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JULY 28, 2024

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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.

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY**

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**First Reading: II Kings 4:42-44**

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6**

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ's followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

**Gospel: John 6:1-15**

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:14-35

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024**

9:00am Gregory Ozzimo ..... Peras Family  
 4:00pm Alexander Karmaniolos.....Robles Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024 ..... 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT**

8:00am For the People of the Parish  
 10:00am Mario & Rose Maresca ..... Fran Zogby  
 12:00pm Ralph & Josephine Aurilia.....  
 ..... Joseph & Ann Licata  
 6:00am Phyllis LaGreca ..... Gazzillo Family

**MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024**

9:00am Marie Therese Liddy..... Mr. & Mrs. J. Pane

**TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024**

9:00am Mary Detlefsen ..... Mr. & Mrs. J. Vernazza

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024**

9:00am Rosario DiFiore..... Family

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024**

9:00am Julia Cardazone.... Mr. & Mrs. D. DeMartino

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024**

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024**

9:00am Salvatore Salzarulo.....Barrometi Family  
 4:00pm James & Edna Brett, Jr. .... Brett Family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024..... 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT**

8:00am For the People of the Parish  
 10:00am Martha Parrotta-Pellechia .....  
 ..... Barbara & Carolyn Volpicello  
 12:00pm Rosa Fanelli..... Family  
 6:00am Christopher J. Walsh ..... Kathleen Munks

MASS CELEBRANTS		
SAT., JULY 27 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SAT., AUG. 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Fr. Marius	4:00pm	Fr. Marius
SUN., JULY 28 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SUN., AUG. 4 <sup>th</sup>
Fr. Steve	8:00am	Fr. Steve
Fr. Marius	10:00am	Fr. Marius
Fr. Marius	12:00pm	Fr. Marius
Fr. Steve	6:00pm	Fr. Steve

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		
SAT., JULY 27 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SAT., AUG. 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Frank Mavica	4:00pm	Gemma Angilletta
SUN., JULY 28 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SUN., AUG. 4 <sup>th</sup>
Lisa Russo	8:00am	Vincent Giambalvo
Theresa Pane	10:00am	Nellie Angeles
Cristeta Capistrano	12:00pm	Carmela Fanelli
Joseph Giambalvo	6:00pm	Joe DiBella

LECTORS		
SAT., JULY 27 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SAT., AUG. 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Gina Vann	4:00pm	Rosaria Ulitto
SUN., JULY 28 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SUN., AUG. 4 <sup>th</sup>
Anthony Falcone	8:00am	Peter Razzano
Michael Cavaliere	10:00am	Michael Mistretta
Ananias Capistrano	12:00pm	Michael Cavaliere
Sarah Fernandez	6:00pm	Theresa Cafiero

ALTAR SERVERS		
SAT., JULY 27 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SAT., AUG. 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Frankie Mavica	4:00pm	Sebastian Spano
SUN., JULY 28 <sup>th</sup>	MASS	SUN., AUG. 4 <sup>th</sup>
Argentina Alaimo	8:00am	Cassandra Trinidad
Christopher Friedhoff	10:00am	Argentina Alaimo
Luke Friedhoff		
Carmine Cancro	12:00pm	Carmine Cancro
Sabrina Gabriel		
Isabella Barretta	6:00pm	Jack Argiros Isabella Barretta

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

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

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## 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: **Patrick Phillips**



## FEAST OF THE WEEK

**St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) July 31<sup>st</sup>**

The founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his convalescence, he whiled away the time reading a life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat (near Barcelona). He remained for almost a year at nearby Manresa, sometimes with the Dominicans, sometimes in a pauper's hospice, often in a cave in the hills praying. After a period of great peace of mind, he went through a harrowing trial of scruples. There was no comfort in anything—prayer, fasting, sacraments, penance. At length, his peace of mind returned.

It was during this year of conversion that he began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the *Spiritual Exercises*.

He finally achieved his purpose of going to the Holy Land, but could not remain, as he planned, because of the hostility of the Turks. He spent the next 11 years in various European universities, studying with great difficulty, beginning almost as a child. Like many others, he fell victim twice to the suspicions of the time, and was twice jailed for brief periods.

