

Mass Schedule
30th Ordinary Sunday
October 25, 2015

Saturday, October 24th

- 9:00 Santiago Vazquez req.by Marta Katenkamp
- 5:30 Helen Sielicki. req. by Jane & Dan Hickey

Sunday, October 25th

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Rosemary Mulholland req. by Peggy & Bob Corrao
- 10:30 Raymond F. Hickey req. by Family
- Noon Victoria Kosakowski req. by The Carino & Latella Families and for Sister Kathleen Fitzgerald
- 5:30 Kathleen Broderick req. by Pamela Corbett & Family

Monday, October 26th

- 7:00 Ann Mandt req. by A Friend
- 9:00 Dymrna Bowles req. by The Corgan Family

Tuesday, October 27th

- 7:00 John Neil McVey req. by Ursula & Kevin Corgan
- 9:00 William Galvin req. by Family

Wednesday, October 28th

- 7:00 Caryl Plunkett req. by Claire Grimes
- 9:00 Gay Nilson req. by Mary & Charlie George

Thursday, October 29th

- 7:00 Helen & Charles Murphy req. by Family
- 9:00 Dr. Joseph Saladino req. by The Saladino Family

Friday, October 30th

- 7:00 Mary H. Langham req. by The Voltaggio Family
- 9:00 Jessica Reko (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

Saturday, October 31st

- 9:00 Maria Persico req.by Family
- 5:30 John Kosakowski Jr. & John Kosakowski Sr. req. by Kosakowski Family

Sunday, November 1st

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Julio Omaña req. by Peggy & Bob Corrao
- 10:30 Elizabeth Torzilli req. by Family
- Noon Frank Garibaldi req. by The Garibaldi & Decina Families
- 5:30 Leonard & Antoinette Bush req. by Family

Recent Collections

Sunday, October 18th – \$8,971
 Mission Sunday – \$2,592
 ParishPay October 1st – 15th – \$2,220

Second Collection Today

There is a second collection today for our Partner-in-Faith Parish, Sacred Heart in the Bronx, Thank you for your generosity.



Pray for the Sick

Christopher Barratt, William Harry Barratt, Virginia Barrett, Al Boucher, Thomas Browne, Bill Buckingham, Betty D'Alton, Laura Deleg, Maggie Dellorso, Michael Dellorso, Frankie Dezell, Martha Dursi, Jennifer Gardner, Marvin Goldsmith, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Margaret Harrington, Katie Heaphy, Alex Hood, Richard Hughes, Christine Iannino, Felice Joaquim, Larry Kaslow, Frank Kearns, Patricia Levine, Stephen Michael Mack, Diane Malichio, Robert Mangone, Betty Martineau, Kate Martinez, Kevin Meher, Mary Miranda, Gary Montanus, Danny Mulholland, John O'Shea, Monica Progreske, Darlene Richards, Ann Ritch, Robert Schimpf, Robert Sewall, Robby Smith, 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.

Partner-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.



2016 Carnival Meeting

You are invited to our Fall Carnival Organizational Meeting which will be held on Thursday, November 5th at 7:30pm in the Cenacle. We welcome new participants and encourage you to bring your ideas and suggestions to our meeting.

From the Pastor's Desk

Thank You, Sister Kathleen!

This weekend, we celebrate the great gift and blessing that Sister Kathleen Fitzgerald has been and still is for St. Patrick's parish. Sister is celebrating the happy confluence of three anniversaries this year: her eightieth birthday, her sixtieth year as a Sister of Charity and her fiftieth year teaching in St. Patrick's School. Talk about a trifecta!

We are all so thankful to Sister for all that she does, not only for the school, but also for the entire parish. She is a great witness to the dedication of religious life. She has given her life as the servant of God's people, and God's Providence has seen to it that the people of this parish have been the principal beneficiaries of her love. She is indeed a Sister of Charity for us.

How do you describe what she does? More than anything, she is the giver of blessings. But just what does that mean? What does it mean to bless? At its Latin root, to bless means to speak well of someone. God blesses his creation. God the Father blesses His Son at the Baptism in the Jordan. "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Being blessed is the exact opposite of being cursed. If a person has never been blessed, then he or she is living a cursed existence. If you have ever met Sister Kathleen, you know you have been blessed. She has taken delight in you.

