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JUNE 4, 2023

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WORSHIP

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evenings (*Worship Center*) ----- 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 (*Worship Center*) 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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

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First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a “merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.”

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he “gave his only son.” Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

9:00am Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway OLSS Friends
 4:00pm Joan Brett St. Patrick's Parish Office

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am All Parishioners
 10:00am Donald & Emma UstlerUster Family
 12:00pm Concetta Bertini Brian Forsyth
 6:00pm Anthony DeCarloMr. & Mrs. S. Mazzaro

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

9:00am John & Mae MoranJack Moran

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

9:00am Gennaro Liguori Liguori Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

9:00am Maureen E. MoranMr. & Mrs. T. Murphy

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

9:00am Thomas Whalen Mr. & Mrs. J. Pane

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

9:00am Germania Zambrano Alaimo Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

9:00am Robert P. TierneyFamily
 4:00pm John Palmeri, Allan & Lenore Benson
Rosemary Palmeri

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023 The Most Holy

..... **Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**
 8:00am All Parishioners
 10:00am Followers of St. Anthony
 12:00pm Concetta DeCarloBuceti & O'Malley Family
 6:00pm Anthony DeCarlo Mr. & Mrs. A. Carrington

MASS CELEBRANTS		
SAT., JUNE 3rd	MASS	SAT., JUNE 10th
Fr. Mark	4:00pm	Fr. Victor
SUN., JUNE 4th	MASS	SUN., JUNE 11th
Fr. Victor	8:00am	Fr. Rob
Fr. Rob	10:00am	Fr. Victor
Fr. Mark	12:00pm	Fr. Rob
Fr. Rob	6:00pm	Fr. Tony

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		
SAT., JUNE 3rd	MASS	SAT., JUNE 10th
Anna Passaro	4:00pm	Gemma Angilletta
SUN., JUNE 4th	MASS	SUN., JUNE 11th
Geralyn Whalen	8:00am	Lenny Paglio
Theresa Pane	10:00am	Joe DiBella
Nancy Ciaccio	12:00pm	Cristeta Capistrano
Joseph Giambalvo	6:00pm	Pasquale Maffeo

LECTORS		
SAT., JUNE 3rd	MASS	SAT., JUNE 10th
Michael Mistretta	4:00pm	Helen Adams
SUN., JUNE 4th	MASS	SUN., JUNE 11th
Bernadette Amato	8:00am	Peter Razzano
Nicole Gabriele	10:00am	Linda Matula
Carl Ciaccio	12:00pm	Ananias Capistrano
Theresa Cafiero	6:00pm	Toni Maffeo

ALTAR SERVERS		
SAT., JUNE 3rd	MASS	SAT., JUNE 10th
Matthew Mistretta	4:00pm	Sebastiano Spano
SUN., JUNE 4th	MASS	SUN., JUNE 11th
Casandra Trinidad	8:00am	Nico Scarso Cassandra Trinidad
East Dautin Nicholas Fieramosca	10:00am	Andrew Last Colin Last
Ava Insogna Matthew Ragusa	12:00pm	Luke Friedhoff Frankie Mavica
Anthony Giambalvo Angela Leszina	6:00pm	Ava Insogna Matthew Ragusa

PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of **\$37.00** for the poor.

FUNERAL MASS

The parish family of St. Patrick's offers our sincere condolences to the family of the deceased whose funeral was held this past week: **Anthony Falato**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Adrian Biagioli, Danielle Caldone, Kathy Chorman, Mina Cirelli, Joanne Clemente, Gail Crichton, Edward Falcone, Lucette Gault, Christopher Guarente, Chris Kelly, Anthony Liquori, Steven Morvello, Craig Natale, Kaitlyn O'Brien, Charles & Pat Regan, Frances Robinson, AnnMarie Rovegno, Tom Ruff, Gino Silvestri, Mary Sweeney.



FEAST OF THE WEEK

St. Ephrem (c. 306-373) June 9th

Poet, teacher, orator, and defender of the faith, Ephrem is the only Syrian recognized as a doctor of the Church. He took upon himself the special task of opposing the many false doctrines rampant at his time, always remaining a true and forceful defender of the Catholic Church.

Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, he was baptized as a young man and became famous as a teacher in his native city. When the Christian emperor had to cede Nisibis to the Persians, Ephrem fled as a refugee to Edessa, along with many other Christians. He is credited with attracting great glory to the biblical school there. He was ordained a deacon but declined becoming a priest. Ephrem was said to have avoided presbyteral consecration by feigning madness!

He had a prolific pen, and his writings best illumine his holiness. Although he was not a man of great scholarship, his works reflect deep insight and knowledge of the Scriptures. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus. It is said that his poetic account of the Last Judgment inspired Dante.

It is surprising to read that he wrote hymns against the heretics of his day. He would take the popular songs of the heretical groups and using their melodies, compose beautiful hymns embodying orthodox doctrine. Ephrem became one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship as a means of instruction for the faithful. His many hymns have earned him the title "Harp of the Holy Spirit."

