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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

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First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Paul the Apostle came to Jerusalem, where the other disciples were afraid of him. Then they learned that the Lord had spoken to Paul and he had preached openly in Damascus. When they learned that someone wanted to kill him, they protected him because they fully believed he had converted.

Second Reading: I John 3:18-24

John clearly states that we must love one another. All people who believe in Jesus Christ can show their faith only through their actions. If people believe in Jesus and love one another as he commanded us, they prove that they are true believers in Christ.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus compares himself to a vine, and compares his father to the vine-grower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from himself, his followers could not bear fruit.

<p>READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17</p>
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<p>MASSES OF THE WEEK</p> <p>SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 9:00am Ann Vincella & Rose Mastrangelo Nastro Family 4:00pm Domenick ManzolilloLori Manzolillo</p> <p>SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024..... 5th Sunday of Easter 8:00am For the People of the Parish 10:00am Ann Arena McDermott Family 12:00pm Iginio Perez Rosalia Perez 6:00am Vincent Gatens Henry & Kathleen Gioia</p> <p>MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024 9:00am Christopher & Tomasina Furnari Family</p> <p>TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024 9:00am Robert Lento..... Joseph & Theresa Pane</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024 9:00am Stella DiMartino Friends of 55+ Club</p> <p>THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024 9:00am Nancy Riesch Cimo Family</p> <p>FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 9:00am Deceased Members of Franzi & Maimone..... Families Maria Giura</p> <p>SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 9:00am Nancy Liguori..... Liguori Family 4:00pm Olive Pennacchio Pennacchio Family</p> <p>SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 6th Sunday of Easter 8:00am For the People of the Parish 10:00am Michael Manda McDermott Family 12:00pm George & Barbara Meyer Caufield Family 6:00am Vincent GatensFrank & Liz Castro</p>

MASS CELEBRANTS		
SAT., APR. 27th	MASS	SAT., MAY 4th
Fr. Marius	4:00pm	Fr. Rob
SUN., APR. 28th	MASS	SUN., MAY 5th
Fr. Marius	8:00am	Fr. Rob
Fr. Rob	10:00am	Fr. Marius
Fr. Rob	12:00pm	Fr. Marius
Fr. Marius	6:00pm	Fr. Rob

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		
SAT., APR. 27th	MASS	SAT., MAY 4th
Frank Mavica	4:00pm	Diane Dell'Accio
SUN., APR. 28th	MASS	SUN., MAY 5th
Lenny Paglio	8:00am	Lisa Russo
Nellie Angeles	10:00am	Theresa Pane
Joe DiBella	12:00pm	Carmela Fanelli
Joseph Giambalvo	6:00pm	Gemma Angilletta

LECTORS		
SAT., APR. 27th	MASS	SAT., MAY 4th
Helen Adams	4:00pm	Rose Ulitto
SUN., APR. 28th	MASS	SUN., MAY 5th
Elizabeth Basile	8:00am	Peter Razzano
Maureen Murphy	10:00am	Michael Mistretta
Nicole Gabriele	12:00pm	Ellen Mitchell
Sara Fernandez	6:00pm	Theresa Cafiero

ALTAR SERVERS		
SAT., APR. 27th	MASS	SAT., MAY 4th
Frankie Mavica	4:00pm	Isabella Fanelli
Sebastian Spano		Sebastian Spano
SUN., APR. 28th	MASS	SUN., MAY 5th
Nico Scarso	8:00am	Angelina Longobardi
Cassandra Trinidad		Cassandra Trinidad
Andrew Last	10:00am	Kaitlyn Lombardo
Colin Last		Frankie Mavica
Christopher Friedhoff	12:00pm	Nicholas Fieramosca
Luke Friedhoff		
Isabella Barretta	6:00pm	Isabella Barretta
Ava Insogna		Ava Insogna

SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES		
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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 **Luca Mario Affortunato, Gino Victor Busuttil, William Matthew Goffredo, Derrick Joseph Golden, Theo Joseph Jacobs, Evelyn Rose Jasioneck, Christopher Michael Pisano, Charles Joseph Scalisi, Emma Thiemer, and Natalie Lynn Zimmerman**. Congratulations and welcome to St. Patrick's!

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.

MARRIAGE BANS

Banns 1st Time

Joseph Tassiello & Rafaela Almeida

Banns 2nd Time

Carmelo Giuffre & Alexa Freed

Banns 3^d Time

Christopher Portelli & Taylor Oliva

Frank Henry & Priscilla Signore

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

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 **\$22.00**.

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.

FEAST OF THE WEEK

St. Joseph the Worker, May 1st

Apparently in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pius XII instituted the feast of St. Joseph the Worker in 1955. But the relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers has a much longer history.

In a constantly necessary effort to keep Jesus from being removed from ordinary human life, the Church has from the beginning proudly emphasized that Jesus was a carpenter, obviously trained by Joseph in both the satisfactions and the drudgery of that vocation. Humanity is like God not only in thinking and loving, but also in creating. Whether we make a table or a cathedral, we are called to bear fruit with our hands and mind, ultimately for the building up of the Body of Christ.

Comment: "The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it" (Genesis 2:15). The Father created all and asked humanity to continue the work of creation. We find our dignity in our work, in raising a family, in participating in the life of the Father's creation. Joseph the Worker was able to help participate in the deepest mystery of creation. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work. Thus, if you wish to be close to Christ, we again today repeat, 'Go to Joseph'" (see Genesis 41:44).

