



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
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The Ascension of the Lord

June 2nd, 2019

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MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday Evening Anticipatory Mass..... 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning..... 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

Children's Liturgy of the Word, grades Kindergarten through 5th grade, every Sunday at 10:00 am Mass.

WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Saturday..... 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS

On the Holy Day..... 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

ROSARY: Recited Mon. thru Sat. after 9:00 am Mass

NOVENA: Every Monday morning after the 9:00 am Mass the Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Every First Friday after the 9:00 am Mass until 11:00 am concluding with Benediction.

PARISH OFFICE & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Located in the Parish Center—Education Building

26 Hunter Street (Mailing Address)

Parish Office: (845) 928-6027

Fax: (845) 928-2982

Religious Ed Office: (845) 928-6688

Monday thru Thursday..... 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Patrick's offers a Family Based Religious Ed (FBRE) process for everyone in whatever structure of "family" you may have. It balances Catholic learning with Catholic Christian living. Call for more info.

PARISH WEBSITE

<https://stpatrickny.org>

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:15 pm and anytime with Fr. Joe upon reasonable request.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Second & fourth Sundays at 1:30 pm. Expectant parents may contact the parish office to arrange for the baptism preparation session held on the third Thursday of every month. The class is held in the Parish Center—Education Building, Room 7 at 7:30 pm. Adults are baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil after completing the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, (RCIA).

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: A process for those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or for Catholic adults, who after being baptized as infants, wish now to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information, please call our Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: It is an honor for our parish to celebrate marriage with couples. Please contact the parish immediately after engagement to begin the preparation process. The recommended time for preparation is six months.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, experiencing a prolonged or serious illness, or homebound, please call, or have a loved one call the parish office to arrange for the sacraments of the sick.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS: The Saint Patrick faith community warmly welcomes you! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Joe as you leave the church so that, on behalf of the entire community, you may be welcomed. You can register at the parish office and receive any information needed from Margie, the parish secretary.

WELCOME STATEMENT

Saint Patrick is a Catholic Parish—Catholic, from the Greek, meaning universal, international or all inclusive. So, everyone is welcome in our community, no matter who you are or where you're from, your language or your lifestyle, your age, income, creed or culture. Everyone is welcome here because this is God's house and we are all God's family.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019

9:00 *Novena*

5:30 Michael Fackina by Nancy Miskura

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

8:00 Jaclyn Weireter by The Family

10:00 *Novena*

12:00 People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019

9:00 *Novena*

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019

9:00 *Novena*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019

9:00 *Novena*

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019

9:00 *Novena*

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

9:00 *Novena*

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

9:00 *Novena*

5:30 Luis Rafael Baglietto
by His Loving Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

8:00 Michael Ciferri

by Daughter, Chrissy Johnson & Family

10:00 Ida & Anthony Barbara by The Family

12:00 Charles Culver Sr. by Tom Urtz

Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass
Sunday Mass - 10:00am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

St. Stephen is the first martyr of the infant Church, whose feast is always December 26. Note that his stoning death occurs "outside the city," where prophets, including Our Lord, were murdered. The future St. Paul is a witness here.

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Acting as an Oracle, Jesus declares that He is the beginning and the end, the Alpha and Omega, of all things. He blesses martyrs in a special way.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

In His prayer for His immediate disciples, Jesus also includes "all those who will believe through their word," namely us. He defines both the vertical and horizontal dimensions of unity, and then gives the command to love one another.



Dates to Remember

Social Gathering – June 1st and 2nd After Each Mass

VBS Volunteer Meeting – June
Parish Center Rm. 7 / 8:30am

Baptism Preparation Class - June 20th
7:30 pm Parish Center Room 7
(New Parents) Registration required.

COLLECTIONS

Sixth Sunday

May 26, 2019	\$ 3,568.00
WeShare	\$ 2,760.33
May 27, 2018	\$ 3,992.00
WeShare	\$ Unavailable
Attendance: 100	Envelope Users: 451

Passings

Robert E. Leiser
May 19, 2019

Jill Nardo
May 20, 2019

May their souls rest in peace.

Altar Rosary

We are looking for help and/or advice on replacing the rotted wood around the Blessed Mother Statue, outside the Church. Please contact Debbie Caldwell at 845-928-7681 or dacaldwell@optonline.net.