Ephrem preferred a simple, austere life, living in a small cave overlooking the city of Edessa. It was here that he died around 373.

Many Catholics still find singing in church a problem, probably because of the rather individualistic piety that they inherited. Yet singing has been a tradition of both the Old and the New Testaments. It is an excellent way of expressing and creating a community spirit of unity as well as of joy. An ancient historian testifies that Ephrem's hymns "lent luster to the Christian assemblies." We need some modern Ephrems—and cooperating singers—to do the same for our Christian assemblies today.

SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES		
<i>In Honor Of</i>	<i>Intended For</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
SANCTUARY LAMP	Gennaro Liguori	Liguori Family
HOLY FAMILY	Maria DeLucia	Candela Family
ST. PATRICK	Donald & Emma Ustler	Ustler Family
ST. ANTHONY	Macchiarola & LaCava	LaCava Family

REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE

To arrange a wedding call the Parish Office at least six months before the date. Marriages are celebrated on Fridays at 3:00 & 4:30pm, Saturdays at 12:30 & 2:00pm and Sundays at 2:00pm. Please see our website for the Archdiocese of New York Pre Cana Class Schedule.

MARRIAGE BANNS

Banns 1st Time

James Raio & Amanda Ciaramella

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church every third Sunday at **1:15pm**. Once you have chosen a date and contacted the Parish Office, parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Please call the Parish Office for the date of the next class.

INTERVENTION

12 STEP MEETINGS IN PRISTAVEC CAFETERIA

- AL-*Anon*—Monday from 7-8pm
- AA—Thursday from 7-8pm
- NA—Saturday from 7-8pm
- AA—Sunday from 11-12:15pm

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Currently **235** families have pledged their support to this year's Archdiocesan Cardinal's Appeal amounting to **\$98,131** towards our goal of **\$105,400**. 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 at www.cardinalsappeal.org.

ST. PATRICK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEW SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

St. Patrick's Religious Education Program will be starting classes for children with special needs this coming school year, which will address their individual needs in a small group setting as they learn about the faith and are prepared to receive their Sacraments. Please see below for contact and early bird registration/tuition information. (Volunteer Catechists with special needs teaching experience needed; please contact us at 718-979-1272 if you're interested/available.)



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

All are invited to a Vigil Mass on **Saturday, June 10th** at **6pm** at St. Peter's Church, 53 St. Mark's Place, Staten Island. Celebrants Bishop Peter J. Byrne and Bishop John J. O'Hara. Eucharist

Procession to 120th Precinct, Postcards Memorial, St. Peter's Place & Richmond Terrace at the waterfront, St. Peter's Church.

Join us at St. Patrick's Church on **Sunday, June 11th** after the **12pm** the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until the **6pm** Mass – Come and spend a few minutes with the Lord.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

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

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

Youth Choir Year End Party 2:30pmCafeteria

Sports Year End 6-9pmParking Lot

Al-Anon Meeting 7-8pm Pristavec Cafeteria

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

AA Night of Recollection 6-7pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria

AA Night of Recollection 8pm Worship Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

55+ Club 1:30pm-4:30pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria

Boy Scout Troop 7-9pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

AA Meeting 7-8pm Pristavec Cafeteria

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

Kindergarten Practice 3:30-4:30pm McCarthy Gym

8th Grade Graduation 6-7:30pm Worship Center

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

Basketball Clinic 9am-12pm McCarthy Gym

NA Meeting 7pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

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

ST. PATRICK'S 50/50 RAFFLE

Don't forget to send in your pink 50/50 Raffle envelope with \$5.00 for your chance to win. The envelope is included in your packet sent to your home. If you did not receive them, there are blank envelopes available in the Church and Worship Center. Your envelope is your ticket, please use one envelope for each \$5 chance you make.

Congratulations to the winner of the May drawing. The winner, envelope number 9692, received \$677.50.

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE CARDS

Father's Day Remembrance Cards for specified Masses during the month of June are available in the pamphlet rack in the Church and the lobby of the School.

LATIN AMERICA & HOME MISSIONS COMBINED COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and the Church in Latin America. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. For more information and to make a gift visit the website at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. For more information and to make a gift visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

FOOD DONATIONS: YEAR ROUND

Each week, for many years, our very generous parishioners donate food to supplement the food pantry at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. In these hard economic times, they need staples like pasta, rice, crackers, peanut butter, and canned goods. Please leave in vestibule of church OR school lobby near the gymnasium.

THE GOOD NEWSROOM

Instead of the Catholic New York, people can go online to the Good Newsroom, a new digital news outlet from the Archdiocese of New York to evangelize and tell stories about the Catholic Church in New York. Go to <https://thegoodnewsroom.org/>

ST. PATRICK 55+ CLUB

The club meets on Wednesday afternoons from **1:30-4:30pm** in the **School Cafeteria**. Membership is currently full. For WAIT LIST information, contact Ed Brett at 718-987-8958.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to email victimsassistance@archny.org or call 646-794-2949. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with the archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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