



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

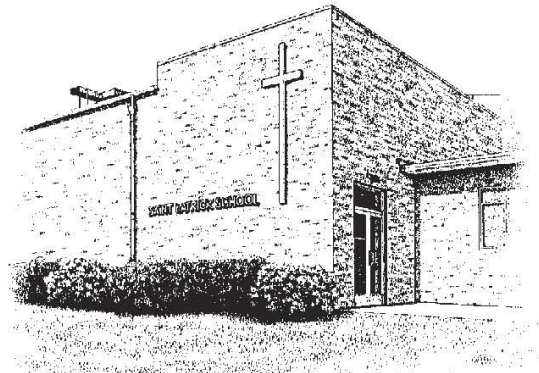
Rectory

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

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3560 Richmond Road
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979-8815☎; 979-4984☎
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Religious Education
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

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First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.

<p>READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49, Lk 6:27-38</p>
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MASSES OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

- 9:00am Sharon Parsons.....Mr. & Mrs. George Parsons
- 4:00pm Barbara Caiazzo.....Joseph Caiazzo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 20196th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am All Parishioners
- 9:30am Jane Higgins.....Higgins Family
- 10:45am Ann Laveglia.....St. Patrick's School Office
- 12:00pm Joseph Autovino.....Family
- 1:15pm Jerome & Mary Corey.....Family
- 6:00pm Celeste Presto.....Anna Panetta

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019

- 9:00am Frieda McConnon.....Georgia McConnon

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

- 9:00am Rose DeCarlo.....Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019

- 9:00am Clement & Jennie Imperato.....Giovanni & Isabella DelRe

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019.....St. Peter Damian

- 9:00am John Cataldo.....Pane Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

- 9:00am Joseph Sepulveda.....Callahan Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019.....St. Polycarp

- 9:00am Stephen McFeeley & Frank Taormina.....Family
- 4:00pm Fiaminio Mancini.....Mr. & Mrs. Frank Riccardi

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 20197th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am All Parishioners
- 9:30am Michael Hanley.....Lorraine Mazzaro
- 10:45am Michele Minissale.....St. Patrick's School Office
- 12:00pm Jack Crowe.....Crowe Family
- 1:15pm Edward Mangan.....Angelo & Regina Tomasetti & Family
- 6:00pm John & Eileen Hricisak.....Gioia Family

MASS CELEBRANTS	
SAT. FEB. 16th	SAT. FEB. 23rd
4:00pm Fr. Victor	4:00pm Fr. Victor
SUN. FEB. 17th	SUN. FEB. 24th
8:00am Fr. Victor	8:00am Fr. Victor
9:30am Fr. Victor	9:30am Fr. Victor
10:45am Msgr. Boehning	10:45am Msgr. Boehning
12:00pm Msgr. Boehning	12:00pm Msgr. Boehning
1:15pm Fr. Victor	1:15pm Fr. Victor
6:00pm Fr. Victor	6:00pm Fr. Victor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
SAT. FEB. 16th	SAT. FEB. 23rd
4:00pm L.Lopez, T.Golden, S.Roseo	4:00pm C.Buckley, M.Martinelli, M.Murphy
SUN. FEB. 17th	SUN. FEB. 24th
8:00am M.Digilio, B.Natalicchio, L.Paglio	8:00am C.Mariano, G.Paulsen, L.Russo
9:30am R.Berger, L.Hopkins, T.Pane	9:30am L.Hopkins, M.Ranieri, M.Trapani
10:45am K.Gioia, H.Gioia, A.Passaro	10:45am E.Angeles, N.Angeles, R.Carroll
12:00pm L.Campione, M.Pellechia, M.Wallace	12:00pm J.Collini, P.Maffeo, M.Wallace
1:15pm R.DeGregorio, C.Fanelli, J.Strenta	1:15pm D.Bernstein, R.DeGregorio, A.Passaro
6:00pm V.Dell'Accio, D.Haddad, I.Iorio	6:00pm T.Cafiero, L.Lopez, I.Iorio

LECTORS	
SAT. FEB. 16th	SAT. FEB. 23rd
4:00pm Helen Adams	4:00pm Helen Adams
SUN. FEB. 17th	SUN. FEB. 24th
8:00am Ellen Mitchell	8:00am Bernadette Amato
9:30am Elizabeth Basile	9:30am Linda Mutula
10:45am Peter Razzano	10:45am Michael Mistretta
12:00pm Martha Pellechia	12:00pm Toni Maffeo
1:15pm Angelo Tomasetti	1:15pm Jean Frizziola
6:00pm Theresa Cafiero	6:00pm Theresa Cafiero

ALTAR SERVERS	
SAT. FEB. 16th	SAT. FEB. 23rd
4:00pm Isabella Roseo	4:00pm A.Marfoglio, M.Murphy
SUN. FEB. 17th	SUN. FEB. 24th
8:00am Jake Samome	8:00am Justin Guzman
9:30am Marco & Julia Aguirre	9:30am Vito Trapani
10:45am Christopher Baldwin	10:45am Matthew Mistretta
12:00pm JT Neri	12:00pm Carmine Cancro
1:15pm Dominick Garcia	1:15pm Anthony Marino
6:00pm Marcus Rosario	6:00pm Jake Salome

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, , 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.

SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES

In Honor Of	Intended For	Requested By
SANCTUARY LAMP	<i>Guerino (Jerry) Pepe</i>	Aida Mydosh
HOLY FAMILY	<i>Macchiarola & LaCava</i>	LaCava Family
ST. PATRICK	<i>Those in Military Service</i>	Ustler Family
ST. PAULA	<i>José Lago</i>	Lago & Garda Family
ST. ANTHONY	<i>Edward Augliera</i>	Gloria Augliera
ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI	<i>Gennaro Liguori</i>	Liguori Family

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN SERVICE

Spec. Edward Murphy, US Army

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.

PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of **\$95.00** for the poor.

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.

WOMEN OF FAITH GROUP

The St Patrick's Women of Faith is a women's faith group that meets monthly in a variety of locations. We are sharing faith with women from St Joseph Hill Academy and from the women of St Charles Parish. Our group leader is Grace Daquila, and she inspires us to look closely at our lives at every meeting and to listen carefully to the voice of the Lord calling and guiding us. If this faith group interests you, contact the parish office for the next meeting time and place, and an organizer will contact you. There is a ten dollar fee for each meeting. The next meeting will take place at **St. Charles Rectory** on **February 20th** at **7:30pm**.

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**.

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

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 (Richmondtown); **Wednesdays** 7:00pm/Lisa Russo (Richmondtown); 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.**

THANK YOU ST. PATRICK'S PARISHIONERS

Msgr. Conway, Another year has come to a close, and as we embark on a new year, I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know how much we appreciate your faithful giving to the ministry of Our Lady of Mount Carmel – St. Benedicta – St. Mary of the Assumption. Year after year, we are overwhelmed with the response from you, our faithful donors! It is gifts like yours that continues to enable us to function as a healthy and vibrant church. We desire to continue to reach out into our community with love and concern, but most importantly the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Sincerely yours in Christ, Rev. Hernan Paredes, S.J., Pastor

JOIN THE CHOIR

The St. Patrick's Adult Choir welcomes all parishioners of high-school age and above to join us. 2019 will mark our 45th year of service to the parish. There are no auditions to join the choir and reading music is preferred but not required. All new members are given a CD to assist learning new music at home. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:15 and the choir sings each Sunday at the 10:45am Mass in the Church from September through June. There are no choir rehearsals during July and August. Please call the parish office or see Glenn Kaiser the organist.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Basketball SI Finest 9-11am..... McCarthy Gym
AA Meeting 11am-12pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria
Baptisms 2:15pm..... Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019

Cheer 10am-12pm..... McCarthy Gym
Ferrante Camp 1-4pm..... McCarthy Gym
Youth Choir CANCELLED

Basketball Practice 4:45-11pm..... McCarthy Gym

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

Religious Education Classes Closed Mid-Winter Break
Ferrante Camp 9am-12pm..... McCarthy Gym
Bereavement Group 7:30-8:30pm..... Rectory

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019

Cheer 10am-12pm..... McCarthy Gym
55+ Club 1:30-4:30pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria
Basketball Practice 4:45-11pm..... McCarthy Gym
Boy Scouts 6-9pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria
Bible Study 7-8pm..... Rectory
Overeaters Anonymous 7-8pm..... Meeting/Music Room
RCIA Meeting 7-8pm..... Conference Room
Adult Choir 7:15-9:15pm..... Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019

Cheer 10am-12pm..... McCarthy Gym
Basketball 4:45-11pm..... McCarthy Gym
Al-Anon Meeting 5:30-6:30pm..... Meeting Room
AA Meeting 7-8pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria
Richmondtown Civic Assoc. City Planning Meeting 7:30pm..... Worship Ctr.
Gambler's Anonymous 8pm-9:30pm..... Meeting Room
Gam-Anon 8-9:30pm..... Conference Room
Couples AA Meeting 8:30-9:30pm..... Convent

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

Cheer 10am-12pm..... McCarthy Gym
Cub Scouts 6-9pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria
Eucharistic Adoration 7-8pm..... Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019

Basketball Clinic 9am-1pm..... McCarthy Gym
AA Meeting 3-4pm..... Meeting Room
Pills Anonymous 6:30-7:30pm..... Meeting Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Basketball SI Finest 9-11am..... McCarthy Gym
AA Meeting 11am-12pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria

MASS FOR COUPLES MARRIED 25 & 50 YEARS DURING 2019

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Saturday, June 2nd at 2:00pm**. Pre-registration is required through the Parish Office, the closing date to register is May 13th.

St. Patrick's Church, Richmondtown will have a special renewal of vows for our parishioners who are celebrating **25 & 50** years of marriage during **2019** on **Sunday, June 9th** during the **1:15pm Mass** in the **Church** with a Reception to follow in School Cafeteria. Please call the Parish Office 718-979-4227 to register for this exciting event.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Peter's Boys High School Chinese Auction St. Peter's Boys High School Parents' Club will sponsor its Annual Chinese Auction on **Friday, March 8th** in the School Gym, 200 Clinton Avenue. Doors open at 6:00pm. There will be numerous raffles, refreshments and prizes. Admission: \$10.00 – Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. No children under 12 admitted.

Eger Nursing Home Spiritual Care Team Join us for a FREE training session that will provide basic pastoral care skills needed to become a compassionate, active "listening presence" volunteer at Eger. Twenty hours of skill-based training will be provided. Topics will include: faith sharing; communication, aging & illness issues; grief; discernment; clinical visits; interactive exercise and more. Will take place on Tuesdays, 10:30am to 1:00pm in the Administration Building, 1st Floor Classroom, 140 Meisner Avenue from February 26th through April 16th. Limited Seating, register today. Contact Rev. Carmen Shinn at 718-989-3081 or cshinn@eger.org.

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; TBA

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

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

NOTICE

Please note that the Parish Office will be CLOSED Monday, February 18th in observance of President's Day