

Mass Schedule
Eleventh Ordinary Sunday
June 14, 2015



Pray for the Sick

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Al Boucher, Karen Brady, Walter Brady, Matthew Branford, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Betty D'Alton, Laura Deleg, Maggie Dellorso, Michael Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Martha Dursi, Jennifer Gardner, Margaret Harrington, Mary Beth Harrington, Margaret Harsacky, Alex Hood, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Patricia Levine, Stephen Michael Mack, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Laura Mazza, Kevin Meher, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Thomas N. Ryan, John Sagan, Robert Sewall, Robby Smith, Lou Solomon, William Vitro, Raymond Webster, Sylvia Webster, Betsy Weiner 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.

Saturday, June 13th

- 9:00 Laura & Joseph DelRicchio req. by Rosa Cannistraci
- 5:30 Anna Colucci req. by The Fuhrman Family

Sunday, June 14th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Vincent Buchan req. by The Ventura h Family
- 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey req. by Family
- Noon Loretta McGuinness by The Rienecker Family
- 5:30 Angelina Gatto req. by Lisa Cribari & Raymond Infarinato

Monday, June 15th

- 7:00 Gov. Mario M. Cuomo req. by The Marion Family
- 9:00 Arthur Attridge req. by Mary Ann & Frank Manna

Tuesday, June 16th

- 7:00 Albert Muccigrosso req. by The Voltaggio Family .
- 9:00 Kim Knowles req. by Mom & Michael

Wednesday, June 17th

- 7:00 Gil Connolly req. by Colleen Gelfand
- 9:00 John & Christiana Cacciato req. by Felix J. Cacciato, Sr.

Thursday, June 18th

- 7:00 Kate Merker req. by Rosemary & Lawrence Gallagher
- 9:00 Frank Garibaldi req. by Garibaldi & Decine Families

Friday, June 19th

- 7:00 George Delaney req. by Family
- 9:00 James Flynn req. by The Flynn Family

Saturday, June 20th

- 9:00 Timothy Neary req. by The Neary Family
- 5:30 Daniel & Virginia Hickey req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Sunday, June 21st

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family
- 10:30 Joseph Dearie req. by Family
- Noon Eduardo Santos Dias by Regine & Val Santos
- 5:30 Manuel & Sophia Osorio req. by Family

Recent Collections

Sunday, June 7th – \$8,974
 Black and Indian Missions: \$2,318
 ParishPay May 15th – May 31st: \$1,275

Partner-in-Faith

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



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.

A Letter from Cardinal Dolan

Dear Monsignor Thompson,
 Congratulations to you and St. Patrick's Parish on surpassing your 2015 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal goal. Please know that I am deeply grateful for your commitment to this important endeavor. We are indeed once again on track to reach our \$20 million target. You and your faithful parishioners answered the call to serve our brothers and sisters in need, as Jesus asked us to do.

You helped ensure that our Archdiocese can continue providing essential services which keep our parishes strong and guarantee a solid foundation for our future. Keep up the good work!

With renewed gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
 Archbishop of New York

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A "Win-Win" Bill

As of this writing, there has still been no action taken in the New York State Assembly on the Parental Choice in Education Act. This is a bill being promoted by Governor Cuomo which already has been passed by the Senate but which awaits action in the Assembly. I believe there is only one week left in the current legislative session.

The Parental Choice in Education Act will support and protect alternative school options for parents in New York State and will increase "investment" in education by encouraging more charitable donations – donations that benefit all students, no matter what type of school they attend, public or private.

The bill includes an Education Tax Credit which allows:

- tax credits to low-income families who send their children to non-public schools,
- scholarships to low- and middle-income students to attend either a public school outside their district or a non-public school,
- incentives to public schools for enhanced educational programming (e.g. after-school programs),
- tax credits to public school teachers for the purchase of supplies.

As I see it, this is a "win-win" bill which will benefit both non-Catholic schools and public schools. Cardinal Dolan wrote a letter to us which was inserted into last Sunday's Bulletin. If you didn't get a chance to see it, there are copies available in the rear of the church. The Cardinal asks our help in contacting our representatives in the State Assembly to urge the passage of the Parental Choice in Education Act.

Here's how I did it. I went to the website for the New York Catholic Conference (<http://www.nyscatholic.org>). All I had to do was enter my name and address and a few clicks, and my message was on its way to Albany. It took me four minutes. I consider it four minutes well spent.

