

# Mass Intentions

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
March 24, 2019

## Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 -  
5:30 Nick Modico req. by Christina Fuhrman

## Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Patrick's Parish  
9:00 Susan Quinn req. by The Corgan Family  
10:30 Joseph Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli  
12:00 Jose Arturo Escobar req. by The Pelosi Family  
5:30 Josephine Cooney Hack req. by Raymond Infarinato  
& Lisa Cribari

## Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00 Nora Magarahan req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald  
9:00 Robert J. Best req. by The Best Family

## Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 -  
9:00 Anna M. Marquez-Greene (Newtown) req. by The Best  
Family

## Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 -  
9:00 Eileen Riley Zawada (L) req. by Bill & MaryAnne Riley

## Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 -  
9:00 Margherita Luccarelli, req. by Family

## Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00 -  
9:00 -

## Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00 Msgr. George Thompson (L), for his suffering  
Req. by a friend  
5:30 Kathleen Conneely, req. by John & Gail Conneely

## Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Patrick's Parish  
9:00 Joan O'Connell Caruso req. by The Corrigan Family  
10:30 Anne McVeigh Duggan req. by Marilyn Rienecker  
12:00 Vito Stangarone req. by Connie & Santo Garbuio  
5:30 Jon Viniello req. by The Corgan Family

## RECENT COLLECTIONS

March 17, 2019	\$8,136
Last year:	\$6,025
Restoration & Repair	\$8,142

## Stations of the Cross:

Please join us every Friday evening at 7:30pm during Lent for the Stations of the Cross.



## *Pray for the Sick*

Joseph Califano, Virginia Curran, Marie Doescher, Edward Farley, John Flynn, John Gill, Joan Graves, Molly Henry, Patrick Higgins, Francine Holley, Richie Hughes, Freeman Huntington, Michael Lage, Liz Leinhard, Kevin Mahoney, Kelly Mealia, Mackenzie Saunders,  
Msgr. George Thompson, Christine Young,  
Eileen Riley Zawada  
and all who request our prayers

## **Service Personnel Prayer List**

The names listed below are service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Darren Adler/Marines  
Charlie Carr /Air Force  
Richard Hughes/Marines  
Steven Scully/Marines  
Thomas M. Stevenson/Army

## **Email Scam Alert!!**

Please beware of an email scam that has plagued our parish once again! If you receive an email from Msgr. Ferry at a gmail.com account or anyone else asking for you to purchase gift cards of any kind, or to contact them, please disregard it and report it to: Sgt. Comunale at the Bedford Police Dept. at 914-864-3856.



**MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED BLOOD LAST SUNDAY!  
ST. PATRICK'S PARISH COLLECTED 70 UNITS!  
A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY!**



## **Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:00pm.

## *FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:*

Dear Parishioners,

One the prominent themes of the Lenten Season is the call we have each received to be reconciled with God and our neighbor. Lent should heighten our awareness of the need for us to be open to the ongoing conversion of our hearts. The Gospel this Sunday urges us to repent of our sins with Jesus reminding His audience that their failure to repent will lead to them perishing. Using the very brief parable of the fig tree, the Lord reminds us of God's patience. While the owner of the orchard calls for the tree to be cut down as it not yielded any fruit, the gardener suggests waiting another year. He will tend to the tree and nurture it. If in a year it still has not yielded any fruit, then it will be cut down. God is always patient with us and affords us the opportunities to change.

There will be a moment for each of us however when time will run out. There is a sense of urgency as we heard on Ash Wednesday, "now is the acceptable time". No one knows how many more Lents we will have. Let us use this sacred time to look at those things we need to change in our lives while giving thanks to God for His patience.

I thank all those who attended and supported our Wine Tasting/Auction event last Saturday. I think all who attended agreed it was a nice evening and it was a great opportunity for us to get together in a social setting. I believe too that it was a financial success as well and I will let you know as soon as the accounting is finished. Thanks to all who helped organize the event and to those who contributed their time and talent in putting it all together. I will thank them by name in next week's bulletin. Thanks as well to all the vendors who contributed items for the auction.

Happy Spring & Lenten Blessings,  
Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor

### ***Prayer Board for Lent:***

Prayer is one of the pillars of Lent. A new prayer board is posted at the back of the church. If you need prayers for an intention, please fill out a tag and hang it on the board. If you are able to pray for an intention this week, please take a tag, pray during the week, and return the tag next week so someone else can add their prayers for that intention. What a lovely way to give the gift of prayer to each other this Lenten season!

### ***BEST LENT EVER***

Discover simple ways to transform your life in forty days. Join our parish for **BEST LENT EVER**, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive a short inspirational video that will help you to find areas for growth, build better habits, spark lasting change. SIGN UP  
AT: [DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent)

## **2019 LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES** **Five Consecutive Mondays from March 11—April 8th**

Morning Session: 9:30—10:30 am

Evening Session: 7:30—8:30 pm

Venue: Church Meeting room/the church basement

### **TOPIC: The Jesus of the Scriptures**

Presenter: Reverend Donald Senior, C.P., S.T.D

Facilitator: Fr. Joseph

- March 25<sup>th</sup>** Jesus as the healer, the teacher, the prophet, and the Christ.
- April 1<sup>st</sup>** The background of the passion and death of Jesus. Its significance to us as believers.
- April 8<sup>th</sup>** Beyond Jesus. The Risen Christ and the early Church.

