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## WORSHIP

## Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evenings (School)	Z	4:00 pm
Sundays (Church)	8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6	6:00 pm
Weekdays (Church)	<u>C</u>	9:00 am
Vigil of Holy Days (Church)-	7	':30 pm
Holy Days (Church)	9:00 am & 7	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.

## First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Lord comforted his people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant he planned to make with them. The Lord declared he would write his law upon their hearts, and that he would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

## Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Though God could have heeded his Son's prayers and spared him suffering, Jesus accepted his Fathers will. Through his suffering, he learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

### Gospel: John 12:20-33

Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.

## **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; ls 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

## **MASSES OF THE WEEK**

6:00pm Robert Flannery...... MaryAnn Estreicher

#### **Palm Sunday**

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm (in School) Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm and 6:00pm

**Reconciliation Monday – March 25**<sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 8:00pm – Confessions

MASS CELEBRANTS		
SAT., MAR. 16 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SAT., MAR. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Fr. Rob	4:00pm	Fr. Marius
SUN., MAR. 17 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SUN., MAR. 24 <sup>th</sup>
Fr. Rob	8:00am	Fr. Marius
Fr. Marius	10:00am	Fr. Rob
Fr. Marius	12:00pm	Fr. Rob
Fr. Marius	6:00pm	Fr. Marius

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		
SAT., MAR. 16 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SAT., MAR. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Frank Mavica	4:00pm	Maureen Murphy
SUN., MAR. 17 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SUN., MAR. 24 <sup>th</sup>
Camille McDermott	8:00am	Lenny Paglio
Michael Mistretta	10:00am	Lucille Taugher
Cristeta Capistrano	12:00pm	Pasquale Maffeo
Joseph Giambalvo	6:00pm	Geralyn Whalen

	LECTORS	
SAT., MAR. 16 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SAT., MAR. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Helen Adams	4:00pm	H.Adams/M.Murphy
SUN., MAR. 17 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SUN., MAR. 24 <sup>th</sup>
Ellen Mitchell	8:00am	P.Razzano/B.Amato
Peter Razzano	10:00am	J.Ladley/A.Falcone
Ananias Capistrano	12:00pm	E.Mitchell/T.Maffeo
Angelo Tomasetti	6:00pm	T.Cafiero/L.Matula

ALTAR SERVERS		
SAT., MAR. 16 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SAT., MAR. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Frankie Mavica	4:00pm	Angelina Longobardi
SUN., MAR. 17 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SUN., MAR. 24 <sup>th</sup>
Nicholas Fieramosca	8:00am	Carmine Cancro
Nico Scarso		Nicholas Fieramosca
Matthew Mistretta	10:00am	Colin Last
Sebastiano Spano		Andrew Last
Cassandra Trinidad	12:00pm	Isabella Fanelli
Anthony Giambalvo	6:00pm	Jack Argiros
Angela Leszina		Sabrina Gabriel

SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES		
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#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

## **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.

## MARRIAGE BANNS Banns 1st Time

Craig Lucchetto & Galina Shvarts

## REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE

The Sacrament of Matrimony is an image of God's love and commitment to us. Couples should make arrangements with a priest at least six months prior to the ceremony. The date of the ceremony should be finalized with the church prior to making any other arrangements.

#### 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.

### PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of \$11.00.

## EMBODYING THE LOVE OF CHRIST BY CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit <a href="mailto:crsricebowl.org">crsricebowl.org</a> to read this week's Story of Hope.

## INTERVENTION 12 STEP MEETINGS IN PRISTAVEC CAFETERIA

- •AL-Anon—Monday from 7:30-8:30pm
- •AA—Thursday from 7-8pm
- •NA—Saturday from 7-8pm
- •AA—Sunday from 11-12:15pm

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

St. Patrick Music Ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, and inspiration for our liturgies and festive parish celebrations through the musical gifts, generosity, and commitment of our members. If you can carry a tune, want to learn, and have a desire to sing with us, call the Parish Office 718-979-4227, or Glenn Kaiser 347-286-4076.



## FEAST OF THE WEEK St. Patrick (415?-493?) March 17<sup>th</sup> Legends about Patrick abound; but truth is best served by

our seeing two solid qualities in him: He was humble and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ. Details of his life are uncertain. Current research places his dates of birth and death a little later than earlier accounts. Patrick may have been born in Dunbarton, Scotland, Cumberland, England, or in northern Wales. He called himself both a Roman and a Briton. At 16, he and a large number of his father's slaves and vassals were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Forced to

After six years, Patrick escaped, probably to France, and later returned to Britain at the age of 22. His captivity had meant spiritual conversion. He may have studied at Lerins, off the French coast; he spent years at Auxerre, France, and was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the Good News to the Irish.

work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly from hunger and

In a dream vision it seemed "all the children of Ireland from their mothers' wombs were stretching out their hands" to him. He understood the vision to be a call to do mission work in pagan Ireland. Despite opposition from those who felt his education had been defective, he was sent to carry out the task. He went to the west and north, where the faith had never been preached, obtained the protection of local kings and made numerous converts.

