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## WORSHIP

### Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evenings (Church)----- 4:00 pm  
Sundays (Church) 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm  
Weekdays (Church)-----9:00 am  
Vigil of Holy Days (Church)----- 7:30 pm  
Holy Days (Church)----- 9:00 am & 7:30 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays (Church) from 3:00 to 3:45 pm; 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, 8:00 pm - Worship Center - after the pandemic.

**First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that "I, the Lord, am your God." God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God's image and act accordingly.

**Gospel: John 6:24-35**

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51**

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021 ..... St. Ignatius of Loyola**

9:00am Martin & Marilyn O'Reilly..... Family

4:00pm Arthur Higgins.....Higgins Family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00am All Parishioners

Anthony Cimo..... Cimo Family

10:00am Marie Dumont & James Kelly ..... Family

12:00pm James Brett, Jr..... Ed & Joan Brett

6:00pm Dominick & Colomba Battista..... Family

**MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021 ... St. Eusebius of Vercelli**

..... **St. Peter Julian Eymard**

9:00am Edward Catapano .....Fornito Family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021**

9:00am Rocco Santoro.....Gloria Augliera

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021 ..... St. John Vianney**

9:00am Nancy Riesch ..... Barbara Cimo

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021**

9:00am Robert & Mark Mazzuki.....

..... Stephen & Lorraine Mazzaro

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021 Transfiguration of the Lord**

9:00am Joseph Prattico..... Joe & Pat Ursillo

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021..... St. Sixtus II**

9:00am Giuseppe Santoro.....Balzano Family

4:00pm Joseph & Lena Guasto... Mr. & Mrs. T. Cavataio

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00am All Parishioners

Veronica Cantasano ..... Family

10:00am Pietro 7 Rita Scarso .....

..... McDermott & Kelly Families

12:00pm Louis Cugno ..... Patricia Quercia

6:00pm Brian McCabe, Jr. .... Brian & Sharon McCabe

**MASS OF THE WEBSITE**

Every week the Mass that is streamed live on Facebook is sent to the St. Patrick's Website where it can be viewed by parishioners who do not have Facebook. It cannot be viewed in "real time," if you do not have a Facebook account, but is recorded and sent to the website after the Mass. Funerals and weddings may also be live streamed and/or on our Web on request.

**MASS CELEBRANTS**

SAT. JULY 31 <sup>st</sup>		SAT. AUGUST 7 <sup>th</sup>	
4:00pm	Fr. Victor	4:00pm	Fr. Tony
SUN. AUGUST 1 <sup>st</sup>		SUN. AUGUST 8 <sup>th</sup>	
8:00am	Fr. Victor	8:00am	Fr. Tony
10:00am	Fr. Victor	10:00am	Fr. Victor
12:00pm	Fr. Tony	12:00pm	Fr. Tony
6:00pm	Fr. Tony	6:00pm	Fr. Victor

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

*Jeanette Bellina, Rose Bruno, Linda Cangelosi, Maria Cardella, Salvatore Carbone, Martha Catul, James & Kathy Chorman, Joanne Clemente, Edward Falcone, Lucette Gault, Jamie Gonzalez, Herbert Gruberger, Lisa Jaffe-Dunne, Jennifer Johnson, David Larkin, Anthony Liquori, George Manetta, Louis Marchetti, Michael Marano, Michael Marino, Stephen Mendlovitz, Robert Moffett, Jack Moran, Steven Morvello, Craig Natale, Charles & Pat Regan, AnnMarie Rovegno, Jennifer Noto Russo, Julianna Sanchez, Mary Sweeney, Anthony Terra.*

**SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES**

In Honor Of	Intended For	Requested By
<b>SANCTUARY LAMP</b>	Albert Levy	Ustler Family
<b>HOLY FAMILY</b>	Salvatore Romeo	Galletta Family
<b>ST. PATRICK</b>	Robert & Judy Ciesla	Ustler Family
<b>ST. ANTHONY</b>	Macchiarola & LaCava	LaCava Family

**FUNERAL MASS**

The parish family of St. Patrick's offers our sincere condolences to the family of the deceased whose funerals were held this past week: **William Bielawski and Giovanna LoRe**

**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 three (3) months before the date. Marriages are celebrated Fridays at 3:00 & 4:30pm, Saturdays at 12:30pm and 2:00pm and Sundays at 3:00 & 4:30pm.