Adult Bible Study

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, June 6th and we will distribute new books for the fall sessions. This will be a social gathering with the sharing of desserts. We meet every other Thursday from 7:30-9:00pm in Room 8 of the Parish Center. For more info, please call Pat at 845-928-9797. Newcomers are always welcomed

AA Meetings

A.A. Hotline: (845) 534-8525

Mondays, 6:30pm–7:30pm: Closed Beginner's Meeting (open only to those who desire to stop drinking or thinks they may be an alcoholic.)

Wednesdays, 6:30pm–7:30pm: Open Speaker Meeting (Everyone is welcome.) Speaker will share their experience, strength and hope.

Wednesdays, 7:45pm–8:45pm: Closed "Big Book" Meeting (open only to those who desire to stop drinking or thinks they may be an alcoholic) Reading and discussion of the book "Alcoholics Anonymous".

Knight of Columbus

Serve our Parish and Community

The Knights of Columbus of St. Patrick's Parish is looking for a few good men. Our membership has grown significantly since our inception at the parish. If you are interested, it is an excellent opportunity to join with Father Tyrrell and many other like-minded men of the Parish. The Knights of Columbus is open to Catholic gentlemen over the age of 18. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month in the lower church hall of St. Patrick's at 8 PM. Please contact Vic Ferrarelli at (845) 325-6207 or via email at vicx56@gmail.com

Religious Education Shamrocks Program

Our parish is blessed with a religious education program for children with special needs. Our Shamrocks Program offers an opportunity for children needing a small class setting to receive the religious education needed to receive The Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Classes are held on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings. Please call our Religious Ed office at 845-928-6688 for more info.

Help Needed

Tender Love and Care for the 'Blessed Mother Mary' in our Garden

The base of our Mother Mary statue, at the entrance of the church, needs some love and repair. We are looking for help and/or advice on replacing the rotted wood around the Blessed Mother Statue, outside the Church. Please contact Debbie Caldwell at 845-928-7681 or dacaldwell@optonline.net.

Family Based Religious Education 2019-2020 Registration Now Open

Hello FBRE Parents!

Registration for next year's (2019-2020) Family Based Religious Education is underway! Please visit: www.stpatrickny.org and click on the link to register and hold a spot in the session of your choice.

Please note....

There are two avenues for registration:

You may opt to pay a one-time fee of \$400 for the entire family by credit card

- **OR** You may opt into the We Share On-line Giving platform with a monthly donation of \$50 per month.

For more information, please call the Religious Ed office at 845-928-6688.



Vacation Bible School 2019 July 1 – 5, 2019

St. Patrick's VBS will be held July 1st – July 5th from 9am – 1pm at St Patrick's Religious Education Bldg.

Student Registration is now open. Classes are available to students entering kindergarten in September 2019 through those completing 5th grade in June 2019.

Registration forms are available on the St Patrick's website <https://stpatrickny.org/> or by emailing stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com

Questions: Theresa at 845-781-0347



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A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOE...



BEWARE

SCAM "Text Message from the Pastor"

Please be aware of a scam where parishioners receive text messages, supposedly from the pastor, asking for help or money. The messages are personalized and are signed with the Pastor's full name, and a promise to reimburse the parishioner. The parishioner is directed to purchase gift cards and to send a photo of the cards back to the pastor, along with the pin numbers.

The messages are not really from your pastor. The church does not solicit gift cards in this manner. If you receive such a message, do not text back and do not click on any links within the message. In general, you should always verify the legitimacy of any request before sending money, gift cards, etc.

For more information about this scam, read the article:

www.consumeraffairs.com/news/newphishing-scam-uses-church-pastors-names-as-bait-031919.html

Woodbury Parks Pass Renewal (845) 928-9588 ext. 6

The Woodbury Parks has a new system for park passes. **All residents need to re-register with the Parks Department.** You must register on-line. Please visit: www.townofwoodbury.com and click on 'Departments' in the menu. Select 'Parks and Rec' / 'online registration' / 'Register' in the top right corner. Fill in the information for each family member. You can upload and insert your own picture, or you can have one taken at the Parks office. Everyone must have a picture in the system. Once these steps are completed and submitted, you can pick up your new passes at the Parks office.

All expired 2018 passes must provide proof of residency, again. If your pass is still active, you will still need to come in for a new pass and you will not be charged. Cost: Free - Seniors 65+ / \$35-5 years (Owner) / \$20-1 year (Renter) / \$15-Babysitter / \$10-Replacement Pass.

NY Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal NYC Area Conference 2019

St. Jean Baptiste High School Auditorium
173 75th St., New York, NY
June 8, 2019 / 10:00am - 5:00pm

The Archdiocese of New York Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team invites you to our NYC Area Conference. Admission: \$25 a person (includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and conference). Theme: Lord Deliver Me!. Please visit website for more details: <https://www.catholiccharismaticny.org/ny-arch-nyc-area-conference> or call (845)223-5653, no later than June 5, 2019.

