



*As a mother
comforts her child,
so will I comfort you...*
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Isaiah 66:13

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Patrick
Highland Mills, New York
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10th, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020

12:00 Monserrate Ortiz & Barbara Lynch
by The Family

5:30 Anna Vigliotti by The Family

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020

8:00 All Living & Deceased Mothers

10:00 All Living & Deceased Mothers

12:00 For All the People
Remembered in our Novena

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020

12:00 For All the People
Remembered in our Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020

12:00 For All the People
Remembered in our Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020

12:00 For All the People
Remembered in our Novena

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020

12:00 For All the People
Remembered in our Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020

12:00 For All the People
Remembered in our Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

12:00 For All the People
Remembered in our Novena

5:30 Ella Rossetti by The Meyer Family

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020

8:00 For All the People
Remembered in our Novena

10:00 Frank Reynolds by The Prozzillo Family

12:00 Jimmy Kelly by The Family

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

COLLECTIONS

Fourth Sunday

Cancelled Masses until further notice!

May 3, 2020	\$ 1,420.00
WeShare	\$ 1,170.00
May 12, 2019	\$ 4,485.00
WeShare	\$ 1,682.00

Attendance: Envelopes:

Thank You!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading I: Acts 6: 1-7

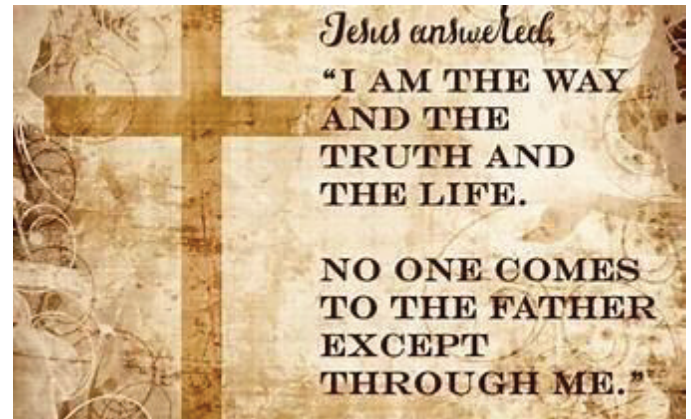
The widows of Greek-speaking Christian men (Hellenists) faced economic hardship and were being overlooked by the community. The Apostles were being swamped by requests and unable to answer them in a timely way. The Spirit directed them to commission seven men of proven virtue to do a "table ministry." Hence the diaconate was born.

Reading II: I Peter 2: 4-9

St. Peter describes Christians as those becoming "God's household" and sharing in the risen Lord's very life. He also describes the people using four Old Testament categories. Their basic task, he wrote, was to "announce the praises" of Jesus.

The Gospel: John 14: 1-12

St. Thomas, with his habitual honesty, questions Jesus about "the way." St. Phillip, in his bewilderment, asks to "see the Father." Jesus' astounding answer brings Phillip, and us too, the assurance that only faith does.



Dates to Remember

First Communion Rehearsal – Stay tuned for further information.

Confirmation Rehearsal – Stay tuned for further information.

Baptism Preparation Class – May 21st / 7:30pm
Parish Center Room 7
(New Parents) Registration required.

F.B.R.E. Sessions – Stay tuned for further information.
(Pending current world health situation.)

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 (TBD), 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 May 9th & May 10th

5:30 pm

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Altar server:

8:00 am

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Altar Server:

10:00 am

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Altar Server:

12:00 pm

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Altar Servers:

**We are hoping... and praying...
for a May 17th Back to Church Date...**



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 (TBD). For more information or questions, you can contact Theresa via the information below:

Theresa at 845-781-0347/

stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com

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.



Upcoming Feast Days

- St. Solange** – May 10th
- St. Maximus** – May 11th
- St. Flavia Domitilla** – May 12th
- St. John the Silent** – May 13th
- St. Maria Dominic Mazzarello** – May 14th
- St. Britwin** – May 15th
- St. Hilary** – May 16th

About St. John the Silent...

Bishop of [Colonia](#) in Palestine and a hermit. Born in Nicopolis, Armenia, he established a monastery at the age of eighteen. Appointed a [bishop](#) at the age of twenty-eight, he spent nine years in his office before retiring to [Jerusalem](#) to embrace the eremitical life. Through a vision, he found his way to the monastery, or laura, of St. Sabas, asking to be walled up and living for seventy-five years as a silent recluse.



Saint John the Silent (c. January 8, 454 – c. 558), also known as St John the Hesychast (Greek: Ἅγιος Ἰωάννης ὁ Ἡσυχαστής), was a Christian saint known for living alone for seventy-six years. He was given the surname because he loved recollection and silence. St. John's feast day is May 13 in the Latin Rite of the Roman Catholic Church, and December 3 in the Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholic Churches.

For more information on these, and other Saints, visit:

www.catholiconline.org

St. Patrick's on Social Media

Want to be in the know and up to date with St. Patrick's Church?

Need to catch up on some missed Masses?
Looking for more information on important dates and events?

OR

do you just need some more *Gemma love*?

Our Parish has a few social media sites that you can visit for up to date information on events and news. You can also watch the daily Mass and listen to Father Joe's messages.

Visit us any or all of the following sites:



Saint Patricks Church
Religious Organization



Text: **SPATHM**
to: **84576**

Follow the prompts and instructions.



Go to www.youtube.com and type

St. Patrick's Church Highland Mills, NY

in the search engine and our page will pop up. Become a subscriber and get notifications every time a new video is posted.

Never miss any of Gemma's videos again...oh and you will not miss any of the Masses or Fr. Joe's important messages either...

Website:

www.stpatrickny.org

Here, you can find the weekly bulletins, important news, upcoming events, etc. Visit our picture gallery for recent events. You can also email comments/questions to our staff and, new to the site, you can now submit a prayer intention for a loved one. Check it out!

The Power of Prayer

Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace.

Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel, which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's Day,
Mother of the Word Incarnate,
pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.



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.

*Happy Mother's Day to All the
Wonderful Mothers of Our Parish.*



A Mother's Day Prayer

Thank you,
Lord,
for bringing my children into my life.
Help me guide them
and teach them through example
to lead lives of wisdom
and strong, loving faith.
Please let them learn to serve you always
in thought and deed.
And remind me,
Lord,
to always be there for my family
as you are always there for me.
Amen

St. Pat's Comedy Corner

*At a time of unprecedented events,
a bit of humor comes into play...*

*I swear my fridge just said...
"WHAT DO YOU WANT NOW?!?..."*

*A dog gave birth to puppies near the
road and was cited for littering...*

*There is light at the end of this
unknown tunnel...hang on. We are
almost there.*

We cannot wait to see you all again!

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