



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
SAINT PATRICK

26 Hunter Street ✦ Highland Mills, New York 10930

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14th, 2021

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MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday Evening Anticipatory Mass..4:00 & 6:00pm

Sunday Morning.....8:00 & 11:00 am

Children’s Liturgy of the Word, grades Kindergarten through 5th grade: see page 5 for updates.

WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Saturday..... 12:00 pm

HOLY DAYS

On the Holy Day.....12:00pm

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

ROSARY: Recited First Sunday of the month at 12:15pm

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 morning from 9:00 to 10:00 am 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, MARCH 13, 2021

4:00 Kathleen Connolly by Susan & Kenny Vrana
 6:00 Peter Rosaschi & The Intenions of the Family
 By The Quigley Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

8:00 Peter Rosaschi by Bob & June Cotter
 11:00 People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021

12:00 Frances Weider by Don Giorgio

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021

12:00 Special Intentions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021

12:00 Nicola Giammarino
 by Daughter, Maria Quercia

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021

12:00 Stanislaw Czastkiewicz by The Soto Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021

12:00 Christopher Kelly by The Kelly Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021

4:00 People of the Parish
 6:00 Intentions of Earl & Margie Lynch by A Friend

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

8:00 David McKinight & Joy Caesear
 by Annette Lee
 11:00 Donald J. Kivlehan
 by The VanRoekens & Eberhardt Families



**Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass
 Sunday Evenings at 7:00pm**

**Meeting ID: 760 1504 6512
 Passcode: kids**

**COLLECTIONS
 Third Lent**

March 7, 2021	\$ 1,884.00
WeShare	\$ 1,732.00
March 15, 2020	\$ N/A
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Envelopes...54 Parishioners...120

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I: 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

The story of a collapsed Judah follows divine judgment. The chief evil of ignoring the prophets brings about a 70-year long exile of the Israelites in Babylon. The unexpected decree of Cyrus king of Persia brings about a happy outcome.

Reading II: Ephesians 2: 4-10

God's great love for the world is most evident when He sends His only Son into the world as His greatest gift.

The Gospel: John 3: 14-21

The Father's love for the world is manifest in His Son Jesus. Jesus in turn tells His pupil Nicodemus that when "the Son of Man is lifted up" (on the cross) it will be a similar but much more powerful healing than that of the serpent lifted up in the desert.

**All Are Welcome!! Please RSVP.
 Mask required. Bring your hand sanitizer.**



**Eucharistic Ministers,
 Lectors & Altar Servers
 March 13th & 14th**

- 4:00 pm: E. Grausso * Nancy Miskura
- 6:00 pm: M. Lynch * P. Conroy
- 8:00 am: K. Wong, S. Zambrzycki * A. Lee
- 11:00 am: I. Mendez, D. Whetsel * R. Ciorciari



Dates to Remember

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday Evenings / 7:00pm
 Via Zoom

Baptism Preparation Class – Mar. 18th / 7:30pm

Parish Center Room 7 (New Parents)
 Registration required.

Reconciliation Monday – Mar. 29th

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 14th

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf Isaiah 66:10-11

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

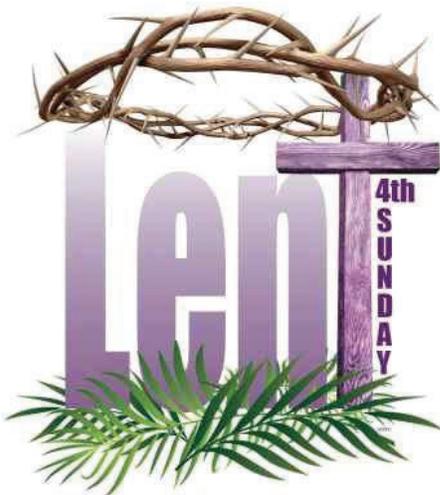
We praise you; we bless you,
we adore you; we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King.
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the Glory of God, the Father.
Amen.



FIRST:

A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF CHRONICLES

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 (32B)

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD'S temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem.

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place.

But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword he carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing:

"Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia:

'All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!'"

The word of the Lord:

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the streams of Babylon
we sat and wept
when we remembered Zion.

On the aspens of that land
we hung up our harps.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

For there, our captors asked of us
the lyrics of our songs,
and our despoilers urged us to be joyous:
“Sing for us the songs of Zion!”

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

How could we sing a song of the LORD
in a foreign land?

If I forget you, Jerusalem,
may my right hand be forgotten!

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

May my tongue cleave to my palate
if I remember you not,
if I place not Jerusalem
ahead of my joy.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

SECOND:

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

Ephesians 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters,
God, who is rich in mercy, because of the
great love he had for us, even when we were
dead in our transgressions, brought us to life
with Christ—by grace you have been saved—
raised us up with him, and seated us with him
in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the
ages to come he might show the
immeasurable riches of his grace in his
kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through
faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of

God; it is not from works, so no one may
boast. For we are his handiwork, created in
Christ Jesus for the good works that God has
prepared in advance, that we should live in
them.

The word of the Lord:

R. Thanks be to God.



A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the
desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
so that everyone who believes in him may
have eternal life.”

For God so loved the world that he gave his
only Son, so that everyone who believes in
him might not perish but might have eternal
life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to
condemn the world, but that the world might
be saved through him. Whoever believes in
him will not be condemned, but whoever does
not believe has already been condemned,
because he has not believed in the name of
the only Son of God. And this is the verdict,

that the light came into the world,
but people preferred darkness to light,
because their works were evil.

