

# Mass Intentions

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
April 28, 2019

## Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 Terry Stevenson req. by The Stevenson Family  
5:30 Antonio Scuderi req. by The Scuderi Family

## Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Patrick's Parish  
9:00 Eileen O'Brien req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald  
10:30 Marie Healy req. by John Healy  
12:00 Giuseppe Sarubbi req. by The Labricciosa Family  
5:30 David Fondu req. by Veronica & Rocco Polumbo &  
Family

## Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 -  
9:00 Robert Timmel req. by Bill & Mary Anne Riley

## Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 -  
9:00 Chris Hahn req. by Bill & Mary Anne Riley

## Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

- 7:00 -  
9:00 Chase Kowalski (Newtown) req. by The Smith Family

## Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 7:00 -  
9:00 Marie Coviello req. by Joanne Balboni

## Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 7:00 -  
9:00 Mary Fuhrman req. by the Family

## Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

- 5:30 Harriett & William Quinlan req. by Paul & Ann  
Marinucci

## Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Patrick's Parish  
9:00 Jennifer & Donato Decina req. by The Decina Family  
10:30 Louis DiNardo req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald  
12:00 Edward Patrick Hayes, Sr. req. by The Hayes Family  
5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

## RECENT COLLECTIONS

Good Friday \$1,252  
Easter Sunday \$32,018



## Pray for the Sick

Joseph Califano, Virginia Curran, Chelsea DeCaminada, 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, Michael Walsh, 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/Amy

## Important Notice:

There will not be a 9am Mass on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
due to the early Confirmation Ceremony.



## Mother's Day

As we did last year in celebration of Mother's Day, we will again  
have Mother's Day cards available at the entrances to the  
Church. No intentions have been taken for any of the Masses on  
Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Every Mass will be offered for our living or  
deceased Mothers whose names will be placed on the Altar. The  
Mass of Anticipation, Saturday evening at 5:30pm will be offered  
for the living and deceased members of the Parish that must be  
offered every weekend.

The cards have two envelopes, one for the card itself and the  
larger one to be filled out with the mother's name and checking off  
if she is alive or deceased, and then handed in before the actual  
date. A "free will offering" will be appreciated but is not  
mandatory. There will be some larger envelopes, without cards,  
available for those for whom no card is necessary. For example,  
those whose grandmothers, mothers, or Godmothers are all  
deceased.

## *FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:*

Dear Parishioners,

On the Second Sunday of Easter each year we hear of the encounter of the Risen Lord with Thomas. We don't know why Thomas was not with the other Apostles when the Lord appeared to them. Was he so filled with fear or grief that he could not bear to be together with his fellow Apostles? We will never know. We do know that when he was told by his brothers that they had seen the Lord, Thomas announced that he would not believe unless he could see and touch the Lord's wounds.

History has been hard on Thomas. The words "doubting Thomas" have become part of our vocabulary to describe anyone who doubts what they cannot see. When invited by Jesus to touch His wounds, Thomas sees and believes. He cries out, "My Lord and my God". In reality Thomas is a believer and stands in for each of us who will never see the Lord's wounds. Jesus calls us blessed because we believe, yet we have not seen. I think rather than remembering Thomas for his moment of doubt, we should remember him as "believing Thomas." That encounter with Our Lord changed him forever. Tradition tells us that Thomas went to India after Pentecost and proclaimed the Risen Christ there where he would die a martyr's death. May St. Thomas intercede for each of us in our moments of doubt.

Because of its proximity to India, it is also believed that St. Thomas also preached the Gospel in Sri Lanka. Let us pray for an end to the kind of violence and terrorism that occurred in that land on Easter morning when hundreds of innocent people celebrating the Resurrection were killed and many more were injured.

In Christ the Risen Lord,  
Msgr. John T. Ferry

### *Ministry Reminders*

**Respect Life Group: Good Counsel Homes Bake Sale & Baby Shower.** TODAY! Church Meeting Room.

**Farewell Reception for Pat Perlstein TODAY!**  
From 1 to 2pm at St. Patrick's School.

**Men's Ministry Retreat** begins Friday evening May 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
Check in 5-6pm at the Cenacle. **Regularly scheduled**  
meeting, Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am, Church Meeting Room.