Quote: In *Brothers of Men*, René Voillaume of the Little Brothers of Jesus speaks about ordinary work and holiness: "Now this holiness (of Jesus) became a reality in the most ordinary circumstances of life, those of work, of the family and the social life of a village, and this is an emphatic affirmation of the fact that the most obscure and humdrum human activities are entirely compatible with the perfection of the Son of God...this mystery involves *the conviction that the evangelical holiness proper to a child of God is possible in the ordinary circumstances of someone who is poor and obliged to work for his living.*"

ST. PATRICK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)REGISTRATION 2024 – 2025 NOW THROUGH MAY 31

Sending your children to Religious Education (RE) every year—1st through 8th grades—helps qualify them to receive their sacraments on time with their peers and secures them a solid, vibrant foundation in the faith. In order to qualify for the Early Bird Tuition, you must (re) register your child/ren by May 31. You can register by filling out the form at <https://stpatrickssi.org/information&pregistration-1> and mailing it with the required fees (and if your child is new, a copy of the child's baptism certificate) to the RE office or bring it in person Mondays 9am-3pm or Tuesdays 9am-6pm. (In order for children to receive First Holy Communion at the end of 2nd grade, they must complete 1st and 2nd grade RE). See website for more details and info, email us at religiously@stpatrickssi.org with your phone number, or call 718-979-1272.

**ST. PATRICK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM**

St. Patrick's Religious Education Program includes classes for children with special needs, which address their individual needs in a small, nurturing group setting as they learn about the faith and are prepared to receive their Sacraments. Please see above for contact and early bird registration/tuition information.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

Basketball 9-11:30am McCarthy Gym
AA Sunday 11am-12:15pmPristavec Cafeteria
School Play 3-5pm..... Auditorium

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024

Youth Choir Practice 2:30-3:30pm..... Auditorium
Communion Practice Rel Ed. 4-5:30pm..... Church
Basketball 5-10pm McCarthy Gym
Al-Anon Meeting 7-8pm.....Pristavec Cafeteria

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

Communion Practice School 12:45-1:45pm..... Church
Religious Ed Classes 4-5:30pm..... School Building
Bereavement Group 7-8pm Pristavec Cafeteria
Basketball 5-10pm McCarthy Gym

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

55+ Club 2-5pmPristavec Cafeteria
Boy Scouts 7-9pm.....Pristavec Cafeteria
Adult Choir 7:30-9pm Church

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

Basketball 5-10pm McCarthy Gym
AA 7-8pm.....Pristavec Cafeteria

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

Basketball 5-10pm McCarthy Gym
Eucharistic Adoration 7-8pm Church
Boy Scout Cub Pack 7-9pmPristavec Cafeteria

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

Baptism 12pm..... Church
Wedding 1pm..... Church
NA Meeting 7-8pmPristavec Cafeteria

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

Basketball 9-11:30am McCarthy Gym
AA Sunday 11am-12:15pmPristavec Cafeteria
Baptism Class 11am Church
Wedding 2pm..... Church

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.

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: Friday, May 10th at 10am Freehold Raceway, New Jersey, Cost: \$86; Thursday, June 27th 12-4pm, Summer Luncheon at Crystal Room Cost: \$78

**MOTHER'S DAY
REMEMBRANCE CARDS**



Mother's Day Mass Remembrance Envelopes are now available in the back of the Church and School Lobby desk. Please take one and fill out your intentions and place it in the collection basket. Your intentions will

be remembered on Sunday, May 12th (Mother's Day) and specified days in May.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Catholic Movie Night! Come experience Molokai. The true story Saint Damien of Molokai - the nineteenth century priest who volunteered to go to the Island of Molokai, to console and care for the lepers. Limited seating! Tickets must be purchased in advance! Tickets \$15-available online only (not sold at the theater). To purchase, go to: <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/morning-rising-productions/molokai> **Monday, May 6th at 7:30pm.** Atrium Stadium Cinemas, 680 Arthur Kill Rd, Staten Island, NY.

Healing Mass at St. Rita Church, 281 Bradley Avenue, Staten Island on **Friday, May 10th at 7pm** with Fr. Jacob Thomas, Parochial Vicar, St. Clare Church, Staten Island. *Our God is a God of miracles! There is nothing impossible for Him. Whatever your need is, come and lay it at His feet...I reach out in faith to touch the hem of His garment! "As many as touched it were made well" (Matthew 14:34-36).* Sponsored by the Lord's Flock Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group.

YMCA of Greater NY's Counseling Service Board of Managers invites you to join the **2nd Annual Monsignor Jeff Conway Memorial Golf Outing on Monday, June 3rd.** This year the outing will be held at the **Grand Oaks Country Club**. In addition to being our former pastor, Monsignor Jeff was active in recovery work helping countless people struggling with substance abuse disorder. If you are not a golfer, please consider attending the luncheon or making a donation. Registration forms are in the rear of the church and on the security table in the school lobby.

**MASS FOR COUPLES MARRIED
25 & 50 YEARS DURING 2024**

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2024 are invited to the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Sunday, June 2nd at 2:30pm.** St. Patrick's Church, Richmondtown will also have a special renewal of vows for our parishioners who are celebrating 25 & 50 years married on **Sunday, June 9th** during the **12pm Mass** in the **Church**. Please call the Parish Office to register for these exciting events by May 13th.

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