Because of the island's pagan background, Patrick was emphatic in encouraging widows to remain chaste and young women to consecrate their virginity to Christ. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ. He suffered much opposition from pagan druids, and was criticized in both England and Ireland for the way he conducted his mission.

In a relatively short time the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe.

Patrick was a man of action, with little inclination toward learning. He had a rocklike belief in his vocation, in the cause he had espoused.

One of the few certainly authentic writings is his *Confessio*, above all an act of homage to God for having called Patrick, unworthy sinner, to the apostolate.

There is hope rather than irony in the fact that his burial place is said to be in strife-torn Ulster, in County Down. *Quote:* "Christ shield me this day: Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me, Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me" (from "The Breastplate of St. Patrick").

### 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.

#### **EASTER FLOWER OFFERING**

During the Easter Season, our church is adorned with lovely Easter flowers. If you would like to contribute to our Easter Flower fund, please use the envelope found in your packet of Sunday envelopes and in the back of the Church and School Lobby noting the loved one you would like remembered on the line provided or on the blank part of the envelope.

## **MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024
Basketball 9am-11:30amPristavec Cafeteria
AA Sunday 11am-12:15pmPristavec Cafeteria
Baptisms 1:15pmChurch
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 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
1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr. Parents 7:30-9pmAud.
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024
Cheerleading Practice 2:30-4:30pm McCarthy Gym
Religious Ed Classes 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. 4-5:30pm School
Basketball Practice 5-10pm McCarthy Gym
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024
55+ Club 2-5pmPristavec Cafeteria
Basketball Practice 5-10pmMcCarthy Gym
RCIA Class 7-8pmConference Room
Boy Scouts 7-9pmPristavec Cafeteria
Adult Choir 7:30-9pmChurch
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024
Cheerleading Practice 2:30-4:30pm McCarthy Gym
Basketball 5-10pm McCarthy Gym
AA Meeting 7-8pmPristavec Cafeteria
FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024
Basketball Practice 5-10pmMcCarthy Gym
Boy Scout Cub Pack 7-9pmPristavec Cafeteria
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024
NA Group 7-8pmPristavec Cafeteria
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024
Basketball 9am-11:30amPristavec Cafeteria
AA Sunday 11am-12:15pmPristavec Cafeteria

## 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.

Upcoming Events: Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am at the Staaten – Feast of St. Joseph for a bountiful Italian food, open bar, dance band, Sinatra Stylist Steve Maglio and SI favorite comedian Chris Monty – Cost \$65.

## EVANGELIZATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The mission of the Church is to lead every person to a personal encounter with the love of God and to nourish that relationship through every stage of life from early catholic education to adult faith formation. With a gift to the *Appeal*, you can help fund these initiatives and programs to help our parishioners, both young and old alike, grow in their faith. Consider making your gift today by visiting <a href="www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate">www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate</a>. To learn more about the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, 646-794-3300 or visit cardinalsappeal.org.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

St. Joseph's Day Dinner honoring the late Msgr. Bartley, Msgr. Guastella, Msgr. Conway, Msgr. Finn, Msgr. Berardi and Fr. Flynn on Tuesday, March 19th from 6-9pm at the Historic Old Bermuda Inn hosted by Project Hospitality. All are invited \$60 per person, includes full Italian dinner, beer and wine, St Joseph's Day sfinge and coffee. 100% of donation is tax deductible. RSVP Tommy Bond by email tbond@projecthospitality.org or call 718-448-1544, x121. Help for Moms and their Babies Help is available for pregnant women in our community who desperately want to give birth but are beset by significant obstacles to doing so. Some worry too about their ability to care for their babies after they're born. Fortunately, two excellent, local resources are anxious to assist such mothers in need. Cross Roads Foundation (482 Manor Road; 718-556-3474) offers pregnancy testing, prenatal and parenting classes, relationship counseling, and material assistance such as baby clothing, layettes, diapers, formulas and other necessities. It also provides referrals for medical care, social services, legal assistance, foster care and adoptions. Good Counsel Homes, a nationally recognized creator of community-based services for needy mothers, maintains a home at 38 Wiman Place. It's not just a shelter for pregnant women, but a loving home offering care and compassion for any pregnant woman in need. It may be reached at 718-650-6994. Both organizations are in dire need of volunteers, baby supplies, and monetary donations.

## ST. PATRICK'S LECTIO DIVINA, PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE, GROUP

Growing in our relationship with God is a process like any other. It thrives when we take time to speak, listen, and be. Lectio Divina, divine reading, allows God to speak to our heart through Scripture and can help quiet our mind by inspiring deeper trust in God. If you want to pray more or differently or want to experience Scripture but don't know where to start, Lectio may be perfect for you. The next gathering is **Thursday, March 21**st at **7pm** in the Church. No experience necessary; you'll be led. RSVP appreciated but not required; see <a href="https://stpatrickssi.org/lectio-divina-group">https://stpatrickssi.org/lectio-divina-group</a>. All welcome.

## YOUNG CATHOLIC LEADERS

The Young Catholic Leaders (St. Patrick, St. Charles & St. Clare) is a program designed to empower our youth in their Catholic Faith and Leadership in their families and communities youthministry@stpatrickssi.org.

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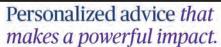
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