Jeanne Galvin
- 9:00 Lucy Buchan req. by The Ventura Family

Wednesday, February 4th

- 7:00 Gjyste Ulaj req. by The Ulaj Family
- 9:00 William Harrington, Sr. req. by Family

Thursday, February 5th

- 7:00 Elizabeth Ruvituso req. by Faculty & Children of St. Patrick's School
- 9:00 Nora & Maurice Fitzgerald req. by Sr. Kathleen

Friday, February 6th

- 7:00 Teresa Vitelli req. by Mary Ann Vitelli
- 9:00 Joseph Logan req. by Mrs. O'Leary, Staff & Children of St. Patrick's School

Saturday, February 7th

- 9:00 Kathleen Aylward req. by Bill & Mary Ann Riley
- 5:30 Eleanor Colarusso req. by The Lunney Family

Sunday, February 8th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Dr. Joseph Saladino req. by Faculty, Staff & Children of St. Patrick's School
- 10:30 Bernard Joyce req. by The Grasso Family
- Noon Rachel Davino (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family
- 5:30 Rosalind Hayes req. by The Paolicelli Family

1/25/15 Parish Income

**Regular Collection: \$12,273 of which
\$1,640 was ParishPay.**

2nd Collection February 8th

The second collection next weekend is for our Partner-in-Faith parish, Sacred Heart in the Bronx.

From the Pastor's Desk

Two Expressions of Thanks

The first comes from Sr. Lauria Fitzgerald of Sacred Heart in the Bronx. Sister runs the Food Pantry which our financial assistance each month helps to sustain.

"In this most joyous and holy season I give praise and thanksgiving of deep gratitude to the parishioners of St. Patrick's. It was O'Henry who said 'Love and large-hearted giving when added together can leave deep marks.'"

My reflection of deep marks started at the dawn of Christmas, meeting those who make their refuges under bridges, in between trusses, on railroad embankments, cardboard boxes, abandoned cars and those strolling along Jerome Avenue picking up cans. It was truly a graced journey.

A lot of my Christmas prayers have been for a particular Holy Family. Jay the father is awaiting his eternal homegoing, under the care of hospice, Melinda a substitute mother is devoted to eight-year-old McKenzie, having never known her mother with no relatives in the United States. Melinda, Jay's beloved friend and companion, has been watching over McKenzie, for seven years. In a simple gesture of care, presents were sent to Jay's bedside so he could give them to McKenzie, so she might remember her loving father.

Melinda is constantly thanking me for being her friend, and yet I truly believe that every kindness expressed is having the Divine reborn over and over in my life.

May the Parishioners of St. Patrick's be blessed in the new graces of this New Year.

Thank you again for the privilege to find the sacredness in each person and to be your expression of generosity."

With a grateful heart,
Sr. Lauria Fitzgerald

The other thank you comes from Mary Zagajeski and Ana Collado of the Dominican sisters Family Health Service. Mary happens to be a St. Pat's parishioner.

Dear St. Patrick's Parishioners,

"Please accept our sincerest thanks for the heartwarming response to the families of Dominican Sisters Family Health Service (DSFHS) through your participation in the "Santa" Project. Life for many of our South Bronx clients is difficult and the commitment and generosity of the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church brought "light" to our clients in December.

Ninety-five families with 252 children received loving gifts, and it is clear that much time, effort and great care went into shopping, purchasing, and wrapping of the gifts for our children and families. This mammoth effort from the parishioners of St. Patrick's community demonstrate the true spirit of Christmas.

Our families, the benefactors, have asked us to share their gratitude with you all.

The families you have helped are receiving nursing, social work, and early childhood services from DSFHS. These families are among the poor and marginalized community; many living in overcrowded housing and struggling with health and social problems. You have been present to them and have brought them great joy.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that we wish you and the families of St. Patrick's Parish the Joy and Peace of this season and many blessings in the New Year."

Sincerely,
Mary Zagajeski & Ana Collins

While it's true that no one here does these wonderful things just to receive thanks, it is nevertheless nice to know that our efforts are helping to build God's kingdom. Many, many thanks!



Annual St. Patrick's Auction and Dinner Dance

- Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 7 PM
- Salem Golf Club, North Salem
- Honoring Van Muller of CYO
- PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT EVENING!

"Three to Get Married" **Marriage Preparation Course**

As you plan your *wedding*, take the time to plan your *marriage*!