United World Week Coming Together and Building Community

The Youth Center for North America, a branch of the Focolare Movement, will sponsor a week-long seminar (June 9-16th) for young adults ages 18 to 27 at Mariapolis Luminosa in Hyde Park, NY. To register go to www.ynca.focolare.us/uww2019 or contact: youthcna@gmail.com

Bereavement Facilitator Training

The Family Life Office will be conducting Bereavement facilitator trainings for parish support groups.

Trainings will focus on concepts of grief and loss along with practical group dynamics, spiritual support and emotional healing in a community setting. **Breakfast provided.**

The upcoming training workshop in our area is:
June 22, 2019 @ 9:00am-1:30pm

Church of St. Margaret of Antioch
115 W. Central Avenue, Pearl River, NY 10965

Please note: Pastor approval is required.

All participants will be asked to submit their pastor's recommendation, before attending this training. For more information, and a pastor approval form, or to register, contact Vincent DaSilva: (646) 794-3168 or Vincent.DaSilva@archny.org

Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt, NY Agriculture

The sisters once again invite you to enjoy the produce of their land in Goshen, NY. We are offering Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) memberships through Harmony Farm. Vegetables are distributed over a 22 week season. For more info www.harmonyfarmny.com or call Sr. Ellenrita Purcaro at (347)538-7759.

The Power of Prayer



The Grail Prayer

Lord Jesus

I give you my hands to do your work.
I give you my feet to go your way.
I give you my eyes to see as you do.
I give you my tongue to speak your words.
I give you my mind that you may think in me.
I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.
Above all, I give you my heart,
that you may love in me
your father and all mankind.
I give you my whole self that you may grow in me,
so that it is you, Lord Jesus,
who live and work and pray in me.

Prayer for Children



Hold my hand God,
Lead the way.
Help me be good
every day.
Let me know what's
wrong and right.
Keep me safe, day and night.
Let me know what you have planned.
Lead the way, GOD,
Hold my hand.
Amen.

Food for thought...

Don't compare your life to others.
You have no idea what their journey is
about.
If we all threw our problems in a pile and
saw everyone else's...
we'd grab ours back!

*"Perhaps this is the moment
for which you have been created."*

Reflection by Marla Silbernagel, DRE St. Patrick's Church

My hiking companion and I decided to choose a scripture passage each day for reflection. I came across this one from the Book of Esther and I was intrigued.

It's been awhile since I read the story of Esther-(Esther 4:14), so I read it again to refresh my memory. Esther was a Jewish woman chosen to be queen of Persia for her beauty. She hid her Jewish identity from her husband Ahasuerus, the king. Her uncle, Mordecai, uncovered a plot to assassinate Ahasuerus and this enraged his right-hand man, Haman, who then launched a plan to kill Mordecai and all Jews.

Mordecai pleaded with Esther to intercede for her people with the king. She struggled with the decision, knowing that offending her husband could cost her life. As she contemplated her options, she communicated to Mordecai to have all the Jewish people join her as she fasted and prayed for three days and nights. When she ended her time of prayer, she knew that it was time to use her influence with the king to save her people. This would mean that she would have to finally reveal to him her Jewish identity.

Like Esther, we all come to a moment in our lives when we know "that this is the time for which I have been created." Perhaps we know when we bring our children into the world that we are meant to carefully and thoughtfully parent them into adulthood. Perhaps this time comes for some of us as we care for aging parents with increasing demands on our time. Or perhaps our moment of knowing comes when we stand for the justice of the oppressed and vulnerable people in our societies. Perhaps this time comes when we take a stand on an issue that we have long overlooked because we didn't want to make waves, be difficult, or cause trouble.

When I read scripture, I like to read different translations. Because I don't speak or read the original languages of these texts, I rely on scholars to do the translations for me. Often this brings me to a better understanding because I see a different interpretation of the text that speaks to me. This text in of Esther 4:14 is often translated to: "If not now, then when?" That's the real question here, isn't it?

God created us knowing that He has a purpose for each one of us. Esther's moment was revealed to her through the need of the present situation. She confirmed this through prayer and was fortified by God with the strength of conviction to follow through, knowing that it could cost her everything. But she didn't just pray, she fasted too. And she didn't fast and pray alone; she invited others to join her. So...What is the moment for which you have been created? And if not now, then when?

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#WHATSMYNAME

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