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WORSHIP

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evenings (*School*) ----- 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 (*School*) 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

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First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

MASSES OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

9:00am Sanford Shelebsky Callahan Family

4:00pm Carmela Pescatore Lucille Taugher & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024 4th Sunday in OT

8:00am For the People of the Parish

10:00am Eileen McGarry MaryJane Kitover

12:00pm Michael Manda Peter & Donna Marcello

6:00pm Emily Marchese Mr. & Mrs. DeRise

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

9:00am Luz Celenia Berrios Callahan Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

9:00am Lucia Morelli Sam & Theresa Cirelli

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

9:00am Fred Fausak Jack Moran

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

9:00am Mark Zogby Fran Zogby

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

9:00am Frederick & Eleanor Draudt Ustler Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

9:00am Margaret Darcy Dallanti Ed

4:00pm Joseph Lisciandri Lisciandri Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 5th Sunday in OT

8:00am For the People of the Parish

10:00am Ann Arena Lento Family

12:00pm Robert Stomboli Tony Perosi

6:00pm Milena Riccardi Family

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Adrian Biagioli, Joseph Butler, Sr., Kathy Chorman, Joanne Clemente, Gail Crichton, Joseph Curulli, Andrea Divernieri, Anthony Liquori, Kaitlyn O'Brien, Charles & Pat Regan, AnnMarie Rovegno, Tom Ruff, Marie Yacovello

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE – FEBRUARY 3rd

February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. There will be a General Blessing of Throats at all weekend Masses and individual blessings at the 9am Mass in the Church.

The Prayer said at the Blessing is:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise,
Bishop and Martyr,
May God deliver you from every disease of the throat
and from every other illness:
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit

MASS CELEBRANTS

SAT., JAN. 27 th	MASS	SAT., FEB. 3 rd
Fr. Rob	4:00pm	Fr. Marius
SUN., JAN. 28 th	MASS	SUN., FEB. 4 th
Fr. Rob	8:00am	Fr. Marius
Fr. Marius	10:00am	Fr. Rob
Fr. Rob	12:00pm	Fr. Marius
Fr. Marius	6:00pm	Fr. Rob

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT., JAN. 27 th	MASS	SAT., FEB. 3 rd
Gemma Angilletta	4:00pm	Lucille Taugher
SUN., JAN. 28 th	MASS	SUN., FEB. 4 th
Lisa Russo	8:00am	Camille McDermott
Nellie Angeles	10:00am	Kathleen Gioia
Cristeta Capistrano	12:00pm	Nancy Ciaccio
Joseph Giambalvo	6:00pm	Joanne Strenta

LECTORS

SAT., JAN. 27 th	MASS	SAT., FEB. 3 rd
Helen Adams	4:00pm	Bill Haddad
SUN., JAN. 28 th	MASS	SUN., FEB. 4 th
Ellen Mitchell	8:00am	Peter Razzano
Maria Giura	10:00am	Michael Mistretta
Ananias Capistrano	12:00pm	Carl Ciaccio
Angelo Tomasetti	6:00pm	Theresa Cafiero

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT., JAN. 27 th	MASS	SAT., FEB. 3 rd
Andrew Last	4:00pm	Jack Argiros
Colin Last		Frankie Mavica
SUN., JAN. 28 th	MASS	SUN., FEB. 4 th
Frankie Mavica	8:00am	Nico Scarso
Argentina Alaimo	10:00am	Matthew Mistretta
Sebastian Spano		
Luke Friedhoff	12:00pm	Luke Friedhoff
Anthony Giambalvo	6:00pm	Nicholas Fieramosca
Angela Leszina		

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: **Daniel Speranzo, Maureen Fawcett and Patricia M. Herbert.**

SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES

<i>In Honor Of</i>	<i>Intended For</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
HOLY FAMILY	Luisa Rinaudo	Robert & Maryann Rinaudo
ST. PATRICK	Joseph & Anna Byrne	Ustler 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 & 4:30pm, Saturdays & Sundays at 2pm. Please see our website for the Archdiocese of New York Pre Cana Class Schedule.

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.

NEW MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

We wish to welcome new members to our Parish. The following children received the Sacrament of Baptism **Daniel James Latuja, Lucia Concetta Martinez, and Nicolas Luca Vargas**. Congratulations and welcome to St. Patrick's!

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 Auditorium. Your envelope is your ticket, please use one envelope for each \$5 chance you make.

PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of **\$21.00**.

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 are in need of staples like pasta, rice, crackers, peanut butter and canned goods and even more so during the Christmas Season! Please leave in vestibule of church OR school lobby near the gymnasium.

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

ST. PATRICK 55+ CLUB

The club meets on Wednesday afternoons from **2-5pm** in the **School Cafeteria**. Membership is currently full. For WAIT LIST information, contact Ed Brett at 718-987-8958.



