

St. Patrick's Parish

Served By:

Rev. Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Domfeh Boateng, Parochial Vicar

Schedule of Masses:

Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 9 am, 5:30 pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

Holy Days of Obligation: 5:30 pm (Vigil), 7:00 am, 9:00 am,
7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:30 to 5:00 pm
Anytime in the Rectory by appointment.



Parish Office at the Cenacle:

Office Hours: Monday 9:00am—4:00pm
Tuesday through Friday 9:30am-2:30pm
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St. Patrick's Religious Education:

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Parish Registration:

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Please register as a parishioner. If you have a change of address, please notify the Parish Office.

Baptisms:

First and third Saturday of the month by appointment. Prior Baptismal Catechesis is required when baptizing the first child. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Communion to the Homebound:

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. A Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion to the ill or infirm who cannot attend mass.

Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration:

The Chapel is located in the Cenacle Building (at 485 Old Post Road, Bedford). Hours are 10 am to 2:30pm, Monday through Friday. Signup times are available.

Anointing of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. If the Parish Office is closed, please call the Rectory.

Easter Sunday—April 4, 2021

Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday, April 3

9:00 am Tenebrae

8:00 pm Kathleen Conneely req. by John & Gail Conneely (The Easter Vigil)

Easter Sunday, April 4

8:30 am Catechists & Volunteers req. by The Religious Education Program

10:30 am Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

12 noon Teresa & Joseph Vitelli req. by the Family

1:30 pm Sr. Barbara Heil & Sr. Janet Meehan req. by Christina Fuhrman

Monday, April 5

9:00 am Patrick Grimes req. by Claire Grimes

Tuesday, April 6

9:00 am Dennis Walsh req. by Anne Lyman

Wednesday, April 7

9:00 am Yvonne Hall req. by Teresa Flynn

Thursday April 8

9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish

Friday, April 9

9:00 am Matilde Fava req. by Tom & Kathy Cherniavsky

Saturday, April 10

9:00 am Mary Whalen req. by Martha & Michael Riley

5:30 pm George & Rita McCabe req. by The Hayes Family

Sunday, April 11

9:00 am Joseph Paul req. by His loving parents Andrew & Jessie & Family

10:30 am James Flynn req. by the Family

12:00 pm John DeRuzza, Sr. req. by John DeRuzza



Pray for the Sick

We need your help in order to keep our Prayer List up to date! Please remember to let the Parish Office know when you'd like to add or remove a name.

Thank you!

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

Jacqueline M. Penichet/Navy

Luis F Penichet/Marines

John Lund/Navy



From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Easter, we celebrate the very core of our faith. The Resurrection of Jesus fulfills His promise to free us from sin and eternal death. The rejection, cruelty and death the Lord experienced is unimaginable to us. However, through His rising we know that what Jesus underwent in His sharing of our humanity was passing. The sadness and darkness of Good Friday gave way to the eternal glory of Easter.

Imagine His mother Mary and the Apostles on Good Friday in their grief. Imagine all who had followed Him and placed their faith in Him as suddenly all seemed lost. Through His Resurrection Jesus restored their hope. Death and darkness were not then and could never be His final gesture to us.

Last year we felt the absence of the Lord as we could not celebrate Holy Week or Easter publicly. The isolation and anxiety came at a time when we needed to feel God's presence more than ever. Thank God this year things are getting brighter and hope springs eternal!

Easter is the message of hope for each of us. Never get caught up on Good Friday. It leads to the new life of Easter! May we always hold the hope of Easter in our hearts no matter how difficult things sometimes seem to be. Share that message with those who are hurting or anxious.

May God bless all of us as we celebrate this Easter!
Happy Easter!

Faithfully in the Risen Lord,
Monsignor Ferry, Pastor



Easter Sunday Morning Prayer

O Lord,

Risen, alive and full of grace.

*You paid such a price that we may live in
freedom today.*

*We worship your holy name and give
thanks for your redeeming grace.*

Heavenly Father,

*May we drink in your tender love so that
we can pour this love out to others.*

*Come reign in our hearts, minds and
spirits.*

Holy Spirit,

*We welcome you to blow through our
every word, action and thought.
Come transform us on the inside so that
each day we become more like*

our risen Lord.

Amen.

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Religious Education Registration for next year...

We have completed our initial phase of registration for Religious Education Classes for next year 2021-2022. If you have not already registered, please do so immediately so we can plan accordingly. Registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis. We are planning on smaller class sizes for the Fall due to the COVID-19 safety protocols so we expect many classes to fill up soon.

The registration forms are available on the parish web site under Religious Education.

Students are required to take classes each year from 1st-8th grade. Those in 8th grade who attend private Catholic Schools will need to register to be part of our Confirmation Class if your school does not hold a Confirmation Ceremony.

To accommodate all personal preferences during this challenging time we will again be offering a Parent Led Program for those who prefer not to be in a classroom setting. We are preparing for our regular program to be in the school building as long as the COVID-19 Protocols at the time allow for it.

All registrations MUST be mailed since we are still working remotely.

Catechists & Aides needed:

The Religious Education program is in need of volunteer Catechists and Aides for next year's classes (September 2021 to May 2022). We welcome any Catholic, in good standing, to assist us in teaching the youth of our parish about our faith. Classes are held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:45-5:00 PM for grades 1-5 and Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM for grades 6-8. We also offer Sunday classes from 10:10-11:40 AM for grades 1-8. If you would like to participate in this special ministry, please contact the Religious Education office at 234-3775 or at goodnews2@verizon.net. All materials and training are provided .

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

A Message from Cardinal Dolan:

As our world continues to navigate an ever-changing landscape, we as Catholics ground our hope in the all-powerful God who loves and sustains us through life's most difficult trials. Many of us here in New York are still deeply affected by the loss of life and the devastating financial consequences of COVID-19. We move forward, however, just as we started this journey – as a family.

Guided by the wisdom of Matthew 25:40, "Whatever you did for the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did for me," our pastors, teachers, lay staff, case workers, ministry leaders, health chaplains, and volunteers will continue the crisis work they started in March of 2020. We are building on the work that the Church has always done, serving the most vulnerable among us wherever there is need.

We were blessed to have the resources, programs, and staff in place to distribute COVID-19 assistance throughout the archdiocese as soon as the pandemic broke out. It's thanks to you, the faithful, and your unrelenting support of the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal year after year that we had this network of resources in place. Your generous donations to already needy parishes made it possible for them to weather the storm, ministering to the sick, the hungry, the jobless, and the grieving. In partnership with Catholic Charities, our parishes and pantries were able to distribute over a million meals and offer essential human services to our communities. Your role is essential to all we do and for this, we are grateful.

Thank you for considering a one-time or monthly gift to the Appeal this year. A little goes a long way when we all work together. To donate online go to cardinalsappeal.org

Thank you!