



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
SAINT PATRICK

26 Hunter Street ✕ Highland Mills, New York 10930

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17th, 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, 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

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020

12:00 For All the People
 Remembered in our Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020

12:00 Special Intentions by The Quigley Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020

12:00 David Layne by The Quigley Family

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020

12:00 Intentions of Rev. Gregory Maria &
 Matthew Pine by The Quigley Family

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020

12:00 For All the People
 Remembered in our Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020

12:00 For All the People
 Remembered in our Novena
 5:30 Prattana Kostma
 by Michael, Mike & Gabriel

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

8:00 For All the People
 Remembered in our Novena
 10:00 Frank Reynolds by The Quigley Family
 12:00 Priscilla Cancel by The Family

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading I: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

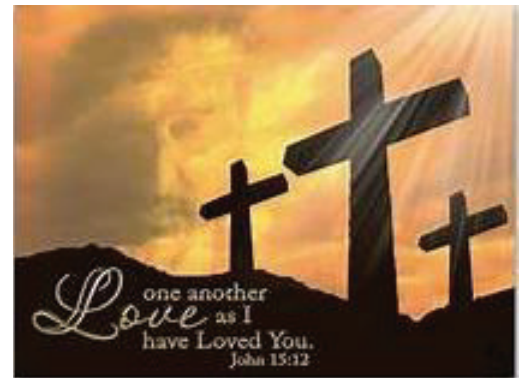
Phillip preaches the Samaritan mission with success. Yet the Samaritans needed to be bonded with the mother Church in Jerusalem, so Phillip sends for Peter and John to do so, since they were witnesses of the resurrection.

Reading II: I Peter 3: 15-18

Peter declares that when a questioner asks about the Gospel message, the teacher must answer with gentleness and reverence. In His body, Christ died. In the Spirit Christ was raised to life.

The Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Jesus specifies how we prove our love for Him. It is in keeping His commandments. Jesus promises not to leave us as orphans but will send us the Spirit of truth to lead and guide us, and He will abide with us for all time.



COLLECTIONS

Fifth Sunday

Cancelled Masses until further notice!

May 10, 2020	\$ 3,010.00
WeShare	\$ 1,574.00
May 19, 2019	\$ 3,344.00
WeShare	\$ 2,134.00

Attendance: Envelopes:

Thank You!



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 16th & May 17th

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 soon "Back to Church Date..."**

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## 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](mailto:stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com)

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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.

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### *Upcoming Feast Days*

**St. Cathan** – May 17<sup>th</sup>

**St. Felix of Spoleto** – May 18<sup>th</sup>

**Bl. Peter Wright** – May 19<sup>th</sup>

**St. Hilary** – May 20<sup>th</sup>

**St. Zeno** – May 21<sup>st</sup>

**St. Julia of Carthage** – May 22<sup>nd</sup>

**St. Quintian** – May 23<sup>rd</sup>

### *About St. Julia of Carthage...*



Today is the feast day of Saint Julia. Ora pro nobis.

Julia (also known as Saint Julia of Carthage or Saint Julia of Nonza) was born of noble aristocratic parents in Carthage (South Africa). This ancient city, founded by the Phoenicians, competed with Rome for domination in the western part of the Mediterranean. Given the high-profile nature of the city, it was also subject to numerous barbarian attacks, and the city's defenses had crumbled. During one attack by the Vandals, Julia was taken from her family, and sold into slavery. Despite her dire circumstances, she did not complain or feel sorry for herself. Rather, Julia accepted everything as a gift of the Lord, and performed the humblest tasks with wonderful cheerfulness. In her spare time, she read holy books and prayed fervently, so ardent was her love of God.

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

[www.catholiconline.org](http://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:* **STPATHM**  
*to:* **84576**

Follow the prompts and instructions.



Go to [www.youtube.com](http://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](http://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



## *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.

## *For Healing*

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever.  
*Amen.*

*There is light at the end of this unknown tunnel...hang on. We are almost there.  
We cannot wait to see you all again!*

*For a small amount of perspective at this moment...*

Imagine you were born in 1900. When you are 14, World War I begins and ends, on your 18th birthday, with 22 million people killed. That same year, the Spanish Flu epidemic hits the planet and runs until you are 20. Fifty million people die from it in those two years. Yes, 50 million. When you are 29, the Great Depression begins. Unemployment hits 25%, global GDP drops 27%. That runs until you are 33. The country nearly collapses along with the world economy. When you turn 39, World War II starts. You are not even over the hill yet. When you are 41, the United States is fully pulled into WWII. Between your 39th and 45th birthday, 75 million people perish in the war and the Holocaust kills six million. At 52, the Korean War starts and five million perish. At 64 the Vietnam War begins, and it does not end for many years. Four million people die in that conflict. Approaching your 62nd birthday you have the Cuban Missile Crisis, a tipping point in the Cold War. Life on our planet, as we know it, could well have ended. Great leaders prevented that from happening. As you turn 75, the Vietnam War finally ends. Think of everyone on the planet born in 1900. How do you survive all of that? A kid in 1985 didn't think their 85-year-old grandparent understood how hard school was. Yet, those grandparents (and now great grandparents) survived through everything listed above. Perspective is an amazing art. Let us try and keep things in perspective. Let us be smart, help each other out, and we will get through all of this. "In the history of the world, there has never been a storm that lasted. This too, shall pass."

This really speaks to our human history and the struggles our ancestors have gone through. We will get through this :)

*Forwarded by Fr. joe*

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