

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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We, the St. Patrick's Parish Family, are a Roman Catholic community of sons and daughters of God the Father who are empowered by the Holy Spirit to commit our lives to worship, prayer, compassion, service, education and sharing our Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and His Gospel with all others.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ✕ June 7, 2015

CLERGY

Rev. Joseph F. Bisignano
Pastor

Rev. Thomas E. Kreiser
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Jeffrey M. Pomeisl
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. Dermot R. Brennan
Pastor Emeritus

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday:
9:00 am to 12:00 noon,
1:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday immediately after the 6:55AM Mass and 8:30 to 8:55AM.
Saturdays immediately after 9:00AM Mass, and 4:00 to 5:00PM.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents should come to the Rectory to pick up a Baptism Preparation Package to begin the process for Baptism.

MATRIMONY

Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding. Parishioners who are registered can make arrangements of date and time only after speaking with the Pastor.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome adults considering membership in the Catholic Church and those Catholics desiring to complete their initiation to inquire into the RCIA process.

PARISH STAFF

School Principal

Monica Virgilio962-2211

Religious Education Director

Kelly Vardakas962-5586

Minister to Homebound & Hospitalized

Sr. Sheila Kelly, RGS.....962-5050

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Nan Gollooly962-5050

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Parish Secretary

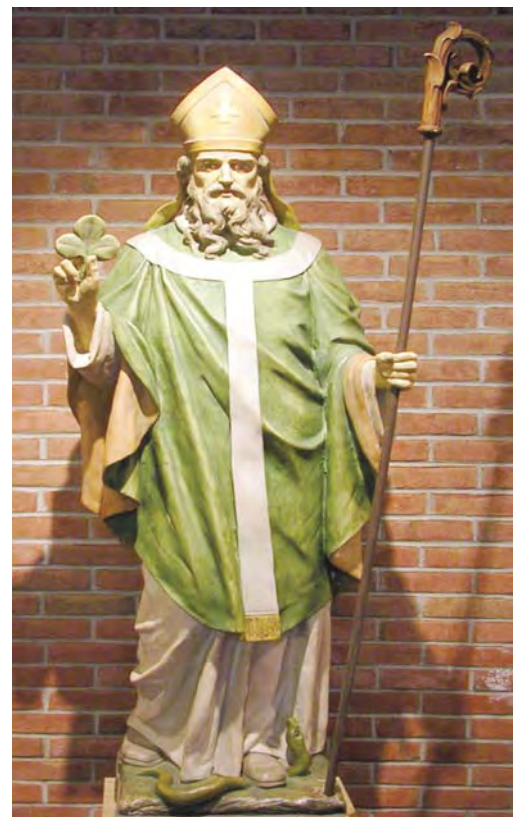
Ann-Marie Treanor962-5050

Youth Group

Chris & Megan Genn.....962-5050

CREDO-Young Adult Group

Fr. Jeffrey Pomeisl.....962-5050



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE †

Main Church

Saturday 5:15 pm

Sunday 7:45, 9:15, 11:00 am,
12:30 & 5:00 pm

Stone Church

Sunday 9:00 & 10:30 am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday - Friday 6:55 & 9:00 am

Lent & Easter 12:00 Noon

Saturday 9:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. June 8 - St. Justin, Martyr
 6:55am Karl Mohammed, Sr.
 9:00am Rose & Louis Romero

Tues. June 9 - St. Ephrem Deacon & Doctor of the Church
 6:55am Annegret Barrows
 9:00am Louis Guerci

Wed. June 10
 6:55am William (Bill) Fox
 9:00am Alfred (Lou) LaPerch

Thurs. June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle
 6:55am Natalie Olashaw
 9:00am Jerry Harrington

Fri. June 12 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 6:55am Marie McVeigh
 9:00am Thomas A. Keating

Sat. Jun 13 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 9:00am Living and Deceased Members of the DiBlasi Families
 5:15pm Gerald A. Volpe, Sr.

Sun. June 14
 7:45am Alfred Versace
 9:00am Joseph D'Addona
 9:15am Deceased Members of the Milone Family
 10:30am Anthony Mammato
 11:00am Roger C. Belliveau, Sr.
 12:30pm Joseph Grachowski
 5:00pm For the People of St. Patrick's

