

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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St. Patrick's Religious Education:

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914-234-3775, Fax: 914-234-0579
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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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 25, 2021

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 26

- 9:00 am Eileen Riley Zawada req. by The
Riley Family

Tuesday, July 27

- 9:00 am John Grimes & David Steller req. by
Claire Grimes

Wednesday, July 28

- 9:00 am Joseph Ryan req. by Teresa Flynn

Thursday July 29

- 9:00 am Gail Desio req. by Jeanne & Warren
Elliott

Friday, July 30

- 9:00 am Msgr. George K. Kumi req. by The
Melican Family

Saturday, July 31

- 9:00 am Anita Gonzalez req. by Antonia
Caley
5:30 pm Cornelius Mahoney req. by
MaryAnne & Bill Riley

Sunday, August 1

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



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



July Baptisms

Adelina Elizabeth Appel
Mary Reagan Benitez
Louisa Grace Collins
Brian Thomas Driscoll
Liona Love Navarro

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the first “World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly” as announced recently by Pope Francis. Today and in future years, it will be celebrated on the Sunday closest to July 26, the Feast of Saints Joachim & Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this inaugural commemoration is “I am with you always”.

I never knew my father’s parents, but I grew up knowing my mother’s parents and spending many happy times with them. My grandmother was a great source for wisdom and wonderful stories of our extended family and history. I watched in later years as my siblings became grandparents and how much they treasured spending time with their grandchildren.

The Gospel and the theme of this day seem so appropriate as we celebrate the presence of grandparents and the elderly in our lives. Jesus foreshadowed the Eucharist as He multiplied the loaves. In the Eucharist, Jesus fulfills His promise to be with us always. How many of the gifts given to us by our grandparents have been multiplied in our lives.

While many of our grandparents or elderly may no longer be with us, we cherish their memory as they “remain with us” in our hearts, and as we grow in the wisdom they taught us. May Saints Joachim & Anne pray for all our grandparents and elderly here and in heaven.

In Christ,
Msgr. Ferry



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

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!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

The Archdiocese of New York takes stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, please report your concerns via a toll-free hotline at 877-820-0541 or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 25, 2021

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: 914-367-8280, Admissions Email: sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu.



**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.**

**Thank you to all who donated in our July Food
Drive. St. Patrick's donated 70.1 pounds of
food**



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.