Words of Pope Francis

"The Church must step outside herself. To go where? To the outskirts of existence, wherever they may be, but she must step out. Jesus tells us, 'Go into all the world! Go! Preach! Bear witness to the Gospel! (see Mark 16:15).' But what happens if we step outside ourselves? The same as can happen to anyone who comes out of the house and onto the street: an accident. But I tell you, I far prefer a Church that has had a few accidents to a Church that has fallen sick from being closed. Go out, go out!

Think of what the book of Revelation says as well. It says something beautiful: that Jesus stands at the door and knocks, knocks to be let into our heart (see Rev. 3:20). This is the meaning of the book of Revelation. But ask yourselves this question: how often is Jesus inside and knocking at the door to be let out, to come out? And we do not let him out because of our own need for security, because so often we are locked into ephemeral

structures that serve solely to make us slaves and not free children of God.

In this 'stepping out' it is important to be ready for encounter. For me this word is very important. Encounter with others. Why? Because faith is an encounter with Jesus and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others. We live in a culture of conflict, a culture of fragmentation, a culture in which I throw away what is of no use to me, a culture of waste. Yet on this point, I ask you to think—and it is part of the crisis—of the elderly, who are the wisdom of a people; think of the children...the culture of waste! However, we must go out to meet them, and with our faith we must create a "culture of encounter," a culture of friendship, a culture in which we find brothers and sisters, in which we can also speak with those who think differently, as well as those who hold other beliefs, who do not have the same faith. They all have something in common with us: they are images of God; they are children of God. [We must be] going out to meet everyone."

RCIA INVITATION!

RCIA is in the process through which an adult or young adult receives the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. It begins with a call to conversion, continues through a period of instruction and a deepening of faith and leads to the celebration of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass. This program is for unbaptized adults and young adults, baptized non-Catholics and baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed.

If you know of some who "missed" confirmation or someone interested in exploring the Catholic faith, please tell them about RCIA. The next group starts preparation in the fall.



***We welcome the newly baptized into God's family
and into our own St. Patrick's community:***

***Johnathan Aguzzi
Conor Richard Byrne
Ava Grace Fratto
Shae Fallon Fratto
Ella Marie Lenseth
Michaelangelo J. Mastrogiacomo
Vincent Peter Mutino
Gianna Nappi
Domenico Palumbo
Greyson Schaefer
Sierra Jade Shaffer
Ryan Charles Stevenson***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Volunteer teachers are needed for the following grades of Religious Education Classes for the 2015-2016 year:

Tuesday Afternoons:

Third grade – 4 Co-teachers (2 sets)

Sunday Mornings:

Third grade – 1 Co-Teacher

You will be trained and all materials will be provided.

Special Tutors are also needed to work with small groups of children (2-3) who have missed multiple years of instruction and need to prepare for Sacraments.

If you can assist with this important ministry please contact the Religious Education Office at (914) 234-3775 or email goodnews2@verizon.net.

The following weekends are available for flower donations in loving memory of someone or for a special intention. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements (234-3344).

June 20 th	June 27 th
July 4 th	July 11 th
July 25 th	

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.

Family Retreat

A Star of the Sea Catholic Family Retreat for parents and their children is being offered on August 15-20 at Wisdom House Retreat Center, Litchfield CT. Contact Deacon John and Peggy Scarfi 845-621-7000 or jscarfi@verizon.net.

Needed: Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

At the present time, the parish is in need of volunteers to assist in the liturgical ministries as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Training will be provided. If you are interested, just call the Parish Office at 914-234-3344.

Tutor Available in All Subjects

Graduated St. Patrick's & Regis High School
For Middle School & High School
Nights & Weekends

Jeremiah Reyser (914) 610-6682



Service Personnel Prayer List

The names listed below are service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.

Darren Adler/Marines
Robert F. Benedettini /Army
Ryan Bludau/Air Force
Kristin Chapman/Army
Casey Dale Climis/Air Force
Christopher Cruz/Army
Daniel Cruz/Army
Thomas Dever/Marines
Matthew Diterichs/Army
Terrence Higgins/Navy
Christopher Homon/Marines
Richie Hughes/Marines
Christopher G. Johnson/Coast Guard
Paddy McManus/Army
Stephen Musick/Marines
Matthew Nevious/Air Force
Cristin Pulise/Marines
Charles Retter/Marines
Peter Riley/Army
Kate Rosenschein/Navy
Christian Roth/Coast Guard
Craig Scott/Army
Andrew Solt/Marines
Thomas McAllister Stevenson/Army
Michael Tynan/Marines
Howard Wulforst/Army