Monday, June 8	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
7:00pm	Baptism Parent Preparation Class (EC 101)
7:30pm	Mass & Miraculous Novena Prayers (MC)
7:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (Gym)
Tuesday, June 9	
7:00am	AA (LC)
6:00pm	Bereavement Group (PCM)
6:15pm	Legion of Mary (MC-Crying Rm)
7:00pm	Pastoral Council Board Meeting (RMR)
7:00pm	Choir Reception (PCH)
7:30pm	Adult Choir (MC)
Wednesday, June 10	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:45am	Parentcare (PCH)
1:00pm	Problems With Food - OA (LC)
6:00pm	Brownie Bridging Trp. 1493 (EC 107/108)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
7:30pm	Teen Choir (MC)
7:30pm	Al-Anon (EC 109)
Thursday, June 11	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:30am	Pre K-3 Moving Up (Gym)
9:45am	Exodus Bible Study (EC 107/108)
2:00pm	After School Program (EC 107/108/109/110) NO GYM
5:00pm	Deanery BBQ (PCH)
7:00pm	Exodus Bible Study (EC 107/108)
7:30pm	Adult Choir (MC)
8:00pm	Prayer Meeting (PCM)
Friday, June 12	
7:00am	AA (LC)
9:30am	Pre K-4 Graduation (GYM)
2:00pm	After School Program (PCH) NO GYM
6:30pm	Youth Group Grade 6-8 (PCM)
7:00pm	AA (LC)
8:00pm	CREDO Business Meeting (EC 101)
Saturday, June 13	
7:00am	Emmaus Men's Ministry (EC 107/108)
11:00am	SPS 8th Grade Graduation Mass
9:30am	Centering Prayer (EC Art Rm)
1:00pm	Boy Scout Court of Honor (PCH)
6:30pm	Youth Group 9-12 Grade (PCH)
Sunday, June 14	
8:00am	AA (LC)
12:00pm	Cub Scout Picnic (School Quad)
8:00pm	AA (LC)

Collection - May 31, 2015

Weekly Collection Last Year	\$24,334.00
Weekly Collection This Year	\$22,478.50
Weekly Children's Collection Last Year	\$ 160.00
Weekly Children's Collection This Year	\$ 137.00
May Parish Pay Last Year	\$24,120.73
May Parish Pay This Year	\$24,184.98

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37 or, t, Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

The 2015 Archdiocesan Cardinal's Appeal. If you have yet to do so, please consider making a gift and help us reach our goal for participation by making a pledge today. Our Parish ID # is 278

Parish Goal:	\$192,000
Pledge to Date:	\$178,441
Participation Goal:	695
# of Donors to Date:	504

Banns

**I Daniel Mancini & Courtney Tomaino
Wedding**

**June 13, 2015, Stone Church, 5:00PM,
Nolan Kealy & Lauren Judisky**

St. Patrick's Boy Scout Troop #173 will be holding its annual summer car wash **THIS Sunday, June 7th** from 9 to 2pm at the Yorktown Gulf Station, (former Shell) corner of Rt. 118 and Commerce street.



The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at our Parish **next weekend** to take up a collection for their Home for the Aged Poor in the Bronx. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. They are very grateful for all of our past support for their work and look forward to being with us again.

St. Patrick's Library. Are you looking for entertainment that is inspiring and informative? We have over 130 DVD's, including a selection for small children. We also offer over 2000 books. The library opens at 10:15am on Sundays and 9:30am Tuesdays. Call 245-7253 for information, a printed video list, and to have items left for you at the Rectory.

Father's Day Remembrance

Cards are available in the vestibule of the church. If you wish to have your father, living or deceased, to be remembered in the Masses on Father's Day, June 21st please complete one of the envelopes and return it in the collection or to the Rectory no later than **Saturday, June 20th**.



Credo - Ministry of Young Adults

Business Meeting, 2nd **Friday** of each Month
General Meeting, 3rd **Friday** of each Month
8:00PM, Family Education Center, RM 101
www.facebook.com/groups/CredoFaith
Fr. Pomeisl - (914) 962-5050.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



Our Parish Celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi will take place **THIS Sunday, June 7th at 2:00PM.** This celebration will include an outdoor Eucharistic Procession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

All First Communion children are invited to attend as Guests of Honor (in their Communion outfits, if possible).

Be a Part of the New Evangelization!

SIGN-UP for One of Our BIBLE STUDIES coming this Fall either on **Monday Nights, 7:00-9:00PM** or **Thursday Mornings, 9:45-11:45AM.**



See what the **"The Prophets"** are saying to us today. Then explore **"The Creed"** and explore the Gift of the **"CCC"** - Catechism of the Catholic Church.

OR

Journey with Peter and Paul as they become bold and courageous witness for Christ in **"Acts of the Apostles"**.

Registration forms for **ALL** the studies are at the entrances to the church. **Deadline is June 30th.** Any questions, contact Barbara Turro, 245-7410 or Kathy Mignanelli, 525-4782.

Come and take a look at St. Patrick's School! Our school offers high academic standards, technology based learning, enrichment curriculum, all while bringing our students closer to Jesus each and every day. We invite you to visit our school, take a tour, talk to our students, our faculty. Come by or call the school to arrange a tour time that is convenient for you...our doors are always open to potential students and their families! Office: (914) 962-2211.