**2019 Confirmation Masses** 10am & 1pm, Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.



**St. Patrick's Respect Life Committee**  
is hosting the **Annual**  
**Baby Shower and Bake Sale**  
to benefit the  
Good Counsel Daystar Program  
**Please join us**  
**TODAY!**

**Church Meeting Room**  
**Before & after all morning and**  
**Noon Masses on Sunday**  
Wrapped shower gifts should be marked  
boy or girl with size and can be dropped in  
the **Church Meeting Room.**

*Good Counsel Homes provide care and shelter  
for needy mothers and their babies.*

For more information and to volunteer,  
please contact Megan Ziminsky (914) 649-8082.  
or [mrz.art@gmail.com](mailto:mrz.art@gmail.com)

***Thank you!***

*Join us for a Farewell Reception  
For Pat Perlstein  
Coordinator Religious Education  
grades 5-8*

**TODAY!**

**1-2 pm**

**St. Patrick's School**

After serving as co-coordinator for the St Patrick's Religious education program for 18 years, Mrs. Pat Perlstein has announced her retirement. Pat and her husband Adam, who has been a Catechist in our program for 10 years, have relocated to NYC and will be embarking on new adventures. Pat has been responsible for the coordination of grades 5-8. She has guided over 1000 students through their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Pat will formally retire at the end of this school year. Please join us in wishing Pat and Adam the best with their new endeavors.

## ST. PATRICK'S BUS TRIP TO ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Join Monsignor Ferry for a bus trip to the beautifully restored St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. The trip will take place on Tuesday, May 7. A bus will leave here at 9:15 am from the parking lot. We will celebrate Mass in the Lady Chapel followed by a tour of the Cathedral and then lunch at a nearby restaurant. The cost will be \$55 per person. Seating will be limited so sign up as soon as possible at:

<https://stpatricksbedford.churchgiving.com/St.PatricksCathedralBusTrip> or visit the parish office.



**COMMUNITY CENTER FOOD DRIVE: Next Weekend, May 4th and 5th,** we will be collecting food for the Center's Food Pantry. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the Church vestibule. Mother's Day is Sunday May 12th. When shopping, please consider all the mothers and their infants and older children who will benefit from your food donations and the senior moms who have taken care of others all their lives and now find they need a little help. Thank you.

Note: The Community Center's "Choice" pantry allows visitors to choose the items they want based on family size. In 2018, the Community Center gave out 396,765 pounds of food, including 119,000 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables, during 8,370 visits by about 2,000 families.

Every food donation reduces the Center's need to purchase food and allows the Center to allocate more funds to classes. Clothing donations are recycled to visitors. High-end clothes will be sold at their Katonah Community Shop. Profits from the shop will also enable the Community Center to fund more classes. Classes and workshops help clients improve their workplace skills, better manage limited resources and attain self-sufficiency.

**Play Golf in support of the Little Sisters of the Poor:** Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor on May 13<sup>th</sup> at Quaker Ridge Golf Club as they host their 15<sup>th</sup> annual golf charity outing to benefit the Jeanne Jugan Residence in the Bronx NY. Challenge your golf skills on this A.W. Tillinghast designed course while you support the mission of the Little Sisters to care for the elderly poor in our community. Sponsorship opportunities also available. All donations welcome! For more information, please visit: [www.littlesistersbronxgolf.com](http://www.littlesistersbronxgolf.com) or call Sr. Jane Elizabeth at 347-329-1800.



**Getting Closer!!  
The 45th Annual**

**St Patrick's Carnival 2019  
Tuesday, 5/14 through Sunday, 5/19  
CHECK CARNIVAL PAGE  
OF PARISH WEBSITE**

**PLEASE SPONSOR NOW!!  
Sign-Up Genius Launched,  
4/27, 4/28 & 5/4, 5/5  
Early Bird Ticket Sales, Raffle Sales,  
& Volunteer Sign-Ups  
in back of Church after Masses  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
TO WORK THE CARNIVAL!!**

### **St. Patrick's Men's Ministry**

**Fourth Annual**

**St. Patrick's Men's Ministry  
Jim Kenyon Memorial Retreat  
with Fr. Richard Albertine, MM**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

St. Patrick's Cenacle

Cost: \$90pp.

Please contact John Carson for more info:

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