The Legionaries of Christ and Regnum Christi offer their marriage preparation course, "Three to Get Married," (you, your fiancé and God) to all engaged couples in the New York City Tri-State area. This course is held at Resurrection Church in Rye, NY. It satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for those in the Archdiocese of New York. It extends one full weekend, to provide each couple with a reflective and in-depth preparation for a joyful marriage and for love that not only endures, but actually grows stronger year after year. **Upcoming weekends are Mar 27-29, Apr 24-24 (this session to be held at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral in NYC), Jun 12-14 and Oct 16-18.** This is a Day Program. Overnight accommodations are not included. For more information call 914-244-3685 or visit www.loveyourmission.org.

Words of Pope Francis

“In the Creed we say, ‘I believe in one...Church.’ In other words, we profess that the Church is one, and this Church by her nature is one. However, if we look at the Catholic Church in the world, we discover that it includes almost three thousand dioceses scattered over all the continents: so many languages, so many cultures! The Church is spread throughout the world! And yet the thousands of Catholic communities form a unit. How can this be?”

We find a concise answer in the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, which says: the Catholic Church in the world ‘has but one faith, one sacramental life, one apostolic succession, one common hope, and one and the same charity’ (no. 161). It is a beautiful definition—clear, it orients us well. Unity in faith, hope, and charity, unity in the sacraments, in the ministry; these are like the pillars that hold up the one great edifice of the Church. Wherever we go, even to the smallest parish in the most remote corner of this earth, there is the one Church. We are at home, we are in the family, and we are among brothers and sisters. And this is a great gift of God! The Church is one for us all. There is not one Church for Europeans, one for Africans, one for Americans, one for Asians and one for those who live in Oceania. No, she is one and the same everywhere. It is like being in a family: some of its members may be far away, scattered across the world, but the deep bonds that unite all the members of a family stay solid however great the distance.”

1st Annual Archdiocesan Men’s Conference: “Men, Be Who You Are”

The Archdiocese of New York Men’s Commission is hosting the First Annual Men’s Conference on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the Fordham Rose Hill campus. With over 500 expected to attend, this day-long event will provide a unique opportunity for men throughout the Archdiocese to recommit themselves to their spiritual lives. The speakers will include His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York; Damon Owens, a renowned public speaker and strong proponent of the Catholic faith; and Joe Klecko, former all-star New York Jets defensive lineman. Admission is \$45 and includes breakfast, lunch and t-shirt. To register or for more information, visit www.nymensconference.com or call Kim Quatela at (646-794-3198). Registration begins January 15th – spaces are limited, so act fast!

- Join 500 other like-minded Catholic men in a full-day conference
- Hear excellent talks that will challenge you and lift you up
- Rejuvenate your commitment to your Catholic faith and your family
- Get new insights into your daily life
- Support, challenge and affirm your call as son of God and brother of Christ

55+ Club Luncheon

The monthly 55+ Club Get-Together will be held on Friday, February 6th at 1 pm in the Church Meeting Room. Coffee, cake and friendship. Information? Gail Desio 764-1961

CATHOLIC INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN

If you are facing infertility and long for some guidance and support, please join us **every 1st Monday of the month** from 7:30-8:30 at St. Patrick’s Parish Family Education Center in Yorktown Heights, Room 101. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 2nd, 2015. Please contact: toni.saintpats@gmail.com

Coffee Sunday

Next Sunday, February 1st, is Coffee Sunday. Please join us in the Church Meeting Room for refreshments after the morning masses.

Career Network

The St. Patrick’s Career Network is available to provide assistance to those parishioners who are in a career transition and covers such topics as: career evaluation, resume writing, interview preparation, developing networks, job skills search and targeting the job market. For those interested, please call Deacon Lou at (914) 393-1900.

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Catholic Religious Education Series in Lent “Jesus Christ: Priest, Prophet, King”

A New Series from Fr. Robert Barron
Six Mondays in Lent: February 16th – March 25th
7:30 pm, Church Meeting Room
Facilitated by Msgr. George Thompson

Respect Life Group

The next meeting of the Respect Life Group will be Monday, February 2nd, after the 9 AM Mass in the Parish Meeting Room. We welcome new members.

Celebrating 75 Years of Katonah Elementary School

Save the Date: Friday, June 5th 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
We are collecting names of alumni, former faculty and staff and community members who wish to be included in a distribution list for further information. Please contact Debbie Winter via email at: dwinter@klschools.org or call 763-7702.