Mass for Healing
Place: Holy Rosary Church, 170 Bradhurst Ave., Hawthorne, NY
Date: Monday, June 8, 2015
Mass: 7:30pm, **Praise & Worship:** 7:15pm
Celebrant: Fr. Jeffrey Pomeisl
Information: (914) 769-0030



Bonanza Winners
May 21st to May 30th
\$100.00 Winners



**Linda Mongelli, Gunter Krueger
Debra Sarfaty, Philomena Poli
Karen Read, Paul Sache
Mr. & Mrs. Al Interlicchio
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Sommer
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Masro
\$500.00 Winner
Mrs. Deneysel Murphy**

The Altar Bread & Wine used in the **Main** Church this week were donated by Your Friends in loving memory of:



Bill Connors



The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Main** Church this week was donated by Your Friends in loving memory of:

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The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the **Stone** Church this week was donated by The Mounsey Family in loving memory of:



Robert Kelly, III

UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Deceased: Clarence Vaughn, Vincenzo Surace, Jodi Peragallo, Marie Falco, Fran Tormos(2), Richard Neptune, Jim Englert, Madelyn Orefice, Walter Stanton, Linda Lyons, Rose Corrado, Josephine Valvano. **Special Intention:** Dennis Rinaldi, Declan Rhys Rooney, Mary Connolly

If you are seriously ill at home or in the hospital or are having major surgery and would like a visit please notify Sr. Sheila Kelly @ 962-5050.

Seeking Volunteers to help St. Patrick's Church keep its beautiful appearance. We can use the following skills:

- ◆ Gardeners for weeding and watering.
- ◆ Drivers to make linen runs to Graymoor.

If interested, please contact Bob at sourenian@aol.com or 329-3987.



Graymoor Youth Day, June 11, 2015

The Franciscan Friar & Sisters of the Atonement invite all Catholic young women & men ages 16 through 29 to a Saturday of pilgrimage, prayer & service. The day will begin at 9:00am at Our Lady of the Atonement Retreat House. \$15.00 per person before June 15; \$20.00 per person after June 15. Includes refreshments and lunch. Information: GSLC@atonementfriars.org, (845) 424-2111.

Franciscan Sisters of Peekskill

Picnic Day, July 11, 11:00am - 3:30pm
We are planning on having a few raffles as well as a 50/50 and an Anniversary Picnic Cash Raffle with prizes of \$1,500, \$500 and 2 \$150. The winners need not be present. To help defray the cost of food, we ask for a donation of \$6.00 per adult and \$4.00 per child 5 years & up payable on that day. If you are planning on coming to the PICNIC DAY, we would appreciate an RSVP so that we may make arrangements for the picnic food.

All Parish Service Ministries and Organizations. As you wind down for the summer, please plan for the **2015-2016** year. Be advised that calendar submission and facilities requests **will soon be accepted.**

St. Patrick's Prayer Meeting invites you to join us in prayer on Thursday nights. We meet at 8pm in the meeting room, downstairs in the Main Church. We praise God in joyful song, hear His word in Scripture, and share how God is working in our lives. What? He's not doing anything in your life? Maybe you're missing it. Come and pray with us. Information: Joan, (914) 526-6538.

The Centering Prayer Group will be attending the Contemplative Outreach meeting at St. Patrick's in Armonk on **Saturday, June 13.** Mass is at 9:00am followed by breakfast, two 20 minutes of Centering Prayer practice and a presentation. We will gather in the parking lot at our St. Patrick's for ride shares at 8:15am. Please call Annette at 962-3788 for further information and ride share. Our last two meetings will be June 20 and 27. We will resume in September.

From the desk of Fr. Tom Kreiser

REALLY? YES, REALLY!

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, commonly called Corpus Christi. It is a day on which we celebrate the real presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Mahatma Gandhi was once heard to say, “I don’t believe that God is present, but if I did I would be down on my knees crawling to receive Him.” Though he did not have faith in the Eucharist, Gandhi had it right. If we truly knew what we were doing, we would never approach the Eucharist with anything but the utmost reverence.

To be honest, it is sometimes discouraging to see the way people come to communion. They seem to have no idea what they are doing, and no real interest in it either. The communion line looks more like a drive thru at the local McDonalds. How sad! Those who are there at Mass and can most benefit from the reception of Holy Communion are the ones who most take it for granted. Is this why people stay away from Mass? Do they not realize the great gift that is present and waiting for them? **The REAL, TRUE, PRECIOUS BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD IS MADE INTO OUR FOOD. WHEN WE RECEIVE IT, GOD IS TRULY INSIDE OF US.** What more could we want? What more could we ask our God for? He gives the very body and blood of His only Son to nourish our souls and bring us closer to Him. And we so often treat it as if it were nothing special.

St. Thomas Aquinas defined what happens in the Eucharistic celebration. The substance of bread and wine, that which makes them what they are, is mystically removed and replaced by the substance of the Body and Blood of Christ. For those who were taught it, this is called **TRANSUBSTANTIATION**, or a change in the very being of the bread and wine.

Our reception of this body and blood should cause a change in us. Each time we receive it, we should grow that much closer to our Lord in heaven. And the reception of Holy Communion should be the high point of our week, not just another thing we have to do.

Maybe we will never understand what transubstantiation is, and that is OK. What we really need to know and believe is that God loves us so much that He continues to give His only Son to us as our spiritual food. And that food can’t do us much good unless we take the time to realize what is going on.

The Eucharist is **REALLY, TRULY**, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We must always pray for the grace to believe in it, and the desire to make it the center of our lives.

God bless you.