



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 5th, 2020

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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..... 12:00 pm

HOLY DAYS

On the Holy Day.....7:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

ROSARY: Recited Mon. thru Sat. after 12:00 pm.

NOVENA: Every Monday after the 12:00 pm Mass, the Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Every First Friday after 12:00pm until 2:00pm 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 3:00pm

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, APRIL 4, 2020

12:00 Irene M. Sakal by The Ward Family
 5:30 Louise Doherty by The McCarthy Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020

8:00 Joseph Gerard Gunning
 by The Kennedy Family
 10:00 Marie Joyce by The Mirante Family
 12:00 Prattana Kostrna
 by Michael, Mike & Gabriel

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2020

12:00 Frank Reynolds
 by Christine Caldwell & Rick Beams

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020

12:00 Cathal McMorro by The Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020

12:00 Special Intentions

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020

7:00p Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2020

3:00p Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2020

8:00p Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020

8:00 For All the People Remembered in our Novena
 10:00 Easter Mass
 12:00 Easter Mass

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

**PALM SUNDAY OF
 THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Reading I: Isaiah 50: 4-7

In this "song," the author acknowledges his gift of being able to sustain the weary. Yet, he is ignored and otherwise maltreated. The "face like flint" figure, common to other prophets, means more in his case, as his face is covered with spittle.

Reading II: Philippians 2: 6-11

Paul exhorts his readers to selflessness by quoting a beautiful early Church hymn. There is no more fitting prelude to a reading of the Passion account.

The Gospel: Matthew 26: 14-27:66, or 27: 11-54

The story that began with an infancy narrative and new beginnings now comes to a close with a narrative of death and rebirth.



COLLECTIONS

Fifth Lent

Cancelled Masses until further notice

March 29, 2020	\$ 3,001.32
WeShare	\$ 2,641.00
April 7, 2019	\$ 3,552.00
WeShare	\$ 1,897.00

Attendance: Envelopes:



St. Patrick's Church is closed until further notice. Some of our parishioners have inquired about their weekly donations and envelopes.

You can mail in your weekly donations to:

**St. Patrick's Church
 26 Hunter Street
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Dates to Remember

First Communion Rehearsal – Stay tuned for further information.

Confirmation Rehearsal – Stay tuned for further information.

Baptism Preparation Class – April 16th / 7:30pm
 Parish Center Room 7
 (New Parents) Registration required.

F.B.R.E. Sessions – April 22nd, 23rd & 25th
 Parish Center

What's Happening....Here...

Altar Rosary

Please contact Debbie Caldwell at 845-928-7681 or dacaldwell@optonline.net.

Adult Bible Study

We will meet on Thursday, April 2nd, at 7:00 pm, in the Parish Center. We will discuss Jeremiah. 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 information.



Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers **April 4th & April 5th**

5:30 pm

E. Grausso, G. Baptiste * C. Kuklis
Altar server: Patrick D., Julyanne S.

8:00 am

B. Mickolajczyk, V. Roccisano, M. Ferrarelli * A. Lee
Altar Server: -

10:00 am

R. Colbert, C. Haddock, C. Lucanie
* M. Manza, R. Ciorciari, Deacon Paul(?)
Altar Server: Kayleigh S., Jahriz J.

12:00 pm

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Altar Servers: Neena B., Asher C.

Clothing & Shoe Shed Through the Knights of Columbus

St Pat's has a clothing and shoe donation shed! The Knights of Columbus have secured a shed for clothing and shoe donations! It is located in the back of the parking lot. Drop off your used clothing and shoes here so that they may be redistributed to help meet the needs of others. Your donations will be distributed throughout the Hudson Valley and surrounding area, through various charities.

These items will not be resold or destroyed.



St. Patrick's VBS 2020

Summer is coming! Planning has begun for St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School (VBS) to be held June 29 – July 3, 2020 from 9am-1pm.

The next volunteer meeting has been scheduled for April 25th. For more information or questions, you can contact Theresa via the information below:

Theresa at 845-781-0347/
stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com



The practical types among us might well opt for the shorter version of the gospel today. After all, there are multiple Masses, more crowded than usual, and then the ever-problematic church parking lot, often the place where the gospel message is aborted. But then are we not above complaining about a few extra minutes spent in Church at the holiest time of the year?

Years ago, I heard the tale of a young priest who made his homily for Palm Sunday a dramatic exclamation of "Wow!" before continuing the Mass. That might be a sensitive Christian's response in a private setting. But this day calls for more to be said, albeit briefly, as even the liturgical directions suggest.

