



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 18, 2018**

**Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 5:30 Nora Magarahan, Jerri & Terri Hawe req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald

**Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Zia Lina req. by The Locovare Family
- 10:30 Loretta & Caroline Dym req. by Julianne Maloney
- 12:00 Marie Healy req. by Daniel & Elizabeth McCarron
- 5:30 Kim Knowles req. by The Fuhrman Family

**Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Joseph Bisignano req. by Fr. Bisignano
- 9:00 Joseph LaMotta req. by Marie & Whitey D'Amico

**Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 Rose Sorrenti req. by The Sullivan Family

**Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 Isabelle DeSantis req. by Diane DeSantis

**Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 Joseph Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli

**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 -

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Marie Healy req. by Elizabeth Grace
- 5:30 -

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Nora Magarahan req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
- 10:30 Loretta & Caroline Dym req. by Casey & Jim Bombassei
- 12:00 Sr. Barbera Heil req. by Christina Fuhrman
- 5:30 Robert Best req. by The Best Family

**RECENT COLLECTIONS:**

March 11, 2018	\$5,663
American Bishops Overseas Appeal	\$1,717



***Pray for the Sick***

Rayyan Ahsan, Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, Walter Brady, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Marianne Canetta, Dominick Cannavo, Kevin Cannon, Jose Luis Carmona, Michael Casarella, Maria Colon, Conner Curran, Rosalie Divall, Marie Doescher, Frankie Dezell, Maureen Doran, Lisa Doyle, Meghan Farrell, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Duane Goff, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Bill Harkness, Margaret Harrington, Molly Henry, Debra Ferman, Francine M. Holley, Chester Hooper, Richard Hughes, Freeman Huntington, Christine Iannino, Kathleen T. Kelleher, Bill Killen, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Frank Kearns, Joyce Kersh, John Magnotta, Kevin Mahoney, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, John Pasquale, Edward Prihoto, John Reardon, Madeline Sanford, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Thomas Valentine, William Vitro, Michael Walsh, Mia Wiltse, Albert Young, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, Magdalena Zikely and all who request our prayers.

**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
- Charlie Carr /Air Force
- Richard Hughes/Marines
- Steven Scully/Marines
- Thomas M. Stevenson/Army

*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 strength that will make us one in you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Stations of the Cross:**

Join us every Friday evening at 7:30pm during lent for the Stations of the Cross.

## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

### **Passiontide:**

From the Fifth Sunday of Lent until just before the beginning of the celebration of the Lord's supper is known as Passiontide. While all of Lent is lowkey, the liturgies during Passiontide are more somber. The ascetical practices of prayer, fasting, abstinence, penance, and charity become more pronounced. This deeper time of reflection and preparing for the celebrations of the Sacred Triduum is aided by changes in church décor as well as liturgical prayer.

Some of the changes in church décor include a much barker Altar, less cluttered Sanctuary, and no holy water. In the diocese of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the Church from the Fifth Sunday of Lent may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but the images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

### **Holy Week:**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

All the Masses on Palm Sunday will include the distribution and Blessing of Palm, as well as the proclamation of the Passion According to Mark.

### **Reconciliation Monday.**

Every Catholic Church from Montauk, Long Island to Tivoli on the Eastern shore of the Hudson River or Phoenicia on the Western side of the Hudson will have a priest available in the Church to hear confessions from 3:00pm until 9:00pm.

### **Tuesday of Holy Week.**

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Manhattan, at 4:00pm. Every priest is encouraged to participate because they renew their priestly vows as well as the Cardinal Archbishop blessing the three oils used in every church through the coming year.

Next week will include a description of the Sacred Triduum.

Hope that yesterday's celebration of our Patron, Saint Patrick was joyous and that tomorrow's Feast of Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church will be blessed.



## **WORDS OF INSPIRATION:**

### **LIKE THE SEED**

I've been thinking a lot about wheat lately. Farmers know about the slow work of God better than most. Resurrections are silent things, sacred events begun in the dark Earth and not visible to us until the green shoot rises out of the Earth. No wonder Jesus used a farming image to explain what his death was about to accomplish. When the Greeks coming for Passover asked to see him, Jesus spoke about the eternal life that would come from his death. Like the husk of grain, we cling to this life because it's all we know. But there is a secret seed inside us, a soul that has been plotting resurrection quietly throughout our lives. Jesus knew it, and promised it, even as the cross beckoned.

