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The Ascension of the Lord
May 24th, 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 23, 2020

12:00 For All the People
Remembered in our Novena
5:30 Prattana Kostrna
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

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020

12:00 For All the People
Remembered in our Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020

12:00 For All the People
Remembered in our Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020

12:00 For All the People
Remembered in our Novena

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020

12:00 For All the People
Remembered in our Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020

12:00 For All the People
Remembered in our Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020

12:00 For All the People
Remembered in our Novena
5:30 Deceased Members of the Quigley Family
by The Quigley Family

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

8:00 Special Intentions
10:00 Dominic Ciorciari by Wife
12:00 Prattana Kostrna
by Michael, Mike & Gabriel

Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass
Sundays - 10:00am via Zoom

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Reading I: Acts 1: 12-14

The Blessed Mother joins the eleven Apostles and Jesus' "brothers" as they return to Jerusalem to live a time of prayerful anticipation of the Holy Spirit's arrival. We can presume they lived a harmonious community life.

Reading II: I Peter 4: 13-16

The author of the letter states that insults and worse forms of persecution for the sake of one's belief in Jesus is part and parcel of the faith. Such endurance guarantees a share in Christ's glory after this life.

The Gospel: John 17: 1-11a

Jesus lovingly prays for His disciples in the setting of the Last Supper. He tells of a genuine unity with His Father that is shared with them. Soon He will be coming back to His Father but not before sending the disciples into what He calls "the world." This means into a world of hatred and unbelief if not total disregard for His teachings.



COLLECTIONS

Sixth Sunday

May 17, 2020	\$ 3,492.00
WeShare	\$ 2,126.00
May 26, 2019	\$ 3,568.00
WeShare	\$ 2,760.00

Thank You!



Dates to Remember

First Communion – Please check your emails for new information regarding First Holy Communions.

Confirmation Rehearsal – Stay tuned for further info.

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.

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 23rd & May 24th**

5:30 pm

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8:00 am

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10:00 am

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12:00 pm

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CANCELLED

We are disappointed to announce that, in light of the global COVID-19 pandemic, we will be unable to gather for VBS 2020 this summer. We make this decision with the health, safety, and well-being of our team, campers, and families as our priority.

We can still share the spirit of VBS during the Summer of 2020: take time for scripture, work together, and do good work. Now, more than ever before, the needs of others are on full display.

Whether you donate to a local food pantry, support our healthcare workers, pick up groceries for a neighbor or video chat with family and friends, enjoy the time doing ministry.

Blessings to our beloved VBS family.

stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com / 845-781-0347

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. Afra – May 24th

St. Maria Magdalen Dei Pazzi – May 25th

St. Guinizo – May 26th

St. Restituta of Sora – May 27th

St. Justus of Urgel – May 28th

St. Ursula Ledochowska – May 29th

St. Joan of Arc – May 30th

About St. Joan of Arc...



St. Joan of Arc is the patroness of soldiers and of France.

On January 6, 1412, Joan of Arc was born to pious parents of the French peasant class in the obscure village of Domremy, near the province of Lorraine. At an incredibly early age, she was said to have heard the voices of St. Michael, St. Catherine, and St. Margaret.

At first the messages were personal and general, but when she was 13-years-old, she was in her father's garden and had visions of Saint Michael, Saint Catherine, and Saint Margaret, each of whom told her to drive the English from French territory. They also asked that she bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation.

After their messages were delivered and the saints departed, Joan cried, as "they were so beautiful."

When she was sixteen years old, she asked her relative, Durand Lassois, to take her to Vaucouleurs, where she petitioned Robert de Baudricourt, the garrison commander, for permission to visit the French Royal Court in Chinon. Read more:

[St. Joan of Arc](#)

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: **STPATHM**
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:

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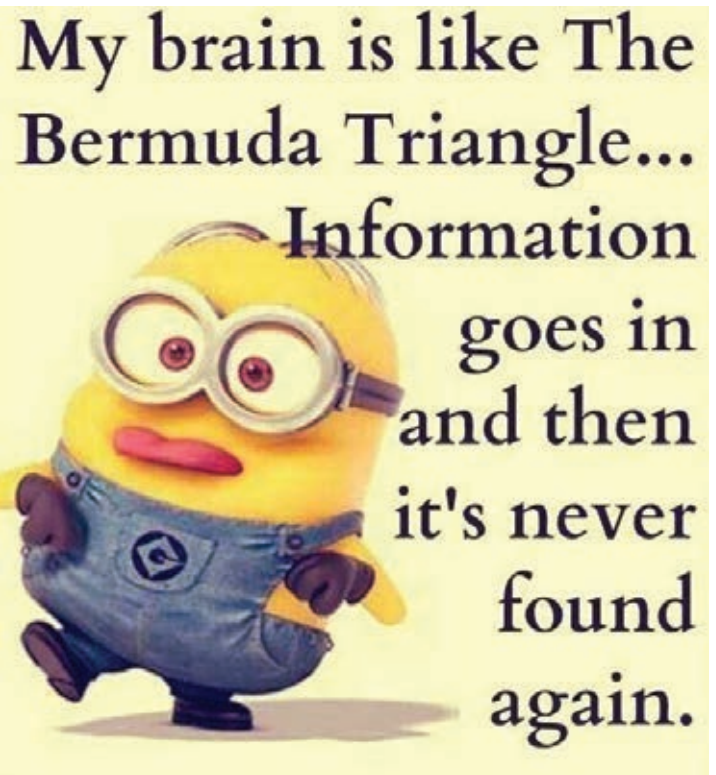
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The Power of Prayer

A Prayer for the Ascension



For Healing



Look on us, Lord,
and let all the darkness of our souls
disappear before the beams
of your brightness.
Fill us with your holy love and open to us
the treasures of your wisdom.
We seek your face.
Turn your face to us
and show us your glory.
Then our longing will be satisfied
and our peace will be complete.
St. Augustine of Hippo

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.

*Life is ironic.
It takes depression to know happiness.
It takes stress to understand calm.
it takes absence to value presence.*
NotSalmon.com

Although we do not know exactly what are new normal will look like, just know that there is light at the end of this unknown tunnel...hang on. We are almost there, and we will gather in his name once again.

We cannot wait to see you all!

***Happy Sunday,
Happy Week***

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