For everyone who does wicked things hates
the light and does not come toward the
light, so that his works might not be
exposed.

But whoever lives the truth comes to the light,
so that his works may be clearly seen as
done in God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and

by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

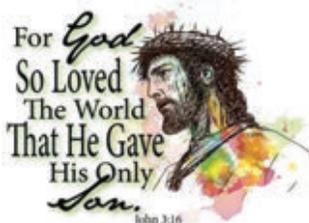
I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf Psalm 122 (121):3-4

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.



Upcoming Feast Days

St. Matilda – Mar. 14th

St. Louise de Marillac – Mar. 15th

St. Abban – Mar. 16th

St. Patrick – Mar. 17th

St. Cyril of Jerusalem – Mar. 18th

St. Joseph – Mar. 19th

Bl. John of Parma – Mar. 20th



[More on St. Joseph](#)

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

www.catholiconline.org

Prayer to St. Joseph

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary,
be with us this day.

You protected and cherished the Virgin;
loving the Child Jesus as your Son,
you rescued Him from the danger of death.

Defend the Church,
the household of God,
purchased by the Blood of Christ.

Guardian of the Holy Family,
be with us in our trials.

May your prayers obtain for us
the strength to flee from error
and wrestle with the powers of corruption
so that in life we may grow in holiness
and in death rejoice in the crown of victory.
Amen.

Weekday Mass Responses – March 15 - 19

Monday, March 15

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf Psalm 31 (30):7-8

As for me, I trust in the Lord.

Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy,
for you have seen my affliction.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ezekiel 36:27

I will place my spirit within you and make
you walk according to my laws;
and my judgments you shall keep and
observe, says the Lord.

Tuesday, March 16

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf Isaiah 55:1

All who are thirsty, come to the waters, says
the Lord. Though you have no money, come
and drink with joy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

**R. The Lord of hosts is with us; our
stronghold is the God of Jacob.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Psalm 23 (22):1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I
shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose, near restful waters
he leads me.

Wednesday, March 17

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Psalm 69 (68):14

I pray to you, O Lord, for a time of your favor.
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,
with your salvation that never fails.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18

R. The Lord is gracious and merciful.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON John 3:17

God did not send his Son into the world
to judge the world, but that the world might be
saved through him.

Thursday, March 18

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf Psalm 105 (104):3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 106:19-20. 21-22, 23

**R. Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your
people.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Jeremiah 31:33

I will place my law within them, and I will
write it upon their hearts; and I will be their
God, and they shall be my people, says the
Lord.

Friday, March 19

**Solemnity of Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf Luke 12:42

Behold a faithful and prudent steward,
whom the Lord set over his household.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29

R. The son of David will live for ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Matthew 25:21

Well done, good and faithful servant.
Come, share your master's joy.

*Prayer to
St. Michael the Archangel*

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle, be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray; and do thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into Hell, Satan,
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world,
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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Orders must be placed by no later than Sunday, **Friday, March 12 for cookie kits and chocolate bombs / March 14 at noon for bread.**

Pick up will take place on Tuesday March 16 from 9:30-3:30 pm.

*Beginning Experience
of the Hudson Valley*

**St. Lawrence Retreat Center
Beacon, NY**

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is a Catholic ministry, recognized by the NY Archdiocese Office of Family Life. Our mission is to meet those who are struggling with their grief where they are on their journey and then accompany them by listening and being present. This spring we are offering 3 programs to help those suffering from the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, and separation.

Coping with life alone is a one day program which will be held remotely on either **Saturday, March 6, 2021 or Saturday, May 1, 2021** from 9AM to 4:30PM. **Remote Attendance Only.** Registration required- contact Jim at 845 569 9452 or Denise at 845 325 3147.

Healing Weekend is a 48 hour in person retreat held at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY from **June 4 to 6, 2021.** Contact Janice 845 490 7466 or Phyllis 914 261 5812. This may be subject to cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Our programs are faith-filled, sacrament, and God based weekend offering solace to those who grieve and are open to people of all faiths.

Email: beginningexperienceofhv@gmail.com
Website: www.beginningexperiencehv.org



This is a friendly Reminder, to...

Spring Ahead...

Daylight savings Time is on
March 14th at 2:00am.

Turn your clocks forward
one hour and enjoy the extra
daylight...

The Marianist Family Retreat Center

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Spiritual Getaway Weekend, March 26-28

This retreat is an opportunity to create your own spiritual experience. You can walk the beaches and nature trails or just sit out on the porch to read and reflect. Daily Mass and all meals provided, otherwise your time will be your own.

Cost: \$140/pp (single rooms only).

Contemplative Prayer Retreat, April 9-11

This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First-timers as well as those who are familiar and experienced with this type of retreat **are all welcomed.** Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Mass.

Cost: \$145/pp (single rooms only).

Sacred Heart Parish Outreach

We are looking for a portable air conditioner for a member of our community who has asthma.

The air flow helps with their health condition and their neighborhood does not allow window units, which is why we are looking for a portable unit. Might you know someone who no longer uses theirs who would be willing to donate, or a place where we can locate one inexpensively? We are very grateful for any leads! Contact Sacred Heart Church for more info. sacredheartchurch.org

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