



Church of St. Patrick

Staten Island, New York

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Founded 1862

*You Are Invited To Celebrate Your Faith
Within Our Parish Community*

WORSHIP

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evenings: Worship Center 4:00pm
Sundays Church: 8:00, 9:30am (children)
10:45 (choir), 12:00, 1:15, & 6:00pm
Weekdays Church: 9:00am
Vigil of Holy Days Church: 7:30pm
Holy Days Church: 9:00am & 7:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays - (Worship Center) from 3:00 to 3:45pm; also by appointment with one of the priests.

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, ANOINTING OF THE SICK, MARRIAGE — information about these Sacraments is printed in the PARISH BULLETIN regularly. Please refer to it each week.

HEALING MASS once a month Tuesday, 8pm Worship Center - date to be announced.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

SERVED BY:

Pastor: Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway
Parochial Vicar: Rev. J. Victor Maynigo-Arenas
Pastor Emeritus: Msgr. John M. McCarthy
School Principal: Vincent Sadowski
Religious Ed. Coord.: Maria Giura, PhD
Parish Admin. Asst.: Suzanne Bruno
Parish Financial Officer: Judith Barravecchio
Director of Music: Glenn Kaiser
Superintendent: Thomas Murphy
Parish Trustees: Robert Higgins, James Pocchia
Parish Council Pres.: James Pocchia
Director of Athletics: Keith Wren

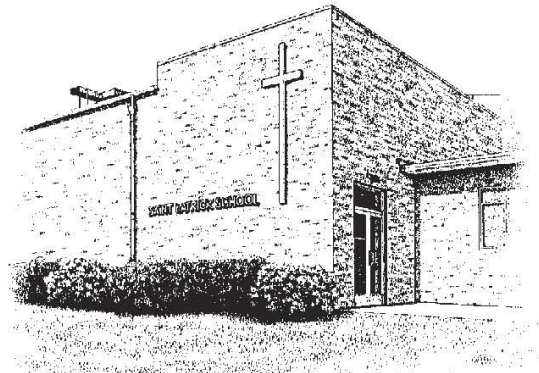
Rectory

53 St. Patrick's Place
Staten Island, N.Y. 10306
351-0044☎; 351-0824☎

Parish Office

3560 Richmond Road
Staten Island, N.Y. 10306
979-4227☎; 979-7637☎
parishadmin@stpatrickssi.org✉

NEW PARISHIONERS are invited to register at the Parish Office or online and to participate in our life of Prayer and Service.



St. Patrick School

School
3560 Richmond Road
Staten Island, N.Y. 10306
979-8815☎; 979-4984☎
schooloffice@stpatrickssi.org✉

Religious Education
3560 Richmond Road
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

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First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:31—13:13

Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: "faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love."

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

<p>READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11</p>

MASSES OF THE WEEK

- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019..... The Presentation of the Lord**
 9:00am John Hall Thomas Pristavec
 4:00pm Joseph & Lena Guasto Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cavataio
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019..... 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00am All Parishioners
 9:30am James McHugh Higgins Family
 10:45am Eleanor Draudt Ustler Family
 12:00pm Mary McNeely Cheryl Gucwa & Glenn Kaiser
 1:15pm Lucille Falbo Callahan Family
 6:00pm Norma Bassolino Curcio Family
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019**
 9:00am Christopher Furnari Joan Abbato
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019..... St. Agatha**
 9:00am Charles Cino Cino Family
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019 St. Paul Mikki & Companions**
 9:00am Maria Minunno Nancy Keane
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019**
 9:00am Fahd Sukkar Sameera & Assaad
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019 St. Jerome Emiliani**
 St. Josephine Bakhita
 9:00am Virginia Regalbutto Tom & Maureen Murphy
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019**
 9:00am Michele Quigley Pasquale Calardo
 4:00pm Robert Mazzuki Bruno Family
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019..... 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00am All Parishioners
 9:30am Anne Daiuto Family
 10:45am Estelle Bertolino Ustler Family
 12:00pm Christopher Oliveira School Office
 1:15pm Donna Litari Callahan Family
 6:00pm Eileen Egan Joseph & Maryanne Casalino

