

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), 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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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.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the Office at least 6 months in advance of your intended Wedding date. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation course is required.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 18, 2021

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 17

- 9:00 am Cynthia Rubino req. by Dave & Anita Gryska
5:30 pm Scott Tinter req. by the Family

Sunday, July 18

- 9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish
10:30 am William Burke req. by Tom & Kathy Cherniavsky
12:00 pm Caroline Luccarelli req. by the Family

Monday, July 19

- 9:00 am Margaret Cardillo req. by Joan Anello & Family

Tuesday, July 20

- 9:00 am Mary Thompson (L) req. by DeDe & Jack Burke

Wednesday, July 21

- 9:00 am Chris Smith (L) req. by DeDe & Jack Burke

Thursday July 22

- 9:00 am Maurice Hartigan (L) req. by DeDe & Jack Burke

Friday, July 23

- 9:00 am Teresa Vitelli req. by Marianne Vitelli

Saturday, July 24

- 9:00 am Lydia Procaro req. by Barbara Stafa
5:30 pm Peter Keane req. by Teresa Flynn

Sunday, July 25

- 9:00 am The living & deceased members of St. Patrick's parish
10:30 am Eileen Riley Zawada req. by The Riley Family
12:00 pm Hugo Vial & Richard Geoghean req. by Gladys Cardenas



Pray for our Beloved Dead

Virginia Curran
(Funeral 7/24 at 11 am)

Pray for the Sick

Ann Kearns, Mia Trehan

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
John Lund/Navy
Jacqueline M. Penichet/Navy
Luis F Penichet/Marines
Steven Scully/Marines
Thomas M. Stevenson/Army



From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

Our readings for this Sunday return us to one of the most familiar and most loved images of Jesus—the image of a shepherd. This beautiful image conveys to us a relationship that is based on knowledge, concern and as we hear in the Gospel—compassion. Jesus takes pity on those who feel lost and abandoned. He is present to them and wants them to know that they are not alone. He cares for each of them as individuals.

I'm sure there have been times in our life when we have felt alone in our trials. The same Jesus who took pity on the crowds is with us in our struggles. He is always with us. Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

May we be what Jesus was for the crowds. May we be a source of comfort for all who are hurting or alone and who come to us in their moments of difficulty.

Psalm 23 is the most beloved of all the Psalms. Let us reflect on it this week and especially in those times when we need to experience God's care in a special way. Keep the words of that Psalm in your heart and pray them often, "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

In Christ,
Msgr. Ferry

CONGRESS IS TRYING TO FORCE ALL TO PAY FOR ABORTION

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Catholics are urged to sign the petition on: NoTaxpayerAbortion.com



2021 St. Patrick's Carnival

Tuesday, 10/12 through Sunday, 10/17

Details coming soon!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Biagio & Kathy at
bkmignone.carnival@gmail.com

2021 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Thank you to those parishioners who have participated in this year's Cardinal's Appeal! If you have not participated, please consider making a difference. Few organizations were as well-equipped to respond to the needs of the community at the peak of the pandemic as the Catholic Church, but the work is far from over. The geographic reach of the archdiocese coupled with the existing network of parishes and charitable organizations meant that we had a presence in most neighborhoods in three of the boroughs of New York, and all the way from Staten Island to Dutchess, Sullivan, and Ulster counties. We are able to serve not only the faithful, but our neighbors and all who approach our church doors in their time of need with spiritual, physical, and medical support. This year's Appeal has allocated that \$1 million go towards COVID-19 Relief. To help, simply use an Appeal envelope and drop it in the offertory basket or mail it in. You can also go online to cardinalsappeal.org or respond to one of the Appeal letters you received in the mail. Thank you for your consideration!

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RECTORY EXTERIOR REPAIRS

One thing I have heard over and over in the last three years I been Pastor, concerned the condition of the exterior of the rectory. Some years ago, it was decided to paint the old aluminum siding and over the years it had peeled and discolored and deteriorated. Recently, someone even questioned whether if any one lived there. Last year a generous parishioner gave a donation of \$11,000 to be used only for the rectory. This covered slightly less than half the contract but we simply had to proceed now that things with Covid were improving. The work is not finished but hopefully will be soon. If anyone can contribute toward the project, please consider a donation through the monthly Restoration & Repair collection or by sending a donation through the mail or in the weekly collection. THANK YOU for your help!



**LET'S MAKE THE SUMMER OF 2021
MEMORABLE BY MAKING LIFE EASIER
FOR EVERYONE!**

**SUPPORT OUR MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE
IN AUGUST**

August 7 & 8

Delivered on the 10th

**Please leave nonperishable donations in the
Church vestibule.**

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The First “**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**” will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25th, as was recently announced at the Vatican. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this inaugural commemoration is “I am with you always” (Mt 28:20). It expresses the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging times of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The theme, “I am with you always” is also “a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share”, notes the press release. Not only are grandchildren and youths invited to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith.

ONLINE MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY

The Master of Arts in Theology (MA in Theology) is an academic degree program designed to provide students with a graduate level understanding of the saving mysteries of Christian revelation in the Catholic tradition. It is intended for those seeking a general theological education as a foundation for their vocation and service in the Church, for those preparing for further graduate studies and research, and for those who seek to grow intellectually and spiritually.

The Master of Arts in Theology degree requires 39 credits of graduate theological study. The degree is open to all qualified lay, religious, and clergy who wish to expand their knowledge of the Catholic faith. For further information contact: St. Joseph's Seminary, 201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY, 10704, Admissions Phone:

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