Spiritual writers tell us that there are three things that go into giving a blessing. First, you must "see" the other person. You have to take notice of the other and acknowledge how glad you are that the other person is in your presence. Second, you must speak well of the other person, either by word or by gesture – a compliment, a smile, a word of praise. Third, to bless someone is to somehow give that other person some of your own life. Think of parents with their children and teachers with their students. All of this is what we all get from Sister Kathleen. To know her is to be blessed by her.

So, Sister, we are so grateful to you for all that you do. Congratulations on your triple anniversaries. May you have many more years in God's service. We're sure glad you are here in St. Patrick's!

All Saints & All Souls Days

This year the feasts of All Saints (Nov. 1st) and All Souls (Nov. 2nd) fall on a Sunday and a Monday. The All Saints feast will take precedence over the regular Sunday feast. The liturgy will feature the readings from All Saints Day. Both days celebrate the particular mystery of our faith known as the Communion of Saints. More about that in next Sunday's bulletin. A novena of Masses for all the Souls in Purgatory will begin on Monday, November 2nd.



Words of Pope Francis

"There is a Marian 'style' to the Church's work of evangelization. Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. In her we see that humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak but of the strong, who need not treat others poorly in order to feel important themselves. Contemplating Mary, we realize that she who praised God for 'bringing down the mighty from their thrones' and 'sending the rich away empty' (Luke 1:52-53) is also the one who brings a homely warmth to our pursuit of justice. She is also the one who carefully keeps 'all these things, pondering them in her heart' (Luke 2:19).

Mary is able to recognize the traces of God's Spirit in events great and small. She constantly contemplates the mystery of God in our world, in human history, and in our daily lives. She is the woman of prayer and work in Nazareth, and she is also Our Lady of Help, who sets out from her town 'with haste' (Luke 1:39) to be of service to others. This interplay of justice and tenderness, of contemplation and concern for others, is what makes the ecclesial community look to Mary as a model of evangelization. We implore her maternal intercession that the Church may become a home for many peoples, a mother for all peoples, and that the way may be opened to the birth of a new world. It is the risen Christ who tells us, with a power that fills us with confidence and unshakeable hope: 'Behold, I make all things new' (Rev. 21:5). With Mary we advance confidently toward the fulfillment of this promise.

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.

55+ CLUB

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE, CAKE AND FRIENDSHIP ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH AT 1PM IN THE CHURCH MEETING ROOM. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.



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).

November 21/22

November 28/29

December 05/06

December 12/13

December 19/20

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ON-GOING SERIES

ADULT EDUCATION

Meeting Monday evening, 7:30 pm in the Church Meeting Room with Msgr. Thompson to examine "SACRED FIRE."

RCIA

Meeting Thursday evening, November 5th and 19th, from 6 to 7 pm in the Cenacle.

ALTAR SERVERS

Meeting October 28th and November 4th from 6 to 7pm in the Church.

Crop Walk

Many of the world's people walk daily for food or water. We invite you to join neighboring churches and congregations in our community and walk as a way to reduce hunger not only here in Northern Westchester but around the world. Save the date: Sunday, October 25th, at 2pm at Ward Pound Reservation. Once you get to the park, you can pick up a registration form. There are forms available at the Religious Education Office and you can also go online www.cropwalk.org. You may choose to be sponsored for the miles you walk that day or sponsor yourself

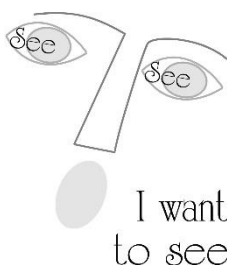
SCHOOL NEWS



Iona Preparatory Upper School (Grades 1-9) invites prospective students and their families to attend an Open House Wednesday, October 28th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. For more information and to pre-register, please visit www.ionaprep.org or contact Barbara Robertson, Director of Admissions at 914-600-6154 or brobertson@ionaprep.org.

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Food Collection

Food is collected for the Community Center of Northern Westchester the first Sunday of each month. Next Sunday, November 1st, please bring nonperishable food items to the rear of the Church.



COFFEE SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Coffee Sunday. There will be refreshments after the 9am, 10:30am and 12 noon Masses in the Church Meeting Room.

Two Archdiocesan Announcements

The Archdiocese of New York has asked all parishes to print these announcements, which will appear from time to time:

"Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse by any employee of the Archdiocese or its parishes or schools is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at (212) 371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at (917) 861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website: www.archny.org." In keeping with the Archdiocese policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

"The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring please report your concerns via a toll-free hotline at (877) 820-0541 or on the Internet at www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY. Both are available 24-hours per day."

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