<p>PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN SERVICE Spec. Edward Murphy, US Army</p>
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MASS CELEBRANTS	
SAT. FEB. 2nd	SAT. FEB. 9th
4:00pm Msgr. Jeff	4:00pm Msgr. Jeff
SUN. FEB. 3rd	SUN. FEB. 10th
8:00am Msgr. Jeff	8:00am Fr. Victor
9:30am Msgr. Jeff	9:30am Fr. Victor
10:45am Fr. Victor	10:45am Msgr. Jeff
12:00pm Fr. Victor	12:00pm Msgr. Jeff
1:15pm Msgr. Jeff	1:15pm Msgr. Jeff
6:00pm Msgr. Jeff	6:00pm Msgr. Jeff

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
SAT. FEB. 2nd	SAT. FEB. 9th
4:00pm G.Angilletta, L.Lopez, T.Golden	4:00pm G.Angilletta, M.Martinelli, M.Murphy
SUN. FEB. 3rd	SUN. FEB. 10th
8:00am V.Dell'Accio, L.Paglio, G.Paulsen	8:00am C.Mariano, C.McDermott, L.Russo
9:30am D.Haddad, M.Ranieri, M.Trapani	9:30am J.Ladley, T.Pane, L.Taugher
10:45am C.Buckley, K.Gioia, H.Gioia	10:45am E.Angeles, N.Angeles, R.Carroll
12:00pm L.Campione, C.Capistrano, A.McComiskey	12:00pm C.Capistrano, J.Collini, A.McComiskey
1:15pm T.Maffeo, P.Maffeo, J.Strenta	1:15pm D.Bernstein, C.Buckley, A.Passaro
6:00pm R.Berger, B.Natalicchio, J.Nell	6:00pm L.Lopez, I.Iorio, J.Nell

LECTORS	
SAT. FEB. 2nd	SAT. FEB. 9th
4:00pm Sharyn Roseo	4:00pm Ellen Mitchell
SUN. FEB. 3rd	SUN. FEB. 10th
8:00am Peter Razzanol	8:00am Joe Peppe
9:30am Bill Haddad	9:30am Maria Giura
10:45am Michael Mistretta	10:45am John Ladley
12:00pm Ananias Capistrano	12:00pm Ananias Capistrano
1:15pm Toni Maffeo	1:15pm Florence Guttilla
6:00pm Martha Pellechia	6:00pm Jean Frizziola

ALTAR SERVERS	
SAT. FEB. 2nd	SAT. FEB. 9th
4:00pm Isabella Roseo	4:00pm Lauren Scimeca
SUN. FEB. 3rd	SUN. FEB. 10th
8:00am JT Neri	8:00am Antonio Borrometi
9:30am Andrew Haddad	9:30am Jaydah Robinson
10:45am Matthew Mistretta	10:45am Carmine Cancro
12:00pm A.Borrometi, A.Marfoglio	12:00pm Christopher Baldwin
1:15pm Jake Salome	1:15pm Anthony Marino
6:00pm	6:00pm Justin Guzman

SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES

<i>In Honor Of</i>	<i>Intended For</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
ST. PATRICK	<i>Fred & Eleanor Draudt</i>	Ustler Family
ST. ANTHONY	<i>Macchiarola & LaCava</i>	LaCava Family

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Sadie Antoci, Vera Biondo, Barbara Boscia, Julio Brezo, Rose Bruno, Linda Cangelosi, Maria Cardella, James & Kathy Chorman, Frances Codispodo, Josephine Corcoran; Mario Corso, Al & Joan Davidson, Edward Falcone, Danny Fortunato, Phyllis Fortune, Gloria Gallo, Lucette Gault, Herbert Gruberger, Mary Hanrahan, Jennifer Johnson, MaryJane Kitover, Denise Ladley, David Larkin, Michael Marano, Tom Matteo, Stephen Mendlovitz, Steven Morvello, Frank Musuruca, Kristin O'Connor, John Palac, Lenny Paglio, Martha Pellechia, Avery Regan, Joel Rivera, AnnMarie Rovegno, Philip Savattere, Sr., Ciro Saverino, Guido Scalia, Madeline Struthers, Mary Sweeney and Anthony Terra. If you or a relative or anyone you know in your neighborhood is sick, or elderly and homebound, and needs a visit from a Priest, please call the Parish Office 718-979-4227.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church approximately every third Sunday at 2:15pm **OR** any Sunday during Mass. Once you have chosen a date and contacted the Parish Office, parents are **REQUIRED** to attend a Baptism Class in the Church held the first Monday every other month at 7:30pm. All necessary paperwork is available online with instructions and must be returned to the Parish Office **BEFORE** you attend the Baptism Class. The next **Baptism Class** is **March 4th** and upcoming **Ceremonies** are **Feb. 17th – Mar. 17th – Apr. 28th – May 19th – June 16th – July 21st – Aug. 18th**

REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE

To arrange for a wedding at St. Patrick, you must call the Parish Office at 718-979-4227 for an appointment with one of our priests at least 3 months before the date. Marriages are celebrated on Fridays at 3 & 4:30pm, Saturdays at 11am, 1 & 2:15pm, and Sundays at 3 & 4pm. There are no Nuptial Masses on Sundays.

MARRIAGE BANNIS

2/1/19 Nicolas Mazzarisi & Jessica Fettebrino

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH PRE-CANA CLASS

The Pre-Cana Class will be held on **Sunday, February 10th** from **8:30am – 4:30pm** in the **St. Patrick's School Building**. To register, please call the Parish Office at 718-979-4227 or visit the website at stpatrickssi.org and complete the Registration Form and send with the required fee to St. Patrick's Parish Office.

PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of \$100.00 for the poor.

PARISH RENEWAL

The Faith-Sharing Discussion Groups will continue in people's homes for 8 weeks. We will be using a Matthew Kelly book decided by each group as the basis for our faith discussions. They are being offered in these homes at the following times: **Mondays:** 6:00pm/ Martha Pellechia (Heartland Village); **Tuesday** 10:00am/Deidre Haddad (Richmondton); **Wednesdays** 7:00pm/Lisa Russo (Richmondton); 7:30pm/ Terry Pane (Annadale), **Thursdays:** 7:00pm/Roni Petersen (Tottenville) **If you are interested in joining a group or starting your own group, please contact the Parish Office at 718-979-4227.**

Dear Parishioners,

This January 22nd was the 46th Anniversary of the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court Decision that made abortion legal throughout the nation. On that same day the Governor and the N.Y. Legislature passed and signed a bill that would expand and enable abortion right up until the time of birth. Technically, the law provides for uninhibited abortions for the first two trimesters (6 months) but it allows for abortion in the last three months when the life or the health of the mother would be affected "Health" can be interpreted so liberally that abortion is really permitted any time during the pregnancy.

At the 9/11 Memorial the names of 11 mothers are inscribed along with the words "unborn child". A monument that remembers the people who died on 9/11 includes unborn children as people. Yet the same state that calls them people on the Memorial calls them "a bunch of cells" in this new law. Not only that – if a mother is assaulted and her fetus is hurt or killed there are no longer any criminal penalties associated with the assault on the unborn.

We celebrate two feasts that recognize that human life starts with conception, Immaculate Conception December 8th, nine months before the Birth of Mary, September 8th; and Annunciation, March 25th, nine months before the birth of Jesus, December 25th. We have consistently believed that human life starts at the moment of conception. That is why when weighing the "right of the woman to control her body" against "the right to life of the unborn" we always land on the side of the most important of rights. A person who believes as we do (that human life starts at conception) can never countenance abortion for any reason.

As a church that believes in the right to life of the criminal, of the old, of the sick and infirm, of the soldier, of the immigrant, of the poor and the weak – we certainly stand up for those most vulnerable of people: the unborn, the innocents that join that long procession of human beings that have been cast off by society down through the ages.

We pray for the parents of the unborn, for those wrestling with the possibility of abortion, for doctors, for nurses, for politicians and opinion shapers. We pray they may have the grace to do the right thing, and that they, and this nation, have a moral awakening and a return to the values enshrined in the Declaration of Independence ("... that among these rights are the right to life..."). We, of course, pray for the unborn, but we know full well that these innocent victims go with the Holy Innocents to be with Jesus forever in the Kingdom He has prepared for them.