The astounding love that prompted the Son of God's acquiescence to His Father's will is the most compelling part of the greatest story ever told. Marvelous miracles and penetrating parables certainly have their place in the public record of what Jesus did. But if actions ever spoke louder than words, this Good Friday event is the Lord's megaphone. And we poor sinners can do no more nor less than listen, and yes, learn.

As we hear the Passion read to us, or ponder it privately, today and throughout this coming Holy Week, there may come to us a healthy onrush of guilt. That's because our sins, yours and mine, ultimately caused this to happen. What our Redeemer suffered deserves our tears.

But neither guilt nor tears was the purpose of the Passion nor the intent of Christ. After all, He told the women of Jerusalem along His way to Calvary: "Weep not for Me." And so, I conclude this brief reflection with a blessing for you, even if you want to think "Wow!" But I heartily recommend a far better reaction to the Passion in this well-known prayer of St. Francis of Assisi: *"I adore You, O Christ, and I praise You...because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world."*



Upcoming

St. Isidore of Seville – April 4th

St. Vincent Ferrer – April 5th

St. William of Eskilsoe – April 6th

St. John Baptiste de la Salle – April 7th

St. Julie Billiart – April 8th

St. Waldetrudis – April 9th

St. Michael de Sanctis – April 10th

About St. Vincent Ferrer...

St. Vincent Ferrer is the patron saint of builders because of his fame for "building up" and strengthening the Church: through his preaching, missionary work, in his teachings, as confessor and adviser. At Valencia in Spain, this illustrious son of St. Dominic came into the world on January 23, 1357. In the year 1374, he entered the Order of St. Dominic in a monastery near his native city. Soon after his profession he was commissioned to deliver lectures on philosophy. On being sent to Barcelona, he continued his scholastic duties and at the same time devoted himself to preaching. At Lerida, the famous university city of Catalonia, he received his doctorate. After this he labored six years in Valencia, during which time he perfected himself in the Christian life. In 1390, he was obliged to accompany Cardinal Pedro de Luna to France, but he soon returned home. When, in 1394, de Luna himself had become Pope at Avignon he summoned St. Vincent and made him Master of the sacred palace. In this capacity St. Vincent made unsuccessful efforts to put an end to the great schism. He refused all ecclesiastical dignities, even the cardinal's hat, and only craved to be appointed apostolical missionary. Now began those labors that made him the famous missionary of the fourteenth century. He evangelized nearly every province of Spain, and preached in France, Italy, Germany, Flanders, England, Scotland, and Ireland. Numerous conversions followed his preaching, which God Himself assisted by the gift of miracles. Though the Church was then divided by the great schism, the saint was honorably received in the districts subject to the two claimants to the Papacy. He was even invited to Mohammedan Granada, where he preached the gospel with much success. He lived to behold the end of the great schism and the election of Pope Martin V. Finally, crowned with labors, he died April 5, 1419. His feast day is April 5.

The Power of Prayer

*A message from the
Archdiocese of New York*

In this unprecedented time, when we have been asked to sacrifice much of our daily lives to protect our loved ones and communities, it can seem as though we are alone. But as Catholics, **we know that we are never alone** – Jesus is right there with us, always. The Archdiocese of New York is **committed to bringing you** the celebration of our Lord's sacrifice and Resurrection, no matter where you may be, via every means at our disposal. **We may be separated by distance, but we are united in Faith.**

**We invite you to join us this Holy Week!
No matter who you are, you are welcome!**

The week before **Easter** is known as **Holy Week**. It begins with Palm Sunday and ends on Easter Sunday. During this week, Catholics keep watch as we participate in **Palm Sunday** and Jesus' entrance to Jerusalem, the Last Supper on **Holy Thursday**, the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on **Good Friday** and the Easter Vigil on **Holy Saturday**. Finally, we rejoice on **Easter Sunday** with the triumphant Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Please visit the Archdiocese of New York website for the Holy week Schedule: www.archny.org
Click on the link for how to follow the livestream Mass for the Holy Week schedule.

Mass for the Homebound

Archdiocese of New York – archny.org (Follow link)

FORMED.org / Parish ID: PT87BV

Daily TV Mass: dailytvmass.com

EWTN Daily Mass and Readings, Daily Readings,
& Catholic Mass ...

www.ewtn.com/catholicism/daily-readings

Recursos Hispanos

Holy Mass Celebrations –
Celebraciones de la Santa Misa

EWTN – Daily Mass 8:00am (EST)
<https://www.ewtn.com/espanol/index.asp>

Catholic TV - Sunday
<http://www.catholicv.org/masses/la-santa-misa>

Catholic Faith Network – Televised Masses Schedule
<https://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/masses>

NET TV: <https://netny.tv/>



Acts of Spiritual Communion

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.



Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

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