FEAST OF THE WEEK

St. Blaise (d. 316) February 3rd

We know more about the devotion to St. Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed as a holy day in some Eastern Churches. The Council of Oxford, in 1222, prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual St. Blaise blessing for their throats

We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary Acts of St. Blaise were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.

As the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, the legend has it, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. (English wool combers, who used similar iron combs, took Blaise as their patron. They could easily appreciate the agony the saint underwent.) Finally he was beheaded.

Comment: Four centuries give ample opportunity for fiction to creep in with fact. Who can be sure how accurate Blaise's biographer was? But biographical details are not essential. Blaise is seen as one more example of the power those have who give themselves entirely to Jesus. As Jesus told his apostles at the Last Supper, "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you" (John 15:7). With faith we can follow the lead of the Church in asking for Blaise's protection.

Quote: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Blessing of St. Blaise).

HYMNAL DONATIONS

Our thanks to the following parishioners for their contributions toward the purchase of Hymnals for our Church and School: *In Loving Memory of Mary Detlefsen* (Perci Family). *In Loving Memory of Mary Detlefsen* (Fanelli Family).

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES DISPLAY

The Eucharistic Miracles Display is a traveling exhibit featuring the miracles that have taken place around the world when the Eucharist changed in its physical appearance. It's based on the website developed by Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) and was created to help deepen belief in the Real Presence, to remind us that the bread and wine of the Mass truly become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Each panel names a miracle, recounts the story of its occurrence and the country where it took place, and provides a timeline to help place it in historical context from the third century to the present. St. Patrick's will host the Eucharistic Miracles Display in the School building **Saturday, February 3rd** from **2-7pm** and **Sunday, February 4th** from **9am-3pm**. Please mark your calendar and bring the family to visit the display. Encouraged to pray Novena to Blsd Carlo Acutis www.dioceseofcleveland.org/files/assets/blessed-carlo-novena.pdf. www.miracolieucaistici.org/en/liste/list.html

*"My life plan is to always be connected to Jesus."
Blessed Carlo Acutis*

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

AA Sunday 11am-12:15pmPristavec Cafeteria
Basketball 1-7pm McCarthy Gym

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

Cheerleading Practice 2:30-4:30pm McCarthy Gym
Youth Choir Practice 2:30-3:30pm School
Basketball Practice 5-10pm McCarthy Gym
Al-Anon Meeting 7-8pmPristavec Cafeteria

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

Cheerleading Practice 2:30-4:30pm McCarthy Gym
Religious Ed Classes 1st – 8th Gr. 4-5:30pm School
Basketball Practice 5:45-10pm McCarthy Gym
Young Catholic Leaders Meeting 6:30-8pm
..... Pristavec Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

55+ Club 2-5pmPristavec Cafeteria
Basketball Practice 5-10pm McCarthy Gym
Boy Scouts 7-9pmPristavec Cafeteria
RCIA Class 7-8pmConference Room
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30-9pmChurch

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Cheerleading Practice 2:30-4:30pm McCarthy Gym
Basketball 5-10pm McCarthy Gym
AA Meeting 7-8pmPristavec Cafeteria

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Set Up 2:30-9pm
.....Pristavec Cafeteria
Basketball 3:30-4:45pm McCarthy Gym
Basketball Shoot A thon 6-9pm McCarthy Gym
Eucharistic Adoration 7-8pm Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

Basketball Clinic 9-12pm McCarthy Gym
Eucharistic Miracles 12-6:30pmPristavec Cafeteria

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Eucharistic Miracles 12-6:30pmPristavec Cafeteria
Basketball 3-10pm McCarthy Gym



PALM BURNING AND MARDI GRAS

Please bring last year's Palm to Mass. After the 4pm Mass on **February 10th**, we will burn them in preparation for Ash Wednesday and a Mardi Gras celebration will follow in the cafeteria. Homemade cookies and cake would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donation in the cafeteria before Mass.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Archdiocese of New York Marriage Week Zoom Series

February 7th – 9th at 7pm. A series of 1 hour webinars with engaging speakers covering topics such as graces and challenges of marriage, the meaning behind the marriage ceremony, the Wedding at Cana and married saints! Email kayla.beiter@archny.org.

Staten Island Marriage Week Mass There will be a Mass in celebration of National Marriage week with social hour to follow at Church of St. Clare on **Thursday, February 8th at 7:30pm**. No registration needed.

40 Days for Life is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on February 14th and concluding March 24th. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Nearly 23,500 unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit: www.40daysforlife.com. For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Archdiocese, contact the Deborah Sucich (929) 218-6502; 40DaysSI@gmail.com

SICK or ELDERLY and HOMEBOUND

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 at 718-979-4227.



CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE

All couples who have received the Sacrament of Matrimony are invited to renew your wedding vows and receive a special blessing during all the Masses on **February 10th & 11th**. Happy Valentine's Day.

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