We don't lash out in anger or hatred against the politicians who perpetrated this law – but we will hold them accountable for their actions when they next appear on electoral ballots.

God bless you, Msgr. Jeff, Pastor

INTERVENTION

If one of your relatives or friends has a problem with alcohol or drugs, you can call Msgr. Jeff.

12 STEP MEETINGS

- Overeaters Anonymous—**Wednesdays** from **7-8pm** in Room 1-1.
- AA—**Thurs.** from **7-8pm** & **Sun.** from **11am-12:15pm** in Cafeteria.
- AA—**Sat.** from **3-4pm** in Meeting Room.
- AA for Couples—**Thurs.** from **8:30-9:30pm** in the Convent.
- Al-Anon—**Thurs.** from **5:30-6:30pm** in Room 1-1.
- Gambler's Anonymous—**Thurs.** from **8-9:30pm** in Room 1-1.
- Gam-Anon—**Thurs.** from **8-9:30pm** in Conference Room.
- Pills Anonymous—**Sat.** from **6:30-7:30pm** in Room 1-1.

Cafeteria & Conference Room, enter through the main parking lot on Richmond Road & Kensico Street. Room 1-1, enter through the door on Richmond Road & McKinley Avenue.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

AA Meeting 11am-12pmPristavec Cafeteria

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019

Cheer 2:30-4:45pmMcCarthy Gym

Youth Choir 2:30-3:30pmWorship Center

Basketball Practice 4:45-11pmMcCarthy Gym

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019

Used Book Sale 8-10amPristavec Cafeteria

Religious Education Classes 1-8th Gr. 3:45-5:15pm Classrooms

Basketball Practice 4:45-11pmMcCarthy Gym

Bereavement Group 7:30-8:30pmRectory

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019

55+ Club & Superbowl Party 1:30-4:30pmPristavec Cafeteria

Cheer 2:30-4:30pmMcCarthy Gym

Basketball Practice 4:45-11pmMcCarthy Gym

Boy Scouts 6-9pmPristavec Cafeteria

Bible Study 7-8pmRectory

Overeaters Anonymous 7-8pm Meeting/Music Room

RCIA Meeting 7-8pm Conference Room

Adult Choir 7:15-9:15pm Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019

Basketball 4:45-11pmMcCarthy Gym

Al-Anon Meeting 5:30-6:30pm Meeting Room

AA Meeting 7-8pmPristavec Cafeteria

Gambler's Anonymous 8pm-9:30pm Meeting Room

Gam-Anon 8-9:30pm Conference Room

Couples AA Meeting 8-9pm Convent

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019

Cheer 2:30-4:30pmMcCarthy Gym

Girl Scout Troop 8th Grade 3:15-4:45pmPristavec Cafeteria

Cub Scouts 6-9pmPristavec Cafeteria

Eucharistic Adoration 7-8pm Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

Basketball Shootin School Clinic 9am-1pmMcCarthy Gym

AA Meeting 3-4pm Meeting Room

Pills Anonymous 6:30-7:30pm Meeting Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Basketball SI Finest 9-11amMcCarthy Gym

AA Meeting 11am-12pmPristavec Cafeteria

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

THANK YOU ST. PATRICK'S PARISHIONERS

Msr. Conway and Parishioners, Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year and this holiday season. It is hard to put it into words how much we really appreciate all you do for us. With your help we were able to give food and gifts to about 225 needy families this holiday. The food pantry has a mission to help the poor and the hungry and you are helping us with doing this. Also, thank you goes out to Susan McDermott and Joanne Strenta for delivering the food. May God bless you always. Have a happy, healthy new year. Thank you.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Food Pantry

p.s. Please come visit us to see the pantry.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

The Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program is designed for practicing adult (18+) Catholics seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, who have been baptized, have received their first Holy Communion, and have been educated in the Catholic faith through Catholic Schools or religious education programs. The following items must be sent by regular mail after completion of online registration form at adnyconfirmation.eventbrite.com: *Pastor's permission letter; *Copy of Baptismal Certificate; *Copy of First Communion Certificate; *If married, copy of Catholic Marriage Certificate; *Fee &80 per person (\$120 per engaged/married couple). The eight week session from **February 25th** through **April 15th** will be held at St. Patrick's Parish in the School Building at 3560 Richmond Road, Staten Island on **Mondays** from **7-8:30pm**.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sisters of Life invite you to a **Feminine Genius Brunch** on **Saturday, February 16th** at **10am** at Nicotra's Ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn Staten Island. This brunch borrows its name after those amazing God-given attributes endowed to you as women—receptivity, sensitivity, generosity, and maternity—all of which make up *the feminine genius*!! In addition to a lovely brunch at a beautiful location, Sr. Virginia Joy, the director of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese will give a talk on the beauty of the feminine heart and these distinct attributes as women. Come discover God's plan for your ultimate flourishing! Invite a friend, mother, or daughter (in-law)! Cost only \$25 per person. Any questions, please contact sr.virginia.joy@archny.org RSVP by February 11th at <https://adnyfemininegeniusbrunch.eventbrite.com>.

CLUSTER CIRCLE

Holy Child, 4747 Amboy Road, 10312 (718-356-5890)

Ave Maria Gift Shop-Sat.; 4-7pm, Sun.; 8am-2pm; 1st Sun.; 5-6:30pm

Widow's Conversation Group-Tuesday; 1:30pm; Fellowship Room

Youth Group-Sunday (Selected); 6:30pm; Rectory/Conf. Room

Our Lady Queen of Peace, 90 Third Street, 10306 (718-351-1093)

Eucharistic Adoration-Daily: 6-7am, Sundays: 6:30-7:30am &

1st Fridays: 9am to 9pm; Church

Baptism Classes-4th Thursday; 8pm; Rectory; Meeting Room

Legion of Mary-Thursdays; 7:30pm; Church

Cenacle of Life-Fridays 4-5pm; Chapel

Charismatic Prayer Group-2nd Friday; 7:30-9pm

St. Charles, 644 Clawson Street, 10306 (718-987-2670)

Adult Faith Formation-Wednesday; 1:30pm; Rectory

Baptism Classes-1st Tuesday; 8pm; Rectory Basement

Bereavement Group-Thursdays; 7:30pm; Rectory

Book Club-3rd Thursday; 4pm; Rectory Basement

Caregivers Support Group-Thurs.; 9:30-11:30am; Rectory Basement

Eucharistic Adoration-Mon-Fri; 12-5pm; Chapel

Food Pantry-Tues.-2nd & 4th; 11:30am-1:30pm; Rectory Basement

Legion of Mary-Mondays; 6:30pm; Rectory Basement

Prayer Group & Holy Hour-1st Monday; 7:30pm; Church

St. Vincent de Paul Society-2nd Tues.; 1:30pm; Rectory Basement

Teen Club-Sunday; Sunday; 7pm; Auditorium

Women's Worship-3rd Wednesday; 7:30pm; Rectory Basement

St. Clare's Church, 110 Nelson Ave, 10308 (718-984-7873)

Catholic Daughters of America-1st Tues.; 12noon; Murphy Center

Employment- One-on-one employment advisement, 718-984-7873

Venture Crew 41-Thurs.; 7-9pm; Call Richard Ricco 917-803-5669

St. Patrick's Church, 53 St. Patrick's Place, 10306 (718-979-4227)

55+ Club – Wednesdays, Pristavec Cafeteria, 1:30-4:30pm

Baptismal Class – 1st Monday; Church; 7:30pm

Bereavement Group – Tuesday, Rectory, 10am & 7:30pm

Bible Study – Wednesdays, Rectory, 7pm

Book Club (in homes) – Contact Parish Office

Cancer Support Group – Please call Parish Office for Appointment

Divorced & Separated Group – Thursday, Rectory; 7pm; **TBA Eucharistic**

Adoration – Fridays; Church; 7pm

Healing Mass – Tuesday, Worship Center, 8pm; **3/19/19**

Pre-Cana Class – Sunday; School Building; 8am-4pm; **2/10/19**

RCIA – Wednesdays; Conference Room; 7-8pm, For those Enrolled

Woman's Prayer Group – Thursday, St. Charles; 7:30pm **2/20/19**