**PRE CANA CLASSES**

Archdiocese of New York Family Life Office is offering Virtual Pre Cana Classes on **Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>** from **10:00am-2:30pm**. To register: <https://marriageprep.nyfamilylife.org/home.aspx?pagename=PreCanaPurchase>



### REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church every third Sunday at **1:15pm** or during any Sunday Mass or at the 9:00am Saturday Mass. Once you have chosen a date and contacted the

Parish Office, parents are **REQUIRED** to attend a Baptism Class on the first Monday every other month at 7:30pm. The next class is **September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** in the **Church**. All necessary paperwork is available online with instructions and must be returned to the Parish Office **BEFORE** you attend the Baptism Class.

### CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Currently **242** families have pledged their support to this year's Archdiocesan Cardinal's Appeal amounting to **\$87,869** towards our goal of **\$106,500**. We would like to thank those who have made their pledge and for their continued support of the Parish. There is still time to make a pledge, please go to [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org).

### ONLINE GIVING



Please consider joining our parishioners who participate in "OnLine Giving." It is especially helpful to us during this difficult period.

### SECOND COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

### PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of **\$32.00** 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

**Starting July 4<sup>th</sup>**

•AA—Sunday from 11am-12:15pm in Cafeteria

**Starting July 15<sup>th</sup>**

•AA—Thursday from 7-8pm in Cafeteria

•*Gambler's Anonymous*—Thursday from 8-9:30pm in Meeting Room

•*Gam-Anon*—Thursday from 8-9:30pm in Conf. Room

### PROPER ATTIRE FOR SUNDAY MASS

Please dress for Mass as if you are going to something important.

### FEAST OF THE WEEK

#### St. John Mary Vianney 1786-1879 August 4<sup>th</sup>

A man with vision overcomes obstacles and performs deeds that seem impossible. John Vianney was a man with vision: He wanted to become a priest. But he had to overcome his meager formal schooling, which inadequately prepared him for seminary studies.

His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. After a lengthy battle with the books, John was ordained.

Situations calling for "impossible" deeds followed him everywhere. As pastor of the parish at Ars, John encountered people who were indifferent and quite comfortable with their style of living. His vision led him through severe fasts and short nights of sleep.

With Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lardet, he established La Providence, a home for girls. Only a man of vision could have such trust that God would provide for the spiritual and material needs of all those who came to make La Providence their home.

His work as a confessor is John Vianney's most remarkable accomplishment. In the winter months he was to spend 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God. In the summer months this time was increased to 16 hours. Unless a man was dedicated to his vision of a priestly vocation, he could not have endured this giving of self day after day.

Many people look forward to retirement and taking it easy, doing the things they always wanted to do but never had the time. But John Vianney had no thoughts of retirement. As his fame spread, more hours were consumed in serving God's people. Even the few hours he would allow himself for sleep were disturbed frequently by the devil.

Indifference toward religion, coupled with a love for material comfort, seem to be common signs of our times. A person from another planet observing us would not likely judge us to be pilgrim people, on our way to somewhere else. John Vianney, on the other hand, was a man on a journey with his goal before him at all times.

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



If you are in pain every time someone mentions your deceased loved one by name there is hope and healing in Jesus "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted" Please call parish office and a member of our bereavement group will get back to you. The next session for group will be in September call the Parish Office for more details.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE REL ED CATECHIST AND SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

The Religious Education program needs a volunteer catechist to teach 2<sup>nd</sup> grade every Tuesday afternoon from September-May. We're also in great need of a few volunteer substitute catechists to fill in on a per needed basis. Teaching experience preferred but not necessarily required; training available. Please call 718-979-1272 or email [religioused@stpatrickssi.org](mailto:religioused@stpatrickssi.org)

**DO YOU HAVE, OR KNOW, A CHILD BEGINNING 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL THIS FALL?**

St. Patrick's Religious Education (RE) program is for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders who attend public (or private school) and need to receive Religious instruction. In order for children to receive First Holy Communion with their peers at the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, they must be baptized and have completed two years of Religious instruction; that's why registering children for 1<sup>st</sup> grade RE is so critical. St. Patrick's RE program is still enrolling 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders for the upcoming school year. All grades will be In-Person on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:45pm. Deadline to register is August 31<sup>st</sup>, though we highly recommend you do so before then. See <https://stpatrikssi.org/informationampregistration-1>, call 718-979-1272, or email [religioused@stpatrikssi.org](mailto:religioused@stpatrikssi.org). Sending children to RE every year helps them encounter Jesus, face our complicated world with Catholic values, and prepares them to receive their sacraments.