## ***Ministry Reminders***

**Adult Faith Formation Series:** Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-10:30am & 7:30-8:30pm in the Church Meeting Room.

**Women's Faith Sharing:** Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Cenacle.

**Centering Prayer Group:** meets Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Church Meeting Room.

**Men's Ministry** meets Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am in the Church Meeting Room.

### ***Religious Education:***

Registration forms for Religious Education classes for 2019-2020 were emailed to all registered students. Please complete and return immediately. After March 26<sup>th</sup> there is a \$50 late fee per student.

- Classes are held on Sunday from 10:10-11:40 for grades 1-8. On Tuesdays grades 1 to 5 have classes from 3:45-5:00 and grades 6 to 8 meet from 6:55-8:25.
- Classes are first-come-first-serve basis. Some classes do fill-up, so if you need a specific day, then register ASAP
- DO NOT hold up your registration for financial reasons. If you need financial assistance then please submit the registration form and contact the office.
- Forms are also available at the Religious Education office, on the parish web site and in the Parish Office.

# CARNIVAL

**Get Ready... Get Set...**  
**The Biggest Fundraiser**  
**of the Year is coming!**  
**The 45th Annual**  
**St Patrick's Carnival 2019**  
**May 14th through May 19th**

## *40 Days for Life* *March 6<sup>th</sup> - April 14<sup>th</sup>*

With the passage of the Reproductive Health Act, so many are asking what can be done in response. 40 Days for Life is a life-saving prayer campaign that will be held March 6<sup>th</sup> through April 14<sup>th</sup>. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and education outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Over 15,256 children have been saved from abortion during the 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more, visit: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com). Or call Gerald Yeung 914-837-7008; [broger8@gmail.com](mailto:broger8@gmail.com)

The Church of St. Mary in Wappingers Falls, NY located just off of Rt. 9D, is seeking a Music Director and Organist. Interested candidates are invited to contact: Rev. Daniel D'Alliessi, Pastor, St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. 845-297-6261. [churchstmaryswf@gmail.com](mailto:churchstmaryswf@gmail.com).



The company will be presenting performances in two locations: **Saturday, March 30, 2019, at 3:00 pm** at the **Ossining United Methodist Church**, 1 Emwilton Place/corner of Route 9, Ossining, NY; and **Sunday, March 31, 2019, at 3:00 pm** at the **White Plains Presbyterian Church**, 39 North Broadway, White Plains, NY. Both of these beautiful venues are ideally suited for live sacred music of this caliber due to their acoustical and architectural properties. Tickets are \$27, \$20 for seniors and \$15 for students and can be purchased at the door, in advance online at [www.taconicopera.org](http://www.taconicopera.org), or by calling Taconic Opera's toll-free number (855) 886-7372.

## *Invitations...*

We are a **Catholic Social Widows and Widowers Group**. We meet monthly, usually on the fourth Monday of the month, at Church of St Pius X, 91 Secor Rd, Scarsdale to honor our deceased spouses with a Mass at 7 PM in the small chapel off the main church, followed by a social meeting with refreshments. Our next meeting date is Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. We recently had a wonderful luncheon at Sams's in Dobbs Ferry. We welcome all Catholic Widows & Widowers. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: [cww10583@gmail.com](mailto:cww10583@gmail.com).

**Mariapolis Luminosa**, will hold an Open House on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 3 pm at 200 Cardinal Road, Hyde Park, NY. Please join us to learn more about Luminosa and the Focolare Spirituality. There will be programs for children ages 4 to 8, and 9 to 12. Each person or family is invited to bring their own lunch. At Christmas, Luminosa has traditionally hosted over 200 Nativity Scenes from all over the world. **Contact/RSVP: 845-229-0230, ext.150 or via email: [luminosa.office@gmail.com](mailto:luminosa.office@gmail.com). Visit us at [www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa](http://www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa)**

**SAINTS WHO WERE SINNERS: REDEFINING SANCTITY**  
On Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, at 125 Maiden Lane, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Fr. Solanus BENFATTI, CFR, Professor of Spirituality and Franciscan Traditions, St. Joseph's Seminary, Archdiocese of New York and Lisa LICKONA, Editor for Saints, MAGNIFICAT, will explore such questions as: Is sin an obstacle to sanctity? Can a person be a saint and a sinner at the same time? If so, how did the saints deal with their own sins and the sins of others? The event is presented by Crossroads Cultural Center and is free and open to the public. Light refreshments to follow. For more information: [www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org/events/2019/3/29/saints-who-were-sinners.html](http://www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org/events/2019/3/29/saints-who-were-sinners.html).

## **Lenten Parish Retreat** **with the Sisters of Life** **St. Patrick's Church, Yorktown** **Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

The Sisters of Life are coming to St. Patrick's Church (Yorktown Heights) for a special Parish Lenten Retreat entitled "The Joy of saying YES to God" on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The morning will begin with the Regular Parish Mass at 9:00 am. Fellowship and Light breakfast from 9:30-10:00 am. Session One: "How to Open our Hearts to Jesus" (10:45-11:00 am). Break (10:45-11:00 am). Session Two: "The Witness of Joyful Surrender" (11:00-11:45 am). Opportunity for questions and dismissal (11:45 am -12:00 pm).

*Free babysitting is offered during the talks.* If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to call the St. Patrick's Church Rectory at 914-962-5050.