In 1534, at the age of 43, he and six others (one of whom was St. Francis Xavier) vowed to live in poverty and chastity and to go to the Holy Land. If this became impossible, they vowed to offer themselves to the apostolic service of the pope. The latter became the only choice. Four years later Ignatius made the association permanent. The new Society of Jesus was approved by Paul III, and Ignatius was elected to serve as the first general.

When companions were sent on various missions by the pope, Ignatius remained in Rome, consolidating the new venture, but still finding time to found homes for orphans, catechumens and penitents. He founded the Roman College, intended to be the model of all other colleges of the Society.

Ignatius was a true mystic. He centered his spiritual life on the essential foundations of Christianity—the Trinity, Christ, the Eucharist. His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto, *ad maiorem Dei gloriam*—"for the greater glory of God." In his concept, obedience was to be the prominent virtue, to assure the effectiveness and mobility of his men. All activity was to be guided by a true love of the Church and unconditional obedience to the Holy Father, for which reason all professed members took a fourth vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls.

## 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 *Violet Rose Kelly and Nicolette Thorgersen*. 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 BANNS

*Banns 3<sup>rd</sup> Time*

Frank Maisano & Martha Signorile

## PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of **\$59.00**.

## 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

## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish the amount we raised helps to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection—see [usccb.igivecatholictogether.org](http://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org).

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

AA Sunday 11am-12:15pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria  
Wedding 2pm ..... Church

### MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024

Art Camp 10am-12pm ..... Pristavec Cafeteria  
Al-Anon Meeting 7:30-8:30pm .... Pristavec Cafeteria

### TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024

Art Camp 10am-12pm ..... Pristavec Cafeteria

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024

Art Camp 10am-12pm ..... Pristavec Cafeteria  
Teen Confirmation Prep 1-2pm.... Conference Room  
55+ Club 2-5pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

Art Camp 10am-12pm ..... Pristavec Cafeteria  
AA Meeting 7-8pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

NA Meeting 7-8pm..... Pristavec Cafeteria

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Vibrant, joyful instruction that helps secure children a solid foundation in the faith and helps qualify them to receive their Sacraments on time with their peers. St. Patrick's Religious Ed

Program is for 1st – 8th graders who attend public (or private school). Class size is small, and our Volunteer Catechists are experienced and caring. We also have a program for children with Special Needs, which addresses their needs in an even smaller group setting. In order for children to receive 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Classes for all grades are on Tuesdays from 4–5:30pm beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>. Deadline to register children is Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, but it's highly recommended to do so as soon as possible before then. For more info, see our contact information below. Enrolling children every year helps them encounter Jesus, face our complicated world with Catholic values, and prepares them to receive their sacraments. [www.stpatrickssi.org](http://www.stpatrickssi.org) or call 718-979-1272.

### ST. PATRICK'S SENIOR 55+ CLUB

Weekly meetings are every Wednesday from **2-5pm** in the **School Cafeteria** during the school year.

We are an active group of Seniors ... luncheons on and off Staten Island, bus trips to theatres, churches, resorts, racetracks and casinos and cruises from Bayonne, NJ.

We now have openings. Interested in joining, call Ed Brett at 718-987-8958.

### 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.

### TEEN CLUB

The Young Catholic Leaders (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders) is a program designed to empower our youth in their Catholic Faith and Leadership. The group is a great way to meet new friends and learn more about your Catholic Faith! Activities include: Community Service, Social Activities, Prayer and Worship. To join us the QR code to the top left.



### 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.

### PROPER ATTIRE FOR SUNDAY MASS

Please dress for Mass as if you are going to something important. We speak here to the few who have grown careless about dressing properly for Sunday Mass. Unfortunately, this tiny minority stands out for their lack of decorum. "Shorts and tank top shirts" are inappropriate for Mass even though they might be suitable and convenient at the beach or a picnic. Your care and neatness bespeak to ourselves, and to others, and especially to Almighty God our reverence and profound respect to be in His Great Presence. We are called to be at the Sacred Banquet of the Good Lord who is our Redemption and our Salvation. Hopefully our dress standard will not fall below the level expected in a good restaurant.



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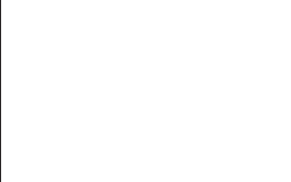
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