**JOIN THE CHOIR**

You are cordially invited to share your talents with our parish community by joining the Adult Choir. We rehearse each Wednesday evening in the Church and sing at the 10:00am mass. Our first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Please consider joining this very special group of people and share your talents with us. Call Glenn Kaiser at 347-286-4076 or the Parish Office at 718-979-4227.

**ST. PATRICK'S NEWEST PRAYER GROUP LECTIO DIVINA--PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURES**

Perhaps you want to pray more or differently or want to experience Scripture more but don't know where to start? Lectio Divina, divine reading, allows God to speak to your heart through Scripture. It includes reflecting on the word of God, and can help quiet the mind by inspiring deeper trust in God. During these monthly gatherings (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays), you'll learn about and experience lectio. No experience necessary; you'll be lead. All are welcome. We'll meet in person in the Church Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm. RSVP much appreciated but not required by emailing [religioused@stpatrikssi.org](mailto:religioused@stpatrikssi.org)

**FOOD FOR THE POOR**

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Victory Boulevard and Forest Avenue, sponsors a local food pantry. St. Patrick's parishioners are invited to bring canned goods and other nonperishable items to Church where they are collected in the vestibule of the Church and regularly transported to the food pantry. Volunteers are always welcomed to assist with the delivery of the food. You can also contribute directly to the food pantry if you wish. The need this year is greater than ever since so many more people are "food insecure".

**MINISTRIES AT ST. PATRICK'S**

We are in need of new Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Divorced and Separated and any other ministries that people are looking for. Call 718-979-4227 or email [parishadmin@stpatrikssi.org](mailto:parishadmin@stpatrikssi.org).

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021**

AA 11am-12:15pm ..... Cafeteria

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021**

55+ Club 1pm-4pm ..... Cafeteria

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021**

AA 7-8pm..... Cafeteria

GA 8-9:30pm ..... Meeting Room

Gam-Anon 8-9:30pm..... Conference Room

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021**

Baptism 9am..... Church

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021**

AA 11am-12:15pm ..... Cafeteria

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**St. Patrick's Parish 55+ Club** our senior Group will resume weekly meetings starting **Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** at **1:30pm** in the School Cafeteria. At the present time there is a wait list. For information, contact Joan or Ed Brett at 718-987-8958.

**Father Drumgoole Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a Rosary and reflection hour to celebrate the beatification of Blessed Michael J. McGivney on **Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** at **7pm** in St. Patrick's Church. This coincides with his Feast Day. It will be followed by coffee and cake back at their hall located across the street at 397 Clarke Ave. All parishioners are invited to attend the prayer hour and are welcome back to the council.

**St. Clare's Employment Group** the next meeting will be on **August 19<sup>th</sup>** - "The Staten Island Job Market" - Jay Anderson, Industrial Business Manager, Staten Island Economic Development Corporation. Please contact the St. Clare's Rectory at 718-984-7873, Monday to Friday, from 8am to 4pm to request a link to these meetings.

**Meals on Wheels of Staten Island, Inc.** is a not-for-profit agency whose mission is to provide two nutritious meals each day to the homebound elderly. We are currently serving approximately 1,300 seniors, of which 80% are delivered by volunteers. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** As demand for meals continues to increase, so does our need for volunteer drivers. If you are available two hours, one morning a week, you can deliver meals to elderly neighbors in your community. Please call the Meals on Wheels of S.I. Office at 718-727-4435 for more information.

**CHURCH LADIES WITH TYPEWRITERS**

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.  
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**Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled, proceeds will be used to cripple children.**

**The sermon this morning. 'Jesus Walks on the Water. 'The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'**

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