~ Kathy McGovern

**ST. PATRICK'S IS IN NEED OF PARISHIONERS TO HELP WITH COLLECTIONS ON PALM SUNDAY, EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY.**

**PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND**  
**SATURDAY 5:30PM & ALL MASSES ON SUNDAY**

**EASTER VIGIL**  
**SATURDAY 7:30PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**ALL MASSES**

**PLEASE CONTACT ED PATANE AT 914-224-7684  
OR EMAIL [EPZL12377@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EPZL12377@GMAIL.COM)**

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP!**

**Women's Faith Sharing: meeting will be held Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm to 8:00pm at the Cenacle. Newcomers are most welcome!**

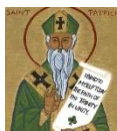
### **ALTAR SERVER CLASSES:**

**Thursdays at the Church  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> & April 5<sup>th</sup> (if needed)**

**From 6:00 to 7:00pm**

**Pre-registration not required!**

**For details please contact Deacon Lou at (914)393-1900 or [Isantore@yahoo.com](mailto:Isantore@yahoo.com)**



A CELEBRATION OF FEASTS  
OF ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH



Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
after 9:00, 10:30 & Noon Masses  
in the Church Meeting Room

*Please join fellow parishioners in celebration of Irish  
and Italian heritage at a special  
Coffee Sunday!*



ALL ARE WELCOME!



**St. Patrick's Spring Blood Drive**

**Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**from 8am to 2pm**

**St. Patrick's School Gym**

If you are able, please consider donating.  
Blood is always vitally needed!



**Respect Life Committee**

is hosting the Annual

**Baby Shower and Bake Sale**

to benefit the

Good Counsel Daystar Program on

**Saturday and Sunday**

**April 7th & 8th**

**BAKERS ARE NEEDED!**

Please plan to drop your goodies  
on Saturday before Mass!

Wrapped shower gifts should be marked  
boy or girl with size and can be dropped in  
the Church Meeting Room that weekend.

*Good Council homes provide care and shelter  
for needy mothers and their babies.*

For more information and to volunteer, please contact  
Megan Ziminsky (914) 649-8082.

or [mrz.art@gmail.com](mailto:mrz.art@gmail.com)

*Thank you!*

**Religious Education Office:**

Registration forms for Religious Education for the  
2018-2019 School Year were emailed to current  
students on March 12<sup>th</sup>. New students should contact  
the office at [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net) for the forms or  
you can download them from the Parish web  
site. Registration forms are available at the Religious  
Education Office and/or Parish Office.

*There will be a \$50 late fee for those registrations  
received after March 27<sup>th</sup>. Classes are held for  
grades 1-8 on Tuesdays and on Sundays.*

**Spring Adult Religious Education**

Section Two of

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*

**TOPIC: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

Facilitator: Fr. Joseph Domfeh

**Monday: March 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30-10:30am & 7:30-8:30pm in

The Church Meeting Room

***The Fourth Commandment:***

***"Honor your father and your mother, that your  
days be long in the land which the Lord your  
God gives you"***

***(Ex. 20:8-10; Deut. 5:12-15)***



COMMUNITY CENTER  
OF NORTHERN WESTCHESTER

The Food Drive for the Community Center of  
Northern Westchester held the weekend of  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> was a great success! Thanks to  
your generosity, St. Patrick's was able to donate  
251 pounds! Many thanks to Diane Bamford for  
the hard work in delivering all your donations!  
Thanks also go out to Mr. McNamara who helped  
load the car! Food is collected for the Community  
Center the first Sunday of each month.

*Thank You*

**Be Informed for March 2018:**

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription  
to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) which gives you access to quality  
Catholic on-line programs, movies, audios, and books.  
Simply register with our parish code **TWY2GF** and  
enjoy! On the 19<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Watch: *Joseph of  
Nazareth* or *The Story of the Nativity*, or Listen to:  
*St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church.*